

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 30, 2023*



## *Prayer to St. Michael, The Archangel*



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil. May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl the  
world seeking the ruin of souls.*

*Amen*





## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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**PARISH OFFICE:** 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00AM—4:00PM**

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:45AM-2:45PM**

### PARISH STAFF

|   |                |                               |
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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**  
**www.usccb.org**

**CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM**

**CATHOLIC TV:** Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

**EWTN:** Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

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. 29/30**

|                 |          |
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| Mary Lombard    | Memorial |
| Mary Bullwinkle | Memorial |

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miranda Cuellar on her Quinceañera/Sweet 15. Miranda is one of our dedicated altar servers.

May God continue to bless her and guide her with the love of her family.

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| <b>Monday</b> | <b>May 1 at 8:30am</b> |          |
|               | Benigna Asmiralde      | Memorial |

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| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>May 2 at 8:30am</b> |          |
|                | Richard Condon, Jr.    | Memorial |

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| <b>Friday</b> | <b>May 5 at 8:30am</b> |          |
|               | Prudencio Agbayani     | Memorial |

**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, May 6/7**

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| William and Lucy Aucoin and Danny and Rick Cameron                | Memorial |
| Jake Williams   | Memorial |
| Margaret L. Gallagher and Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family |          |
| Joseph and Ginny Fournier   | Memorial |
| Alicia Fontes Mates   | Memorial |

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

April 22/23: \$4,914  
March Online Donations: \$12,056

**SATURDAY ROSARY**

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

**CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

April 30 - 10:00-11:00am

**YOU ARE 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

(If you are going to the 4:00PM Mass we will be in the hall at 3:30 so you can drop off food and we can keep it warm.)

**Where:** Our Lady's School Hall (across parking lot)

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

**Play some Our Lady's Trivia as well.**

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

Come join us once a month in the Chapel of St. Joseph at 7:00am for prayer, Scripture reflection and fellowship. Enter the building through the main school entrance near Holy Family Statue. Any questions, please email Fr. Campo at frcampoolca@gmail.com. May date TBD.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

All women are welcome for an hour long prayer and discussion gathering on once a month 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. May date TBD.

**REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND**

If or someone you know cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass **PLEASE, LET US KNOW**. Call Sharon in the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 or parish@olca.org and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.

**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

**BRISTOL LODGE - FEEDING THOSE IN NEED**

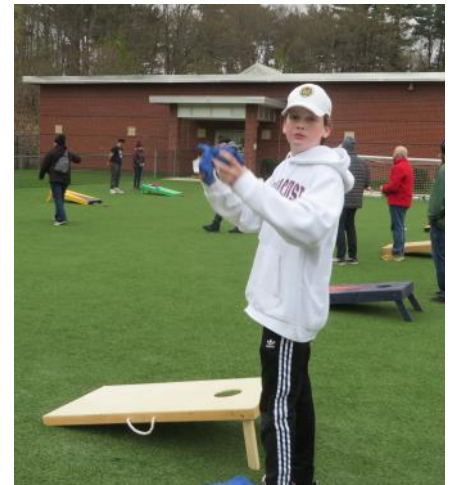
Anyone wishing to participate in this ministry please contact Sharon in the parish office. Our Lady's volunteers prepare a meal for the first Tuesday, every other month, which began in February. While we cannot physically go in and serve the meal, it is still rewarding knowing we are helping feed those in need. If you would like to sign up, but cannot make a meeting, please email parish@olca.org and let us know how you would like to participate.

*Knowing you followed the Gospel by feeding those in need is a gratifying feeling.*





## Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser - Saturday April 22 to help support this coming June Parish High School and Young Adult Service Project trip to Nashville, TN



### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT UPDATE**

Father Campo and the members of Our Lady's Youth Group attending the summer service trip this June would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Knights of Columbus, who cooked and served all volunteers and players in the cold and dreary weather last Saturday! This crew is resilient and so generous with their time and talents. We also want to say thank you to all the generous donors who supported this event! Between the tournament, donations and concessions, we are almost \$1000 closer to our goal!

A special thank you to all the participants of the Cornhole Tournament! We had 10 teams battle it out! Congratulations to the First Place Champs – Matthew and Michael Rohatgi, who went undefeated in 9 matches! Second place finishers – Team Cucchi also made an impressive run! Most importantly, fun was had by ALL!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



For men thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus, there is an Online method you can use to join. Simply go to [olca.org](http://olca.org) and click on the "Ministries" tab, then click on "Knights of Columbus". You will then be at the form to fill out. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

### **ONLINE GIVING - STEADY/STABLE INCOME**

We ask you to please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures steady, stable income for the Parish in case weekends are missed or you go on a weekend getaways. Unfortunately our monthly expenses continue to rise and we need our offertory to increase as well. You can sign up online by visiting [olca.org](http://olca.org) and click on the "**Donate**" button. If you have any questions, call Sharon in the parish office.





Photos from April 22/23  
Weekend Masses



LIVING FAITH  
BRINGING HOPE  
SHOWING LOVE





**BABY SHOWER**

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting it's annual Baby Shower on  
**Mother's Day weekend - May 13/14.**

If you would like to contribute items for infants and young children, please drop them off in the pack n play at the front entrance of the church that weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.



*baby shower*

**FAITH**

**HOPE**

**LOVE**

**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, \$45,234 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.

**RCIA**

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org) and leave your contact information.

Congratulations to David Joanis. David will be  
Ordained a Deacon on May 13, 2023.



Congratulations to Peter Schirripa as he will be  
Ordained a Priest on May 20, 2023

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BOXES**

THANK YOU to all our St. Vincent de Paul donors. From the bags of non-perishable food, the checks we receive and the anonymous gifts in our donation boxes, we are eternally grateful. It is through your generosity we are able to assist those who ask for our help. God bless you all!

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS**

If you are not enrolled in Online Giving or using the Church Envelopes, please remember to drop your donations into the ceramic bins located at all entrances of the church or in one of the brown locked boxes. You can also mail your donations to the parish office - Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452

***"The right to life is the first among human rights" ~ Pope Francis***