

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2023



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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.

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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. 9-10**

Bruce Craig	Memorial
Bruno Visocchi	Memorial
Maria Magno	Memorial
Francis E. Maguire Jr.	Memorial

Monday December 11, at 8:30 am

Special Intention
Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 12, at 8:30 am

Fran and Evelyn Taddeo

Friday December 15, at 8:30am

Members of the Memorial Guild

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Dec. 16-17

Camilo Frenna	Memorial
Janice Cronin	Memorial
Jack O'Malley	Memorial
David Loftus	1st. Anniv.

The Stained Glass Window is illuminated for John, Anna & Tom Kent at the request of Jack & Maureen Kent. December 10

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION: Dec. 2-3 \$8,888

**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)

First Friday School Mass**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)

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.

Our Lady's Academy Breakfast with Santa - December 2, 2023 - Hosted by the P.T.O.



Weekend Masses - Dec. 2 & 3



Father Arakel Aljalian Pastor of St. James Armenian Apostolic Church in Watertown invited Father James DiPerri to preach at their Sunday Divine Liturgy Service - December 3, 2023. St. James' parishioners organized an extensive luncheon for 300 following the Sacred Liturgy to further recognize the strong mutual bond between the Pastors of each Church and the care of Armenian children and their families at Our Lady's Academy.





Consider a Priestly Call...Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on January 12, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: msgr.fay@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. www.psjs.edu

On behalf of the Parish based Knights of Columbus thank you for a successful Christmas wreath sale.

Father DiPerri and Father Campo blessed everyone with the relic of St. Francis Xavier at all the Masses



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

We are preparing for the Christmas food distribution. Thanks to our donors' generosity we will be able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply, the following items would be most appreciated: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish,. A list of items is posted on the Food Closet Door inside the front of the church. Thank You. God bless you at this holiday season.



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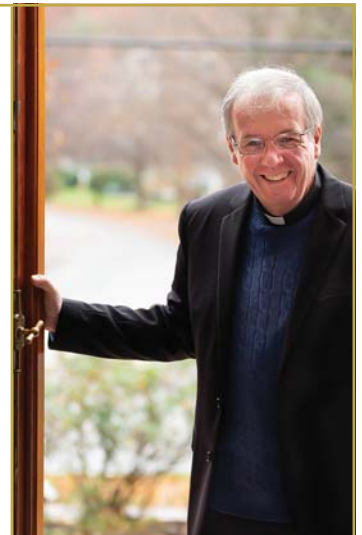


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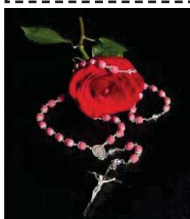
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