

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 28, 2024

Congratulations to Timothy Joseph Gauvin on receiving his first Sacrament of Baptism



Weekend Masses January 20-21





## 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**

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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. 27-28**

Stephen Connors	Memorial
John Pacetti	Memorial
Kevin Fagan	Memorial
Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass for Our Lady's Academy	
Dick Casey	Memorial
Joseph L. Bergoin	Memorial
George & Dorothy Doherty	Memorial

**Monday January 29 at 8:30 am**

All Souls in Purgatory  
Members of the Memorial Guild

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

Gregory Daggett                      Memorial

**Friday February 2 at 8:30am**

Robert Stocki                      Memorial  
Alexander DiSilva                      Memorial

**Saturday and Sunday February 3-4**

Tara Rohatgi                      Birthday  
Deborah Kavey                      Memorial

The Stained Glass Window Illuminated in memory of George Doherty at the request of Peggy Keohane

The Bread and Wine will be offered in loving memory of Sally Rooney, Frances Fraser, and Colin Rooney at the request of their family.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated in memory of John Spignese at the request of Mary Ann Duffy

**Confessions - Saturdays from 2:45 - 3:15 pm**

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for Jan.20-21 \$6,472****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)**



Conference with Father DiPerri and Adoration with Deacon Rice for the CCD students.





## CATHECHISM CORNER

## Holy Communion

**“The celebration of the Eucharist sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through Communion. To receive Communion is to receive Christ Himself who has offered Himself to us. The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: “Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.”**

**Holy Communion augments our union with Christ. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Holy Communion separates us from sin. The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is “given up for us,” and the blood we drink “shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins.” For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins.”**

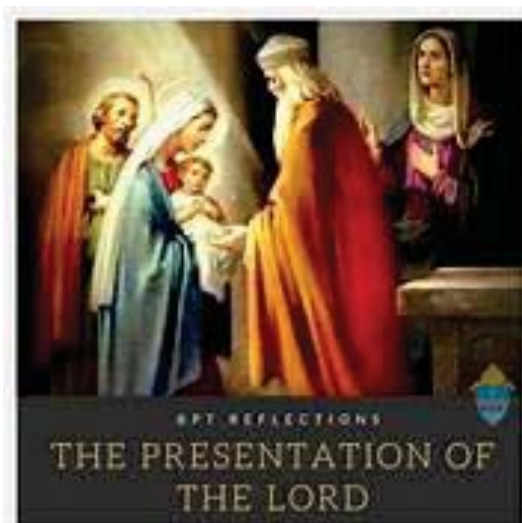


**MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND-Coming this March**

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.

FEBRUARY 2nd.

**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.

**LOST AND FOUND**

We have a lost and found plastic bin in the front foyer of the church just inside the main entrance doors. If you have lost something, please check there as that is where items found are placed.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -**

**Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted.** The Watertown Savings Bank Customer Choice Awards gives back to local non-profit organizations that do so much for our cities and towns. This is the 25th Anniversary of the Customer Choice Awards. Both customers and non-customers may participate and vote for their favorite charity. Please vote to help SVDP. You may vote online at: <https://www.watertownsavings.com/community/customer-choice-awards>, or by calling Customer Support at 617-928-9000, or by visiting a local WSB Branch. Your vote will go a long way to helping hundreds of people we assist each year.

**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](mailto:music@olca.org) or see me after Mass

**SATURDAY ROSARY**

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

**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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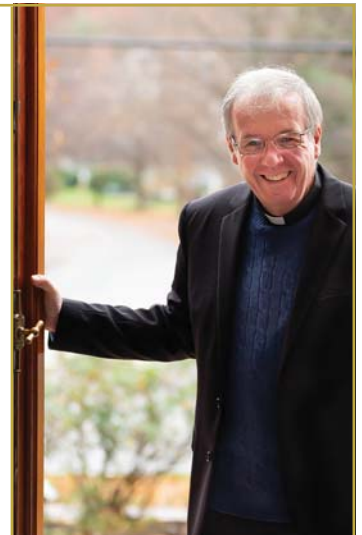
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