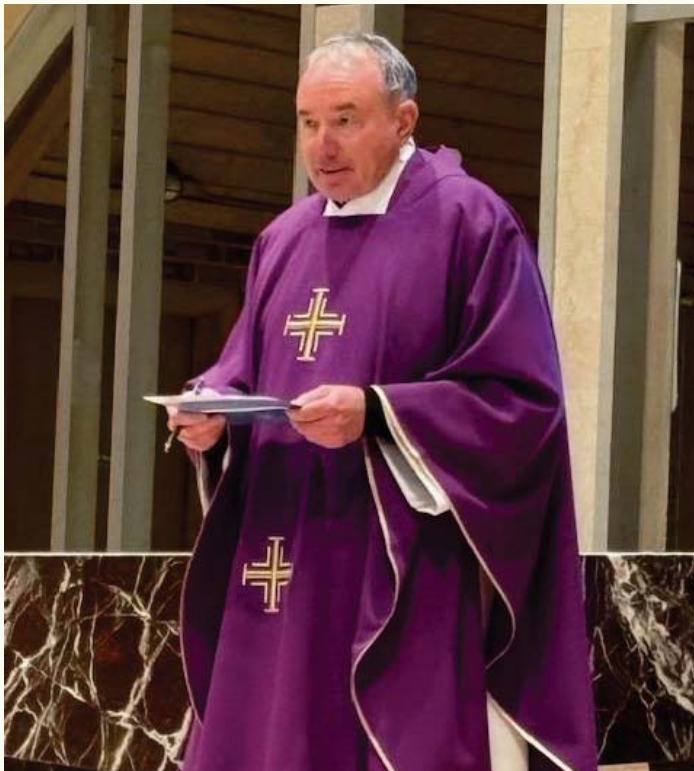


# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 2025**

On Saturday (3/29) Fr. DiPerri started Our Lady's Catholic Appeal's In-Pew Weekend at the 4:00 pm Mass. Please make sure to complete your envelope even if you have already made a donation. After the Mass Father invited the Youth Group to the School Chapel for conference and Adoration with them followed by dinner and conversation.





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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

**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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### 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 April 5**

4 pm - Eleanor LeBlanc Memorial

**Sunday April 6**

9 am -Deceased members Defina-Hinds Family Memorial

11 am - Paolo &amp; Francesca Terrasi Memorial

**Monday April 7 at 8:30 am**

Vincent &amp; Gladys DiSilva Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday April 8 at 8:30 am**

Helen Evans Memorial

**Friday April 11 at 8:30 am**

Jose Gollayan Memorial

**Saturday April 12**

4 pm - Danny Cameron Memorial

**Sunday April 13**

9 am - Robert F. Rizzo Memorial

11 am - Fred &amp; Joan Bryson Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for****March 29 & 30 , 2025 \$7,100.****On-line giving for the month of March \$14,365.**

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in loving memory of **Ann Giorgianni** at the request of her daughter, Joanne.

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

**Saturday Rosary** Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

Men and Women's Prayer Groups meet Saturday 4/12  
Men's Group at 7:30 am Women's Group at 8:30am

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

Fri. April 11 - (9:15 am) Pre K-K

Mon. April 14 - (9:15 am) K - 8 Holy Week Adoration

**Fri. May 2 - Grandparents/Special Person 1st. Fri.****Mass Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion****Mass Mon. May 5 - (1:00pm) Gr. 5-8**

Tues. May 6 - (9:15am) Gr. Pre K - K

Fr. May 9 - (9:15am) Gr. 1-4

**CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

Sun. April 6 - (10—11am) Gr. 1-8 Conference &amp; Adoration

**Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion Mass****Fri. May 9 - (6:00pm) Confirmation (Bishop Robert Reed)****STATIONS OF THE CROSS,  
CONFESSIONS AND SOUPS****Wednesdays - March 12 - April 16****Soups 5:15pm - 5:45pm****Confessions 5:30pm - 6:15pm****Stations start at 6:00pm****Sacred Triduum**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday of Holy Week  
April 17 - 20, 2025

**Holy Thursday** - Mass at 7:00pm

**Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross at noon  
and Service at 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday** - Bring your Easter baskets for a  
blessing at 8:30 - 9:00 am

Confessions at 2:45 - 3:15 pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

**Note: no 4:00 pm Mass****Easter Sunday**— Masses at: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am

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Father DiPerri blessed those preparing to receive the sacraments at Easter and met with the rest of the OCIA group after Mass on Sunday.



Weekend Masses





**CATECHISM CORNER****THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

After confessing "the holy Catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" The communion of saints is the Church. The Church is a "communion of saints: This expression refers first to the "holy things" (sancta), above all the Eucharist, by which "the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both represented and brought about."

The term "communion of saints" refers also to the communion of "holy persons" (sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers."

To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching) To view the online visit: [www.usccb.org-catechism](http://www.usccb.org-catechism)



Deacon James Rice explained the Stations of the Cross in the school chapel to the 9th grade Religious Education students as part of their Lenten studies.

A group of Our Lady's parishioners went to view The Chosen at Burlington Cinema.





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Knights of Columbus Our Lady's Council #14710 would like to thank all for the support of our recent semi-annual fundraising for our "Coats for Kids" program. Our Chateau restaurant fundraiser on March 18th provided us with \$210. We also received several private donations. All coats will be reserved for families in need, especially through St. Vincent de Paul volunteers who assist families. The Knights of Columbus is a national organization and therefore is able to purchase new high quality coats at a very favorable price. Again, thank you!

**North Waltham Seniors** Presents: **Best of Maine** Thursday May 22, 2025 Cost: \$127. per person. Leaving Our Lady's Church at 10 am - 6:15 pm For more Information/Reservations please contact: Janet Johnson (781) 899-2392 - leave a message.

**The 33rd Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday, May 12th, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$300 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500, email her at [kfolan@psjs.edu](mailto:kfolan@psjs.edu), or visit <https://psjs.edu/golf-tournaments>

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**5:00 PM**

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**Questions—contact Elizabeth Pettine at:**

**[religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org) or 781-894-3481X3**

**Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair - April 26 & 27**

The Daughters of St. Paul from Pauline Book & Media Center in Dedham will be at our parish with a Book Fair. The Sisters will be here for the Saturday 4pm Mass and both Sunday Masses. They will have Catholic books for the whole family: Spirituality, Inspiration, Prayerbooks, Bibles, Lives of the Saints, and more. Plus many Children's books for all ages. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase some good books to enrich your faith-life in preparation for Easter and during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For your convenience, the Sisters accept all forms of payment: cash, credit card, check and through the Smartphone.



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