

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 16, 2023*



*Jesus, I Trust in You*



## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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### MASSES

**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM  
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00pm and  
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

**Holy Day:** As Announced

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays. To schedule a Baptism, call 781-894-3481 x7

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Arrangements six months-one year in advance by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):** Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:**  
Confessions - Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**For more information on the Catholic Faith visit**  
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Syro Malandara Catholic Mass for the Boston Mission of the Syro Malandara Catholic Dioceses of USA and Canada held third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

### HOMILIES ONLINE

The homilies are posted on our parish website at [www.olca.org](http://www.olca.org). Go to the home page and on the right side you will see Homilies, just click on that and choose the homily you would like to hear again.



**MASS INTENTIONS****Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 15/16**

Emil and Alice Breton	Memorial
Ann Giorgianni	Memorial
Frederick and Eleanor LeBlanc	Memorial
Gaetano Stella	Memorial

**Monday April 17 at 8:30am**

Vincent and Gladys DiSilva	Memorial
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**Tuesday April 18 at 8:30am**

Dan and Jean Test	Memorial
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**Friday April 21 at 8:30am**

Thomas E. Mailhot	Memorial
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**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 22/23**

Louis Gnerre, Sr., Althea "Clarice", Louis, Jr., Patricia and Michael Gnerre	
Deceased Members of the Chiara Family	
Lawrence Eaton	Memorial
Eileen N. Mailhot	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

April 8/9: 10,365

March Online Donations: \$12,056



The **Sanctuary Lamp** burned last week in loving memory of the DiSilva Family

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Ann Giorgianni at the request of her family.

**OUR LADY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****FUNDRAISER**

On **Thursday, April 20, 2023** our parish based Knights of Columbus Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, 195 School Street, to benefit the "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, they will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders. Please make sure you **mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open**. Home delivery is not accepted. They also accept private donations-send to Our Lady's Parish Office, 920-R Trapelo Rd, Waltham 02452. Thank you in advance.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

All women are welcome for an hour long prayer and discussion gathering on **Saturday, April 29 at 8:30am** in the conference room of the school. Enter building through main school entrance near Holy Family Statue. If you have any questions, please email Ellen Rice at [efrice1@gmail.com](mailto:efrice1@gmail.com).

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN**

Come join us April 29 in the Chapel of St. Joseph at 7:00am prayer, Scripture reflection and fellowship. Enter the building through the main school entrance near Holy Family Statue. Email [frcampoolca@gmail.com](mailto:frcampoolca@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Only 3 weeks left until our drawing begins. Purchase your calendars soon. Two names** will be drawn each day during the month of **May**. First name drawn wins meat package and second name drawn wins a \$50 Market Basket Gift Card. **Once drawn the names will be put back into the drawing so you have many chances to win.** Thank you to those who have already purchased calendars.

**MAY 2023 MEAT RAFFLE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

Please spread the word and help us reach our goal.

**\$20 PER CALENDAR**

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For more info visit our website under fundraisers.

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14—#2 Meat Pkg	15—#3 Meat Pkg	16—Meat Pkg #4	17—#1 Meat Pkg	18—#2 Meat Pkg	19—#3 Meat Pkg	20—#4 Meat
21—#1 Meat Pkg	22—#2 Meat Pkg	23—Meat Pkg #3	24—#4 Meat Pkg	25—#1 Meat Pkg	26—#2 Meat Pkg	27—#3 Meat
28—#4 Meat Pkg	29—#1 Meat Pkg	30—Meat Pkg #2	31—#3 Meat Pkg			



# Eucharistic Adoration and Conference Grades 5-8. Holy Week Monday, April 3.



Congratulations to the Doherty Family on the Baptism of their children, Addison and Riley on April 1, 2023



We have many photos to share over the Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. They will be in this week and next weekend's bulletin

## HOLY THURSDAY



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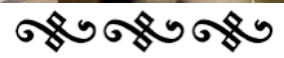
## Good Friday Stations of the Cross



## Good Friday Passion of the Lord Evening Service



**RCIA:** Brendan Telfer received Baptism, Eucharist and was Confirmed at Easter Vigil. Alissa Whitten his sponsor and future bride.

**RCIA**

Elizabeth Oluwatoyin was Received and Confirmed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Michael Ogundele, her husband, was her sponsor.





**HELP SUPPORT SUMMER SERVICE TRIP****CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - April 22nd @ 5pm**

Come out to support Our Lady's Youth Group as they sponsor this event to raise funds for their Service Trip to Knoxville, TN this June!

Entry Fees for a team of 2: \$40 Individuals: \$25

Donation and Sponsorship opportunities available.

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If you cannot make the event and would like to still make a donation, you can use your phone to scan the code below or go to "Donate" on our website, scroll and look for Service Trip fund.

**MEMORIAL CANDLESTAND**

There are candles available to reserve. Remember those you have lost or remember special intentions through a memorial donation. The candles are \$250 per year. If you would like to reserve a candle or would like more information, contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 781-894-3481 ext. 2 or email [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org)

Prayers for the Armenian people as we join in observing the anniversary of their genocide and pray for all people for justice and peace.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023**

You can watch the video on our website - [olca.org](http://olca.org). The Appeal is a primary means by which we carry Christ's light into darkness and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries, many of which directly benefit our parish. Thank you to those who have already given on behalf of our parish. This year, Our Lady's goal is assessed at \$55,295. To date, \$32,723 has been given. Please help us reach that goal as what we do not raise, we as a parish will need to pay the balance. Thank you for your support.

**POTLUCK DINNER****YOU'RE INVITED**

**What:** A Parish Potluck Dinner hosted by the Our Lady's Activities Club.

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 5:00PM following the 4:00pm Mass

(You do not need to go to the 4:00PM Mass to join us, and if you are going to the 4:00PM Mass - someone will be in hall at 3:30 so you can drop off food and we can keep it warm.)

**Where:** Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish Hall.

**Bring your family, a friend, or come alone and meet new people – and a favorite dish to share!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NORTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE ON APRIL 1**

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