Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 13, 2023

BAPTISMS CELEBRATED BY DEACON JIM RICE AT OUR LADY'S LAST WEEKEND, AUGUST 6, 2023

Congratulations to the Morin Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Elizabeth Geanne.

Congratulations to the Kincaid Family on the Baptism of their son, Leonardo Alonge.



Congratulations to the Garrity Family on the Baptism of their son, Conor Thomas.









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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 monthsone 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

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, 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

Monday August 14 at 8:30am

Manuel Tavares Memorial

Tuesday August 15 at 8:30am

Jacinta Agbayani Memorial

Friday August 18 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Daly Family

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19/20

Deceased Members of the Ryan and Aucoin

Families

Joseph Amelia Memorial Ward Gay Memorial Yamil Kouri Memorial

Monday August 21

Jose and Cecilia Furtado Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 5/6: \$7,262 July Online Donations: \$11,968.50

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 2:45-3:15pm

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Cecile Scheufele whose funeral Mass was celebrated this weekend, Saturday, August 12 here at Our Lady's. May Cecile know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may her soul rest in peace.

SATURDAY ROSARY

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The first training is this weekend, August 12 at 8:30am and second Altar Server Training will be held in Our Lady's Church on Saturday morning, August 19th, at 8:30AM. 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).

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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!

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REGISTER NOW!!

With August now half over, 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

This past week we were able to give Staples gift cards to our 25 school age children to help with needed school supplies. THANK YOU to all donors. Some have asked what items are needed: Macaroni and cheese, cans of tuna, mayonnaise, spaghetti sauce, veggies and fruit snacks for back to school lunches spaghetti o's, Suddenly Salads, school snacks, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrush, 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.

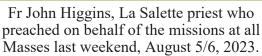
REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

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. Please reach out, we are here for you.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 14710 presented Fr. DiPerri with a check after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, July 30. This donation represented half of the their fundraising from the past year.































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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.

Ellen Rice (efrice1@gmail.com) Are you curious? would love to tell you more! Send an email, visit the website at 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 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-



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.

<u>AUGUST CASH</u> **GIVEAWAY FUNDRAISER**

421 Sold - need to sell 500!

As of 8/7/23

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

FAITH

HOPE

please reach out to Sharon

in the parish office.

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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 and let us know how you would like to participate.

Knowing you followed the Gospel by feeding those in need is a gratifying feeling.

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"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

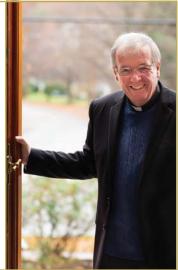


Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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