

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 27, 2022



Congratulations to the Bird Family on the Baptism of their son, Logan Thomas on February 20





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—2:45-3:10pm 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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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	February 27 TBD	
	Paul LeBlanc	Memorial
	Mary Nugent Bernier	Memorial
Monday	February 28 at 8:30AM	
	Cathy Cannon	Memorial
Tuesday	March 1 at 8:30AM	
	Poor Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	March 4 at 8:30AM	
	Joseph Cunningham	Memorial
Sunday	March 6 TBD	
	Shirley Newfell	Memorial
	Paolo and Francesca Terrasi	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

February 19/20 \$5,517
January Online Giving: \$12,474

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:10pm in front of the Church.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES/SERVICE—MARCH 2

8:30AM Daily Mass

12:00 Noon Service only—Indoors

3:30PM Outdoors—Service only—No Mass

6:00PM Mass—Indoors

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

There will be Confessions each Wednesday during Lent from 6:00-6:30pm beginning March 9.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each **Wednesday** evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm** in the church beginning March 9.

**LENTEN GUIDELINES**

FASTING is observed by all 18 years of age or older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

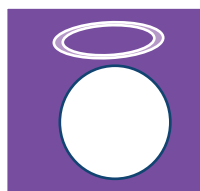
ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and Friday's during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER are three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

40 DAY LENTEN CHALLENGE

Starting Ash Wednesday, March 2—Join Jonathan Roumie who portrays Jesus in the Internet Series *"The Chosen"* & Jim Caviezel who portrayed Jesus in *"The Passion of the Christ"* in a 40 Day Lenten challenge using *"The 7 Last Words of Christ"* - the words Jesus spoke in his final hours upon the cross.

Both noted Hollywood movie actors -who portrayed Christ - strive off-stage -to live the Faith - while living the challenge of life.



Catholic App: "Hallow" offers this high-powered and well-developed Lenten Challenge. Sign-ups to access the App are required. Development of this extensive lay-led Catholic App requires some cost to access. The App includes many other devotions and audios.

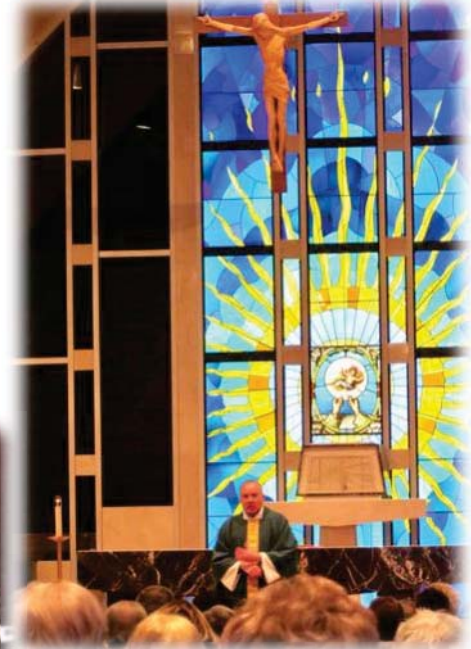
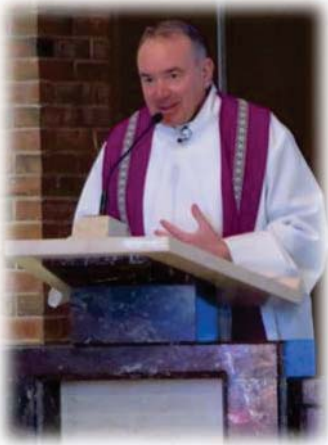
ONLINE GIVING

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.

"The right to life is the first among human rights" ~ Pope Francis

FIRST PENANCE/CONFESSION

Penance Service with Fr. DiPerri before the First Confessions of our First Holy Communion class last Saturday, February 19. Thank you to Felicia Forger, our Religious Education Coordinator as we continue to prepare for First Holy Communion in May.



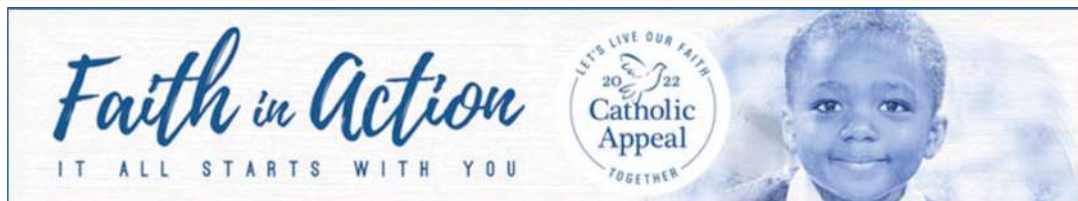
February 19/20 Indoor Masses





Outdoor Mass on Sunday, February 20





Next weekend, the 2022 Catholic Appeal will be officially announced here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. Here at Our Lady's, we will play this year's video at our indoor Masses and will do the in-pew pledge envelopes. In addition to supporting the programs and operations of our parish, the Appeal also puts faith into action in our schools and in our broader communities.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this year's appeal. When our parish reaches its goal of \$51,914.50 in paid pledges, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now to make a donation or scan the code above. When making your donation, please make sure you note you are from Our Lady's in Waltham.

FINANCIAL SEMINARS ADDED TO OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CURRICULUM

We are delighted to tell you about a series of financial seminars called, *A Beginners Guide to Building Wealth*, that have been added to our 8th grade curriculum here at Our Lady's Academy.

The first series was held in February and covered the following:

- Session 1 – Money Management Basics- Presented by Peter Mullen from American Consumer Credit Counseling
 - Saving Money – the first and probably most important part of wealth
 - Budgeting your Money – the only way to manage what you can save
 - Automating your savings – the easiest way to make the savings happen

The second seminar in this series will be held in March and will cover the following:

- Session 2 -- Saving and Investing Basic-To be presented by Peter Mullen from American Consumer Credit Counseling
 - Sooner the Better – Compounding, Rule of 72, Dollar-cost averaging
 - Relationship between risk/reward
 - Types of Investments – CDs, stocks, bonds

Our Lady's Academy wants to thank Sarita Ledani, Vice President of Business Development and her team at RTN Credit Union for taking the lead on this valuable initiative. This very practical training will serve our eighth grade students well now and in the future. Thank you RTN!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Thursday, March 10, the Knights of council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, 195 School Street to benefit our "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, we will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant, as well as pick-up orders, as long as you mention *Knights of Columbus* for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery is not accepted. We will also accept private donations if sent to the Parish Office at 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to agencies, schools, St. Vincent dePaul as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization, we are able to purchase high quality coats for under \$20.00 per coat.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

Our memorials are meant to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. These memorials include the illumination of the Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candle, illumination of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue and illumination of the indoor Blessed Mother Statue and Sacred Heart Statue in Sanctuary. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. Contact Sharon in the parish office to make arrangements.

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