

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022



Conference and Adoration with Our Lady's students last Monday, January 31—starting off Catholic Schools Week with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Pham



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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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit
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	February 6	
	Frank Maguire	Memorial
	Nicholas Cercone	Memorial
	Paul LeBlanc	Memorial
	Deceased Members of the Chiara Family	
	Thomas McCauley, Jr.	Memorial
Monday	February 7	
	Memorial Guild	
Tuesday	February 8 at 8:30AM	
	Thomas J. Rando	Memorial
FRIDAY	February 11 at 8:30AM	
	Mamie Colgan	Memorial
Sunday	February 13	
	Mary Lombard	Memorial
	John Martin Chiasson, Sr. and John Martin Chiasson, Jr.	
	Frances Martin	Memorial
	Virginia MacDougall	Memorial
Monday	February 14	
	Leona and Jonathan Lindsay	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 29/30: \$3,241 (Blizzard Weekend)
December Online Giving: \$11,154

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS

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



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week as a Birthday Remembrance for John Rooney at the request of his Family.



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. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email religiouseducation@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

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. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BRISTOL LODGE—MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We continue to help those in need by preparing meals the first Tuesday, **every other month** beginning in February. While we cannot go and physically serve those who need our help, we can prepare the meal and drop off. If you would like to take part in this most rewarding ministry, call Sharon in the parish office and let her know which months you can help.

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

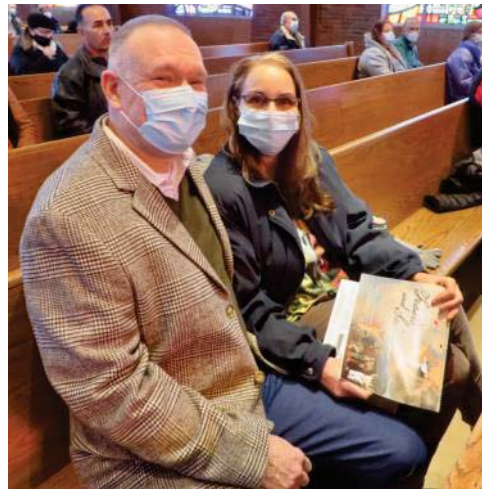
We ask that you please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. Our collections continue to be down and this pandemic variance continues. Monthly expenses do not care that there is a pandemic. Online Giving allows for consistent income to our parish no matter the time or crisis. Visit olca.org or call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

**REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND**

If you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass **PLEASE, LET US KNOW.** Call Sharon in the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.



Photos from January
29/30 snowy weekend
indoor Masses—
kicking off Catholic
Schools Week.



Last Sunday's outdoor Mass—day after Blizzard of 2022



Sections of church stain glass window panels were removed, restored/repaired and returned on Tuesday February 1



WINTER CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS

Thank everyone who purchased a calendar and supported our parish fundraiser. Congratulations to our winners! Full list on our website under Parish Life/Fundraisers.

January 15—Meat Pkg—Joyce Meaney: \$30 MB Gift Card—Caroline Kavey: \$30 MB GC—Kathy Callahan

January 16—Meat Pkg—Ed Logue: \$30 MB Gift Card—Christine Baptista: \$30 MB GC—Jackie Seward

January 17—Meat Pkg—Cindy Cercone: \$30 MB Gift Card—Maureen Kent: \$30 MB GC—Katie Zuman

January 18—Meat Pkg—Kathy Cashman: \$30 MB Gift Card—Susan Lech: \$30 MB GC—Steve Arnold

January 19—Meat Pkg—Anne Creamer: \$30 MB Gift Card—David Fogg: \$30 MB GC—Nasser/Pat Azadi

January 20—Meat Pkg—Elaine McDermott: \$30 MB Gift Card—Loretta McClary: \$30 MB GC—Edward McCarthy

January 21—\$200 Winner—Meg Ward: \$30 MB Gift Card—Janet Williams: \$30 MB GC—Lexena LeBlanc

January 22—Meat Pkg—Peg Failla: \$30 MB Gift Card—Bill/Lorraine Evans: \$30 MB GC—Tom Fallon

January 23—Meat Pkg—Denise Larivee: \$30 MB Gift Card—Mac Moran: \$30 MB GC—Mary Theresa DiPerri

January 24—Meat Pkg—Jimmy Vinci: \$30 MB Gift Card—Aaron Mack: \$30 MB GC—Patrick O'Connell

January 25—Meat Pkg—Kaelagh Haley: \$30 MB Gift Card—Jane Taranto: \$30 MB GC—Carmine Nardone

January 26—Meat Pkg—Joanne LeBlanc: \$30 MB Gift Card—Pat Thebado: \$30 MB GC—Frank Joyce

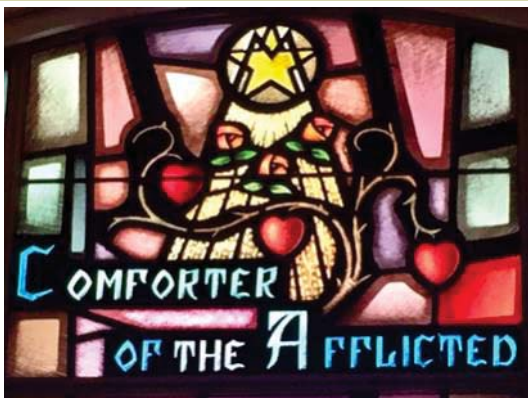
January 27—Meat Pkg—Matthew Peterson: \$30 MB Gift Card—Ryan O'Hara: \$30 MB GC—Lucille St. Germain

January 28—\$200 Winner—Vin DeFabritiis: \$30 MB Gift Card—Shirley Downs: \$30 MB GC—Catherine Callahan

January 29—Meat Pkg—Bob Pilek: \$30 MB Gift Card—Priscilla Crowley: \$30 MB GC—Jameson McClary

January 30—Meat Pkg—TJ Kelly: \$30 MB Gift Card—Terry Stepp: \$30 MB GC—Ann Cohn

January 31—Meat Pkg—John Lucente: \$30 MB Gift Card—Ruby Leeber: \$30 MB GC—Eleanor Ricci



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