

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 2023

Parish celebration to thank Sharon Micco for 25 years of dedicated service to the parish and to wish her success in her new employment





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

BAPTISMS: 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 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.23/24**

Jean McGee	Memorial
Please remember soul of Lynn Woods Hall	
Mary Livermore	Memorial
Dorothy Fogg	Memorial
Michael Young	Memorial
Living Intentions of Janet Carlini	
Nancy Connelly	

Monday September 25 at 8:30am

Shirley MacPherson Lapinskas	Memorial
Members of Our Lady's Guild	

Tuesday September 26 at 8:30am

Marcelino Alapag	Memorial
Fred Hickey	Anniv.

Friday September 29 at 8:30am

Vincent Cirino	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, 9/30-10/1

John and Rita Kennedy	Memorial
Roy Milner	22 Anniv..Mass
Adam Sedzikowski	Memorial
Dean Miner	Memorial
Danielle DeVincent Scott	Memorial

Stained Glass Window Illuminated for Michael Young
at the request of his family
Blessed Mother Statue illuminated for Anthony Nigro
at the request of his mother Doris

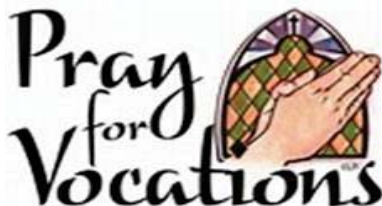
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and upon request**

Collection Information: September 16/17 \$6, 684

CONFESSIONS/ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY

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

- + **CONFESSIONS** 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

**A Message From Sharon Micco**

I wish to thank all of those who came to my luncheon this past Sunday. I thank you for your kind words and well wishes. I was humbled and amazed with the amount of people who came out. Thank you to Lou Alvarez and her crew for organizing the event. Again I thank Father DiPerri for his kindness. Please continue to remember me in your thoughts and prayers I will continue to pray for you. I look forward to seeing you in church.
God Bless
Sharon

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION
WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

Tues. Sept.12 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Fri. Sept. 15 Gr. PreK-K (9:15am)
Mon. Sept. 25 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Tues. Oct. 10 Gr. PreK-K (9:15am)
Mon. Oct. 23 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Mon. Oct. 30 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Mon. Nov.6 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Fri. Nov. 17 Gr. 1-4 (9:15 am)
Mon. Nov. 20 School Thanksgiving Adoration (9:15)
Wed. Nov. 29 Gr. PreK-K (9:15am)
Mon..Dec.4 Gr. K-8 Advent Eucharistic Adoration (9:15)
Mon. Dec. 18 Gr. 5-8 (1:00pm)
Tues. Dec. 19 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Wed. Dec. 20 Gr. PreK-K (9:15)

Confessions at School

Mon. Nov 13 Gr. 3-5 (9:15am) and Gr. 6-8 (1:00pm)

**CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION
WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

Sun. Sept. 24 Grades 9 and 10 (10:00am)
Sun. Oct. 1 and Oct. 22 Grades 1-8

CCD Confessions

Sun. Nov. 5 grades 3-5
Sun. Dec.10 grades 9 and 10

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Our Youth and Adult Choirs are returning this month. The Youth Choir sings at the 9am Mass and meets for rehearsal at 8:15am.

Our Adult Choir sings at the 11am Mass and meets for rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7pm.

We are looking for new members. If you or a family member love to sing, please consider joining us. You can reach me at: music@olca.org or see me any time after Mass.

Congratulations to the Caissie Family on the Baptism of their son Patrick John



Congratulations to the Coolbaugh Family on the Baptism of their daughter Sydney Diana



Congratulations to the Fuentes Family on the Baptism of their son Anthony Stephen



Conference and Adoration for OLA students with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Campo



Under the direction of Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator the CCD Program had a great start. Teachers and Students were happy and eager to start their classes.



Families at weekend Masses September 16 and 17



Sharon Micco presented with a certificate of appreciation from our council of the K of C for her 25 years of service to Our Lady's and her support of the council.



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

**POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

The Saint Michael
Prayer will be prayed
from September until
November 1 toward
the end of Mass. The
prayer can be found in
the Mass prayer card
by each pew.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR LADY'S FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday Sept. 28th the Knights of Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham 195 School St to benefit our "Coats for Kids" Program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery is not accepted. We will also accept private donations if sent to parish office at 920-R Trapelo Rd Waltham 02452. Last year, we were able to purchase and deliver 132 coats. The state council also donated 48 coats. We purchase young children to young adult coats.

As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to agencies, schools, St Vincent DePaul as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization, purchasing power, we are able to purchase new high-quality coats for approximately \$20.00 per coat. Having any adults use Facebook or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience.

Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!
Our Lady's Knights of Columbus #14710

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.



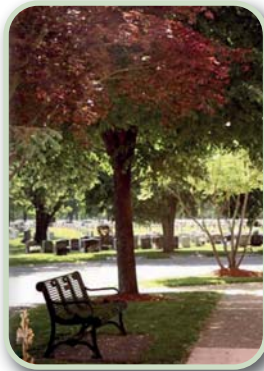
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