

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted



Photo from August 27/28 weekend indoor Mass with Fr. Campo

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022



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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

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. 3/4		
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
	Concetta Zoffreo	Memorial
	Betty Ann Porcaro	Memorial
Monday	September 5 at 8:30am	
	Lilia Gollayan	Memorial
Tuesday	September 6 at 8:30am	
	Patricia Brinson	Memorial
Friday	September 9 at 8:30am	
	Vincent and Dina Lopez	Memorial
Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 10/11		
	Deceased Members of Lombard Family	
	Anna Massarotti	Memorial
	Myron Kwasnik	Memorial
Monday	September 12 at 8:30am	
	Memorial Guild	
Tuesday	September 13 at 8:30am	
	Mary Livermore	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 27/28: \$5,779
 July Online Donations: \$12,381

CONFESSIONS

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

SATURDAY ROSARY

Monthly Rosary will be prayed this Saturday at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased John Sullivan and Yamil Kouri. May they know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may their souls rest in peace.

ONLINE GIVING - STEADY/STABLE INCOME

As our summer comes to an end, we ask you to please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures steady, stable income for the Parish in case weekends are missed or to take weekend getaways. Unfortunately the monthly expenses continue to rise and we need our offertory to increase as well. 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.

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.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

**SEPTEMBER 18
 OPENING DAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

REGISTRATION

Welcome back! If you need to register, please visit the parish web site: olca.org under the Religious Education tab for easy on-line submittal. **Only pre-registered students may attend class on September 18th** for an orderly and safe Opening Day. Please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or email religiouseducation@olca.org with any questions and for all registration information.

TEAM TEACHERS

Are you interested in joining our teaching team for Grades 6&7 or Grade 8? Our Middle School Grades use the Pflaum Weekly Handout "Visions". "Visions" is a modern, relevant, and engaging weekly lesson plan for this age group which the teachers enjoy as much as the students. There are other volunteer opportunities as well depending on your interest.

Please contact Felicia Forger about joining our friendly group. Thank you!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: OUR LADY'S
ACADEMY AFTERSCHOOL**

Our Lady's Academy is seeking part-time Youth Group Leaders for the Afterschool Program. Inspire youth and share your faith by helping God's children with arts/crafts, story-time, homework help, and other group activities.

Flex schedules available (work any number of days M-F).

Hours: (2:15pm – 4:45pm).

Start Date: September 6, 2022.

Contact office and send resume to:

Email: afterschool@ourladysacademy.org

Phone: 781-899-0206

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.



AUGUST RAFFLE

Thank you to all who participated and supported this event. Congratulations to the winners of our August 27 drawing.

Lise St. Germain ~ Stacy Burns
Gemma DiGiovanni ~ Henry LeBlanc
Doris Nigro ~ Joseph Cicconi
Bill and Lorraine Evans



Congratulations to the Vinci Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Ava Kathryn on August 27 with Fr. Eric Bennett



August 27/28 Weekend Indoor Masses



Congratulations to the Rosso Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Alessia Stephanie on August 27 with Fr. DiPerri.



Photos below from the 119th consecutive outdoor weekend Mass



We are Blessed



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 #7 - CHARITY TOWARDS OTHERS**

So true is the saying: "*You can't give what you don't have.*" A ripped and torn bag cannot contain anything; an empty wallet cannot give cash; an empty gas-tank will not get your car out of the parking-lot! In the same vein, with a spiritually empty head and heart you cannot edify and sanctify others. However, by reading and retaining good and noble spiritual ideas, when you are in conversation with others, you can share these gems, these treasures, these noble spiritual insights. Indeed, this is true and authentic charity. What is charity according to Saint Thomas Aquinas? "*Charity is willing the good of the other.*"

In your conversations, formed by good *Spiritual Reading*, you are sharing the treasures of the Truth, the treasures of the Word of God. **Please feel free to take books home with you and share with your friends.** Enjoy and share!

FALL CONCERT

Music Director, Greg Castano practicing with some of our young adult cantors for upcoming concert. More details in upcoming bulletins.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****NEW—REGISTER ONLINE**

For those men thinking of joining us as members, there is now an Online method you can use to join. Simply go to olca.org and click on the "Ministries" tab, then click on "Knights of Columbus". You will then be at the form to fill out. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 and give your name and contact information to Sharon and one of our Knights will get in touch with you.

**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

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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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