

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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MASS

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday
9:00am Indoors and 11:30am Outdoors

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 - 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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Syro Malandara Catholic Mass for the Boston Mission of the Syro Malandara Catholic Dioceses of USA and Canada held third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

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 - Nov. 5/6**

Remo Alonge and Dora Zullo Memorial
 Dean Miner Memorial
 For the Special Intentions of Ann
 Youngclaus and Special Health Intentions of
 David Curry

Monday November 7 at 8:30am

Cecilia and José Furtado Memorial

Tuesday November 8 at 8:30am

Joanne Hanley Memorial

Friday November 11 at 8:30am

Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Ernest Botti Memorial

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Nov. 11/12

William "Billy" Tutungin Memorial
 Charles, Christina and Kevin McCarthy
 Adam Sedzikowski Memorial
 Roy Milner Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 22/23: \$5,433
 September Online Donations: \$12,106

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers Jeanne Boissonneault who recently passed away. May Jeanne know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may her soul rest in peace.

SATURDAY ROSARY

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

2022 GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The 2022 Grand Annual is underway and will continue through February 2023. This fund is necessary to balance our budget as our weekly collections alone do not cover our expenses. You can mail in check or drop in collection boxes in church. If you wish to pay by credit card, simply use your camera phone and scan the code to the right or go to our website olca.org and click on the "Donate" button. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our Parish Youth Group invites you to "*An Evening with our Young Adult Cantors*" on **Saturday, November 12 at 6:30pm** in the church. Sacred music of Bernstein, Rutter, Copeland and more will be performed by Lily Massa and Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj with our Music Director, Greg Castano.

TURKEY-RAMA – NOVEMBER 19

Drawings begin at 5:30pm – Doors open at 4:00pm
 We are in need **Gift Certificates of \$25 or more** for our spinning wheel game. If you would like to help defray some the expenses of the evening, we will accept donations of water and soda: cases of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke and Spring. Thank you in advance for your help.

BAKE SALE: CALLING ALL BAKERS! Ruby's Bake Sale table will be in full swing. Please help us bake. If you would wrap items individually for sale that would be greatly appreciated.. Kindly email parish@olca.org or call and let us know if you can help bake. You can drop off on the 19th between 1:00-3:00pm. Thank you in advance.

RESERVATIONS ARE CLOSED:

The waiting list has begun. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list, call Sharon in the parish office.

To **accommodate and include those on our waiting list OR for those who would prefer to participate in another way**, we will open the doors for you from 1:00-3:00pm on November 19 for you to come and see all of the raffles and see if there is anything you would like to win! Then, also new this year, the event will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page for you to watch to see if you win.

We are grateful for the enthusiastic response to the return of Turkey Rama which truly benefits our parish.

We look forward to seeing you on November 19 and enjoying a fun-filled evening together.

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.

PRAYERS FOR

 PEACE

OCTOBER 29/30 WEEKEND MASSES

School Parent, Jason Sweeney delivered State of the Parish Church and School Report at all weekend Masses on October 29/30 on the Grand Annual Parish Appeal. Jason is member of the parish Finance Council and School Consultative Board. The talk was taped and you can listen by going to the website, olca.org, click on Homilies and select one of the Masses from last weekend.

**OCTOBER 30, 2022**

128th Consecutive Outdoor Sunday/Weekend Mass. The "Pumpkin Patch" Mass anticipating All Saints Day was celebrated at 11:30am where children from the parish and school come to Mass dressed in costume. All were blessed with the Relic of St. Luke at each Mass.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

On September 13, 1963, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston at the time, consecrated an altar to the glory of the Holy Family in what was to be the new church "Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted". In the altar he enclosed the relics of the holy martyrs, Agatha and Victoriana.



We are Blessed



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WREATH SALE

First quality wreaths may be ordered after all Masses November 12 through November 20. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving after all the Masses. Knights will be at the front entrance of the church to take your pre-paid order or answer questions. Church Wreaths are used to decorate the Church and Parish Buildings. You may also mail the bottom half with you check payable of Knights of Columbus Council 14710 to the parish office 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or deposit it in any donation receptacle at any Mass.



