

# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 27, 2022

Our Lady's Academy children raised \$3,000 answering the Cardinal's plea for donations to Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief. This, along with an art project for peace and prayer service celebrated for an end of all wars throughout the world, was in addition to other Lenten charities they are participating in.



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## 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:** Confessions in the confessional located just inside the main entrance of the church.

**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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**EWTN:** Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

### 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>March 27 TBD</b>	
	Donald Cavicchi, Sr. and	
	Donald Cavicchi, Jr.	Memorial
	William "Bill" Hancin	Memorial
	Crispian and Anne Vanaria	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 28 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Dick Trimble	Memorial
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 29 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Alice and Peter Connolly	Memorial
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 1 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Anthony DeStefano	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 3 TBD</b>	
	Dr. Bernard F. MacDonald	Memorial
	Charles McCarthy	Memorial
	Adam Sedzikowski	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 4 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Augusto and Maria Tavares	Memorial
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 5 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Peace in our World—especially in the Ukraine	

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

March 19/20: \$6,796

February Online Giving: \$11,009

**CONFESSIONS—NOTE CHANGE**

Confessions have resumed inside in the confessional located just inside the main entrance of the church.

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



The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Helen Fairbrother Moroney at the request of the Fairbrother Family

**CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Confessions and Stations of the Cross continue every Wednesday during Lent beginning at 6:00pm.

**THE HEART OF MARY MINISTRY**

The Heart of Mary Ministry offers the following consecrations done online through zoom. If interested email us at [theheartofmary21@gmail.com](mailto:theheartofmary21@gmail.com)

- + 33 days Consecration to Jesus through Mary - book by Fr. Gaitley
- + 33 days Consecration to St Joseph -book by Fr. Calloway
- + 33 days Merciful love of Jesus retreat -book by Fr. Gaitley Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

**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.



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.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We ask that you please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. Our collections continue to be down even though we are trying to get back to somewhat normal. Monthly expenses do not care that there has been 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 or email [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org) and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.

**WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS**

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember Our Lady's.

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



**ST. ANDREWS DINNER**

Below is a delegation of high school youth from our parish at the March 15 Vocational Discernment Dinner at St. John Seminary. 60 other high school students from throughout the Archdiocese joined together that evening.



Fr. Pham celebrates Mass and gives Anointing of the Sick at Waltham Crossings on Tuesday, March 15.

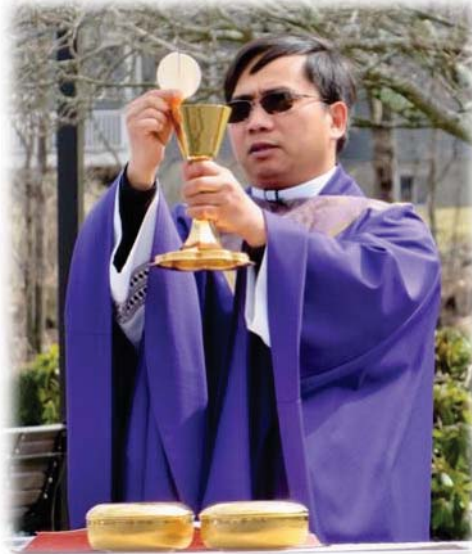


March 19/20 Indoor  
Masses



*We are  
Blessed*





March 20—96th Consecutive Outdoor Weekend Mass





### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Deacon Jim Rice joined Religious Education Grade 2 class in church on March 20 and gave them a lesson on the Stations of the Cross.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council #14710 would like to thank all of those who participated in our recent fundraiser for our "Coats for Kids. We were able to raise \$550.00 with our Chateau fundraiser as well as private donations. Our council remains dedicated to our church as well as our community needs.

### **NEW—REGISTER ONLINE**

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](http://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 should need any help with this method, we would be more than willing to help you. Just 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.



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Pope Francis invites all Churches, universally, to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. All Archdiocesan parishes are asked to submit a three page letter to Cardinal Seán O'Malley. A report of our parish will be sent, your feedback will be helpful. **Any feedback is asked to be forwarded to Paul Loscocco at [pfal@rcn.com](mailto:pfal@rcn.com).**



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