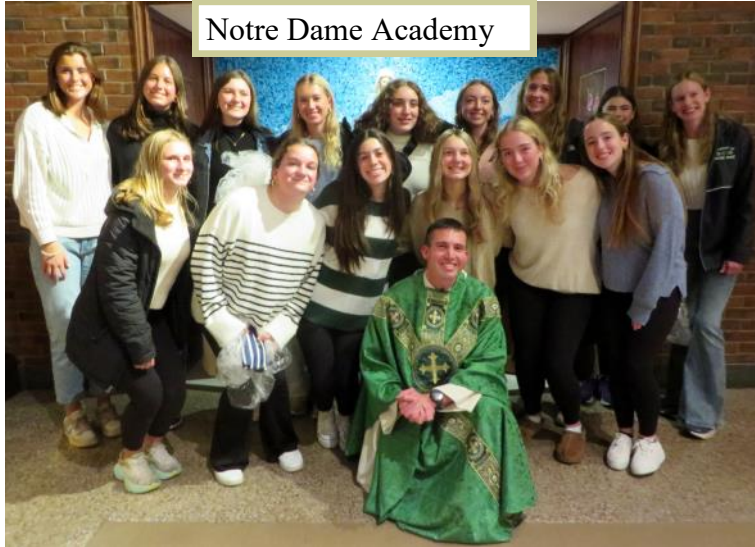


# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 2023*

Students from three Catholic High School Academies from PA came to row at the Head of the Charles Regatta and attended our 4pm Mass.



Notre Dame Academy



Qwynedd Mercy Academy High School



Villa Maria Academy



A Blessing from Father for their Sunday best.







## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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**PARISH OFFICE:** 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00AM—4:00PM**

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:45AM-2:45PM**

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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**

**CATHOLIC TV:** Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

**EWTN:** Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

**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](http://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. 28-29**

Father William English                      2nd. Anniv  
 Living Intentions of Michael Conde  
 Mass of Thanksgiving  
 Rose and Pasquale Borzillo              Memorial  
 Rose's 50th Anniversary of Passing

**Monday October 30 at 8:30am**

Peter B. Holland                              Memorial  
 and members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday October 31 at 8:30am**

Jacinta Agbayani                              Memorial

**Friday November 3 at 8:30am**

Father Wallace Blackwood              Memorial

**Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Nov. 4-5**

Roger Johnson                              Memorial  
 John and Katharine Brennan  
 Gerard Schulze and Father Patrick Healey  
 Domenico Maione

Blessed Mother Statue illuminated for Jack O'Malley  
 at the request of his wife Mary Jane.

**Collection Information: October 21-22 \$6,484**

**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 dur-  
 ing 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 do-  
 nations 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 back. 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 re-  
 hearsal on Sundays at 10am.

We are looking for new members. If you or a family mem-  
 ber love to sing, please consider joining us. You can reach  
 me at: [music@olca.org](mailto:music@olca.org) or see me any time after Mass.

Last Sunday October 22 we celebrated Saint Pope John II  
 Feast Day. His "secret" to life and all that he did, he said,  
 was the Eucharist - Christ present on earth.





Weekend Masses 10/21-22







The Knights of Columbus met with success at their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for people with intellectual disa-







### **TURKEY –RAMA - NOVEMBER 18**

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED**

Gift Cards

Gift Baskets

Cases of water or soda

Empty baskets to fill and decorate

Baked goods to be sold at **“Ruby’s Table”**

**Note: Doors will open from 1:00 -3:00 pm for anyone not staying but wishing to buy tickets towards gifts.**

### **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.

LIVING FAITH  
BRINGING HOPE  
SHOWING LOVE



### **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 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.



### **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

Please be assured that there are emergency protocols in place with our Ushers, Knights, Sacristans and Staff in the case that an emergency arises. We have Waltham Police present at all weekend Masses and those who need to know what to do and where emergency devices are located have been trained. Number one in **ANY** emergency, **call 911** which someone always does. We have a great parish community who is always there for each other. God Bless.