

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 4, 2023*

Waltham Veterans join to celebrate Mass on Sunday, May 28 at 11:00am. In collaboration with City of Waltham Veterans Services, Waltham Veteran Posts and Our Lady's Parish







## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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

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

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**FAX:** 781-894-0021

**WEBSITE:** WWW.OLCA.ORG

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY:** 920 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM, 02452

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

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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**

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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, June 3/4**

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

**Monday June 5 at 8:30am**

Peter Connolly	Memorial
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**Tuesday June 6 at 8:30am**

Coleman Flaherty, Jr.	Memorial
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**Friday June 9 at 8:30am**

Lilia Gollayan	Memorial
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**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, June 10/11**

Roger Johnson	Memorial
Jack Skinner	Memorial
Salvatore Ferlazzo	Memorial
Dr. Donald and Carolyn Darling	Memorial

**Monday June 12 at 8:30am**

Pasquale Languzzi	Memorial
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**Tuesday June 13 at 8:30am**

James and Cathy Cannon	Memorial
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**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

May 27/28: \$6,034

April Online Donations: \$11,569

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm

**MEMORIALS**

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



The **Bread and Wine** was offered last 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> at the Parish office. The **deadline for submission of complete application is June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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!



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



Rededication of Falzone Field Friday May 26 with Mayor McCarthy and children of 4th grade of Our Lady's Academy. Event organized by Veterans Service and Our Lady's



Congratulations to the Burns Family on the Baptism of their son, Joseph William on Saturday, May 27.







Photos from May 27/28  
Weekend Masses



Congratulations to Mike and Kathy Peterson on their 50th wedding anniversary blessing on May 27 which was celebrated after Saturday's 4:00pm Mass

*We are Blessed*



The World Apostolate of Fatima in the Archdiocese of Boston cordially invites you to attend their Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Holliston, MA. There will be Mass, a talk on "Eucharist & Fatima" as well as lunch and praying the Rosary for world peace. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Judi Scherban at [Judith.Scherban@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.Scherban@gmail.com).

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

As we head into the Summer months, 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](http://olca.org) and click on the "Donate" button. If you have any questions, call Sharon in the parish office.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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.



### **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. 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.



### **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](mailto: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](http://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.



## The Catholic Cemetery Association

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