

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 6, 2023*





## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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### MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

**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

**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

### 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, Aug 5/6**

James DiPerri	Memorial
Janet Donahue	Memorial
John Bonazzi	Memorial
Alfred and Mary Centola	Memorial
Mary Ibrahim	Memorial
Thanksgiving Intentions for Mike Peterson	

**Monday August 7 at 8:30am**

Elissa and Rita Capuzzo	Memorial
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**Tuesday August 8 at 8:30am**

Deceased Members of the Gearin Family  
Also pray for the soul of John Bonazzi

**Friday August 11 at 8:30am**

Deceased Members of the Mangan Family  
Also pray for the soul of Anna Corsi

**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12/13**

Robert Caloggero	Memorial
Dante Lelievre	Memorial
Adam Sedzikowski and Dean Miner	
Albert Healy and Bertha and Francis	
Carmody	Memorial
John and Elsie LeBlanc	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

July 29/30: \$6,161

June Online Donations: \$11,131

**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.



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burned last week and will again this week in loving memory of Anthony DeFelice, Sr. at the request of his daughter, Nancy Santolucito.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

The first of two Altar Server Trainings will be held in Our Lady's on Saturday morning, August 12th, from 9:00AM until 10:00AM in the church. The second is one week later on Saturday, August 19th, at 9:00AM. Altar serving at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted is open to students grade 4 and above. Registration forms are available in advance (contact the parish office) or on the day of the training. Questions? Contact parish office or Paul Loscocco ([pfal@rcn.com](mailto:pfal@rcn.com)).

**2023 MISSION APPEAL- August 5/6, 2023**

Father John Higgins, MS from The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will speak at all Masses this weekend. The Society for Propagation of the Faith is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Father will share stories of the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting laypeople, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work.

May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions.

**ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 14 at 4:00pm

Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am and 6:00pm

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. CAMPO**

*High School Youth/Young Adult  
Assumption Party on Tuesday,  
August 15*

For all high school youth and young adults, we will have Mass at 6:00pm on the Assumption of Mary, followed by ice cream, games and fellowship. Bring friends as well as your sweet tooth!

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION****REGISTER NOW!!**

With August upon us next week, we ask that you please register now for the upcoming 2023-2024 Religious Education year. Volunteers are always needed. 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 [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org).

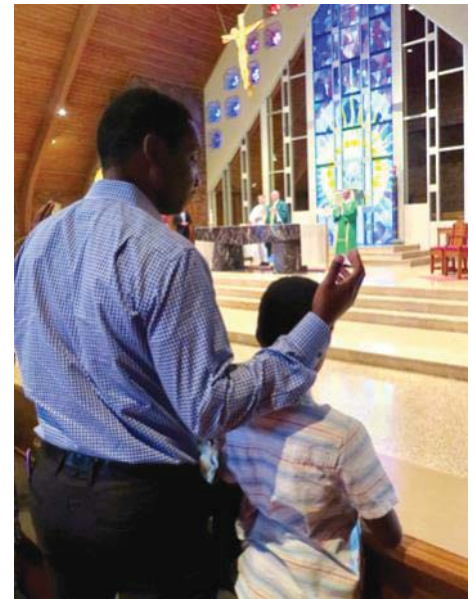
*"The right to life is the first among human rights" ~ Pope Francis*



Congratulations to the Fuentes Sanchez Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Nizalli celebrated with Deacon Jim Rice last Saturday, July 29, 2023.



Photos from July 29/30 Weekend Masses





### **CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

On Wednesday, July 26, 2023 ~ Fr. DiPerri delivered the benediction prayer for the graduation ceremony from the MPTC Police Academy in Lynnfield for 43 police graduates of various towns and cities of Massachusetts.

Parishioner, James Murray, joined by family and friends concluding his police training and becoming a police officer for the Town of Lexington.



Parishioner and new school parent of Our Lady's Academy, Nicholas Desjardins, joined by family and friends - concluding his police training and becoming a police officer for Bunker Hill Community College.



### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

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. Some have asked what items are needed: Macaroni and Cheese, cans of tuna, mayonaise, spaghetti sauce, veggies and fruit snacks for back to school lunch, spaghetti o's, school snacks, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent. Toothpaste, soap. If you give something like Hamburger Helper, possibly attach a \$5 gift card towards the purchase of the ground meat. Thank you in advance.



### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** **OUR LADY'S ACADEMY**

Our Lady's Academy is seeking After School Helpers for children ages Pre-School to 8th Grade. Inspire youth by helping God's children with arts/crafts, story-time, and other group activities. Lead and organize group activities, supervise, and manage children. Be a positive role model and encourage children to be their best in a nurturing and caring environment.

Qualifications: 1-2 Years experience working with children in classroom, school, or camp setting. Preferred US citizenship, residency or work visa required.

Hours: (Mon-Fri: 2:15pm – 6pm). Flexible schedules.

Start Date: Interviewing now for the September 5, 2023 start date, send resume to:

Email: [afterschool@ourladyacademy.org](mailto:afterschool@ourladyacademy.org)

Phone: 781-899-0206

### **REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND**

If you 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 the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 or [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org). Please reach out, we are here for you.



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

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.



## **WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER**



Cursillo is a joyful and jam-packed three-day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying, and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace into the world.

The weekend runs from Thursday, 9/21 at 7 pm through mid-afternoon on Sunday, 9/24 at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich.

Are you curious? Ellen Rice (efrice1@gmail.com) would love to tell you more! Send an email, visit the website at [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org) or check out @bostoncursillo on Instagram.

## **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-

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



## **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](mailto:parish@olca.org) and leave your contact information.

## **AUGUST CASH GIVEAWAY FUNDRAISER**

**20 days left to buy!!!**

Our August Cash Giveaway Fundraiser 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**. See the breakdown below.

500-524 - (10) \$500 winners  
525-549 - (12) \$500 winners  
550-574 - (14) \$500 winners  
575-599 - (16) \$500 winners  
600 tickets sold - (20) \$500 winners

All names drawn will win \$500 and you will have **more than one chance 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.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

**GOAL 600 TICKETS**

**As of 7/31/23**

**400 Sold**

--600

--500

--400

--300

--200

--100

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## **HEARING IMPAIRED?**

Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at Our Lady's. Speak with an Usher or a Knight of Columbus to borrow a device and assure the system is turned on. You may also use your own FM Radio receiver equipped with ear buds or head phones and tune to 88.5 FM. This service is limited to the church and parking lots only. Radios with digital tuning work best. This service is provided by our parish based Knights of Columbus Council 14710.

## **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. 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](mailto: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.*

## **WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS**

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember Our Lady's.





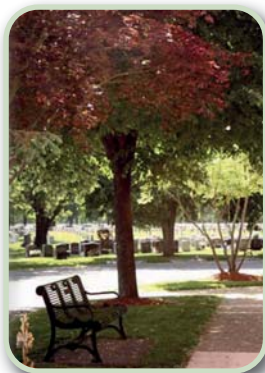
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