

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 13, 2022



Photos taken during last weekend's February 6 outdoor Mass—Weekend of the ice storm.





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
www.usccb.org

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

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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

Sunday	February 13 TBD	
	Mary Lombard	Memorial
	John Martin Chiasson, Sr. and John Martin Chiasson, Jr.	
	Frances Martin	Memorial
	Virginia MacDougall	Memorial
Monday	February 14 at 8:30AM	
	Leona and Jonathan Lindsay	Memorial
Tuesday	February 15 at 8:30AM	
	Joe Burgoyne	Memorial
FRIDAY	February 18 at 8:30AM	
	Deceased Members of the DiSilva Family	
Sunday	February 20 TBD	
	Bob Williams	Memorial
	Deceased members of the Chiara and Caramazza Family	
	Kevin Gallagher	Memorial
Monday	February 21	
	Fr. Patrick Healy, OMI	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 5/6: \$6,499
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.

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 religionseducation@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 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 at 6:00pm during Lent beginning March 9 for Stations of the Cross.

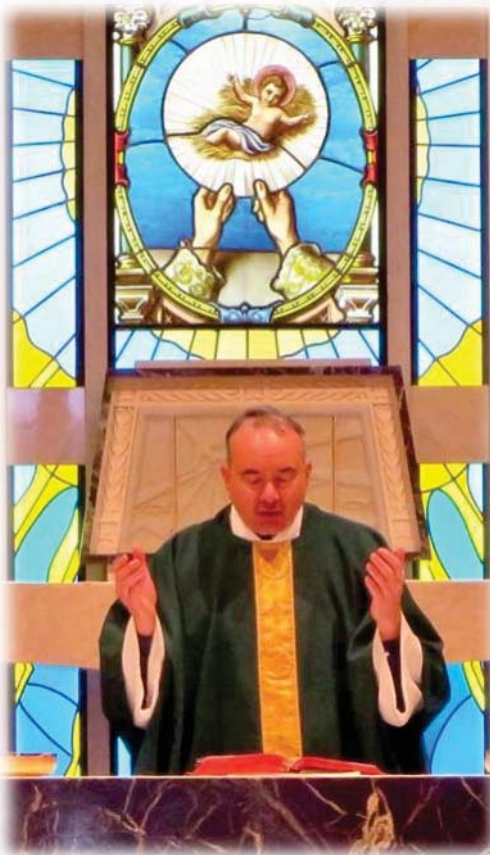
**ONLINE GIVING**

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 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.

Photos from last weekend's indoor Masses and
St. Blaise Blessings.





*Grateful
to
God*



Last weekend's outside Mass - braving ice and snow the weekend of the ice storm - in gratitude for volunteers clearing ice before Mass and snow contractor throughout the storm.





Photos from last weekend's outdoor
St. Blaise Blessings.



Anointing of the Sick at Meadow Green last week
with Fr. Pham assisted by John Barry



Waltham Crossing Mass with Fr. Pham on February 7, 2022
coordinated by John Barry



Photo to the right is from the CatholicTV
Mass—Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022



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

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