

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

*Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023*



*Congratulations to our
pastor, Rev. James M.
DiPerri, as he
celebrates his 35th
anniversary in the
priesthood.*

We ^{are} Blessed

Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Written by Fr. DiPerri

**Prayed publicly at first Mass on June 26, 1988
and prayed yearly on Ordination Anniversary**

O Most loving Mother of God, as I continue
the work of your Son, I confidently entrust my priestly calling to
you. Guide and protect me that I may be faithful to your Son,
Jesus, and His Church, by fulfilling the sacred promises of
my priestly vocation.

In my consecration to you, the Queen of Peace,
may I ever seek refuge in your Immaculate Heart as
I journey on this sacred pilgrimage.

May I grow deeper in my love for the One God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and for His people.
Holy Mother, may I remain faithful in God's service to the end.

Amen.



The image to the left illustrates the Chalice containing the Blood of Christ and Sacred Host which is the Body of Christ resting upon the Sacred Scriptures, covered by the priestly stole of ordination highlighting the significance of Mass. The olive branches symbolize the sacraments that blessed oil is used in their celebration. This artistic image appeared on Fr. DiPerri's first Mass program in 1988.



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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, June 24/25**

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| Jeannette, Renauld and Mary Breton | |
| Mario Pandolfi | Memorial |
| Richard Shaughnessy | Memorial |
| Jean Winchester | Memorial |

Monday June 26 at 8:30am

Special Intention

Tuesday June 27 at 8:30am

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| Mary Livermore | Memorial |
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Friday June 30 at 8:30am

Special Health Intentions of Coleman Flaherty

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, July 1/2

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| Ann Hull | Memorial |
| Susan Alai | Memorial |
| Daniel and Vella Davis | Memorial |
| Helen Jagolinzer | Memorial |

COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 17/18: \$5,955

May Online Donations: \$11,696

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm



The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Donald Wessling at the request of Karen Fairbrother.

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 through the summer 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 IS NOW OPEN!**

Summer is here! We ask that you consider registering early for the 2023-2024 Religious Education year. Timely/Early registration is greatly appreciated to plan for teachers, books, and supplies. You can easily **register and pay online at olca.org under the "Forms" tab**.

We welcome Elizabeth Pettine as our new Religious Education Coordinator.

Many of our wonderful volunteers return year after year, for which we are most grateful, however, more volunteers are always needed. Teachers are most needed, but you may help in other ways as well - as a classroom aide, hall monitor, substitute teacher, First Communion help, Confirmation help. It is a low-key, welcoming and friendly environment, and we are blessed with a beautiful and spacious school building. Support, materials and resources are provided. Are you interested in this essential service to our parish community? Would you like to be a part of the Religious Education Program? Classes are Sunday mornings in between the parish Masses. For general information about the program or to join this ministry, please contact Elizabeth Pettine in the Religious Ed Office at 781-894-3481 x3 or email her at religiouseducation@olca.org.

**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

SATURDAY ROSARY

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

LOST AND FOUND

We have a lost and found plastic bin in the front foyer of the church just inside the main entrance doors. If you have lost something, please check there as that is where items found are placed.



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



Rectory breakfast for youth altar servers, Sunday children's choir and their families prior to Canobie Lake trip on Saturday, June 10, 2023

LIVING FAITH
BRINGING HOPE
SHOWING LOVE



Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Year End School Mass for Our Lady's Academy



Gianna Belskis received her First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 17.
Photo of Gianna and her parents, Michael and Michelle.



Photos from June 17/18 Weekend Masses



Congratulations to the Kapuza Family
on the Baptism of their daughter,
Cora Elizabeth on Saturday, June 17, 2023
with Deacon David Joanis.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS TRIP****JFK Museum and Venezia Restaurant**

Thursday, September 14, 2023 ~ \$109 per person

Motorcoach will depart at 10:15am from Our Lady's Church parking lot (Belmont side) and approximate return 4:30pm

The day starts with an amazing lunch at Venezia in Boston. Choice of Boston Baked Haddock, Chicken Parm or Pasta Primavera served with a green salad and seasonal bread pudding for dessert. Then off to JFK Museum for a self-guided tour. The Library and Museum is dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president. Many visitors have described the Museum as *"an unforgettable journey through American history and the life of a truly remarkable man."*

****Vaccines and Boosters Required****

For reservations, contact Marylou Melican, 781-891-1403 ~ Please leave a message. Make checks payable to NW Seniors and mail to Marylou Melican, 44 School Street, #D281, Weston, MA 02493

No Refunds. Sign up Early to Ensure Trip Runs

AUGUST CASH GIVEAWAY FUNDRAISER

A mailing has gone out to all registered parishioners for our **August Cash Giveaway Fundraiser** which will be drawn on **August 27 after the 11:00am Mass**. Tickets are **\$50**. The amount of winners drawn will depend on how many tickets we sell. We will sell a minimum of 500 and maximum of 600 tickets so if we reach the 600 mark we will be giving away (20) \$500 prizes. All names drawn will win \$500 and you will have more chances to win as your name will be put back into the drawing. If you are reading this and would like to purchase a ticket but are not on our mailing list, please reach out to Sharon in the parish office and she will get your ticket to you. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

These memorials are for remembering a deceased loved one or special intention. They include the illumination of the Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candle, illumination of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue and illumination of the indoor Blessed Mother Statue and Sacred Heart Statue in Sanctuary. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. Contact Sharon in the parish office to make arrangements.

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.

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.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BOXES**

THANK YOU to all our St. Vincent de Paul donors. From the bags of non-perishable foods, the checks we receive and the anonymous gifts in our donation boxes, we are eternally grateful. It is through your generosity we are able to assist those who ask for our help. God bless you all!

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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