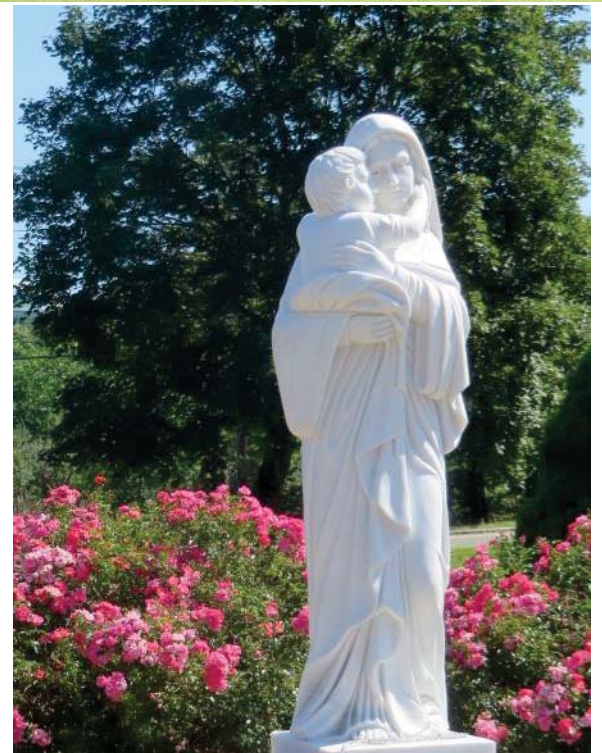


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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 3, 2023





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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.

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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, Sept. 2/3**

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

Monday September 4 at 8:30am

Special Intention

Tuesday September 5 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Collins Family

Friday September 8 at 8:30am

Vincent and Emily Peluso Memorial

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9/10

Patricia Brinson	Memorial
John Spignese	Memorial
Anna Massarotti	Memorial
Richard Langell	Memorial
Robert Tamburro	Memorial
Lorraine Driver	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 26/27: \$5,867

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.

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!!

The Religious Education Program is seeking to fill a few volunteer positions. Two teachers and an aide are needed for 7th and 8th grade classes. Religious Ed classes begin on September 17. Our program is built on the strong foundation of our volunteers, and we hope that you will consider this very important ministry. Please contact Elizabeth Pettine in the Religious Ed Office at 781-894-3481 x3 or email religiouseducation@olca.org.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DIPERRI

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of the parish, I wish to express great appreciation to Sharon Micco for her 25 years of dedicated service at Our Lady's Parish. Sharon has been offered an opportunity to undertake an important administrative role elsewhere beginning in a couple weeks. I am sure she will provide significant assistance and support in her new position, as she has done throughout her tenure at Our Lady's. Please see message below letter printed in the parish bulletin.

Sharon has made a lasting impact, playing an important role in many capacities as a vital member of the parish staff. She has been blessed with many skills, which she has used for the benefit of the parish and its parishioners. Throughout my fifteen years as Pastor of Our Lady's, Sharon has played a significant role in the operations of the office and beyond. I am also grateful for her continued willingness to assist in the office transition as needed in the weeks ahead.

A parish luncheon in her honor will be held on Sunday, September 17th in the Parish Hall, following the 11a.m. Mass. This will provide us with an opportunity to show our appreciation to her as a parish community. The church and school staff will also host a prior luncheon for her to thank her for her service and wish her much success ahead. In gratitude for her many efforts at Our Lady's, both as a parishioner and staff member, please keep Sharon in your prayers as she begins this new venture.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. James M. DiPerri, Pastor

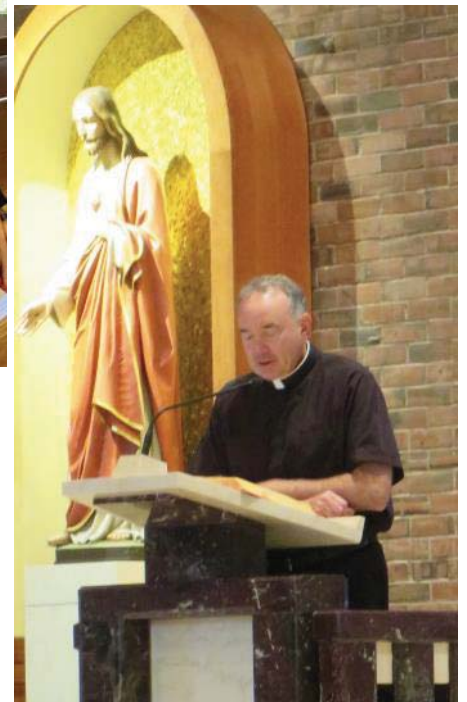
**A MESSAGE FROM SHARON MICCO**

It is with many mixed emotions that I write to let you know I will be leaving my position at the parish office of Our Lady's. My last day is Thursday, September 7. An opportunity presented itself to me, and at this point in my life, I feel I need to take advantage of it. This is my church, my parish and I will continue to see you at Mass. I thank Fr. DiPerri for the many opportunities he has given me. It has been an honor working for him. Thank you to the staff at Our Lady's, past and present, for their support over the years. I truly value the friendships that I have been blessed with over the past 25 years. I'm sure those friendships will continue. I look forward to seeing you on September 17 and thank you for the part you have played in my life here at Our Lady's.

Congratulations to the Mantenido Family on the Baptisms of their children, Luca Ellis and Leonardo Charles on Saturday, August 26, 2023.



August 26/27 Weekend Masses





August 27th Cash Drawing - Congratulations to the 12 \$500.00 Winners.



FIRST MEETING OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUPS

Happy Fall! We are excited about the return of our monthly Men's and Women's prayer group meetings. All are welcome.

Date: Saturday, September 30.

Time: 7:00am for the Men's Group and 8:30 am for the Women's Group

Location: OLCA Academy Conference Room

More details to follow. No preparation necessary. Join us for prayer, discussion and community. Questions?

Contact Ellen ~ efrice1@gmail.com or

Deacon Jim Rice ~ jrice@mit.edu



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

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OLD MILL RESTAURANT TRIP - THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2023

\$116.00 PER PERSON (Trip includes lunch and an apple dumpling from Red Apple Farm)

Motor Coach will depart Our Lady's Parking Lot at 9:30am-approx return 415pm

Join North Waltham Seniors and Bloom Tours to Western MA to enjoy the Fall foliage. First stop The Red Apple Farm to enjoy an apple dumpling. Next stop The Old Mill Restaurant located in Westminster. Lunch choice of Roast Stuffed Chicken Breast or Baked Salmon accompanied by a fruit cup, potato, vegetable, corn fritter, coffee, tea and apple crisp for dessert.. After lunch we will continue our journey with a stop at Kimball Farm.

*** Vaccines Required Updated Bivalent Covid-19

For reservations contact Janet Johnson-(781) 899-2392 (please leave message) Make checks payable to North Waltham Seniors and mail to Janet Johnson 132 Clocktower Drive #4205 Waltham, 02452

Full payment and meal choice due upon reservation. No refund if cancelled after 9/5/23.

Sign up early to make sure trip runs.

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.

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.

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.



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