

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Third Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025

Weekend Masses







## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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### MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

**8:30am Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday,**  
*(Wednesdays if previously announced on the Prior Tuesday), Friday*

**Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm**  
**Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am**

**Holy Days:** As Announced

**BAPTISMS:** 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.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS-(OCIA)**  
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 - Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm & by appointment

**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.

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**Mass** for the Boston Mission celebrated on the third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

### 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 homou would like to hear again.

## MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday December 13, 2025

4:00 pm– Maria Magno

### Sunday December 14, 2025

9:00 am - Brennan and Healy Family

11:00 am - Kathleen Libertini

### Monday December 15 at 8:30 am

Richard and Mary Condon

Members of the Memorial Guild

### Tuesday December 16 at 8:30 am

Gerard J. Schulze

### Friday December 19 at 8:30 am

Coleman Flaherty Jr.

### Saturday December 20, 2025

4:00 pm Christina Giordano Pulselli

### Sunday December 21, 2025

9:00 am – Cesare Pietrangelo

11:00 am - Mary Jane and Jack O'Malley

**Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place on December 19 January 4, 5, 9, 11, 16, 25 and 30.**

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses:**

**4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**December 25 - Christmas Mass: 10:00 a.m.**

**December 31 - New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) Mass 4:00 p.m.**

**January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.**

## COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR December 6 & 7 \$9,461

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **John & Anna Kent and Thomas & Kristin Kent** at the request of Jack and Maureen Kent.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Janice Cronin** at the request of her family.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus statue will be illuminated for **Domenic DeJulio** at the request of his family.

**Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.**



Our Lady's Academy Children's Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception - December 8, 2025.

## DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:30am daily morning Mass. If Our Lady's Academy is closed, all events scheduled on all property, that day and evening will be cancelled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next day. **If Our Lady's Academy is on vacation—please check the Parish Website or Office phone for daily Mass celebration.**

### Please Note:

The 4pm Saturday and the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will be celebrated. They will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.





**A wonderful time was had by families and friends at this year's "Breakfast with Santa" event. Many thanks to the PTO organizing committee: Njoki Williams, Angela Marzano, Darleen Pratt, Mary Rogers, Carly Snediker, Alison Goolbis, and Jennifer Gahan - pictured here with Mrs. Chandra Minor & Father DiPerri.**











Beautiful Christmas ornaments made of olive wood in Bethlehem are on sale at the Parish Office.

### Christmas Flower Offerings in Memory of Loved Ones.

We have a box placed near the Tabernacle for the names written on the Offertory Collection. Your loved ones will be prayed for in a special way. Thank you for your donations for our beautiful Christmas flowers.



### POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Scam Reminder:** As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. Please stay aware of any fraudulent texts, emails, or letters claiming to be from any of the Parish priests, staff, or general requests from the Parish which urge you to contact an unknown phone number (texts or emails). These deceitful requests will most likely ask you to contact them or ask for gift cards or money orders to be sent electronically to these false people, presenting themselves as someone from Our Lady's Parish. Please **Do Not** respond to any such requests to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *Any gift cards or donations made to the Parish for given Parish events are always asked to be delivered to the Parish Office or placed in a donation box at the church. On-line donations to the Parish continue to be a safe way to contribute as our system was not compromised.*

## Upcoming Adult Religious Education Classes

### *What is it?*

A two-month program will be offered for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

### *Where will it be?*

It will take place at the school conference room, the first room to the right as you enter the main entrance of the school.

### *When will it take place?*

The classes will be after the 11 am Mass on the Sundays of January 11, January 25, February 1, February 8, February 22, March 1, and March 8. They will begin around 12:15 pm and end in about an hour.

### *How will it be accomplished?*

Because of the short time frame available, we'll use the yellow-colored *YOUCAT* book which is a summary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. You can either obtain a personal copy of the *YOUCAT* or purchase one from the parish office.

### *Why go?*

The purpose of the program is to help adults embrace the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments, giving them the tools they need to spend eternity with God in Heaven.

Blessings,  
Fr. Olejnik



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