

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Pentecost ~ June 5, 2022



Congratulations to parishioners John and Yvonne McKenna as they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



Happenings at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Stefano and Erica Visco on the Baptism of their son, Luca.

Photo (below) with Fr. DiPerri and Seminarian David Joanis is Charlie Newfell, marking his 42nd Anniversary of serving as parish usher. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Our Lady's.



Photos below; Congratulations go to parishioners Henry LeBlanc (left) and Vin Failla (right) as they are recognized for recently receiving the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. The 4th Degree is the highest degree of the order of the Knights. Congratulations to Henry and Vin.





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: 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.

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www.usccb.org

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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 - June 4/5**

Christine and John Mehegan, Sr. and John Mehegan, Jr.

Roger Johnson Memorial

Monday June 6 at 8:30am

Margaret Stoddard Memorial

Tuesday June 7 at 8:30am

Bill Cottrill Memorial

Friday June 10 at 8:30am

Bill and Ethel Bearisto Memorial

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - June 11/12

John and Doris Cianci Memorial

Michael and Peter DeProfio and Jerry Fisher

Adam Sedzikowski Memorial

Monday June 13 at 8:30am

Peter Connolly Memorial

Tuesday June 14 at 8:30am

Raymond "Terry" Wilson Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 28/29: \$6,107.71

April Online Donations: \$13,089

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased Joseph Moriarty, Sr., father of Donna Allen, our school guidance counselor. May Joseph know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may his soul rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS

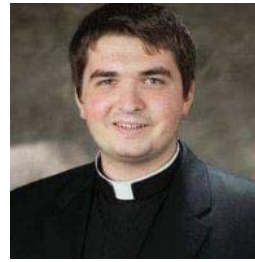
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REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

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.

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.

SEMINARISH DAVID JOANIS

Hello everyone.

My name is David Joanis, and I am the new seminarian who will be joining you at Our Lady's for the next two years. I come from Franklin, Massachusetts, where I grew up with two brothers, one sister, and two great parents. I am 24 years old, I have been in seminary for six years so far, and I study at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. These last two years at Our Lady's will take me right up to the time of my ordination to the priesthood. I have only been part of the community for just over a week, but I have already seen so much that tells me I am blessed to be here. Please pray that my time at Our Lady's will be fruitful for the parish, and formative for me. Looking forward to meeting you all!

God Bless,
David Joanis

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Pearson Family on the

Baptism of their daughter, Aubriella Catherine Charlene last Saturday May 28.



Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration Prayer Service - Saturday, May 28 for an end to violence in the nation and throughout the world - particularly remembering the victims of the shootings in Texas and Buffalo.

**CHURCH HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM**

Follow up letters went out this week as a gentle reminder of this appeal. You can donate by writing a check and write in memo "Church Heating/Cooling System" and either mail or place in donation bins in church, or if you would like to pay by credit card, visit olca.org and click on the "Donate" button. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Our Lady's Academy Students, including Choir and Band - participated on May 25 for the Re-dedication of Falzone Field with Falzone Family members, Veterans Groups, City Officials, including Michael Russo, Waltham Veterans Affairs Director and Mayor McCarthy.



Ascension Thursday
outdoor School Mass
May 26.





Grateful
to God

Photos from last
weekends, May 28/29
Masses



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Our Lady's Knights of Columbus Council is thrilled to announce its 2022 College Scholarship Award Program. All eligible applicants have the opportunity to compete for one of the two \$1,000 scholarships being awarded this year.

To be eligible, the applicant must be:

- + A graduating high school senior;
- + A registered active member of Our Lady's Parish with weekly Mass attendance
- + Entering their first year of college, university or technical school.

The scholarship application and details are available at the parish office, (920-R Trapelo Rd, Waltham MA 02452) or by contacting Paul Loscocco, award program chairperson, pfal@rcn.com, 781-820-2063.

The scholarship **deadline** is **4:00PM on Tuesday, June 24th** and will be awarded on July 5th. (Earlier, if possible, depending on the number of applicants.)

Good luck graduates!

Four Vietnamese nuns made profession of Perpetual Vows in Brockton last Saturday, May 28. They are Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena of Bui Chu, Vietnam. Sr. Mary Nguyet Tran, Sr. Mary Phuong Tran, Sr. Mary Thoa Tran, Sr. Mary Khuyen Mai.

**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION**

One of the seminarians from St. John's Seminary ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this weekend is Peter Schirripa. Fr. DiPerri had the honor of vesting Peter at this ordination. Peter was a parishioner here at Our Lady's years ago and was a CCD teacher for the Confirmation Program. Please join us in offering prayers of support and thanksgiving for his new ministry as deacon.



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