

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022



Photos from last weekends 133rd consecutive outdoor Mass.





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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MASS

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday
9:00am Indoors and 11:30am Outdoors

Holy Day: As Announced

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 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

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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**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Dec. 10/11**

Rosina and Bartolo Defina	Memorial
Bruno Visocchi	Memorial
Charles McGrath	Memorial

Monday December 12 at 8:30am

Augusto Araujo and Deceased Members of the Araujo

Tuesday December 13 at 8:30am

Rachel Provencher	Memorial
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Friday December 16 at 8:30am

Thomas E. Mailhot	Memorial
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Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Dec. 17/18

Richard Fairbrother	Memorial
Pat and Phillip Mula	Memorial
John and Donald McAdam	Memorial

Monday December 19 at 8:30am

Antonia Bayog	Memorial
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

December 3/4: \$5,811

November Online Donations: \$11,646

MEMORIALS

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of John, Anna and Thomas Kent at the request of Jack and Maureen Kent.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

SATURDAY ROSARY

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir returns this weekend for the Advent/Christmas Season. We are always looking for new members. Rehearsals will be held one evening during the week. Anyone interested in joining should reach out to our Music Director Greg Castano after Mass or via email at music@olca.org

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass **PLEASE, LET US KNOW.** Call Sharon in the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.

2022 GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The 2022 Grand Annual continues through February 2023. **MANY THANKS** to all who have contributed to this most important collection. *GREATER participation is NEEDED.* Thankfully, response of parishioners has been Positive— However LESS than LAST year. [Deposits as of Monday November 28, 2022: \$103,476. LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME: \$119,000. (\$15,524 less this year.)] The success of the Grand Annual and the Sunday Offertory Collection, essential for the operation of the parish, depends on the support of all. Please contribute to this annual collection, based on your financial ability. Approximately 25% the Church annual budget depends on the Grand Annual. The Weekly Collection and Other Donations/Fundraising consist of the remaining 75%. If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to our website olca.org and click on the "Donate" button. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

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

12/20 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and K-4 at 1:00pm

1/9/23 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am

1/10 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

1/11 - PreK-K at 9:15am

CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO

January 22, March 26

CONFESSIONS - 12/11 - Grades 3-5

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

Advent Eucharistic Adoration Service for two groups of school children - Monday November 28.



Congratulations to the Metras Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Cecilia Leanne on Saturday, December 3 with Fr. DiPerri.



Photos below from December 3/4 Indoor Masses



Photos from December 3/4 Indoor Masses



LIVING FAITH
BRINGING HOPE
SHOWING LOVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For those men thinking of joining us as members, there is an Online method you can use to join. Simply go to olca.org and click on the "Ministries" tab, then click on "Knights of Columbus". You will then be at the form to fill out. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 and give your name and contact information to Sharon and one of our Knights will get in touch with you.

Religious Ed 4th and 5th grade Church tour with Deacon Jim Rice and his wife, Ellen.



COATS FOR KIDS - Knights of Columbus #14710

Our Lady's Knights of Columbus recently distributed 144 new coats to children in need thanks to those who helped through our Chateau fundraisers, individual contributions, and the generosity of the State Council. Coats were distributed directly to St. Vincent dePaul Societies, agencies which help the needy, and local schools. This number is double of what we did last year! Again, thank you.

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



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 always there for each other.

God Bless.

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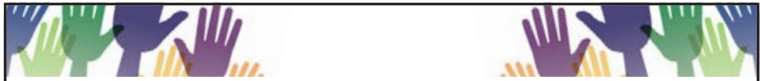


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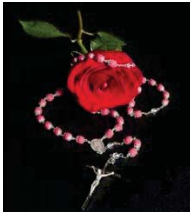
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