

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 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
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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 Nov. 4-5**

Roger Johnson Memorial
 John and Catharine Brennan
 Gerard Schulze and Father Patrick F. Healy
 Domenico Maion

Monday November 6 at 8:30 am

Christina Provencher Memorial
 and members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday November 7, at 8:30 am

Deceased members Furtado family

Friday November 10, at 8:30am

Mary Joanne Hanley Memorial

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Nov. 11-12

Celestino and Lourdes Alvarez
 Susannah Garrity Memorial
 Deceased members Araujo Family

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

Collection Information: October 28-29 \$5,433

Total Online Giving for October 2023 - \$ 13,661

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

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 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.

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



PRAYERS FOR

 PEACE

Elizabeth Pettine and John Barry offered Virtus training at Our Lady's for over 40 parish and school volunteers on Saturday October 28, 2023



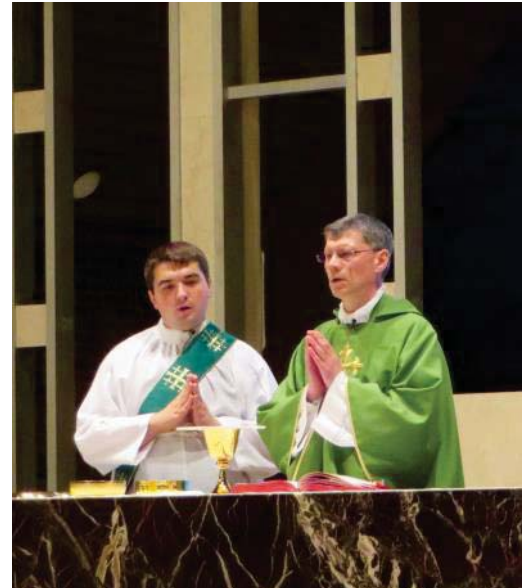
Congratulations to the Murphy Family on the Baptism of their son Jack Timothy



Congratulations to Father Campo for completing the 28 mile Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC on Saturday.



Weekend Masses October 28-29



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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 toward gifts.



Please join us in honoring the Veterans here at Our Lady’s at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday November 11th. Refreshments will be served following the Mass at the back of the Church. If you would like to

contribute baked goods or snacks the Activities Committee will be setting up at 2pm and food can be dropped off then or prior to Mass. Call the Office for more information.

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 week-end of November 11th. To schedule a time, please contact: Andrea Sadkowski at 419-340-9712 or e-mail AJDL0911@GMAIL.COM if you are interested.

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.

Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale

First quality wreaths may be ordered after all Masses Nov.11 through Nov. 19. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving after all the Masses. Knights will be at the front entrances of the Church to take your pre-paid order or answer questions. Church wreaths are used to decorate the Church and Parish Buildings. You may also mail your order with your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 14710 to the parish Office 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or deposit it in any donation receptacle at any Mass.



Proceeds support Parish and Knights of Columbus Program.

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Men’s Cursillo Weekend - Coming This December

Cursillo is a joyful and jam-packed three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying, and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ’s love and grace into the world.

The weekend runs from Thursday December 1 evening (7pm) through mid-afternoon on Sunday December 3 at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich.

Are you curious? Deacon Jim Rice (rice@mit.edu) would be happy to share more about the inspiring and life-changing retreat. Send an email, visit the website at www.bostoncursillo.org or check out @bostocursillo on Instagram.

The deadline for registration is November 15, 2023



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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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