

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 21, 2024

Conference and Adoration for Students of Our Lady's Academy-with Father DiPerri and Father Campo.



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## 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](http://www.usccb.org)

**CATHOLIC RADIO** 1060AM

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**Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada -**

**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](http://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. 20-21**

Deacon Bill MacKenzie	Memorial
Deceased Members of Baptista	
Family	Memorial
Angela Baxter	Memorial

**Monday January 22 at 8:30 am**

Eugenia Teixeira	Memorial
Members of the Memorial Guild	

**Tuesday January 23 at 8:30 am**

Philip Malandain	Memorial
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**Friday January 26 at 8:30am**

Irene Viana	Memorial
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**Saturday and Sunday Jan. 27-28**

Our Lady's Academy Family Mass	
Stephen Connors	Memorial
John Pacetti	Memorial
Kevin Fagan	Memorial

**January 22nd****Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
the Unborn**

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

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for Jan. 13-14****\$7,741****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)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**JANUARY 28th. - FEBRUARY 3rd.**  
**Opening Mass at Church Sun. Jan. 28-9:00am**

**On Monday Jan. 29th at 9:30am - The**  
**Catholic TV Mass will be celebrated by**  
**Father DiPerri assisted by students from**  
**Our Lady's Academy.**

**[www.CatholicTV.org/Mass](http://www.CatholicTV.org/Mass)**

A fun time was had by all who attended the “PotLuck” dinner hosted by the Activities Committee. Kathy Peterson, winner of the Chili Contest, was awarded the Golden Ladle by Janet Williams and Father DiPerri



Weekend Masses - Jan. 13-14, 2024



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



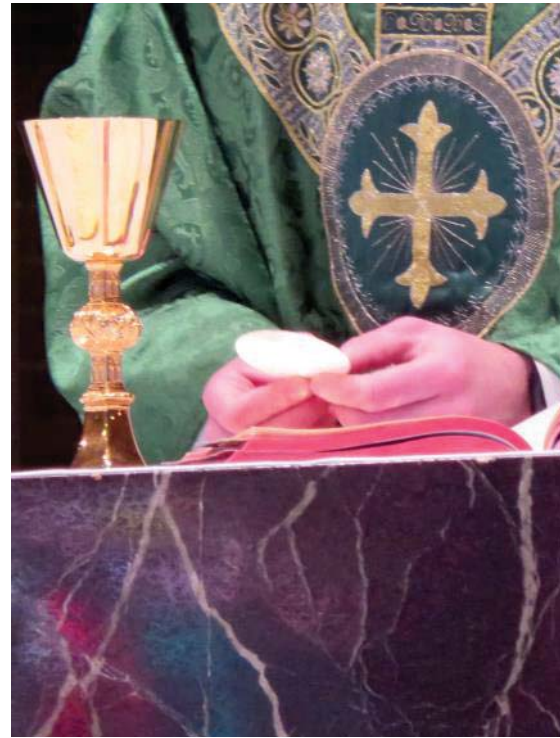
**CATECHISM CORNER****THE EUCHARIST**

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates His Church and all her members with the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to His Father. By this sacrifice He pours out the graces of salvation on His body, which is the Church. The Eucharistic celebration always includes: The proclamation of the Word of God; Thanksgiving to God the Father for all His benefits, above all the gift of His Son; The consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship. We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

- Thanksgiving and praise to the Father.
- The sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body.
- The presence of Christ by the power of His word and of His Spirit.

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](http://www.usccb.org/catechism)



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

A program for those interested in becoming Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, January 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, etc.

**MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND-Coming this March**

Cursillo is a joyful and jam-packed three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace into the world.

The weekend runs from Thursday, March 7 evening (7pm) through mid-afternoon on Sunday, March 10 at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich. Are you curious? Deacon Jim Rice (jrice@mit.edu) would be happy to share more about the inspiring and life-changing retreat. Send an email, visit the website at [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org) or check out @bostoncursillo on Instagram.

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**OLCA'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP - NEXT EVENT**

Ice Skating Fun at: Veteran's Memorial Ice Skating Rink 295 Totten Pond Rd. **Date:** Jan. 26, 2024 **Time:** 7:00pm  
Pizza, drinks & dessert for everyone. Rental of ice skates available. Contact us if you need a ride.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUPS**

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Time: 7:00am for the Men's Group and 8:30am for the Women's Group.

Location: OLCA Conference Room

No preparation necessary. Join us for prayer, discussion and community.

Contact: Ellen - [efrice@gmail.com](mailto:efrice@gmail.com)

Deacon Jim Rice - [jrice@mit.edu](mailto:jrice@mit.edu)

**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.

**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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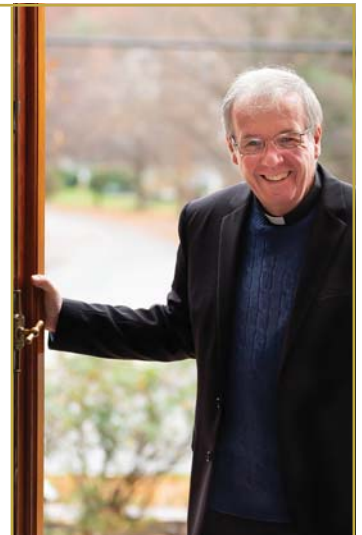
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