Proceeds support Parish and K of C Programs

_____ Wreaths @ \$17.00 Each (2 for \$30.00)

_____ Church Wreaths @ \$12.00 Each

Your total is \$ _____ Name _____

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

11/9 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and Grades 1-4 at 1:00pm

11/16 - PreK-K at 9:15am

11/21 - K-8 at 9:15am

11/28 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am and K-4 at 1:00pm

CONFESSIONS

11/14 - Grades 3-5 at 9:15am and 6-8 at 1:00pm

**CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

November 6, January 22, March 26

CONFESSIONS

11/20 - Grades 6-8 and 12/11 - Grades 3-5

ACTIVITIES CLUB IS BACK - UPDATE

This group started in December of 2010 and was paused, like everything else, due to COVID. We are looking to get the group back up and running.

What is the Activities Club, you might ask? It is a group of parishioners looking to have a good time amongst themselves and organize events for the parish. We organize social and spiritual events that bring parishioners together. Sometimes it may just be a dinner out with just our group, or it could be helping to organize parish wide events. In the past we did a trip to NYC for the day, a theater trip, a parish dance, craft fairs, donation drives for Veterans at the VA hospital and potluck suppers. We also host soup suppers during Lent. Sometimes we just pitch in and help with parish events.

Your involvement is up to you. We meet the first Monday night of the month from 5:30-6:30PM in the conference room of the school. Enter through the main school entrance. Our first meeting is Monday, November 7. Can't make the meeting? Join the group and get our monthly emails to keep up to date. If you would like to join us or would like more information contact Sharon in the parish office.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS

If you are not enrolled in Online Giving or using the Church Envelopes, please remember to drop your donations into the ceramic bins located at all entrances of the church or in one of the brown locked boxes. You can also mail your donations to the parish office - Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DATES

The altar server ministry plays an important part in the life of our parish, and provides opportunities for students to get closer to Christ and His church through volunteering their time and energy to serve at the altar. The training dates for children in grades 4 through 12, will be in the church on:

Thursday, November 10 at 2:30pm and repeated on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00am.

Thursday, November 17 at 2:30pm and repeated on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00am.

Your child needs to attend one of the trainings each week. The children will also get "on the job" training from our experienced servers. Registration forms are located on the tables in the back of the church, from the School or Parish office or contact Paul Loscocco (pfal@RCN.com). Please talk with a current server or their parents if you are trying to decide whether this ministry is for you, or have other questions. They are the best representatives!

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

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.

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.

WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS

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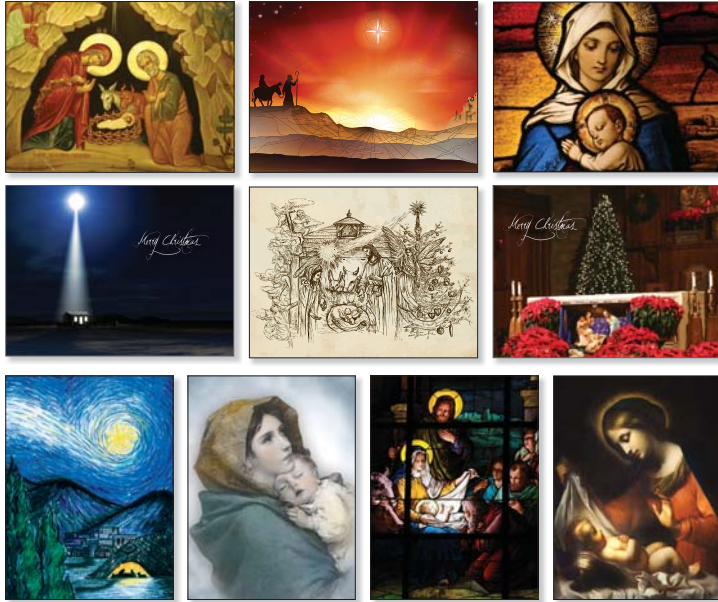
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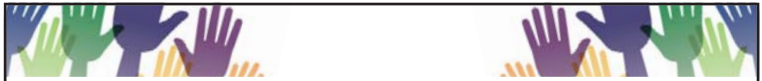


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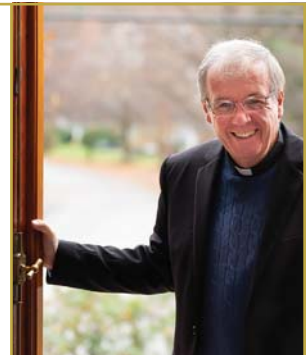


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