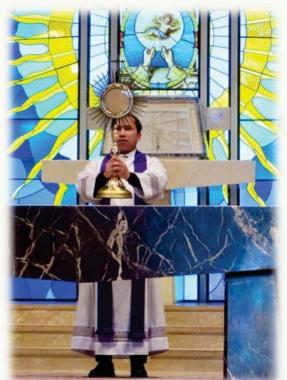
# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 13, 2022



Confirmation Class—Eucharistic Adoration and Conference with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Pham last Sunday, March 6, 2022









#### OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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#### Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am u	intil 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 monthsone 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 have resumed inside 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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#### 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	March 13 TBD	
	Janet Greenleaf	Memorial
	Fran Moore	Memorial
	Irma DeJulio	Memorial
	Assuntina Reitano	Memorial
	Kathleen Berardino	Memorial
	Eileen Cincotta	Memorial

**March 14 at 8:30AM** Monday

Joe Thibodeau and Matthew Martin

March 15 at 8:30AM **Tuesday** 

> Dick Trimble Memorial

FRIDAY **March 18 at 8:30AM** 

> Connie Bousquet Memorial

March 20 TBD **Sunday** 

> Deceased Members of the Gnerre Family: Louis, Sr., Clarice "Althea", Louis, Jr.,

Patricia and Michael

Peter Pizzi Memorial Lucia DeAngelis Memorial

March 21 at 8:30AM Monday

> Jack Skinner Memorial

#### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

March 5/6: \$6,299 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

#### **CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

There will be Confessions each Wednesday during Lent from 6:00-6:30pm beginning March 9.

#### **LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us each Wednesday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in the church beginning March 9.



The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Donna DeVito at the request of her mother, Eleanor Ricci and Family.

#### LENTEN GUIDELINES

**FASTING** is observed by all 18 years of age or older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each ones needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and Friday's during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER are three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practice seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

#### **40 DAY LENTEN CHALLENGE**

Join Jonathan Roumie who portrays Jesus in the Internet Series "The Chosen" & Jim Caviezel who portrayed Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ" in a 40 Day Lenten challenge using "The 7 Last Words of Christ" - the words Jesus spoke in his final hours upon the cross.

Both noted Hollywood movie actors -who portrayed Christ - strive off-stage -to live the Faith - while living the challenge of life.



Catholic App: "Hallow" offers this high-powered and well-developed Lenten Challenge. Signups to access the App are required. Development of this extensive lay-led Catholic App requires some cost to The App includes many other access.

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#### **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 or call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

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

March 13, 2022



Ash Wednesday School Mass—March 2























First Friday School Mass, March 4. A few words were spoken from Sr. Roseann, former Principal of St. Jude.



Congratulations to the Astashonok Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Genevieve Hope last Saturday, March 5.



Catholic Appeal video shown at all indoor weekend Masses on March 6.

Below photos from indoor and outdoor Masses last weekend, March 5/6.





















March 13, 2022



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The 2022 Catholic Appeal kicked off last weekend here at Our Lady's. In addition to supporting the programs and operations of our parish, the Appeal also puts faith into action in our schools and in our broader communities.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this year's appeal. When our parish reaches its goal of \$51,914.50 in paid pledges, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now to make a donation or scan the code above. When making your donation, please make sure you note you are from Our Lady's in Waltham.



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.

#### **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 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 and be sure to

leave your contact information.

#### 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.

#### **WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS**

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







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