

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 20, 2023*

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## 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.

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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. 19/20**

Deceased Members of the Ryan and Aucoin Families  
 Joseph Amelia Memorial  
 Ward Gay Memorial  
 Yamil Kouri Memorial

**Monday August 21 at 8:30am**

Jose and Cecilia Furtado Memorial

**Tuesday August 22 at 8:30am**

Deceased Members of the Colgan Family

**Friday August 25 at 8:30am**

Special Intention

**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26/27**

John M. Chiasson, Sr. and John Chiasson, Jr.  
 Jack Sullivan Memorial  
 Carmine (Jay) Tedesco Memorial  
 Special Intention for Mark Conde

**Monday August 28 at 8:30am**

Connie Bousquet Memorial

**Tuesday August 29 at 8:30am**

Deceased Members of the Aucoin Family

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

August 12/13: \$4,289  
 July Online Donations: \$11,968.50

**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.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING FALL EVENTS**

*During the month of October, we pray for the Church, the Pope and for the Synod, which takes place in Rome in October.*

- + Confession will be celebrated every Tuesday from September 19 to October 31 from 5:00-6:00pm in the church.
- + Rosary and/or Divine Mercy will be prayed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the month of October at 12:00 noon

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ REGISTER NOW!!**

Please register now for the upcoming year. Classes will be starting in a few weeks. You can sign up online at olca.org. For general information about the program or to join this ministry and help teach, aide or hall monitor, please contact Elizabeth Pettine in the Religious Ed Office at 781-894-3481 x3 or email religiouseducation@olca.org.

**A MESSAGE FROM DEACON JIM RICE**

Our son Tommy graduated from Cadet Summer Training Advanced Camp at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and Ellen and I went for Family Day and his graduation. He is an Army ROTC student at Syracuse, going into his senior year. Between junior and senior year, Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) students go to Advanced Camp at the Cadet Summer Training Camp at Ft. Knox. Advanced Camp is a 35-day training event designed to develop a cadet's critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and to forge them into tough, adaptable leaders who can thrive in ambiguous and complex environments. Cadets are evaluated on their ability to lead at the Squad and Platoon levels, both in garrison and tactical environments. Cadets are mentally and physically tested during a 12-day consequence driven field training exercise that replicates a combat training center rotation. Successful completion of the Advanced Camp is a prerequisite for commissioning.





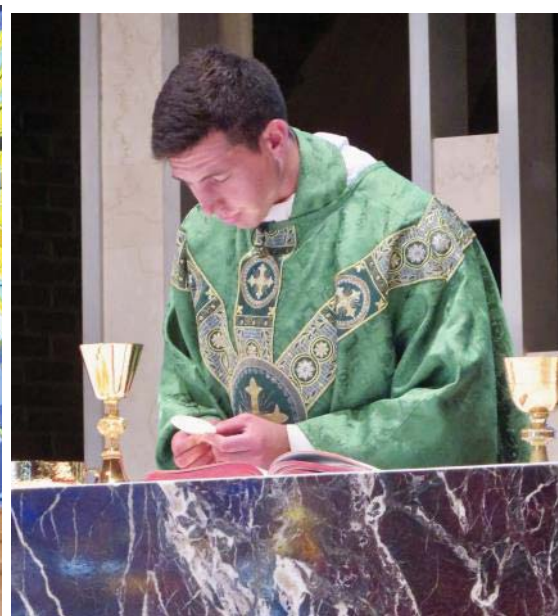
Congratulations to the Rice Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Eloise Catherine on August 12. Also the great granddaughter of parishioners Bill and Lorraine Evans.



Congratulations to the Ubaiké Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Madeline Adaeze on August 12.



Photos from August 12/13 Weekend Masses



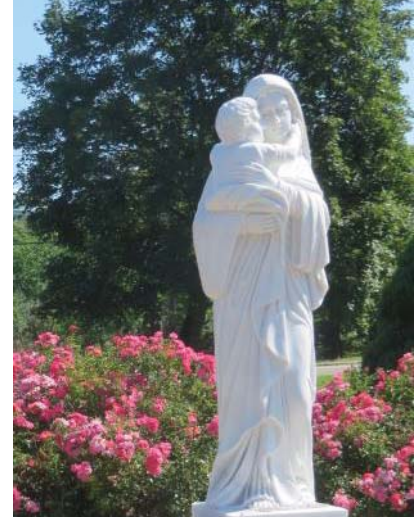




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Congratulations to Joe and Charlotte Mulone on renewing their vows for 50 years of marriage after the 11am Mass on Sunday, August 13 with family and friends.



## AUGUST CASH GIVEAWAY FUNDRAISER

As of 8/14/23

**436 Sold**

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. **HELP US REACH 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.

--600

--500

--400

--300

--200

--100

Be gracious  
to us, O Lord,  
for we are  
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring  
consolation  
and relief

*to Maui.*



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