

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 21, 2023

Our Lady's Academy ~ Month of May Rosary Procession and Crowning of Statue of Mary holding the Infant Jesus on Tuesday, May 9





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
www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

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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 20/21**

Anthony D'Amore, Sr.	Memorial
Deceased Members of the Caramazza Family	
Carmine Caso	Memorial
Marie McClallen	Memorial

Monday May 22 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Fallo Family

Tuesday May 23 at 8:30am

Mary Flaherty	Memorial
Special Health Intentions of Coleman Flaherty	

Friday May 26 at 8:30am

Kathleen and RJ Reed	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, May 27/28

Paul Newfell	Memorial
Peter Cianci	Memorial
Ronald Caterino	Memorial
Charles Winchester	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 13/14: \$5,645
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 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 the Parish Office at 781-894-3481 ext. 2 or email parish@olca.org

**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.

SPRING MEAT RAFFLE CALENDARS

We are half way through our drawing month, the winners list in posted on our website olca.org in our "Parish Life/Parish News" section as well as in the "Fundraiser" section.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Join us on **Saturday, May 27** 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. This will be our final meeting before Summer break. We will resume again in September. Please email Fr. Campo at frcampoolca@gmail.com with any questions.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Women's Prayer group will be meeting on **May 27** at **8:30am** in the Parish Conference Room in the school.

We welcome all women who wish to come and join in prayer and reflection. For those interested, please come early (about 8:10 am) for social catch up first. 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.

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 and leave your contact information.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

**CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023**

You can watch the video on our website - 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, \$49,782 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.

Congratulations to the Leaman Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Isabella Mae on May 13, 2023.



Congratulations to the Penney Family on the Baptism of their son, Kash Alfred on May 13, 2023.



Congratulations to the Warinner Family on the Baptism and Confirmation of their daughters, Gloria Jane and Margaret Adelle on May 13 and First Communion on May 14.



St Vincent de Paul Society organized parish Baby Shower weekend of May 13/14.

A NOTE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your outpouring of support for our St. Vincent de Paul Baby Shower.

It was a wonderful success and all the gifts were greatly appreciate.

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Photos from May 13/14 Weekend



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.

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Please be assured that there are emergency protocols in place with our Ushers, Knights, Sacristans and Staff in the case that an emergency arises. We have Waltham Police present at all weekend Masses and those who need to know what to do and where emergency devices are located have been trained. Number one in **ANY** emergency, **call 911** which someone always does. We have a great parish community who is always there for each other. God Bless.

THE PILGRIM'S INNER JOURNEY

Inspired by Anne Lamott's book - "Help Thanks Wow".

Explore creative ways to help all on your spiritual journey. Using Sacred Scripture, poetry and songs to inspire you to travel this inner pilgrimage.

Location: Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Rd., Ipswich, MA www.ndspiritualitycenter.org
ndscips@sndden.org

Saturday, June 3, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Please bring your own lunch

Presenters: Mary MacGillivray, Sr. Peggy Cummins
SND and Bryn Walsh

*All donations are gratefully accepted.

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.

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

OUR LADY'S PARISH MINISTRIES***New to our parish? Or Simply looking to get involved?***

Below are various ministries and a brief description of each. If you are interested and would like to join or would like more information, call the parish office at 781-894-3481x2 or email parish@olca.org and we will have someone reach out to you.

Activities Committee—Meets first Monday of each month to plan day trips, organize refreshments for various Masses and events and more. (Sept-June)

Altar Servers (youth grade 4 and up) and (Adults 18 years and older) - Those who assist the priest at weekend and/or weekday Mass or Funeral Masses. Training provided by Paul Loscocco.

Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen— First Tuesday, every other month; prepare the dinner and deliver to the homeless at Bristol Lodge in Waltham.

Choir/Cantor – If you or your children love to sing, consider joining our children's, youth or adult choirs ~ see Music Director Greg Castano after any Mass.

Gardening Angels—During the summer months, this group meets Wednesday evenings to help maintain and beautify our parish and school property .

Knights of Columbus—Any man 18 years or older can join. See information in weekly bulletins or on parish website olca.org under Knights of Columbus.

Lector—Proclaim the Word of God at weekend and/or weekday Masses. Training provided.

Music Ministry—Join our parish choir; rehearsals once a week from Sept-June. Enhance the 9:00am Mass (children), Teenagers and Adults for our 11:00am Mass.

Prayer Line – Join and be available for those in need of prayers.

RCIA—Share your faith with those who wish to become Catholic.

Sacristan-- Help set up Altar for weekend and/or weekday Masses. Training provided.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Help service those in need of our parish community.

Usher Ministry—Serve as an usher to count and/or assist at weekend Masses.

Weekday Adoration – Sign up for one hour a day between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm.

Young Adult Group – High School/College Age: Purpose is to remain active in your faith and in touch with your home parish - see Fr. Campo or Fr. DiPerri.

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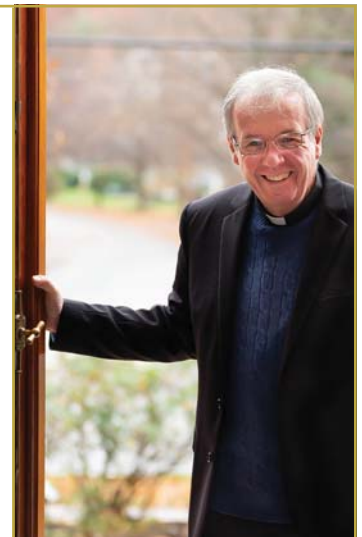
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