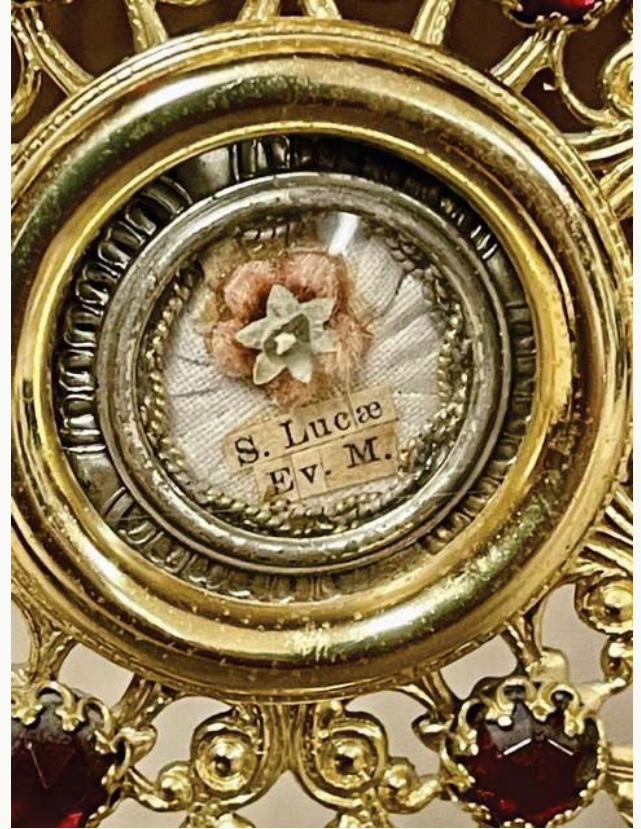


*Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022*



*All were blessed at each Mass
with the 1st Class Relic of St.
Lucy last weekend, July 16/17.*





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.

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 - July 23/24**

Carmine Caso	Memorial
William M. Niland, Jr.	Memorial
Richard Maher	Memorial
Jane Leard	Memorial

Monday July 25 at 8:30am

Nora McIntee	Memorial
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Tuesday July 26 at 8:30am

William "Billy" Cincotta	Memorial
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Friday July 29 at 8:30am

Vincent Cirino	Memorial
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Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - July 30/31

Donald H. Wessling	Memorial
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 16/17: \$4,619

June Online Donations: \$12,089

CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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 have any questions, 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.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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

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

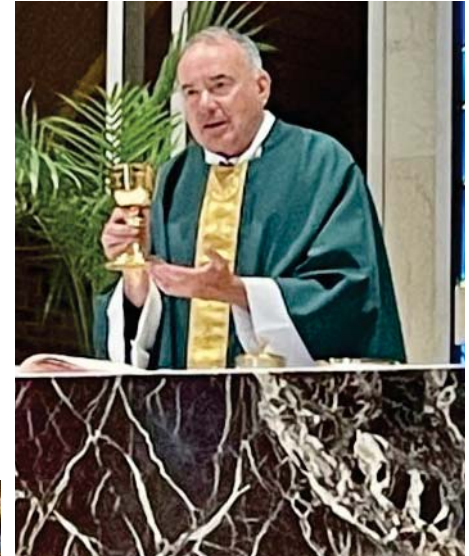
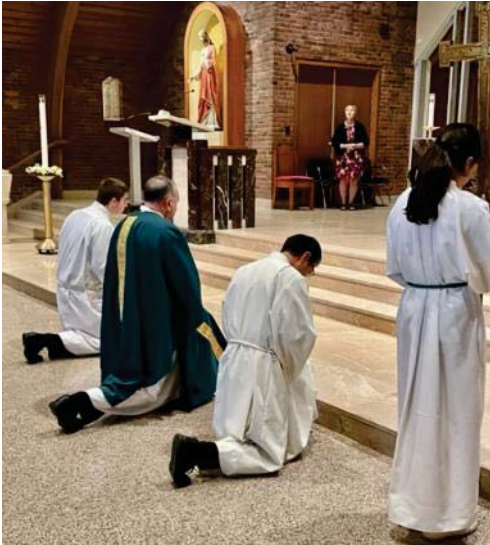
**OUR PARISH/SCHOOL NOW HAS AN AFFILIATED
SCOUT TROOP!**

