

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 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

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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit
www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

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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, 9/30-10/1**

John and Rita Kennedy	Memorial
Roy Milner	22 Anv. Mass
Adam Sedzikowski	Memorial
Dean Miner	Memorial
Scott Coleman, Deanna Coleman,	
Danielle DeVincent	Memorial

Monday October 2 at 8:30am

Lucy Rando	Memorial
and Members of Our Lady's Guild	

Tuesday October 3 at 8:30am

Vincent and Dina Lopez	Memorial
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Friday October 6 at 8:30am

Mary and Charles Aubin	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Oct. 7-8

Shirley Newfell	Memorial
Tony Vazquez	1st. Anniv.
Jimmy Manolis	Memorial
Lee and Rita Capuzzo	Memorial
Michael Ciraso	Memoria

Blessed Mother Statue illuminated for Anthony Nigro at the request of his mother Doris

Collection Information: September 23-24 \$6, 711

**Confessions - Saturdays from 2:45 - 3:15 pm
and upon request**

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

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.

**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.

**TURKEY -RAMA - NOVEMBER 18
DONATIONS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED**

Gift Cards

Gift Baskets

Cases of water or soda

Empty baskets to fill and decorate



Reunion of OLA 2023 Graduates Saturday Sept. 23



Boston Celtics Player Luke Kornet spoke to the CCD Teachers last Sunday on the Topic of Faith. He was joined by his wife Tierney and their two daughters Avila and Sienna.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Weekend Masses September 23-24



Altar Server Registration - 2023 - 2024

REGISTRATION FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS HAS BEGUN

The altar server ministry plays an important part in the life of **our parish**, and provides opportunities for **students to get closer to God through volunteering their time and energy to serve at the altar. Please consider this opportunity for your children**

Training (2 sessions) will occur on **Saturday October 7th and 14th** from 9 to 10AM, for children in grades 4 through 12. Each session will last one hour. A **second round of training** will be held on **October 21st and 28th**.

Registration forms are located on the tables in the back of the church, from the school and parish offices, or via e-mail. Contact Paul Loscocco (pfal@rcn.com). If you are trying to decide whether this ministry is for you, or have other questions, please talk with a current server or their parents. They are the best representatives!

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.

RCIA

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 sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and leave your

SATURDAY ROSARY

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



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.



Were not our hearts burning within us as He spoke to us on the way?
Luke 24:32

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGES

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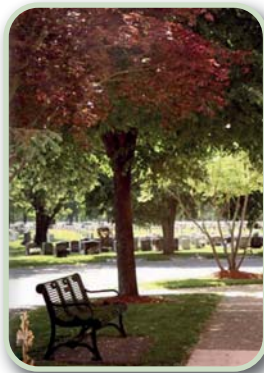
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