# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022



### **SEPTEMBER 17/18, 2022**

All received blessing of 1st Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis at all Weekend Masses - followed by Eucharistic Miracle exhibits in Parish Hall.

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### 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 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 - Sept. 24/25

John and Rita Kennedy Memorial Michael Young Memorial Dorothy Fogg Memorial

September 26 at 8:30am Monday

Maria and Jose Araujo and Family

September 27 at 8:30am **Tuesday** 

> Marcelino Alapag Memorial

September 30 at 8:30am **Friday** 

> Lucy Rando Memorial Please also remember in your prayers the

soul of John H. Fairbrother.

Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Oct. 1/2

Antony D'Amore Birthday Memorial Richard J. McManus Memorial Henry and Rita Leonard Memorial

### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

September 17/18: \$5,702 August Online Donations: \$11,766

### **CONFESSIONS**

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

Two extra Monday Confession dates have been set with Fr. Campo from 4:00-4:45pm

Monday, September 26 and October 3

### SATURDAY ROSARY

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

### **MEMORIAL**

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated this week loving memory of Michael Young at the request of his family.

The Stained Glass window behind the Altar will be illuminated in loving memory of Anthony "Tony" DiGiovanni at the request of his family; Nancy, Justine and Rick.

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Joseph Gandolfo, Jr. at the request of Doris Nigro and Family.

The TURKEY-RAMA is back - Saturday, November 19 - only 300 seats. Must call OR email parish office for reservations. After 300 - I will have a waiting list. **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED**: Gift Cards of \$25 or more and raffle prize donations. Please bring to parish office Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION **CLASSES BEGIN**

A warm welcome to returning and new students who began Religious Education and Confirmation classes last Sunday! Thank you to the volunteer teachers, volunteer aides and parents for such a successful start. We are grateful to our volunteer parking and building monitors who maintained order and safety from arrival to dismissal. Registrations are ongoing and easily submitted through the parish website: olca.org under the Religious Education tab. It is never too late to join this ministry. Teaching our children about our Catholic Faith Life is absolutely essential in carrying-out the mission of Jesus Christ. Please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org on how you may help as a teacher, aide, or safety monitor. We encourage teaching teams with friendly flexibility to accommodate busy schedules. Thank you!

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

September 25, November 6, January 22, March 26



### MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE

Join us on Friday, October 7 at 5:30pm for our Fall Marian Rosary Prayer Service. The service will be enhanced with Marian hymns. First four decades of the Rosary will be prayed inside the church, the final decade will be outside in Blessed Mother Garden.

Congratulations to Lillianna Umbro who made her First Holy Communion on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the 4:00pm Parish Mass with her family







## September 17/18 Weekend Masses

















Blessing of Religious Education children with Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic on Sunday, September 18 followed by Eucharistic Miracle exhibits in Parish Hall



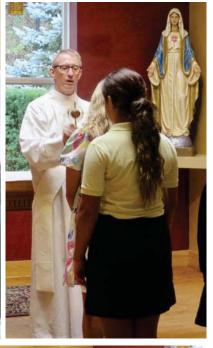


Our Lady's Academy - All received a Blessing of 1st Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis in St. Joseph Chapel on Monday, September 19 throughout the day with prayer and talks and a visit to the gym for the Eucharistic Miracle exhibits.









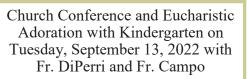












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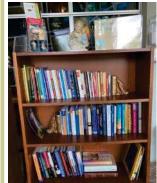




### GREETINGS FROM FR. CAMPO!

As mentioned at Mass, It would be awesome to bring a group of highschoolers, college-aged youth and volunteers on a service trip next summer 2023. If you've ever heard of *Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)*, they organize locations throughout the US in need of building up the community. The week itself is packed with service, worship and fellowship. Whether you're passionate about offering help to the poor or you're a skeptic (like I was), **please come-we'd love to have you!** There are other parishes in the Archdiocese who plan on going next year, including the Catholic Parishes of Reading, MA. (an awesome video of their experience last year in Ohio can be seen on our parish website (*olca.org*) under *Parish Life*. We hope to collaborate and head down south for next year's trip, with many other parishes who come together from across the country. I truly believe God Blesses us when we go out of our comfort zones to support those who have no-one else to support them. It's at the heart of the Gospel after all, "whatever you do for the least one of these, you do for me" (Mt 25).

Our youth group will have a meeting to go over more details and will get together for faith and fellowship throughout the year. However, because of the popularity, and limited spacing, the window for signing up is fairly short, **next month** in fact. So reach out if you want to join, or have any questions: frcampoolca@gmail.com or Lou Alvarez at lalvarez@aol.com. Again, so grateful to be here and looking forward to hearing back!



### CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING

### Blessing #10. DEFENSE OF THE TRUTH OF OUR FAITH:

Now more than ever, the Catholic Faith is being ruthlessly attacked on a constant and relentless basis. Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once asserted: "Very few leave the Catholic Faith for what the Church teaches, but for what they think the Church teaches." In other words, what most believe about the Catholic Faith is erroneous, untrue, falsified! By the application of solid Spiritual Reading, especially that of Apologetics, you can be forming yourself to be a solid brass wall to defend the most noble principles and teachings of Truth in the Catholic Faith.

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



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