

***Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022***



SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED LAST WEEKEND AT OUR LADY'S

Top left: Collin James Allen McNamara and Anthony Robert Severi received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 20.

Top middle/right: Michael Alonge received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, August 21.

Bottom: Sacrament of Marriage of Stacy Burns and Sean Richard on Saturday, August 20.





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MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
 First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice
 Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am
 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

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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**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

Monday August 29 at 8:30am

In honor of Fr. Pham's Birthday

Tuesday August 30 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Schmitt Family

Friday September 2 at 8:30am

Vincent and Dina Lopez	Memorial
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Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 3/4

Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish

Concetta Zoffreo	Memorial
Betty Ann Porcaro	Memorial

Monday September 5 at 8:30am

Lilia Gollayan	Memorial
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 20/21: \$5,331

July Online Donations: \$12,381

CONFESSIONS

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

**MEMORIAL**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Carmine (Jay) Tedesco at the request of his wife Beth.

**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.

WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember Our Lady's.

**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.

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.

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.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



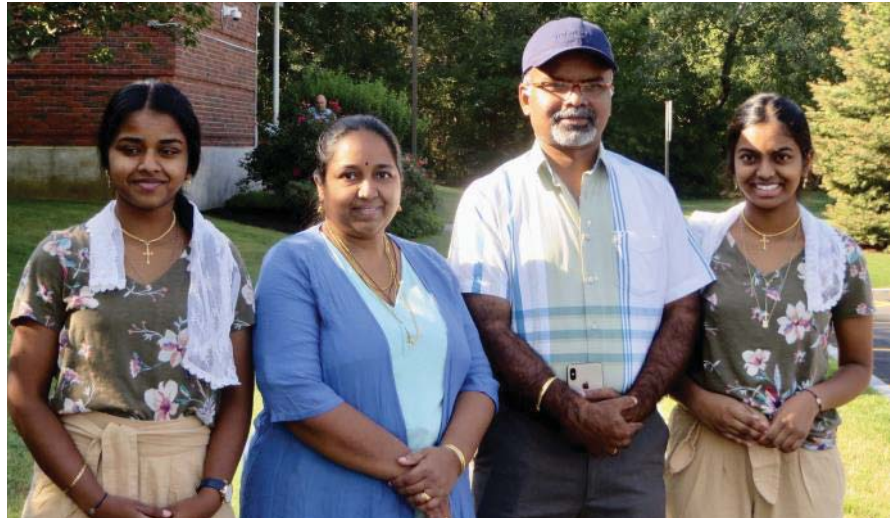
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

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.

Photos from August 20/21 Weekend Masses. Joining us at all Masses was Fr. Simon, an Assumptionist Father, who spoke for the annual Missionary Appeal.





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

Thank you for your continued support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Thursday, September 22, 2022 the Knights of Columbus Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham only for our "Coats for Kids" project. The council will receive 20% on all orders placed in the restaurant or by pick-up. **Please mention "Knights of Columbus" with your order.. This is very important.** Individual donations may also be made to Our Lady's at 920-R Trapelo Rd or drop at office. Any checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus #14710.

Last winter we were able to distribute 72 high quality new winter coats to 72 children in need. We distributed to schools, agencies, shelters and St. Vincent dePaul. Please spread to word and thank you!

CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING



BLESSING #6 - GROWTH IN PRAYER: Once when I was engaged in a conversation with a fellow priest-friend, he stated: "Whenever I am engaged and absorbed in captivating spiritual reading, I actually pray better!" Bingo. It must be said that Spiritual Reading elevates and perfects the intellect. Part and parcel of a serious prayer life is the use of the mind, which leads to the heart. Do you want to grow in your prayer life? Then why not use Spiritual Reading as the grazing ground!

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

Enjoy and share!

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.

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL SCOUT TROOP!

Want a fun adventure program for your child that also has a strong moral foundation? The Scout Oath & Scout Law provide insight into the values Scouting teaches our youth. **Scout Oath:** *On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.* **Scout Law:** *A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.* The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout, and a Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries. Every Scout meeting opens and closes with the Scouts together reciting the Scout Oath and Scout Law, which helps to keep these important principles top of mind. Scout meetings also open with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Scouts learn about flag folding and other important facts about our flag.

A Scout is:

- + **TRUSTWORTHY.** Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.
- + **LOYAL.** Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.
- + **HELPFUL.** Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.
- + **FRIENDLY.** Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.
- + **COURTEOUS.** Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.
- + **KIND.** Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.
- + **OBEDIENT.** Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.
- + **CHEERFUL.** Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.
- + **THRIFTY.** Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.
- + **BRAVE.** Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.
- + **CLEAN.** Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.
- + **REVERENT.** Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.

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