



Our Lady,
Comforter of
the Afflicted

Baptism of the
Lord

January 9, 2022



These photos of a child with the
Nativity were taken in our Church
on Christmas Day, 2021.

May God continue to bless this
child's love and reverence for the
statue of the Infant Jesus,
the Son of God.

May we pray for this childlike
faith that we may also honor the
One and Only True God: Father,
Son and Holy Spirit





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM

First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Saturday (Vigil) & Sunday As Announced

Holy Day As Announced

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: During Mass or on selected Sunday. 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:
OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS Saturday's—2:45-3:30pm in front of the church until further notice.

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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www.usccb.org

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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

Sunday	January 9 —Mass Times	
	Deceased Members of the Giardina Family	Memorial
	Marie Rose Kenney	Memorial
	Ed Freeman	Memorial
Monday	January 10 at 8:30AM	
	Ben O'Sullivan	Memorial
Tuesday	January 11 at 8:30AM	
	Richard Bower	Memorial
FRIDAY	January 14 at 8:30AM	
	Ray Condon	Memorial
Sunday	January 16	
	Angela Baxter	Memorial
	Concetta Sammartano	Memorial
	Joseph and Florence Mobilia	Memorial
Monday	January 17	
	Ted O'Sullivan	Memorial
Tuesday	January 18	
	Jeff Stocki and Alexander DiSilva	
Friday	January 21	
	Linda Favreau	Memorial

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:30pm in front of the Church

**MASS SCHEDULE THROUGH WINTER**

- + **Saturday Mass—4:00pm Indoors**
- + **9:00am Mass—Indoors**
- + **11:30am Mass—Outdoors**
- + Please remember that if there is inclement weather forecasted for the Sunday morning, the outdoor Mass time may move to Saturday's.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

If there is a snow storm that should cause Our Lady's Academy or Waltham Public Schools to cancel classes for the day, there will be NO 8:30am daily Mass that morning. If storms occur while schools are on their breaks, the information will be placed on our parish phone message the morning of IF the Mass is canceled.

ONLINE GIVING

We ask that you please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. Our collections continue to be down and this pandemic variance continues. Monthly expenses do not care that there is a pandemic. Online Giving allows for consistent income to our parish no matter the time or crisis. Visit olca.org or call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

2021 GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Our Grand Annual Campaign continues through February 2022. As we remain in this time of pandemic, we as a church still need your support. Our weekly collections do not cover expenses. This fund is necessary to balance our church budget. For this reason, Fr. DiPerri asks you to be as generous as your means can afford. **Each working parishioner is asked to contribute \$500.** If this amount is beyond your means, any donation is welcome and essential for the financial solvency of the Parish. **If your means enable you to contribute more – please prayerfully consider doing so.** You can make your donation via check or cash by mailing to Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 Attn: Sharon or if you wish to pay by credit card, go to olca.org and click on "Donate Now". If you should have any questions, please call the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2. Fr. DiPerri's Grand Annual Letter and Finance Report can also be found on the home page of our parish website—www.olca.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please phone John Barry at 781-894-3481 #2 or email religiouseducation@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

**WINTER CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS**

Thank everyone who purchased a calendar and supported our parish fundraiser. Congratulations to our winners!

January 1—Meat Pkg-Chad Wolcott: \$30 Market Basket Gift Card-Kathy Joyce: \$30 MB Gift Card-Maurizio Croce

January 2—Meat Pkg -Kelly Cassier: \$30 MB Gift Card-Diane Colangelo: \$30 MB Gift Card-Linda Bunyon

January 3—Meat Pkg -Mary Visco: \$30 MB Gift Card-Raymond/Lorraine Goguen: \$30 MB Gift Card-Christine Collins

Photos from our Christmas Eve outdoor Masses.. More photos can be found on our website under "Parish Life".

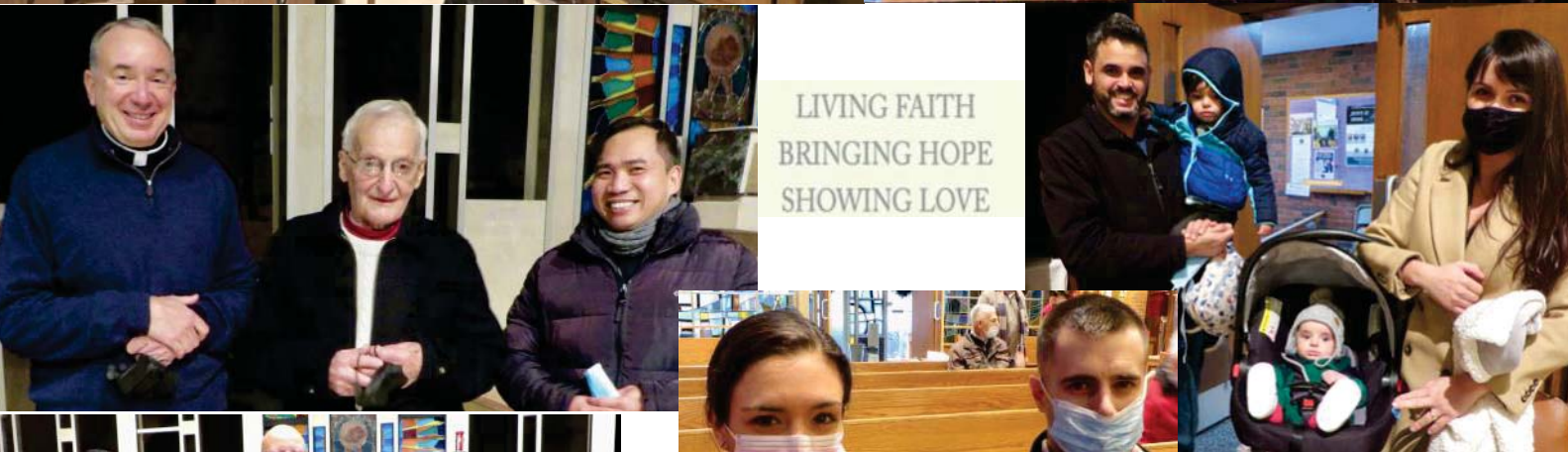


Photo below of Deacon Jim Rice wife, Ellen and children





Christmas Day Mass



Grateful
to God

Epiphany Indoor Mass on January 2.



*We are
Blessed*

More photos from Epiphany weekend, January 2, can be found on our parish website under Parish Life/Photos.

Photos were taken during our rainy Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 2, 2022. May God continue to bless all those who volunteer and give of their time to help make these Masses possible.



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