

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2023

Congratulations to the Visco Family on the Baptism of their daughter Amara Gianna



The Staff from Our Lady's Academy enjoyed a nice luncheon at the Rectory hosted by Father DiPerri during their Professional Day which ended with a Retreat led by Father Campo.





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.

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. 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.

November 19 2023

Father DiPerri said the opening prayer at the civil ceremony held at the Waltham Common to honor and thank the Veterans for their service to our coun-



God Bless America




We recognized and thanked the Veterans and their families at our 4:00pm Mass and sang "God Bless America" at the end of Mass.

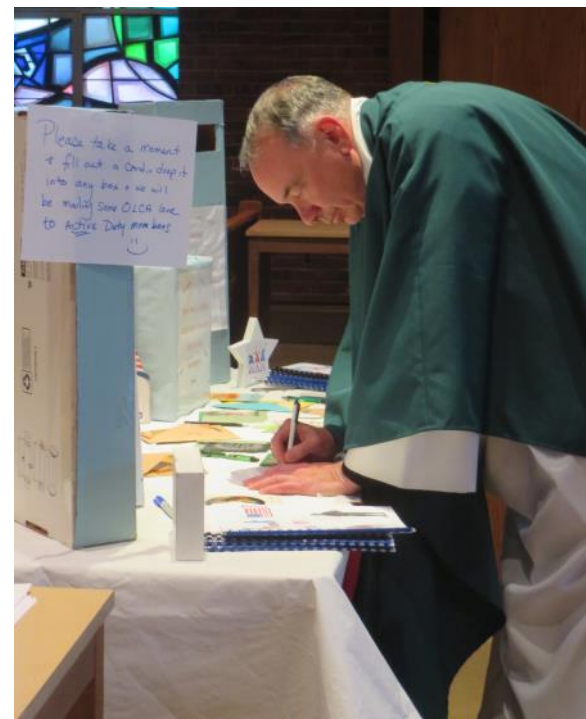


Our Lady's Activities Committee prepared a wonderful collation for all to enjoy after the Mass.



The Activities Committee also set up a table with cards so our parishioners could send anyone on active duty a nice Christmas note/wish. The cards will be mailed out on December 1st.

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Do you know of someone on active duty you would like for our parish to send a batch of Christmas cards to? Please reach out to the Parish Office and our Activities Committee will take care of the rest. Please have addresses to us by December 1st. Person does not need to be from Our Lady's

The activities committee is planning to go see ***All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*** at the Greater Boston Stage Company in Stoneham, MA. They have a few extra tickets if you would like to join them. The tickets are for Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2 PM, show is in Stoneham, MA cost is \$55 per ticket. Please reach out to parish office if you are interested. *The Western Front, Christmas, 1914. A German soldier steps into No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, peace.* A remarkable true story, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it. It is the 2022 Elliot Norton Award-winning Musical, written by Peter Rothstein with vocal arrangements by Erick Lichte & Timothy C. Takach.

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on December 1, 2023 at 5:00pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Contact: msgr. fay@psis.edu or 781-899-5500 ext. 134

The award-winning Daughters of St. Pasul Choir has a new venue-Natick High School Theater - for their "Come to Bethlehem Concert" on Sat. Dec. 9 at 7:00pm or Sun. Dec. 10 at 3:00pm. Join the Sisters for an evening of joyful music, stories & prayer! For details & ticket inf. Visit pauline.org/concert or call 617-676-4458 Free parking available.

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.

_____ Wreaths @ \$17.00 each (2 for \$30.00)
_____ Church wreaths @ \$13.00 each (2 for \$25.00)
_____ 24" Wreath for Church Back Entrance @ \$50.
Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____




YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE DEC. 27, 2023 - JAN. 8, 2024 For Men and Women Ages 18-26

ROME & ASSISI, ITALY

Celebrate Epiphany with Sts. Peter & Paul, Francis & Clare

COST: \$3,500 Includes: Airfare and Ground Transportation,
Lodging, Meals, Guides, All Fees and Taxes.

Financial Aid available

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Contact Fr. Michael Nolan for more information

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Register at <https://forms.gle/SbP2BFJMsqNTEDwz7>

