

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 20, 2022

Religious Education classes last Sunday, March 12. Special humanitarian children's donations were made to go towards the parish collection for those suffering from war in Ukraine.



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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: Confessions have resumed inside 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

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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	March 20 TBD	
	Deceased Members of the Gnerre Family: Louis, Sr., Clarice "Althea", Louis, Jr., Patricia and Michael	
	Peter Pizzi	Memorial
	Lucia DeAngelis	Memorial
Monday	March 21 at 8:30AM	
	Jack Skinner	Memorial
Tuesday	March 22 at 8:30AM	
	David Linnell	Memorial
FRIDAY	March 25 at 8:30AM	
	Edgar J. Leger	Memorial
Sunday	March 27 TBD	
	David Cavicchi, Sr. and David Cavicchi, Jr. William "Bill" Hancin	Memorial
	Crispian and Anne Vanaria	Memorial
Monday	March 28 at 8:30AM	
	Dick Trimble	Memorial
Tuesday	March 29 at 8:30AM	
	Alice and Peter Connolly	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 12/13: \$7,243
February Online Giving: \$11,009

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers the soul of baby Robert Anthony Arena. May baby Robert know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may his family depend on the Lord's strength to carry them through their sorrow.

CONFESSIONS—NOTE CHANGE

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The *Sanctuary Candle* burned last week in loving memory of Anthony DeFelice, Sr at the request of his daughter, Nancy Santolucito and Family.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We ask that you please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. Our collections continue to be down even though we are trying to get back to somewhat normal. Monthly expenses do not care that there has been 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.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

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

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each **Wednesday** evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm** in the church .

**THE HEART OF MARY MINISTRY**

The Heart of Mary Ministry offers the following consecrations done online through zoom. If interested email us at theheartofmary21@gmail.com

- + 33 days Consecration to Jesus through Mary - book by Fr. Gaitley
- + 33 days Consecration to St Joseph -book by Fr. Calloway
- + 33 days Merciful love of Jesus retreat -book by Fr. Gaitley Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

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.

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 and be sure to leave your contact information.



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

Wednesday Lenten Stations of the Cross
and Confessions



Photos from March 12-13 weekend
indoor Masses

Grateful
to God



March 13—95th Consecutive Sunday/Weekend Outdoor Mass. Faithful gather for and with the Lord. 17 degree wind chill factor.



HOLY WATER BOTTLES FOR EASTER MASSES

Parishioners are invited to join our Holy Water Bottle Brigade on Monday, March 21 at 6:00pm in Our Lady's Academy cafeteria. We will fill, cap and label small bottles of water to be blessed and distributed at all Easter Masses this year. This project could use many helping hands. Come and enjoy some pizza too!!! Even if you cannot stay the whole time, your help is appreciated and contributes to our parish life very much. Please contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x3 with any questions. Thanks!



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Pope Francis invites all Churches, universally, to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. All Archdiocesan parishes are asked to submit a three page letter to Cardinal Seán O'Malley. A report of our parish will be sent, your feedback will be helpful. **Any feedback is asked to be forwarded to Paul Loscocco at pfal@rcn.com.**

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS ~ A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MINOR

Under the leadership of Jake Devereaux, our Middle School Social Studies teacher, we had 15 Our Lady's Academy students recognized for their work at the National History Day competition. Our Lady's Academy was well represented in the Regionals. This is amazing to say the least!

- **Junior Individual Documentary**

Alla Petrosyan- 3rd Place: The Radium Girls

- **Junior Individual Exhibit**

Mia Binggeli-1st Place: The League of Nations

Gabriel Aljalian-1st Place: Louisiana Purchase

Sydney Guzman-2nd Place: Apollo 13

Matilde Bellotti-3rd Place: The One That Got Away: America's First Attempt at Conservation democracy

Ava Menasha-Honorable Mention: Elian Gonzalez

Jordan Kwan-Honorable Mention: The Fall of the Berlin Wall

- **Junior Group Exhibit**

Ceana Mureithi and McKenna Collins-1st Place: The Berlin Conference

Jayden Doan and Brian Duffy-3rd Place: The Scopes Monkey Trial

Allie and Kate Spillane-3rd Place: The Rwandan Genocide

- **Junior Individual Website**

Miranda Cuellar-Rojas-1st Place: The Huelga de Dolores: Diplomacy at Risk for Democracy

- **Special Award**

Josefa Contreras: The Marilyn Ross Memorial Book Prize for Womens and Gender Studies: Marie Curie

Overall we are sending 11 students to states, 9 total projects, and we had 15 students from OLA honored. All of our students that finished in the top three spots at the regional will be moving on to the state competition on April 9. We are so proud of all of our students and our school!

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.

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