

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 27, 2023



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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

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

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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. 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. 26/27**

John M. Chiasson, Sr. and John Chiasson, Jr. Memorial
 Jean Paul Memorial
 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 Schmitt Family

Friday September 1 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Aucoin Family

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2/3

Paul Smith Memorial
 Mary Martha Bigham Memorial
 Betty Ann Porcaro Memorial
 Richard Rosenberg Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 19/20: \$5,893
 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.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Christina "Tina" Pulselli has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of Diane LeBlanc.



The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Carmine (Jay) Tedesco at the request of his family.

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

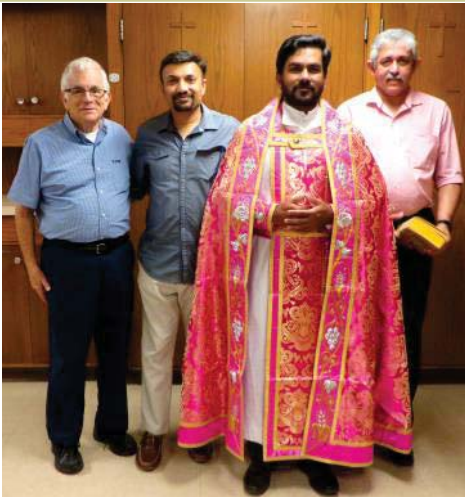
Assumption evening Mass followed by gathering of High School and College age Parish Youth Group at Pizzi Farm Ice Cream before start of school/college.



Members of Deacon Jim and Ellen Rice Family



College bound - Marquette University- Graduates of Our Lady's Academy



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Members of Fr David Campo's family joining at Parish Assumption Holy Day Mass



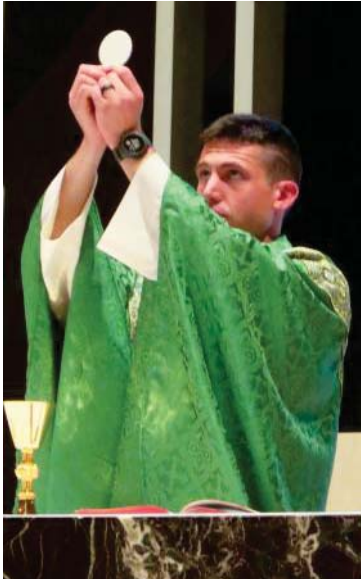
Photo from Assumption Holy Day evening Mass.



Photo from August 19/20 weekend Masses



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Please register now for the upcoming year.
Classes begin September 10. 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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE ISLAND OF MAUI

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2/3, 2023

There will be a special collection for the immediate and growing needs for those who lost everything in the wildfires on the Island of Maui. Please write in the memo of checks, "Maui Relief" and make check payable to Our Lady's Parish. Brown bins will be marked "Maui Relief", please place your donation in those bins. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



HOPE Welcome Circle's Community Concert for Ukrainian Families

Dedicated to the Memory of **WENDY GULLEY**
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Sunday, September 10, 2023, 3 PM – 5 PM

Belmont Town Hall Auditorium
455 Concord Avenue, Belmont, MA 02478

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The names of our Sponsors will be displayed at the Concert Hall.

LAST CALL

Our **August Cash Giveaway** will be drawn **THIS SUNDAY August 27 after the 11:00am Mass.**

Tickets are **\$50** each.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!

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

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

As of 8/22/23

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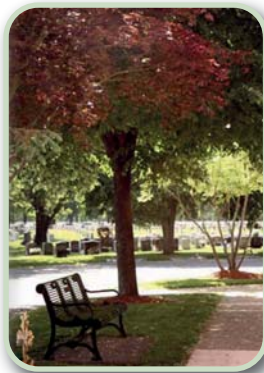
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