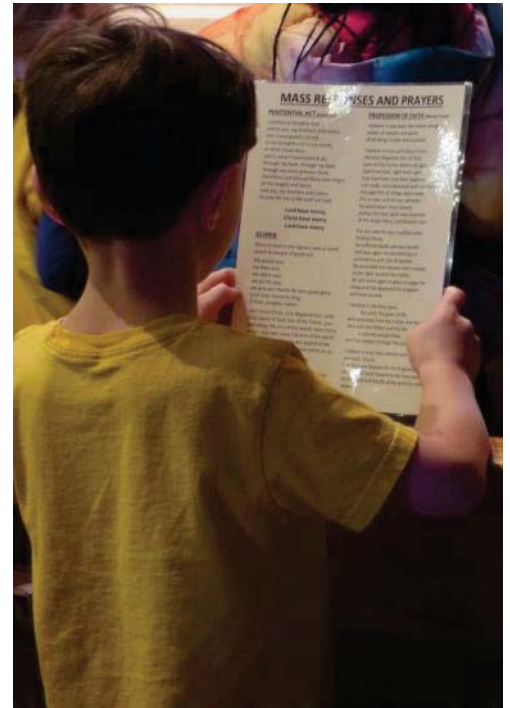


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2023

School Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception



The Activities Committee had a wonderful time at the show.



Members of The St. Vincent de Paul Society sorted and handed out the "Giving Tree" gift cards.





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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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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. 16-17**

Camilo Freenna	Memorial
Janice Cronin	Memorial
Jack O'Malley	1st. Anniv.
David Loftus	1st. Anniv.
Juanita B. Buenaventura	1st. Anniv.

Monday December 18, at 8:30 am

Theresa & John Bellaire	Memorial
Members of the Memorial Guild	

Tuesday December 19, at 8:30 am

David Loftus	1st. Anniv.
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Friday December 22, at 8:30am

Francis & Catherine Kennedy and	
Jim Kennedy	Memorial

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Dec. 23-24

Henry Bousquet	Memorial
Living Intentions of Bill Conde	
Christina Giordano Pulselli	Memorial
Joseph & Josephine Giordano	Memorial
Jack & Joan Dempsey	Memorial

The Stained Glass Window is illuminated for Michael and Agnes Upton at the request of Jack and Maureen Kent. Dec. 17

The Stained Glass Window is illuminated for James Monaghan at the request of his wife and family. Dec. 24

COLLECTION INFORMATION: Dec. 9-10 \$6,297

**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. 18 Gr. 5-8 (1:00pm)
Tues. Dec. 19 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)
Wed. Dec. 20 Gr. PreK-K (9:15)

**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)

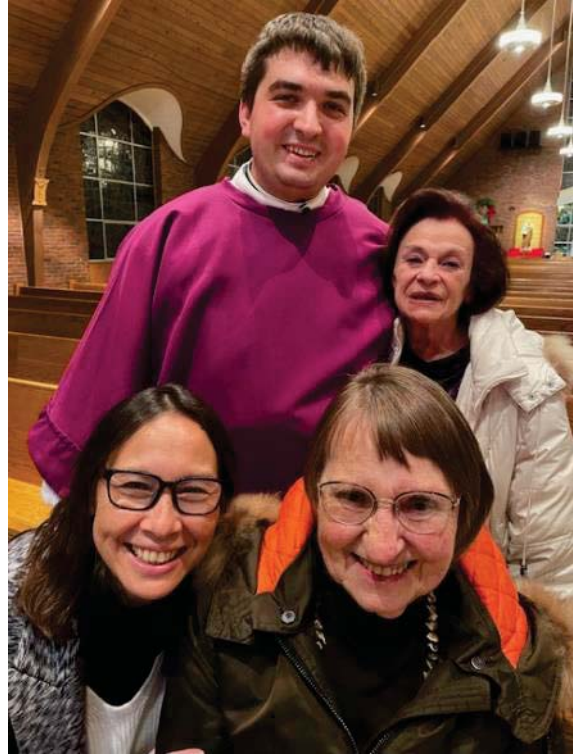
DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

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 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 business day.

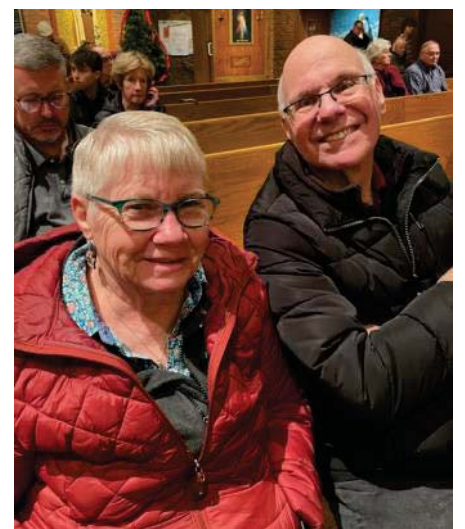
FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

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. Please consider joining us. You can reach me at: music@olca.org or see me after Mass or see me any time after Mass.

Weekend Masses Dec. 9-10



Father DiPerri and Father Campo met with the Confirmation candidates.



New Crucifix at Church



Prayer to
**ST. MICHAEL
 THE ARCHANGEL**
 St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness
 and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

www.PsalmsandthePilgrimDaughter.com
 www.TheBestCatholic.com

SATURDAY ROSARY

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



FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT WALTHAM CROSSING

Please come lend your voice for our annual Christmas caroling. We will be going to Waltham Crossing on Monday Dec. 18 from 6:00pm to approximately 7:15pm. All in the parish are welcome to come young, old, middle aged, single, married, divorced, widowed, (**a great family activity**) and spread the Christmas Cheer. **Can't sing., that is okay, you can hum!** We'll provide the song books. Meet up at 6:00pm at the Crossing. We plan to start caroling at 6:15ish. We know it is a school night and a work night, but we will have you home early and think of this as a good deed for Christmas. Please RSVP with the parish office 781-894-3481 or Sue Casey at scasey@deltaprojects.org if you plan to attend so we have enough booklets.

Waltham Crossing is at 126 Smith St. Waltham (at the traffic lights, just before the 128 ramps)

Thanks,

LOST AND FOUND

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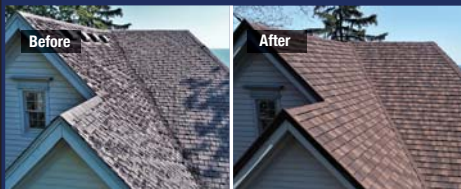
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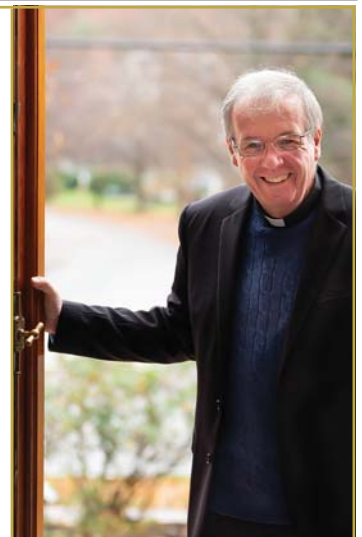
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