

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Palm Sunday ~ April 10, 2022



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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

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

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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 April 10 TBD
 Larry Eaton Memorial
 Edward W. Foster Memorial
 Eleanor LeBlanc Memorial

Monday April 11 at 8:30AM
 Manuel, Antonio and Franco Tavares

Tuesday April 12 at 8:30AM
 Special Intention

Holy Thursday April 14 at 6:30pm
 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 15
 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
 6:30pm Passion of the Lord Service

Easter Vigil April 16 at 7:30pm
 Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 17
 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass
 11:30am Easter Sunday Mass

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 2/3: \$6,952

CONFESSIONS

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

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

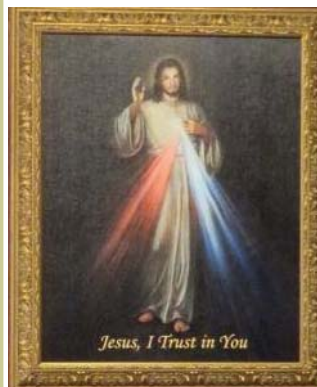
Our memorials are meant to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. These memorials include the illumination of the Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candle, illumination of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue and illumination of the indoor Blessed Mother Statue and Sacred Heart Statue in Sanctuary. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. Contact Sharon in the parish office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 13 at 6:00pm will conclude our Lenten Wednesday Confessions and Stations of the Cross.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

- **Holy Thursday**
+ 6:30PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper—Indoors
- **Good Friday**
+ 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
+ 6:30pm Passion of the Lord Service—Indoors
- **Easter Vigil**
+ 7:30pm—Indoors
- **Easter Sunday**
+ 9:00am Mass—Indoors
+ 11:30am Mass—Outdoors
(Please consult upcoming April 16-17 parish email should there be any required changes due to the weather.)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 23/24, 2022**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, April 23 Confessions:
2:15 - 3:15pm

Sunday, April 24 Confessions:
1:00 - 2:00pm

ADORATION:

Sunday, April 24 after the 11:30
Mass until 3:30pm

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 about 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.

JESUS IS HERE! ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 - 8:30AM – 6:00PM****TSONGAS CENTER, LOWELL, MA**

Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites all the Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese of Boston and surrounding dioceses to join him in closing the Year of the Eucharist with a day-long Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here. Jesus is Here is an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Jesus' presence with us—by listening to powerful talks on the Eucharist, by receiving Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass, and by adoring Him in a time of adoration and worship.

If interested in attending as a parish group please contact Tara Rohatgi at tara.rohatgi@gmail.com by May 1

****Tickets \$39 per person before April 14th **** \$49 per person after April 14th **** + \$14 for boxed lunch

<http://www.bostoncatholic.org/jesus-is-here> for more information

Most grateful to Ron Bousquet, Luigi Reitano, Bill Evans, Joe and Kip Nixon who worked to strengthen the altar platform last week - after weathering nearly 100 weeks of use.



Congratulations to the Baker Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Lyla on April 2.



Congratulations to the Pasciscia Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Aria on April 2.



RCIA Candidate Mark Luhn and his fiancée Catherine, receiving blessing as Mark nears his Baptism at the Easter Vigil.



More April 2/3 indoor Mass photos continued below from the cover page.





April 3, 2022
98th consecutive outdoor weekend Mass





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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

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 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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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.

UKRAINE COLLECTION

Grateful to all who responded to Cardinal Seán O’Malley’s plea for collection and prayers for Ukraine and peace in our world. Our parish as a whole, (Weekend Mass collections and Our Lady’s Academy and Religious Education collections) collected \$13,888.(Updated from last week)

DID YOU KNOW?

On September 13, 1963, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston at the time, consecrated an altar to the glory of the Holy Family in what was to be the new church “Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted”. In the altar he enclosed the relics of the holy martyrs, Agatha and Victoriana.



A MESSAGE FROM NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Woo-hoo—Good News! We finally found a home for our meetings after much searching: **The John F. Sullivan Post 10334 VFW, 623 Trapelo Road.** This site is accessible. Our first meeting is Monday, April 25 at 1:00pm. Mary Beth Duffy will be our guest speaker. Join us! **IMPORTANT:** In order to participate in the meetings, members **MUST BRING** proof of a least **two vaccines** and **one booster**.

NO EXCEPTIONS but for a member exempted for medical reasons—proof required. Masks are optional at the meetings.

There are (6) trips planned. The first will be **Pickity Place** on Wednesday, May 25. Cost is \$99. Lovely setting, excellent food and cute shop. Visit www.pickityplace.com/pages/see-pickity

Proof of vaccinations and masks are mandatory for bus trips. Unknown at this time for venue. Contact Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392 for more information and/or to sign up for the trip.

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