Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 29, 2022





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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PARISH OFFICE: 920R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00AM—4:00PM

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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 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 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

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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 - May 28/29

Emil and Alice Breton Memorial In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of John and Yvonne McKenna

Peter Cianci Memorial
Marilyn Canavan Memorial
Alfred Poirier Memorial

Monday May 30 at 8:30am

Maria Naymek Memorial

Tuesday May 31 at 8:30am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday June 3 at 8:30am

Rosemary Jane Mailhot Memorial

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - June 4/5

Christine and John Mehegan 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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 21/22: \$6,533 April Online Donations: \$13,089

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Tony and Anthony Nigro at the request of Doris Nigro.

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Patricia Brinson at the request of Paul Michaels.

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

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.

WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS

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



May 22 School visit by Fr. Mikael Bassale, Armenian Rite Catholic Priest of Holy Cross Church in Belmont was recently appointed by Pope Francis as Apostolic Administrator of Armenian Catholics of Armenia and Eastern Europe (including Russia and Ukraine).



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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, hospitals, factories, all buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Amen.

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Photos from the Parish Marian Rosary Service and Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary statue on Friday, May 20.







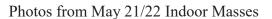






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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

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!

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.



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.

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us pray for those who have lost their lives defending our country.

We also give thanks to those who returned home and those who are with us today.

Let us continue to pray for the active service members who are presently serving to protect our country.







FYI: The parish office sends its parish-wide emails through Mailchimp e-mail service. To know it is from us, you will see at the bottom of the emails "2022 Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, All Rights Reserved. If you are not receiving emails from us please email Sharon in the parish office at parish@olca.org with your information.

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





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"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th 2022

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