

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 14, 2024





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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

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Mass for the Boston Mission celebrated on the 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 Jan. 13-14**

Florence & Joseph Mobilia	Memorial
James P. Foley .	Memorial
Kathleen & R.J Reed	Memorial
Pauline Brake	1st. Anniv
Barbara McDonald	
Paul Tracey	Memorial

Monday January 15 at 8:30 am

Rosalina Pacheco	Memorial
Members of the Memorial Guild	

Tuesday January 16 at 8:30 am

Richard J. Fairbrother	Memorial
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Friday January 19 at 8:30am

Jeff & Penny Stocki	Memorial
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Saturday and Sunday Jan. 20-21

Deacon Bill MacKenzie	Memorial
Angela Baxer	Memorial

We keep Sister AnnMarie Connolly, Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, in our prayers. We are grateful for her service to Our Lady's where she acted as Principal and to the many children and Catholic Education she served.

Illumination of the Stained Glass Window for Richard J. Fairbrother at the request of his family.

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION for Jan. 6-7
\$6,132

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:30am daily morning Mass. If Our Lady's School is closed, all events scheduled on all property that day and evening will be cancelled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next day. Please Note: The 4pm Saturday and the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will be celebrated. They will not be cancelled.

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

Mon. Jan.8 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Wed. Jan. 10 Gr. 5-8 (9:15 am)
Fri. Jan. 12 Gr. Pre-K & K (9:15 am)
Mon. Feb. 5 Gr. 1-4 (9:15 am)
Tues. Feb. 6 Gr. PreK & K (9:15am)
Mon. Feb. 12 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Tues. Feb. 13 Gr. PreK & K (9:15am)
Mon. Mar. 18 **Confessions at School**
Gr. 3-5 (9:15am) and Gr. 6-8 (1:00pm)
Fri. Mar. 22 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Thurs. Mar. 28 - Stations of the Cross (9:15 am)
Mon. April 8 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Tues. April 9 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Fri. April 12 Gr. PreK and TK (9:15 am)
Wed. May 8 Gr. PreK and K (9:15am)
Tues. May 14 Gr. 1-4 and Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)
Wed. May 21 Gr. PreK and TK (9:15am)

**CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION
WITH FR. DIPERRI and FR. CAMPO**

Sun. Jan. 21 Gr. 1-8 (10:00am)
Sun. Feb. 4 Gr. 9 & 10 (10:00am)
Sun. Feb. 11 Gr. 1-8 (10:00am)
Sat. Mar. 2 Gr. 5-8 North End Trip (9am-2pm)
Sun. March 3 Gr. 9 & 10 Mass (9:00am) & Retreat
Sun. March 24 Gr. 9 & 10 Mass (11:00 am) &
Lenten Penance Service & lunch
Fri. April 26 Confirmation Gr. 10 (6:00pm)
Sun. April 28 Gr. 1-8 & School (10:00am)
Sat. May 4 First Holy Communion (10:00am)



First Friday
School Mass
Jan. 5, 2024

Weekend Masses - Jan. 6-7, 2024



CATECHISM CORNER

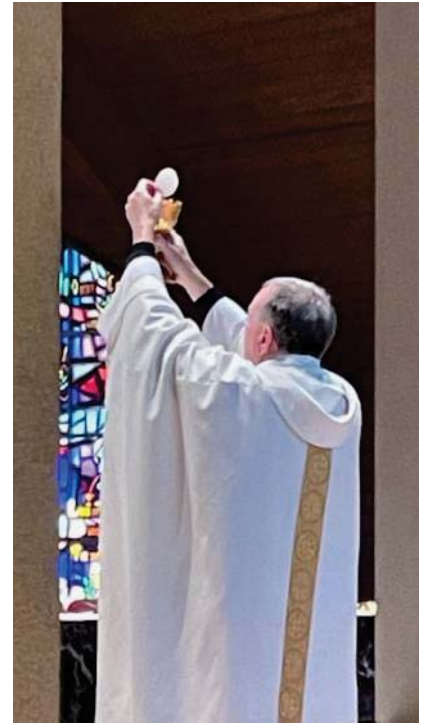
Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life; they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of spiritual life.

The Sacrament of Baptism

“The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ.. Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated or undone.” The Lord Himself commands His disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for the sacrament.”

To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching)

To view the online version visit: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at:
www.usccb.org/catechism



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Altar Server Training

A two session program for those interested in becoming Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, January 20th and 27th at 9:00am (Snacks and juice provided.) Altar serving is open for students in grade 4 and above. Contact: Paul Loscocco (781-820-2063) pfal@rcn.com or Parish Office with questions, details, etc.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - Pray for Us.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STAND

Remember a loved one or intention. The candle cost is \$250 for a year. There are two candles available. Call the parish office if you would like to reserve a candle.

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.

Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing - Saturday January 20 from 2:45-3:45pm at Our Lady's

-as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance. Led by Deacons David Joanis and Jim Rice, we will pray together for: *Respect for dignity of human life from conception to natural death. *Forgiveness and healing for all those wounded by abortion. *Peace for those facing death and terminal illness. *Increased holiness within the Church to transform culture.

As many may be aware, there are many states pushing to embed a right to abortion into state constitutions. Here in MA, abortion remains legal up to 24 weeks, and beyond that in certain situations. Let's keep the Respect Life momentum going by joining in prayer and doing all we can to protect the unborn.

The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Please join us, all are welcome.

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.

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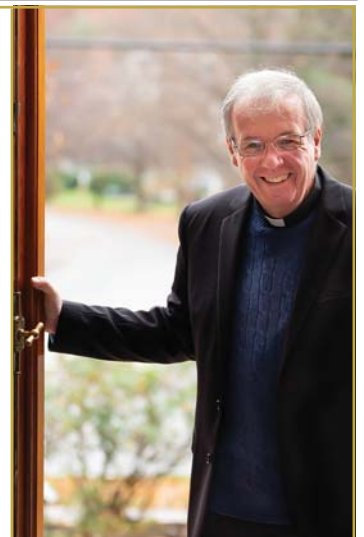
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