

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022



(Photo left) Congratulations to the LeVan Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Victoria Marie last Saturday, July 30 with Deacon Jim Rice. Victoria's older sister, Olivia, is starting Pre-K here at Our Lady's Academy in September.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



(Photo below) Congratulations to the Surro Family on the Baptisms of their children, Sofia Marie and Leo Robert Joseph last Saturday, July 30 with Deacon Jim Rice.





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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: 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 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

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

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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**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - August 6/7**

James DiPerri	Memorial
Ann Fairbrother	Memorial
Alfred and Mary Centola	Memorial
Catherine Kelly	Memorial

Monday August 8 at 8:30am

Elissa and Rita Capuzzo	Memorial
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Tuesday August 9 at 8:30am

Margaret Patterson	Memorial
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Friday August 12 at 8:30am

Edward and Kathleen Clark and Gus and Julie Ste Marie	
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Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - August 13/14

Robert Caloggero	Memorial
Donald F. Harvey	Memorial
John Chiasson, Sr. and John Chiasson, Jr.	
Deceased Members of the Delgado-Flor Family	

COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 30/31: \$4,785

June Online Donations: \$12,089

CONFESSIONS

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

MEMORIAL

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of James DiPerri.

**ONLINE GIVING**

With the Summer months upon us, we ask that you please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures a more steady weekly income for the Parish while families vacation and take weekend getaways. Unfortunately the monthly expenses continue through Summer and pandemics. You can sign up online by visiting olca.org and click on the "**Donate**" button or you can call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION for this coming 2022-2023 year is now open. You can easily register online at olca.org under the *Religious Education* tab.

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES are available:

- + Teach or Team Teach with a Friend
- + Classroom Aide/Hall Monitor

Contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or call 781-894-3481 x3 for more information with no obligation.

IN-PERSON VIRTUS TRAINING AT OUR LADY'S

The Archdiocese of Boston is committed to creating and maintaining safe environments for children in our parishes, schools and off-site activities. To that end, all clergy, religious, employees and volunteers who may have contact with children are required to be trained in the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program. If you have already attended a VIRTUS session, you do not need to attend again. You only need to attend a VIRTUS session once. Our Lady's is offering on-site in-person VIRTUS sessions on **Thursday, August 25 at 6:00pm** and **Saturday, August 27 at 10:00am**. There are also ZOOM sessions offered by the Archdiocese, and some other local parishes may also offer on-site in-person VIRTUS sessions. To register for a session at Our Lady's, or for more information about ZOOM sessions or other locations, please contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x3. Thank you.

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.

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.

July 30/31 Indoor Masses - Farewell gatherings for Fr. Pham after each Mass



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Barrett Urquart as he was one of two to receive a scholarship from our parish based Knights of Columbus.

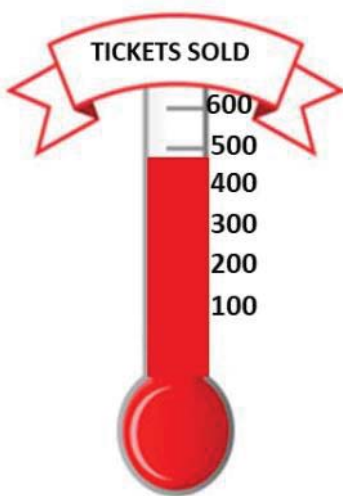
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July 31 Outdoor Mass and gathering for Fr. Pham's last Mass here at Our Lady's.



Please remember in your prayers Fr. Hugh Desmond who recently passed away. Fr. Desmond was a priest here at Our Lady's in the early 1960's. May his soul Rest in Peace.



OUR LADY'S PARISH AUGUST CASH RAFFLE DRAWING - \$50 EACH

TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 479 TICKETS. More than half way to 600! Please keep them coming. How many winners depends on how many tickets are sold. The drawing date is set **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS**. As you can see below, the more tickets we sell, the more winners there are. Thank you in advance for your support.

500-524 tickets sold - (5) \$1,000 winners drawn

525-549 tickets sold - (6) \$1,000 winners drawn

550-574 tickets sold - (7) \$1,000 winners drawn

575-599 tickets sold - (8) \$1,000 winners drawn

600 tickets sold - (10) \$1,000 winners drawn

CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING (One listed each week)



BLESSING #3 - Mind Transformation

Saint Paul offers us two ideas worthy of reflection, prayer, meditation, and application to our lives. The first is the following: *"Put on the mind of Christ."* Then: *"You have the mind of Christ!"*

For many who have been immersed and engrossed in the world and its values, this is indispensable transformation of the mind. The world presents the following values: buying, consuming, enjoying, pleasure, power, importance, prestige, sensuality. Being inundated and immersed is this deluge of worldly values, the mind must go through a gradual but secure transformation. In this endeavor application to *Spiritual Reading* is a *must!*

Enjoy and share!

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL NOW HAS AN AFFILIATED SCOUT TROOP!



Scouting is known for its adventure, excitement, and outdoor fun. Scouting also has a meticulously designed curriculum to inspire curiosity and make learning fun. There are over 135 merit badges that can be earned. From Astronomy to Oceanography to Woodworking, the merit badges create an incredible opportunity to explore new areas with structured learning goals and achievement milestones to reward progress. Scouts BSA is organized around increasing ranks (often culminating with the prized Eagle rank), which gives Scouts the opportunity to earn advancement through earning certain merit badges, doing meaningful community service, and demonstrating various safety, citizenship, and leadership skills. Scouts BSA provides weekend activities and summer sleepaway and day camps to give year-around opportunities for kids to explore their areas of interest – and for kids to simply be kids. “Last summer, my son attending a BSA Scouts rock climbing camp and outdoor adventure camp and earned four merit badges for Railroading, Climbing, Communication, and Citizenship in our Community. My child felt empowered to choose badges he was interested in, so he was very motivated to follow the curriculum for each one. As a parent, I appreciated that the merit badges were challenging and some included public speaking and writing, as these are skills that will help him at school as well as in life. Some of the work for certain badges is even more challenging than school work, but it is so much fun that my son doesn't view it as work at all!” Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA is open to boys and girls of all school ages. Your Scout troop meets weekly at 7:00pm on Tuesday @ OLA during the school year. Please ask any questions, contact troop248waltham@gmail.com or using Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Troop248>. Carpooling is available. We hope to welcome your children on an adventure this fall!

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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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