

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - FEAST DAY OCTOBER 14



1st. FRIDAY SCHOOL MASS





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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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www.usccb.org

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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, Oct. 14-15**

Edward P. Rielly	6th Anniv.
John and Mary Donahue	Memorial
Juan Palmerola and Laura Echeveste	Mem.

Monday October 16 at 8:30am

Catherine and Francis Kennedy	
and Jim Kennedy	Memorial
And members of the Memorial Guild	

Tuesday October 17 at 8:30am

Kathleen and RJ Reed	Memorial
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Friday October 20 at 8:30am

Natividad Alapag	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Oct. 21-22

Grace and Phillip Newfell	Memorial
Fred and Mary Hennesse	Memorial
James Casella	Memorial
Cheryl Segreve	1st. Anniv
Betty Carrucini	Memorial.

Blessed Mother Statue illuminated for Mary and Louie Ricci from the children and Doris Nigro

Collection Information: October 7-8 \$9,000

**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 Sundays at 10am

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

Our Lady's Academy Students Pray the Rosary at the Blessed Mother Garden



Congratulations to the Blackwood Family on the Baptism of their twin sons Caleb John and Theo James and to Jean Foster their great grandmother who enjoyed having four generations of her family there.



Weekend Masses Oct. 7-8





Tootsie Roll Drive

Tootsie Roll

On the weekend of Oct. 21-22 following all Masses, the Knights will be conducting their annual campaign for people with intellectual disabilities.

VIRTUS training for all NEW parish and school volunteers **Saturday Oct. 28 at 9:30 am.** Please register by email- religiouseducation@olca.org or by calling Elizabeth Pettine at : 781-894-3481 (x 3)

GRAND ANNUAL

Jason Sweeney member of our Parish Finance Council and Consultative School Board will give the annual state of the Parish and financial report at all Masses this weekend. Copies of the Grand Annual letters as well as the financials of fiscal year 2023 were mailed to all registered parishioners. Copies are also available at the back of the Church.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH -WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

This year's theme for Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." It is a reminder that we are called to carry the flame of Christ's and put our faith into action serving as His witness. World Mission Sunday will directly aid more than 1,100 missions dioceses globally, including regions across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and parts of Europe.

Altar Server Registration - 2023-2024 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 will occur Sat. Oct. 21 and 28 from 9-10am for children in grades 4-12. Each session will last one hour. Registration forms are located on the tables in the back of the church and the School and Parish Offices or via e-mail. Please contact Paul Loscocco (pfal@rcn.com) if interested.

Ninth and Tenth Grade **Religious Education Field Trip** to the North End of Boston to visit the historic and beautiful North End Catholic Churches. Saturday, October 14th. Please return signed permission slips to Elizabeth Pettine in the Religious Education Office as soon as possible

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

We are preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. Thanks to our donors' generosity we will be able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply, the following items would be most appreciated: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish,. A list of items is posted on the Food Closet Door inside the front of the church. Thank You. God bless you at this holiday season.

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The Our Lady's Academy 8th Grade Class is having a LEAF RAKING fundraiser for their spring class trip to Washington DC. They can rake your yard the weekends of October 14th, 21st, and 28th and November 4th and 11th. To schedule a time, please contact: Andrea Sadkowski at 419-340-9712 or e-mail AJDL0911@GMAIL.COM if you are interested.

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