

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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MASS

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday
9:00am Indoors and 11:30am Outdoors

Holy Day: As Announced

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 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 TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

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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**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Nov. 26/27**

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| Arthur Gisbourne | Memorial |
| John Connor | Memorial |
| Lourdes E. Alvarez | Memorial |

Monday November 28 at 8:30am

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| Mary Howe | Memorial |
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Tuesday November 29 at 8:30am

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| Evelyn and Frank Taddeo | Memorial |
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Friday December 2 at 8:30am

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| Catherine and Thomas Napoli | Memorial |
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Also for the Special Intentions of Sr. Marie Patrice Carr

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Dec. 3/4

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| Rick Cameron | Memorial |
| Dean Miner | Memorial |
| Bessie Defina | Memorial |
| Mary Flaherty | Memorial |

Monday December 5

Blessings for a Special Couple

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

SATURDAY ROSARY

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

MEMORIALThe *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Arthur Gisbourne at the request of his family .**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****HOLY DAY MASSES**

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 4:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 8:30am and 6:00pm

**2022 GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

The 2022 Grand Annual continues through February 2023. This fund is necessary to balance our budget as our weekly collections alone do not cover our expenses. You can mail in check or drop in collection boxes in church. If you wish to pay by credit card, simply use your camera phone and scan the code to the right or go to our website olca.org and click on the "Donate" button. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and 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. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir will be returning during the Advent/Christmas Season. We are always looking for new members. Rehearsals will be held one evening during the week. Anyone interested in joining should reach out to our Music Director Greg Castano after Mass or via email at music@olca.org

HEARING IMPAIRED?

Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at Our Lady's. Speak with an Usher or a Knight of Columbus to borrow a device and assure the system is turned on. You may also use your own FM Radio receiver equipped with ear buds or head phones and tune to 88.5 FM. This service is limited to the church and parking lots only. Radios with digital tuning work best. This service is provided by our parish based Knights of Columbus Council 14710.

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 or email parish@olca.org and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.



Photos from our
parish Young
Concert on
November 12.

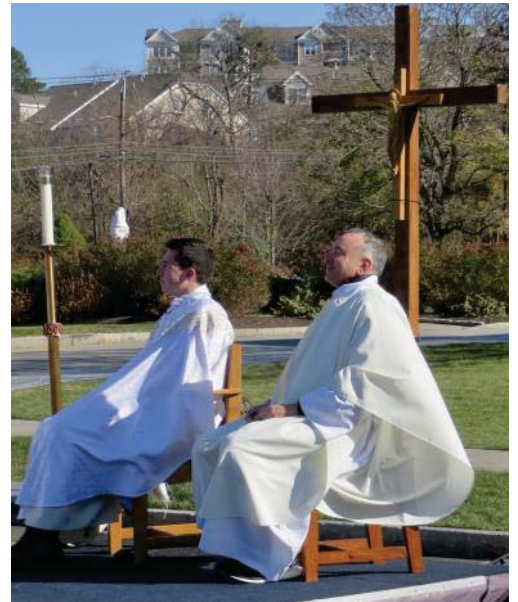


Photos from November
19/20 Weekend Masses





131st Consecutive Outdoor Mass
November 20



SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO

11/28 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and K-4 at 1:00pm

12/20 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and K-4 at 1:00pm

1/9/23 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am

1/10 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

1/11 - PreK-K at 9:15am

CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO

January 22, March 26

CONFESSIONS

12/11 - Grades 3-5

TURKEY-RAMA

The return of the Turkey-Rama on November 19 was such a success. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it run so smoothly. A special thank you to all who made donations to this event. Without your help and that of our volunteers, this event would not be as successful as it was. More photos will be in next week's bulletin.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For those men thinking of joining us as members, there is now an Online method you can use to join. Simply go to olca.org and click on the "Ministries" tab, then click on "Knights of Columbus". You will then be at the form to fill out. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 and give your name and contact information to Sharon and one of our Knights will get in touch with you.

ACTIVITIES CLUB IS BACK

This group started in December of 2010 and was paused, like everything else, due to COVID. We are looking to get the group back up and running. What is the Activities Club, you might ask? It is a group of parishioners looking to have a good time amongst themselves and organize events for the parish. We organize social and spiritual events that bring parishioners together. Sometimes it may just be a dinner out with just our group, or it could be helping to organize parish wide events. In the past we did a trip to NYC for the day, a theater trip, a parish dance, craft fairs, donation drives for Veterans at the VA hospital and potluck suppers. We also host soup suppers during Lent. Sometimes we just pitch in and help with parish events. Your involvement is up to you. We meet the first Monday night of the month from 5:30-6:30PM in the conference room of the school, **our next meeting is December 5**. Enter through the main school entrance. Can't make a meeting? Join the group and get our monthly emails to keep up to date. If you would like to join us or would like more information contact Sharon in the parish office.

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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

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 always there for each other.

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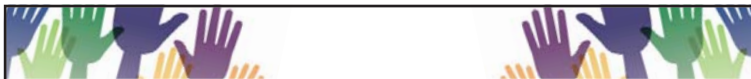


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