Our Lady's Parish and Our Lady's Academy has a Scout BSA troop and is forming a Cub Scout troop to welcome younger scouts. The troop meets at Our Lady's Academy each Tuesday during the school year at 7:00pm. Scouting is a program dedicated to leadership, outdoor adventures, and character building. Our new affiliation brings an incredible opportunity for your son or daughter to participate onsite and carpooling is available! To learn more about Scouting, the next five newsletters will contain a short story about our troop - starting now! "My son discovered Scouting towards the beginning of the pandemic, and it has become a huge part of his life ever since. I watched him transition from boredom to excitement about the next planned activity. I watched him develop an incredible sense of pride from each new challenge. A sampling of which included playing canoe tag during a camping trip on nearby Scout Island, hiking a 4,000' mountain in snowshoes in NH, camping in the snow (with all of the right gear to stay warm!), and making pizza in a dutch oven. These adventures have had a profound impact on his confidence and independence - plus they have him bragging rights to impress his grandparents! Scouting reset my son's childhood in a way that I could not be more excited about. As a registered adult in the program, I have been attending the trips and creating new bonding memories that are priceless."



Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts are open to boys and girls of all school ages. We would love to answer any questions you may have. For more information, contact troop248waltham@gmail.com or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Troop248>.

Photo's from Saturday, July 17 Mass. Our Lady's Academy third grade student, Emma Patricia Sampson received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist at that Mass. Congratulations to Emma and her family!



FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

Photo to the left:
Congratulations to Our Lady's Academy Pre-School Teacher, Danielle LeBlanc and to her husband, Robert Walsh, who celebrated their wedding here at Our Lady's last Saturday, July 16. Danielle left the children in her class as Miss LeBlanc and will return in September as Mrs. Walsh.

Congratulations!



We are Blessed

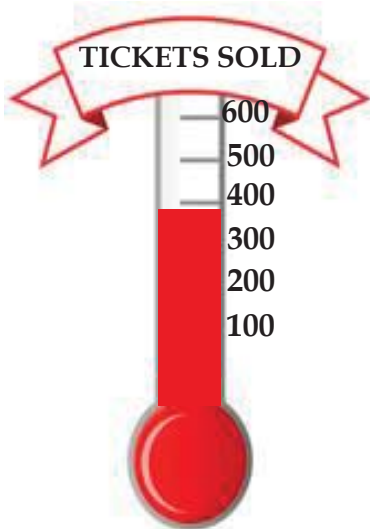


Photos from Sunday, July 17 outdoor Mass



LIVING FAITH
BRINGING HOPE
SHOWING LOVE



OUR LADY'S PARISH AUGUST CASH RAFFLE DRAWING - \$50 EACH**500 Minimum tickets sold - 600 Maximum tickets sold**

The raffle mailing was mailed out this week to all registered Parishioners. **TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 385 TICKETS. More than half way to 600! Please keep them coming.** How many winners depends on how many tickets we can sell. We are aiming to have the drawing the last weekend in August, but again, we need at least 500 tickets sold. The weekly bulletin and website will be updated with the total sold to date so everyone knows where we are at. 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)

1. Conversion: Actually, one of the many benefits that flows from *Spiritual Reading* is the conversion of the soul to God. One of the most well-known examples of someone being converted by solid and substantial *Spiritual Reading* is the conversion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Lying in bed after a serious leg shattering wound in the battle of Pamplona, Ignatius was given a book, *Lives of the Saints*. At first, the future saint resisted, but then he accepted the reading. Almost immediately, his heart was set on fire by reading the glorious lives, sayings, and laudable deeds of God's heroes — the saints! Ignatius cried out: "*If Dominic could do it, so can I; if Francis could do it, so can I!*" Therefore, the initial impulse in the conversion of Saint Ignatius came about through reading the lives of the saints. With respect to literary genre and choice of reading, that of reading the lives of the saints should have a primary place of importance!

If you have read a Catholic book that has blessed and/or inspired you and would like to add it to our library, please bring the book or books to Sharon in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday's between the hours of 10:00am-2:00pm. *We ask that you not leave any books in the church.* The Parish Office is located behind the school building.

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.

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.

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