

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 28, 2023

David Joanis was ordained a Deacon on May 13, 2023 at Holy Cross Cathedral by Cardinal O'Malley. Deacon David's summer seminary assignment will resume at Our Lady's this year and weekends starting upcoming September until his ordination to the priesthood next year.



FAITH

HOPE

LOVE





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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. 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 27/28**

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

Monday May 29 at 8:30am
Special Intention Memorial

Tuesday May 30 at 8:30am
Megan Burke Memorial

Friday June 2 at 8:30am
Rosemary Mailhot Memorial

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, June 3/4

Doris and John Cianci	Memorial
Nubia Serrano	Memorial
Dean Miner and Adam Sedzikowski	
Michael and Peter DeProfio	Memorial

Monday June 5 at 8:30am
Peter Connolly Memorial

Tuesday June 6 at 8:30am
Coleman Flaherty, Jr. Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 20/21: \$4,943
April Online Donations: \$11,569

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm

MEMORIALS

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Tony Nigro at the request of his wife, Doris and Family.



The **Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in loving memory of Patricia Brinson at the request of Paul Michaels.

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

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Meetings will resume again in September, enjoy your Summer. If you would like to be on the mailing list for monthly meetings, email frcampoolca@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group will resume meetings again in September. If you would like to be placed on the email list for the monthly meetings, please email Ellen Rice at efriec1@gmail.com. Have a happy, healthy and safe Summer.

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.

SPRING MEAT RAFFLE CALENDARS

The winners list is posted on our website *olca.org* in our "Parish Life/Parish News" section as well as in the "Fundraiser" section.



On this Memorial Day weekend, let us pray for those who have lost their lives defending our country.

We also give thanks to those who returned home and those who are with us today.

Let us continue to pray for the active service members who are presently serving to protect our country.



Evening Rosary Service Friday May 19. Procession from inside church to Our Lady's Garden



Photos from May 20-/21 Weekend Masses



We ^{are} Blessed



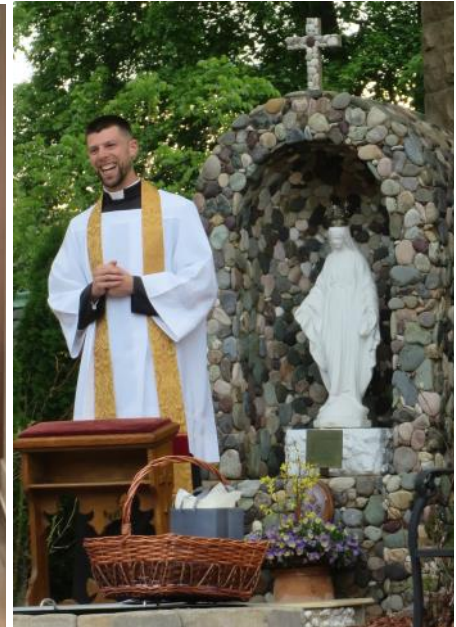
Lucas Caten receiving First Holy Communion at May 21 parish Mass. 60 children received First Communion at the main celebration earlier in May.



Congratulations to the five men ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 20. Shown below in order: Fr. Paul Born, Fr. Jose Ignacio Montero Burgos, Fr. Rodrigo Martinez, Fr. Peter Shirripa and Fr. Alphonsus Hien Quang Vu. May God continue to bless them on their spiritual journey.



Father Peter Schirripa of Lexington MA. Former Lexington public school teacher and volunteer Religious Education teacher at Our Lady's, as well as once Extra-Ordinary Lay Minister of Holy Communion at our parish was ordained a priest on Saturday, May 20, 2023.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



STOP & SHOP
Bloomin' 4 Good Program



St. Vincent de Paul has been selected by the Store Leadership Team at Stop & Shop, 36 Bedford Street in Lexington, MA to receive \$1 from every \$10.99 Bloom 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of June 2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**Two \$1,000 College Scholarships to be awarded**

Our Lady's Knights of Columbus Council is pleased to announce its 2023 College Scholarship Program. In its third year, the program is open to students of Our Lady's Parish entering their freshman year in college or a registered Technical School.

Program information and applications are available starting on Tuesday, May 30th at the Parish office. The **deadline for submission of complete application is June 23rd**. We suggest you pick up your application as early as possible as you will need to gather academic and performance information and a recommendation from your high school personnel.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

ONLINE GIVING - STEADY/STABLE INCOME

As we approach the end of May already, we ask you to please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures steady, stable income for the Parish in case you are away for the weekend or you go on vacation. Our monthly expenses, unfortunately, continue and our weekly offertory is very important. You can sign up online by visiting olca.org and click on the "**Donate**" button. If you have any questions, call Sharon in the parish office.

**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

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.