Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

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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

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 - August 13/14

Robert Caloggero Memorial Donald F. Harvey Memorial John Chiasson, Sr. and John Chiasson, Jr. Deceased Members of the Delgado-Flor

Family

John and Elsie LeBlanc Memorial

Monday August 15 at 8:30am

> Laurie Moran Memorial

August 16 at 8:30am **Tuesday**

> Myron Kwasnik Memorial

August 19 at 8:30am **Friday**

In Thanksgiving for the 82nd Birthday of

Stephen Garrity

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - August 20/21

Joseph Amelia Memorial Remo Alonge and Dora Zullo Memorial Kathleen Hayes Murphy Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 6/7: \$6,769 July Online Donations: \$12,381

CONFESSIONS

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

SATURDAY ROSARY

Monthly Rosary has resumed and will be prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church and will be led by parishioners.

ONLINE GIVING

As our summer continues, we ask that you prayerfully 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.

MASSES FOR THE ASSUMPTION

Monday - August 15 at 8:30am and 6:00pm

While the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Monday, it remains a day of spiritual significance and an opportunity for prayer.

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM UPDATE

To date the total donated is \$216,881 to go towards the replacement of our heating/ac system. Thank you to those who have made their donation. If you have yet to donate, please consider doing so.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION for this coming 2022-2023 year is now open. You can easily register online at olca.org under the Religious Education tab.

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES are available:

- Teach or Team Teach with a Friend
- Classroom Aide/Hall Monitor

Contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or call 781-894-3481 x3 for more information with no obligation.

IN-PERSON VIRTUS TRAINING AT OUR LADY'S

The Archdiocese of Boston is committed to creating and maintaining safe environments for children in our parishes, schools and off-site activities. To that end, all clergy, religious, employees and volunteers who may have contact with children are required to be trained in the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program. If you have already attended a VIRTUS session, you do not need to attend again. You only need to attend a VIRTUS session once. Our Lady's is offering on-site in-person VIRTUS sessions on Thursday, August 25 at 6:00pm and Saturday, August 27 at 10:00am. There are also ZOOM sessions offered by the Archdiocese, and some other local parishes may also offer on-site in-person VIRTUS sessions. To register for a session at Our Lady's, or for more information about ZOOM sessions or other locations, please contact Felicia Forger at religiouseducation@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x3. Thank you.



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.

MISSIONARY WEEKEND - AUGUST 20/21

Fr. Michel Kalumba, an Assumptionist Priest will speak at all Masses next weekend. There will be special bins marked for donations for his Ministry. His Province of North America and the Philippines is responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), ,Mexico and the Philippines. They provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain their charitable works. Thank you in advance. Your generosity is most appreciated.

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BAPTISMS - AUGUST 6

Photo Left: Congratulations to the Simari Family on the Baptism of their son, Benjamin Francesco.



Photo Right: Congratulations to the Bittelari Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Charlotte May.



Photos from August 6/7 Indoor Masses











Photos from August 7 Outdoor Mass













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OUR LADY'S PARISH AUGUST CASH RAFFLE DRAWING - \$50 EACH

TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 502 TICKETS. ONLY 98 MORE TO GO TO REACH 600! Remember, the number of winners drawn depends on how many tickets are sold. As of 8/8, we will be drawing (5) \$1,000 winners. IF WE HIT THE 600 MARK, WE WILL DRAW (10) \$1,000 WINNERS! Thank you in advance for your support.

The drawing date is set SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS.

The drawing will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page.

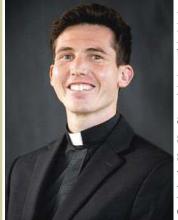
CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING (One listed each week)



BLESSING #4 - JOY IN DISCOVERING THE TRUTH

In our human experience, when we discover something of great value we rejoice. A treasure discovered results in immense rejoicing! So it is in the case of *Spiritual Reading*.

Authentic *Spiritual Reading* is always related to the Truth. *Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life...* and the Truth shall set us free. Enjoy and share!



Dear Parishioners:

I am blessed and grateful to be assigned to Our Lady's Parish beginning August 15. Looking forward to my continued priestly service. The following is a little background on myself and my vocational journey.

I'm from Milton and am the oldest of 3 brothers, but we're more like Irish Triplets. We all played sports, attended Scouts and in general found excuses to go on adventures outdoors. I attended Catholic schools my whole life, from St. Agatha's school K-8, to BC High, to BC. A common question asked of priests and seminarians is "when did you get the call?". I think God had been calling for some time, but I was a little too stubborn and hard of hearing. St Ignatius of Loyola called his close friend St Francis Xavier "the toughest bit of dough I've ever kneaded". I can relate with Francis Xavier, not only because I love making pizza, but I was also born on his feast day. The Catholic groups at BC not only had great fellowship and food; they had Rosary and Adoration. I started to realize that Christ was

inviting me towards the best friendship I had always wanted for years. When I did hear the call, I knew that to bring Jesus to others, and others to Jesus, would give me the most joy in this life and in the next. Through the Eucharist, Confession and pastoral care, I wanted people to believe the truth St. John Vianney preached by his own life: "To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth".

The "call within the call" to be a chaplain wasn't much longer after the first call. The need for Catholic priests is even more severe in the military than in the parishes. My youngest brother got into the Naval Academy and then I started to realize that I couldn't help but desire to support him and so many service members with the Body of Christ. This was confirmed while visiting him after his plebe summer.

I've crossed paths with all kinds of people over the years in seminary, but in a particular way I've been prepared to build up and support the youth. At St. Thomas Aquinas parish where I spent my deacon assignment, the priests, laity, and FOCUS missionaries helped immerse me in both the parish life and campus ministry at Bridgewater State. More recently as a newly ordained while at the Reading Catholic Community, I gained experience building up the youth ministry with service and socials.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know you. I've only heard good things about this community and wish most of all to be a spiritual father here together with Fr. DiPerri. God Bless and Mary love you

Fr. David Campo



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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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