

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2023*

CELEBRATIONS AT OUR LADY'S LAST WEEKEND

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION (top photo)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - FIVE BAPTISMS CELEBRATED (bottom photo)





## 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, May 6/7**

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

**Monday May 8 at 8:30am**

Thomas J. Rando	Memorial
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**Tuesday May 9 at 8:30am**

Peter Connolly	Memorial
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**Friday May 12 at 8:30am**

Antonio Tamburrini	Memorial
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**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, May 13/14**

Deceased of the Mehegan Family~Christine, John and John, Jr.	
Joseph Bonazzi	Memorial
Michelle Colangelo	Memorial
Ralph Paradiso	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

April 29/30: \$6,559  
March Online Donations: \$12,056

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm

**CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Congratulations to the 60 youth of Our Lady's Religious Education and School Community who received their First Communion this weekend. Photos in next week's bulletin.

**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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who participated in our semi-annual fundraiser for our "Coats for Kids" at the Chateau Restaurant on April 20. We raised \$197 and received \$350 in private donations. Thank you again for your support of families in need.

**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](mailto:frcampoolca@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](mailto:parish@olca.org) and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

**RCIA**

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. Call 781-894-3481 x2 or email [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org) and leave your contact information.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BABY SHOWER**

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting its 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.

**SATURDAY ROSARY**

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

Congratulations to the Flynn Family on the Baptism of their son, Myles James on April 29, 2023



Congratulations to the Ciano Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Adrianna Rose on April 29, 2023



Congratulations to the Sweeney Family on the Baptism of their twins, Abigail Rosemary and Ellie CarolAnn on April 29, 2023



Congratulations to the Sibirski Family on the Baptism of their son, Luca on April 29, 2023



### **OUR LADY'S NEWLY FORMED WOMEN'S GROUP**

All women are welcome for an hour long *prayer* and *discussion* gathering once a month at 8:30am in the conference room of the school. May date TBD. Enter the building through the main school entrance where the Holy Family Statue is located. If you have any questions, please email Ellen Rice at [efrice1@gmail.com](mailto:efrice1@gmail.com).





Photos from Confirmation Celebration on April 28, 2023.





## Photos from April 29/30 Weekend: Quinceañera, Processions, Religious Education



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**ONE TIME MOVIE SHOWING**

The Burlington AMC has a one time showing of ***"The Way"*** on **Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00pm**. On Monday, May 1, a few from Our Lady's newly formed Women's Group went to the one time showing of *"A Father's Heart, The Story of St. Joseph"* and it was amazing.

**WELCOME UKRAINIAN FAMILY**

In collaboration with Catholic Charities, the *Hope Welcome Circle* in Belmont is preparing to welcome a family of four from Ukraine. If anyone would like information on how to help, please contact Joan Horgan at 781-999-2776.



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