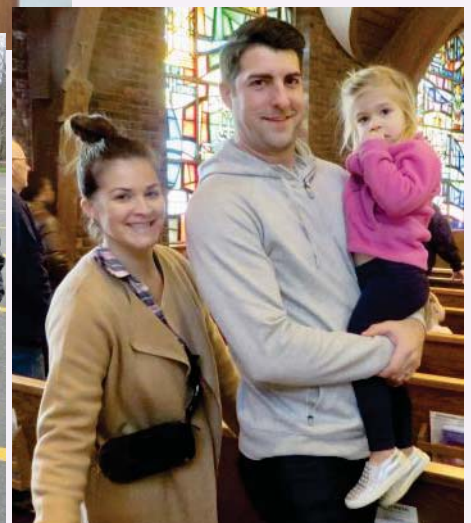


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022





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MASS

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday
9:00am Indoors and 11:30am Outdoors

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 - 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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Syro Malandara Catholic Mass for the Boston Mission of the Syro Malandara Catholic Dioceses of USA and Canada held third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

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 - Dec. 3/4**

Rick Cameron	Memorial
Dean Miner	Memorial
Bessie Defina	Memorial
Mary Flaherty	Memorial

Monday December 5 at 8:30am

Blessings for a Special Couple

Tuesday December 6 at 8:30am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday**4:00pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception****Thursday Feast of the Immaculate Conception****8:30am** Bruno Visocchi**6:00pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception****Friday December 9 at 8:30am**

Shirley MacPherson -Lapinskas Memorial

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Dec. 10/11

Rosina and Bartolo Defina Memorial

Bruno Visocchi Memorial

Charles McGrath Memorial

Monday December 12

Augusto Araujo and Deceased Members of the Araujo Family

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 26/27: \$6,725

October Online Donations: \$12,186

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY
MASSES**

Wednesday, December 7 at 4:00pm

Thursday, December 8 at 8:30am and 6:00pm

CONFESSIONS

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

SATURDAY ROSARY

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

MEMORIALSThe *Stained Glass Window* and the *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Antonia Bayog at the request of her family.**2022 GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

The 2022 Grand Annual continues through February 2023. This fund is necessary to balance our budget as our weekly collections alone do not cover our expenses. You can mail in check or drop in collection boxes in church. If you wish to pay by credit card, simply use your camera phone and scan the code to the right or go to our website olca.org and click on the "Donate" button. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



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.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir returns this weekend for the Advent/Christmas Season. We are always looking for new members. Rehearsals will be held one evening during the week. Anyone interested in joining should reach out to our Music Director Greg Castano after Mass or via email at music@olca.org

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

12/20 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and K-4 at 1:00pm

1/9/23 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am

1/10 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

1/11 - PreK-K at 9:15am

**CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

January 22, March 26

CONFESSIONS - 12/11 - Grades 3-5**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.

Congratulations to the Simpson Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Harper Blakely on November 26.



Congratulations to the Gradziel Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Celine Mae on November 26 with Fr. DiPerri.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Last weekend, the Knights of Columbus, with the help of some of the Confirmation students, distributed the Christmas Wreaths.



CARDS FOR TROOPS

The activities committee is sponsoring Cards for the Troops. Do you know of a person actively serving in the military that could use some Holiday Cheer from Our Lady's Parish? Please get Sharon their mailing address by Dec. 6th. Boxes are going to be placed at the doors of the church over the next few weeks and all are welcome to drop off a Christmas Card, a thank you note or just letter saying thinking of you during this time of the year and year round. You do not need to put a stamp on your envelope, we will take care of the postage. All will go into mail the week of 12/6. The Activities Committee's next meeting is Monday, December 5 at 6:00pm in the conference room just inside the main entrance of the school.

Members of Deacon Jim Rice Family joined at 132nd Consecutive Outdoor Sunday Mass



We are Blessed



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

We are grateful to all who have/or will take cards from the Giving Tree. Please know that we need all the gift cards **returned by the end of the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, December 11.** They may be placed in one of the two collection boxes in the church at any time or can be dropped off at the parish office until Friday, December 9. **KINDLY DO NOT LEAVE THEM AT THE RECTORY.**

We thank you for your participation and cooperation in our program and may you and your family be safe and enjoy the Blessings of Christmas.



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

Sacristy Preparation for Thanksgiving Day Mass.



St. Mary's in Waltham is hosting a trip to The National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro on Wednesday December 7. **WE HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT ON THE BUS!** Please join us to see the Christmas Light Show and Crèche Museum. The cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation by bus, dinner, and a donation to the Shrine. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Visit <https://www.stmarywaltham.org/> for more information and to register, or visit the Parish Office at 133 School Street between 10:00-Noon, M-F.

TURKEY-RAMA FOLLOWUP

It was wonderful to be able to again have our Turkey-Rama Parish Fundraiser on Saturday, November 19. We had an extraordinary group of volunteers: youth and adults - serving 300 people for a great evening - coordinated by Sharon Micco. People were ready to come out and enjoy each others company again. **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers, to all who donated towards our raffle prize tables, to those who donated gift cards for our spinning wheel game and those who supported this event in any way. We have been and continue to be blessed as a parish and we look forward to many more opportunities to gather as a parish community.



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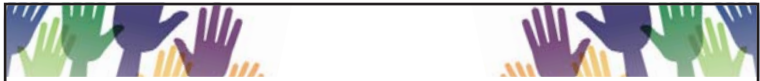


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