Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2026

On Mon. Nov. 2, 2026 the students of Our Lady's Academy had an assembly about the Saints. Each Class adopted a Saint, studied about his/her life and presented the story to the other classes.



On Tuesday Nov.3, 2026 the Staff of Our Lady's Academy had a Professional Day and Fr. DiPerri hosted a nice luncheon for them at the Rectory.





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Feast Day - Nov. 4th

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. 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.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 7, 2026
4:00 p.m. Roger Johnson
Sunday November 8, 2026
9:00 a.m. Domenico Maione 43 yr. Memorial
11:00 a.m. Lillian Condon 10 yr. Memorial
Monday November 9 at 8:30 am
Jane and Richard Leard
Members of the Memorial Guild
Tuesday November 10 at 8:30 am
Joseph Nguyen
Friday November 13 at 8:30 am
John Brazil
Saturday November 14, 2026
4:00 p.m.– Joseph A. Murgo 1 yr. Memorial
Sunday November 15, 2026
9:00 a.m. Muriel DeFelice
11:00 a.m. Dr. Donald and Carolyn Darling

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of October 31– Nov. 1 $ 8,758.
On line Giving for October $15,184.



ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide information including your name, address, phone, email, and a time convenient for you.

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

Saturday Rosary 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.



PRAY FOR

VOCATIONS

Fr. DiPerri will meet for Conference and Adoration with the students from Our lady's Academy and the Religious Education Program at various times during the month of November.

Conference and Adoration with Fr. DiPerri and students from Our Lady's Academy.



Deacon Jim Rice will host a series of discussions open to parishioners in November.
The topics will include reading and studying Scripture, evangelizing in individual interactions and also answering questions about the practice of our faith.
They will be held in the School Conference Room from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. on the following dates:
Monday November 9– Studying Scripture (time permitting—Our lady's Church Design and Stained Glass)
Monday November 23—Ask the Deacon about practicing our Faith.
Monday November 30—Evangelizing and Living our Faith in Public.



It's that time of year again! Turkey-Rama Nov. 21, 2026



Thank you for your support each year for our Turkey-Rama fundraiser.
In order to make the event a success, we are in need of the following donations:
Gift cards for our Raffle,
Raffle prizes/Gift Baskets (items, event/sporting tickets etc.),
Empty Baskets for us to fill and decorate,
Gently used Books for our Blind Date with a Book table,
Cases of Water and Soda,
Baked Goods for our Bake Sale.
We are currently sold out for seating, but we are accepting waiting list names. Please call Brenda in the Parish Office to add your name to the list. We are selling tickets for a chance to win a Turkey. You do not need to be present to win. Those tickets can be purchased through Brenda as well.
The Parish Office phone number is 781-894-3481 x 2.
Thank you for supporting our largest fundraiser of the year!



Preparations for Turkey-Rama 2026 are well underway.



Thank you Donna Laswell for the beautiful restoration work on our statue of Baby Jesus.





Catechism Corner - The First Commandment

"You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve." The First Commandment summons man to believe in God, to hope in Him, and to love Him above all else. When we say 'God' we confess a constant, unchangeable being, always the same, faithful and just, without any evil. It follows that we must necessarily accept His words and have complete faith in Him and acknowledge His authority. He is almighty merciful, and infinitely beneficent. Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals His love to us. St. Paul speaks of the "Obedience of faith" as our first obligation. He shows that "ignorance of God" is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations. Our duty toward God is to believe in Him













St. Vincent de Paul Society We are preparing for the Holiday Food distribution. Thanks to our parishioners continued generosity, we have been able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply, the following items would be most appreciated: Instant Mashed Potatoes, White Rice, **Red Pasta Sauce,** Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Beans, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Cereal, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap. A list of items will also be posted on the "Food Closet" door inside the front of the church. Thank you. God bless you all as we prepare for the holiday season.

If you would like to order a Polo or Sweatshirt with Our Lady's picture and logo, please contact Brenda in the Parish Office. All colors and sizes for Men, Women, and Children available. Cost: $40.

Scam Reminder—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.

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.

You may scan this QR CODE to donate to the Parish anytime.



Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale

First quality wreaths may be ordered after al Masses November 14 through November 22. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving after all the Masses. Knights will be at the front entrances of the Church to take your pre-paid order or answer questions. Church wreaths are used to decorate the Church and Parish Buildings. You may also mail your order with your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 14710 to the Parish Office 920-R Trapelo Rd. Waltham, MA 02452 or deposit it in any donation receptacle at any Mass. Proceeds support Parish and Knights of Columbus Programs. Visa and Master Card are accepted for in-person sale.

_____wreaths @$17.00 each (2 for $30.00) $ _____
_____Church wreath @$12.00 each $_____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

St. Vincent de Paul Society Report:
June Bundled Weekend-very successful $581. earned
August Back to School Campaign—$25.00 store gift cards given to 71 students K-12
55 "neighbors" - most ever, 2X more than 5 years ago.
Expect our Holiday meals to cost $5,500—$5,000 paid by a grant written by Elizabeth Pettine. Thank you Elizabeth
Lovely winter jackets purchased by our Knights of Columbus being distributed. Approximately 63 children will receive new coats.
Our biggest "ask" help is with utility bills and rent.
Big thank you to all our parishioners who support us.

Cards from Our Lady's to Active Duty Members.
It is that time of the year again! Our parish will again be showing our love, appreciation and support for those who are currently serving our country. We are organizing a card campaign for active-duty service members in our parish community and would love your help! If you have a family member, friend, or loved one currently serving on active duty who would appreciate receiving a card from our parish, please share the information with us. Please provide the service member's name, mailing address, and any other helpful information to Brenda in the Parish Office. Please ger her the information before Nov. 25 Let's come together as a parish to let our service members know that they are remembered, appreciated, and in our prayers!

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