

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 14, 2023

Photos below from Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons day at Our lady's Academy on Friday, May 5 as well as the Crowning of the Blessed Mother.



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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

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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. 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 13/14**

Deceased of the Mehegan Family~Christine,
John and John, Jr.

Joseph Bonazzi Memorial

Michelle Colangelo Memorial

Ralph Paradiso Memorial

Monday May 15 at 8:30am

Jim Kennedy and Francis and Catherine
Kennedy

Tuesday May 16 at 8:30am

Lucy Rando and Anthony Arico Memorial

Friday May 19 at 8:30am

Marshall Lazaro Memorial

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, May 20/21

Anthony D'Amore, Sr. Memorial

Deceased Members of the Caramazza Family

Carmin Case Memorial

Marie McClallen Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 6/7: \$6,037

April Online Donations: \$11,569

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm

SATURDAY ROSARY

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

MEMORIAL

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this
week in loving memory of Gladys DiSilva.

MEMORIAL CANDLESTAND

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

**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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY MASSES

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00pm

Thursday, May 18 at 8:30am and 6:00pm

MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE

Join us on Friday, May 19 at 6:00pm
for our annual Marian Rosary Service.
All are invited to attend. The prayer
service is approximately 45 minutes
and will include recitation of the
rosary, singing of hymns to Mary and
weather permitting, a procession to
crown Our Lady's statue outside. We hope to see you
there.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

All women are welcome for an hour long prayer and
discussion gathering once a month in the conference
room of the school. May date TBD. Enter building
through main school entrance near Holy Family Statue.
If you have any questions, please email Ellen Rice at
efrice1@gmail.com.

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 GUILD

Lynn A. Hall has been enrolled in Our
Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of
Claire Connolly. May Lynn know the peace
and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may
her soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
(RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for call-
ing 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 and leave your contact
information.

Are you thinking of
becoming Catholic?



Congratulations to the 60 children who received their First Communion on May 6.



(Photo below) Jean Foster with 4 generations of Our Lady's parishioners who received First Holy Communion at our parish church. Jean is a longtime active parishioner who has served as the Vice-Chair- (Lay Chair) of the Parish Finance Committee for several decades.





Parish "Pot luck" Supper Saturday May 6, 2023
organized by the Activities Committee.



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Religious Education Year-end Ice Cream party May 7, 2023
Thank you to all the dedicated teachers and volunteers.



BEST WISHES

Felicia Forger, parish Religious Education Coordinator will retire at the conclusion of this academic year after having served our parish Religious Ed Program for seven years with great dedication. Felicia will become a first time grandmother this month of her daughter Lauren and son-in-law, Jay.

Elizabeth Pettine, once a 12 year Religious Education volunteer at Our Lady's and current Our Lady's Academy after-school assistant coordinator will assume the role as Religious Education Coordinator for the upcoming year. Elizabeth had prior been assistant at the former Carousel Early Childhood School in Waltham.

**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 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.

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.

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. Call the parish office if you are interested in attending.

On behalf of Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Campo, Deacon Jim and the Parish and School Staffs



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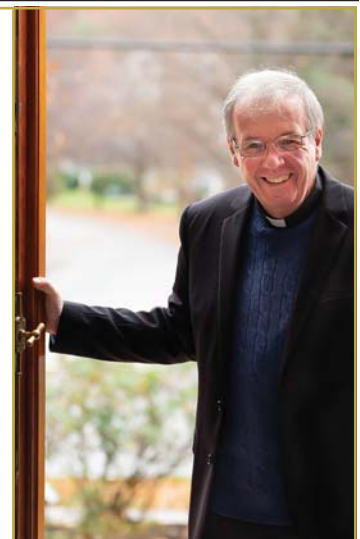
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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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