

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

Congratulations to Fr. Pham on his being appointed by Cardinal O'Malley as Pastor/Administrator of Blessed Andrew Parish effective August 1. Fr. Francis has been a true blessing at Our Lady's since his ordination to the priesthood in 2019 and will be greatly missed.

A farewell reception will be held after all the Masses the weekend of July 30/31 as an opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation for his time of priestly service here.





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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

CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

EWTN: Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

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 16/17**

Jeanette, Reno and Mary Breton Memorial
 Margaret L Gallagher and Deceased
 Members of the O'Reilly Family
 Salvatore and Maria Caci and Stefania
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Special Health Intentions of Claudia Collins

Monday July 18 at 8:30am

Taylor Lahiff Memorial

Tuesday July 19 at 8:30am

Jeanne Sumner Memorial

Friday July 22 at 8:30am

Charles Bisbee, Jr. Memorial

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Carmine Caso Memorial

William M. Niland, Sr. Memorial

Richard Maher Memorial

Jane Leard Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 9/10: \$5,198

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.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION****REGISTRATION
FOR 2022-2023**

Our Lady's is blessed with a vibrant Religious Education Program with many students and wonderful volunteers who so graciously serve our parish youth. **REGISTRATION** for this coming year is now available to easily submit on the parish web site: olca.org. Forms were also emailed to current families. If you have any questions, please contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x3. Grade 2 is the typical sacramental preparation year for First Penance and First Communion. Grades 9 & 10 are the sacramental preparation years for Confirmation. Timely registration is greatly appreciated to plan for teachers, books and supplies. Best Wishes for a faith-filled, safe and happy summer. Thank You!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Religious Education Registration for this coming fall is currently ongoing and registrations are being received. Our program is volunteer-based and many wonderful volunteers are returning. Have you considered joining the team? Or maybe forming a teaching team for your child's grade so schedules can be flexible? Religious Education is a life-long process to deepen our relationship with Christ on our journey to eternal life in heaven. Please consider helping the youth of our parish appreciate our Catholic faith and traditions, receive the Sacraments, know right from wrong, treat others and themselves with kindness and respect, and to be committed followers of Christ on their journey too. It is a welcoming, low-key and pleasant environment in the school building. Classes are Sunday mornings in-between the parish Masses. Books and materials are provided, and there is a wealth of creative and amazing resources available just for the asking! Please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org for more information with no obligation. Thank you and continued Summer Blessings for you and your family.



Congratulations to Ashley Keniston as she received her Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, July 9.

Photos below from July 9/10 Indoor Masses

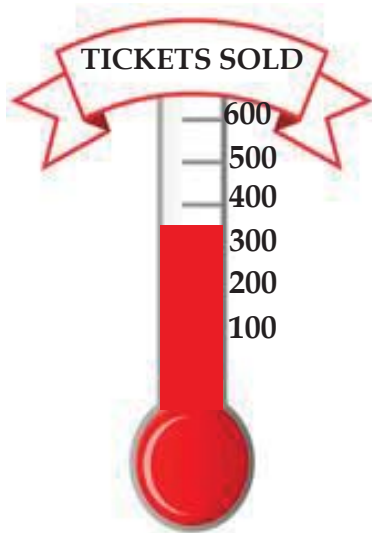


July 10 Outdoor Mass



The heart, mind, body and soul were ready and eager to celebrate the 112th consecutive outdoor weekend Mass last Sunday, but the chair had other plans and gave up! Thanks KM for being a good sport! →



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 353 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

We have a small Catholic book sharing library in the front foyer of the church. There is so much confusion and chaos in our world today. Reading good solid Catholic books for a half hour each day helps us to relax and grow closer to Jesus and understand the teachings of the Catholic Church. Let us keep our eyes, minds and hearts focused on Jesus and not on the noise.

Books on a shelf do not feed a soul, so we want to share some of these books with you. Most of the books are easy read. Please help yourself to any of the books to enrich your reading and faith. They are available to use during Adoration or to take home. You will also find meditation booklets and prayer cards.

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.

Enjoy and share!

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 should need any help with this method, we would be more than willing to help you. Just 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.

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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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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