

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

First Sunday of Advent - December 3, 2023

Congratulations to the McKibben Family on the Baptism of their daughter Brielle Kay.



Children at Our Lady's Academy gathered Tuesday Nov. 19-collected food items for two charities-including our parish based St. Vincent de Paul Society.



The Knights of Columbus decorated the Church and distributed the wreaths this past weekend.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has set up their annual "Giving Tree" to help needy families at Christmas. Gifts are due by 11:00 am Mass Dec. 10





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
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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 Dec. 2-3**

Rick Cameron	Memorial
Living Intentions of Sophia Conde	
Adam Sedzikowski	Memorial
Dean Miner	Memorial
Mary Flaherty	Memorial
Gerard Jelloe	Memorial

Monday December 4, at 8:30 am

Jose and Maria Araujo
Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 5, at 8:30 am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday December 8, at 8:30am

Jeannette Travalini	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Dec. 9-10

Bruce Craig	Memorial
Maria Magno	Memorial
Francis E. Maguire Jr.	Memorial

The Blessed Mother Statue is illuminated for Jack O'Malley at the request of his wife. - Dec.3

The Blessed Mother Statue is illuminated for John H. Fairbrother at the request of Karen Fairbrother & Family. - Dec. 9

The Stained Glass Window is illuminated for John, Anna & Tom Kent at the request of Jack & Maureen Kent.

COLLECTION INFORMATION: Nov. 18-19 : \$8,250

COLLECTION INFORMATION: Nov. 25-26 : \$7,871

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

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. Thank you for your continued support.

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION
WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

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)



Our Pastor Father James DiPerri was invited to preach at the Divine Liturgy (Mass) Sunday Dec 3 at St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, in Watertown by its Pastor Father Arakel Aljalian.

**MASSES for the FEAST of the IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

Vigil Mass Thursday Dec. 7th at 4:00pm

Masses Friday Dec. 8th at 8:30am and 6:00pm

**4th WEEKEND of ADVENT MASSES -
(same as regular schedule.)**

Saturday Dec. 23 at 4:00pm

Sunday Dec. 24 at 9:00am and 11:00am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday Dec. 24 at 4:00pm and 6:30pm

Monday Dec. 25 at 10:00am (no 8:30am Mass)

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

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 Moments



50/50

Weekend Masses - Nov. 25-26



Blessed



Fr.DiPerri and Fr.Campo hosted an enjoyable get together at the Rectory for the Young Adult Group of our Parish during their Thanksgiving break.



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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

We are preparing for the 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.

The award-winning **Daughters of St. Paul 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.

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

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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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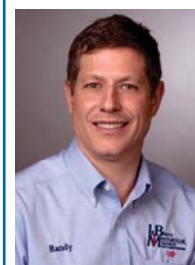
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