

# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 20, 2022

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT AND ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S—FEBRUARY 13, 2022**



CJ Curtin, high school student and parishioner gave peer witness talk at the Confirmation Retreat







## 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:** During Mass or on selected Sunday. 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:**  
OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS Saturday's—2:45-3:10pm in front of the church until further notice.

### 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**  
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### HOMILIES ONLINE

The homilies are posted on our parish website at [www.olca.org](http://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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 20 TBD</b>	
	Bob Williams	Memorial
	Deceased members of the Chiara and Caramazza Family	
	Kevin Gallagher	Memorial
	Violet Finamore	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 21 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Fr. Patrick Healy, OMI	Memorial
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 22 at 8:30AM</b>	
	John Brazil	Memorial
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 25 at 8:30AM</b>	
	Rodrigo Maurillo	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 27 TBD</b>	
	Paul LeBlanc	Memorial
	Mary Nugent Bernier	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

February 12/13: \$5,984 (Snowy Sunday)  
January Online Giving: \$12,474

**OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS**

Saturday's from 2:45-3:10pm in front of the Church.

**DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS**

If there is a snow storm that should cause Our Lady's Academy or Waltham Public Schools to cancel classes for the day, there will be NO 8:30am daily Mass that morning. If storms occur while schools are on their breaks, the information will be placed on our parish phone message the morning of IF the Mass is canceled.

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of Rodrigo Maurillo at the request of Sofia Maurillo.

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 [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org) and be sure to leave your contact information.

**2021 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE**

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Grand Annual. This campaign remains on-going. To date - \$197,450.50 has been raised. The parish relies on the Grand Annual to meet its budgetary expenses, together with the weekend collection, other donations and fundraisers. Kindly consider a gift to the Grand Annual if you have not yet contributed. The support of each parishioner – within one's means, is vital, as we strive to foster the good works of Christ at Our Lady's. You can make your donation via check or cash by mailing to Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 Attn: Sharon or if you wish to pay by credit card, go to [olca.org](http://olca.org) and click on "Donate Now". If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2.



Ash Wednesday  
— Lent Begins

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES/  
SERVICE—MARCH 2**

8:30AM Daily Mass

12:00 Noon Service only—Indoors

3:30PM Outdoors—Service only—No Mass

6:00PM Mass—Indoors

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

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

**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.

**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](http://olca.org) or call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

**REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND**

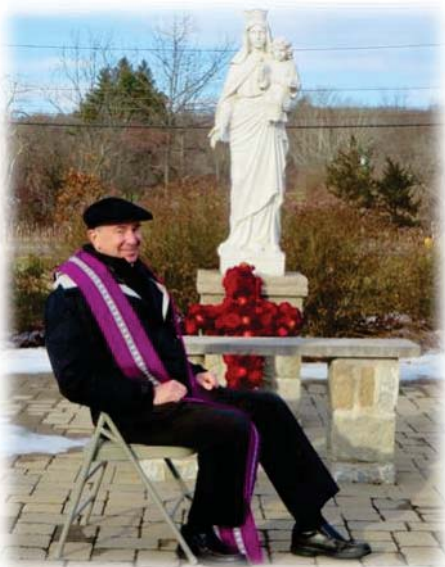
If you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass **PLEASE, LET US KNOW**. Call Sharon in the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.





Baptism of William Herbert Fothergill on February 12, 2022

100th consecutive outdoor Saturday Confessions—February 12, 2022

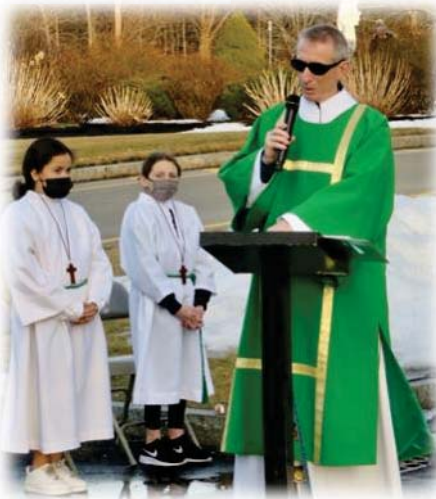




Outdoor Mass on February 12, 2022



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### Robbie Davis First Communion with his family Feb 13, 2022



### Indoor Masses February 12/13, 2022



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

On Thursday, March 10, the Knights of council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, 195 School Street to benefit our "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, we will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant, as well as pick-up orders, as long as you mention *Knights of Columbus* for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery is not accepted. We will also accept private donations if sent to the Parish Office at 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to agencies, schools, St. Vincent dePaul as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization, we are able to purchase high quality coats for under \$20.00 per coat.

Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

### **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.



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