

# ***Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted***

## ***Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### ***August 21, 2022***

**Our Lady's Parish - A Parish Rooted in Faith and the Eucharist**

Congratulations to the Marangoly Family on the Baptism of their son, Micah Anthony last Saturday, August 13.



Congratulations to the Granados Family on the Baptism of their son, Luke Eduardo last Saturday, August 13.



Congratulations to Sarah Toole receiving \$1,000 scholarship from our parish-based Knights of Columbus - August 14, 2022

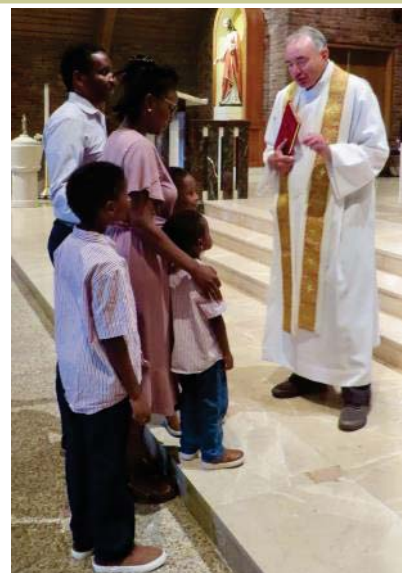


Congratulations on the 50th wedding anniversary of Phil and Pat Ste Marie - they renewed their vows last weekend.

May God bless them with many more happy and health years together.



Happy Anniversary to Rayon and Nicole Ward as they renewed their vows last Sunday, August 14. May God continue to bless them and their family with many happy and healthy years to come.





# 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:** 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](http://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 20/21**

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

**Monday August 22 at 8:30am**

Terry Stepp	Memorial
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**Tuesday August 23 at 8:30am**

Genesis and Michael DeGuglielmo, Joseph and Carmella Ciampa, Michael DeGuglielmo and Nina and Raffaele Icobels

**Friday August 26 at 8:30am**

Connie Bousquet	Memorial
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Please also remember the soul of Mario Pandolfi

**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - August 27/28**

Deceased Members of the Ryan and Aucoin Families

Bertha Carmody, Francis Carmody and Albert Healy	Memorial
Carmine (Jay) Tedesco	Memorial
Myron Kwasnik	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

August 13/14: \$5,213  
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 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](http://olca.org) and click on the "**Donate**" button or you can call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

**CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM UPDATE**

To date the total donated is \$226,881 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org) or 781-894-3481 x3. Thank you.



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](mailto:parish@olca.org) and be sure to leave your contact information.

**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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to  
God*



### **WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS**

*Gentle Reminder:*

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

Thank you for your continued support.



117th consecutive outdoor weekend Mass. Fr. McHale visited from NY and we welcomed Fr. David Campo to Our Lady's Parish. We are blessed!



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*HOPE*  
*LOVE*





**SR. MARIA FRASSATI, SISTER FOR LIFE**

Sr. Frassati was a graduate of Our Lady Academy. She received her Final Vows on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York. Sisters for Life is an order founded to help mothers and unborn children. Sister Frassati grew up in Waltham where her parents, Denise and John Zuppe still reside. The photo below with Sister is Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Campo taken during her visit home on August 9.

**CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING****BLESSING #5 - CLARITY IN PURPOSE**

Another positive fruit emanating from good and solid *Spiritual Reading* is clarity as to the purpose of our life: who God is, who we are, where we come from and where we are heading, and what tools we must use to arrive at our final destiny. Saint Ignatius of Loyola calls this *Principle and Foundation*. Being exposed to and nourishing oneself on worldly magazines, books, and articles terminates in worldly desires and pursuits. Good, solid, efficacious *Spiritual Reading* lifts our mind to the higher realms of heaven and heightens our desire to reach our heavenly home!

Please feel free to take books home with you and share with your friends.

Enjoy and share!

**LAST CALL TO TAKE PART IN OUR AUGUST RAFFLE DRAWING****TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH WITH A CHANCE TO WIN SEVERAL \$1,000 PRIZES**

**TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 519 TICKETS. ONLY 81 MORE TO GO TO REACH 600!** Remember, the number of winners drawn depends on how many tickets are sold. As of 8/16, 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 will take place NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS.**

**The drawing will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

Great news! **TURKEY-RAMA is back - Saturday, November 19** - only 300 seats available. *Must call OR email parish office for reservations.* After 300 - will have waiting list. More details in upcoming bulletins.



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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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