

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023

Our Lady's Pre-K, TK and K Christmas Concert - December 12, 2023



FROM OUR LADY'S PARISH TO
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

MAY THE MIRACLE OF THE
BIRTH OF JESUS FILL YOUR
HEARTS WITH MUCH JOY AND
PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS.



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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

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**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.
Anthony DeStefano	Memorial
Bessie & Joseph Hinds	Memorial
Rosina Defina	Memorial
Bartolo Defina	Memorial
Tony Defina	Memorial
Christina Giordano Pulselli	Memorial
Joseph & Josephina Giordano	Memorial.

Monday December 25 at 8:30 am

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 26 at 8:30 am

Rachel Ann Provencher	Memorial
Deborah Kavey	Memorial

Friday December 29 at 8:30am

Armand Beliveau	Memorial
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Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Dec. 30-31

John O'Hara	Memorial
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**4th WEEKEND of ADVENT MASSES -**
(same as regular schedule.)**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)**

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION: for Dec. 16-17**Will be in the next bulletin.**

**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.

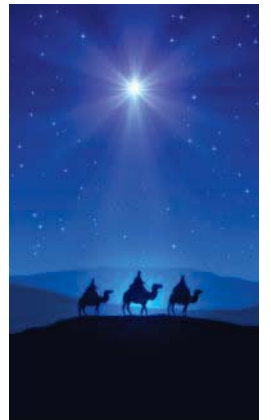
DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

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.

JESUS WE LOVE YOU







A message from St. Vincent de Paul - Thank You !

Our recent Giving Tree Program was very successful. We were able to supply gifts to 35 families with a total of 104 people including 75 foster children under the care of Catholic Charities. We gave these families both Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meals as well.

We thank you for your continued donations of non-perishable food items. Toiletries such as shampoo, toothbrushes and paste, and paper products are also greatly appreciated. All of these items have helped to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

If you would like to join our Society or learn more about it please contact us through the parish web site OLCA.org. Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

SATURDAY ROSARY

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



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

LOST AND FOUND

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