Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022









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LABOR DAY WEEKEND - HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULT SPORTING TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC

After the 4:00pm Mass on September 3, Fr. Campo and Fr. DiPerri were joined by several High School and Young Adults for an evening of fun. More photos inside bulletin.



Thank you to the adults to helped facilitate the evening. Shown above with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Campo: Tom Moran, Antony and Amali Antonyraj, Monica Cuellar-Rojas, Lou Alvarez, Stan and Andrea Sadkowski



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Mass

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice
Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday
9:00am Outdoors and 11:00am Indoors

Holy Day: As Announced

SACRAMENTS

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 in the confessional located just inside the main entrance of the church.

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

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

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 10/11

Deceased Members of Lombard Family Anna Massarotti Memorial Memorial Myron Kwasnik

September 12 at 8:30am Monday

Memorial Guild

Tuesday September 13 at 8:30am

Memorial Mary Livermore

September 16 at 8:30am Friday

> Robert Findaro Memorial

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 17/18

James Casella Memorial Betty Carracini Memorial Memorial Thomas F. Murphy

September 19 at 8:30am Monday

> Yamil Kouri Memorial

September 20 at 8:30am Tuesday

In Honor of Fr. DiPerri's Birthday

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 3/4: \$5,624 August Online Donations: \$11,766

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

<u>SATURDAY ROSARY</u>

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased John Sullivan and Yamil Kouri. May they know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may their souls rest in peace.

ONLINE GIVING - STEADY/STABLE INCOME

As our summer comes to an end, we ask you to please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures steady, stable income for the Parish in case weekends are missed or to take weekend getaways. Unfortunately the monthly expenses continue to rise and we need our offertory to increase as well. You can sign up online by visiting *olca.org* and click on the "*Donate*" button or you can call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

TURKEY-RAMA

Great news! TURKEY-RAMA is back - Saturday, November 19 - only 300 seats available. Must call OR email parish office for reservations. After 300 - will have waiting list. More details in upcoming bulletins.



NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 OPENING DAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

Welcome back! If you need to register, please visit the parish web site: olca.org under the Religious Education tab for easy on-line submittal. Only pre-registered students may attend class on September 18th for an orderly and safe Opening Day. Please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or email <u>religiouseducation@olca.org</u> with any questions and for all registration information.

TEAM TEACHERS

Are you interested in joining our teaching team for Grades 6&7 or Grade 8? Our Middle School Grades use the Pflaum Weekly Handout "Visions". "Visions" is a modern, relevant, and engaging weekly lesson plan for this age group which the teachers enjoy as much as the students. There are other volunteer opportunities as well depending on your interest.

> Please contact Felicia Forger about joining our friendly group. Thank you!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: OUR LADY'S ACADEMY AFTERSCHOOL



Our Lady's Academy is seeking part-time Youth Group Leaders for the Afterschool Program. Inspire youth and share your faith by helping God's children with arts/crafts, story-time, homework help, and other group activities.

Flex schedules available (work any number of days M-F).

Hours: (2:15pm - 4:45pm). Start Date: September 6, 2022. Contact office and send resume to: Email: afterschool@ourladysacademy.org

Phone: 781-899-0206



Are you thinking of Decoming Catholic? 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 Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. sacraments of Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

Congratulations to the Families who had their children Baptized last weekend. Hailey Rose Donahue and Family (top left). Christian Felipe Zuñiga-Spinelli and Family (top right) and Santino Ciro. Coppolo and Family (bottom left).

















KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



On Thursday, September 22, 2022 the Knights of Columbus Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham only for our "Coats for Kids" project. The council will receive 20% on all orders placed in the restaurant or by pick-up. **Please mention** "Knights of Columbus" with your order. This is very important. Individual donations may also be made to Our Lady's at 920-R Trapelo Rd or drop at office. Any checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus #14710.

Last winter we were able to distribute 72 high quality new winter coats to 72 children in need. We distributed to schools, agencies, shelters and St. Vincent dePaul. Please spread to word and thank you!

120th consecutive outdoor weekend/Sunday Mass. - September 4, 2022















CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING



BLESSING #8 - PEACE AND JOY

In my own personal experience, after I have finished a good period of Spiritual Reading, my heart experiences greater peace and joy which overflows into my life and dealings with others. St. Paul exhorts us with these words, pertinent to our topic: "Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again: Rejoice! (Phil 4:4)

Please feel free to take books home with you and share with your friends. Enjoy and share!



On Wednesday, October 26th from 7:00-8:00PM, Sacred Heart Parish in Waltham will hold a special event featuring a presentation by Peter Kreeft Ph.D., professor of philosophy at Boston College. He will speak on the topic, "What Does it Mean to Be Catholic in 2022". The Covid 19 pandemic caused illness and isolation, and for many it caused a retreat from church attendance. Professor Kreeft will share insight on the Church's history of prosperity and hardships and will present his perspective on reenergizing the faithful to follow Christ in word and example. We hope that you will join us for this special event. For additional details log onto www.sacredheart311.com. Visit www.peterkreeft.com/books for more information on Dr. Peter Kreeft or find video clips of his various talks on Youtube.com.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Hello Folks - Good News. We have a wonderful trip coming up on Thursday, October 27th.

OKTOBERFEST at EAST HILL FARMS, TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, \$99/person

The North Waltham Seniors and Bloom Tours are off to The Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, NH to celebrate Fall with a traditional German meal & German Oompah Band! The Oktoberfest Menu includes: Chicken Cordon Bleu Soup, Hearty Wheat Bread, Fritter with Maple Syrup, Slow Cooked German Short Ribs, Chicken Schnitzel, Macaroni & Cheese, Warm German Potato Salad, Garlic Roasted Carrots, Sauerkraut, Apple Strudel with a Cream Sauce, Milk, Coffee/Tea simply delicious!! After this amazing lunch you enjoy music and sing along with the three piece German Oompah band! On the way home we will stop at Bolton Spring Farm in Bolton, MA. They are true old New England Country. Visit their bakery, farm stand or country store for all your fall favorites.

Your Motor Coach will leave from Our Lady's east parking lot/Belmont side at 10:00am and return approximately at 6:15pm.

***Vaccinations and boosters required *** Masks are required on the bus at all times.

For reservations please call Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392. Leave a message. Make checks payable to North Waltham Seniors and mail to Janet Johnson, 132 Clocktower Dr., Unit 4205, Waltham, MA 02452 Or, bring a check to the September meeting. Sign up early to make sure that the trip runs and you are included. No refunds if you cancel after 10/6/22

WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS

If you are not enrolled in Online Giving or using the Church Envelopes, please remember to drop your donations into the ceramic bins located at all entrances of the church or in one of the brown locked boxes. You can also mail your donations to the parish office - Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452

Thank you for your continued support.



FR. PHAM ADDRESS

Some have inquired about what Fr. Pham's mailing address was. The address is Fr. Francis Pham, 71 Warner Street, Medford, MA 02155





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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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