

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 30, 2022





# 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.

**For more information on the Catholic Faith visit**  
**www.usccb.org**

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

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## HOMILIES ONLINE

The homilies are posted on our parish website at [www.olca.org](http://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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 30 —Mass Times</b>	
	Peter Bourque	Memorial
	Leo and Shirley Pidgeon	Memorial
	John Vecchio	Memorial
	Susie “Assunta” Giardina	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 31 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Kathleen and RJ Reed	Memorial
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 1 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Catherine Daly	Memorial
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 4 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Deborah Kavey	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	
	Frank Maguire	Memorial
	Nicholas Cercone	Memorial
	Paul LeBlanc	Memorial
	Deceased Members of the Chiara Family	
	Thomas McCauley, Jr.	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 7</b>	
	Memorial Guild	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	
	Thomas J. Rando	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

January 22/23: \$5,821  
December Online Giving: \$11,154



The ***Stained Glass Window*** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Fr. Patrick F. Healy, OMI “Padre” at the request of Michelle Cristofori

The ***Bread and Wine*** is offered this week in loving memory of Sally Rooney at the request of her 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](mailto: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](http://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.

**OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS**

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

**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](http://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 last weekend's indoor and outdoor Masses—January 22/23







Religious Education Conference and Eucharistic Adoration in the Church January 23 with Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Pham and Deacon Rice.





**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 5**



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY**

Our Lady's Academy is seeking an After School Leader/Teacher for children ages 4.5 – 5 years old. Inspire youth and share your faith by helping God's children with arts/crafts, story-time, and other group activities.

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Start Date: Immediately.

Contact office and send resume to:

Email: [afterschool@ourladyacademy.org](mailto:afterschool@ourladyacademy.org)

Phone: 781-899-0206



**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 10—Meat Pkg—Susan Caracino: \$30 MB Gift Card—Pat Thebado: \$30 MB Gift Card—Joan Parker**

**January 11—Meat Pkg—Ryan O'Hara: \$30 MB Gift Card—Patrick/Jen Murphy: \$30 MB Gift Card—Susan Logue**

**January 12—Meat Pkg—Marian McGovern: \$30 MB Gift Card—Sondra Caplin: \$30 MB Gift Card—Kathy Callahan**

**January 13—Meat Pkg—Terry Poillucci: \$30 MB Gift Card—Nancy Santolucito: \$30 MB Gift Card—Caroline Mei**

**January 14—\$200 Winner—Clayton Peabody: \$30 MB Gift Card—Dini Wilson: \$30 MB GC—Elaine Desrochers**

**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—Christinen 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**

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