



*Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*  
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Waltham–Lexington

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**Opportunities for Service and Ministries at**  
**Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish**  
**for New or Long-Time Parishioners**  
**FY 2015**

*All parish ministries are an opportunity to serve the Lord and His Church in faithfulness and love. Our parish follows the requirements of the Archdiocese of Boston whereby all ministers undergo a CORI check and sign the Code of Ministerial Conduct. See page 2 for more information.*

*"...he did not come to be served, but to serve."  
~Matthew 20: 28*

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for adults who wish to explore Catholic faith and prepare for any or all of the sacraments of initiation. This program is open to any adult seeking baptism or reception into the Catholic Church and also offers an opportunity for adults seeking the blessing of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact John Barry, [religioeducation@olca.org](mailto:religioeducation@olca.org) or 781-894-3481 x3. See the [RCIA page](#) on our website.

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 781-894-3481 x2. See our [Lector page](#) and [EM page](#).

**Music Ministry:** Children's Choir, Youth Schola, or Adult Choir. Contact Kevin Galié at [music@olca.org](mailto:music@olca.org). See the [Adult Choir](#) page or the [Children's Choir](#) page.

**Altar Servers:** Students in grades 4-12 who are interested in becoming altar servers are welcome to be trained for this wonderful ministry. Contact the altar server coordinator, Paul Loscocco at [pfal@rcn.com](mailto:pfal@rcn.com). See the [Altar Servers](#) page.

**Ushers:** If you would be interested in joining our ministry of ushers, please contact the Parish Office.

**Homebound Ministry:** Holy Communion is brought to the homebound living within the parish by a wonderful group of parishioners. Contact John Barry at [religioeducation@olca.org](mailto:religioeducation@olca.org) or 781-894-3481 x3 or Sharon Micco at 781-894-3481 x2 or [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org). See our [Homebound Ministry](#) page.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our Lady's Prayer Shawl Ministry makes shawls which are then delivered to those in need in the parish, in nursing homes, and the like. Contact the Parish Office at [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org).

**Assisted Living Facilities/Service:** Sunday a Communion Service is offered each week for Catholic residents of Meadow Green Rehab and Waltham Crossings. Contact John Barry, 781-894-3481 x3 or [religioeducation@olca.org](mailto:religioeducation@olca.org).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The parish conducts Eucharistic Adoration at various times throughout the year for the wider church community, Our Lady's Academy, and our Religious Education program.

**Gardening Angels:** This ministry helps maintain the beauty of our grounds. Contact the Parish Office or Joyce Gianfelice at [resolute107@verizon.net](mailto:resolute107@verizon.net).

**Youth and Adult Faith Conferences:** These conferences are scheduled at various points throughout the year to further one's understanding and love of the Catholic Faith. Please consult the bulletin for opportunities to participate.

**Religious Education:** We offer CCD classes for children in grades 1-8 and a Confirmation program for students in grades 9-10. To register your child for CCD, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 781-894-3481 x2. See our [Religious Ed](#) page for registration forms and more information.

**CCD Teacher/Aide:** Share your faith with the children in our Religious Ed program. Classes are every Sunday beginning at 9am for grades 1-8 and 9:45am for grades 9-10. Contact John Barry, 781-894-3481 x3.

**Activities Club:** Contact Sharon in the Parish Office if you would like to join. See our [OLCA Activities Club](#) page.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** This organization collects and delivers non-perishable food items to those in need along with distributing food vouchers to needy parishioners. Contact Sharon in the Parish Office if you are interested in St. Vincent DePaul, which is a legally incorporated organization working to support the charitable needs of the parish. See the [St. Vincent DePaul](#) page.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's international organization dedicated to unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism on local, national and international levels. Contact the Knights at [olkofc@olca.org](mailto:olkofc@olca.org). See the [Knights of Columbus](#) page.

## **FY2015 CORI Forms and Code of Ministerial Conduct Forms**

Over the next few weeks all volunteers of our parish will receive a packet with a CORI Form and a Code of Ministerial Conduct sheet; both of these forms need to be filled out and returned to Sharon in the Parish Office.

Each volunteer will have their own file in the Parish Office with their signed copy of the Code of Ministerial Conduct in it. You only need to sign this form one time.

Your file will also have a copy of verification if you have attended the *VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children* class, which is held two or three times a year here at Our Lady's. Watch the bulletin for those upcoming dates for those of you who have not yet attended.

**All volunteers in every ministry need to fill out a CORI form and sign the Code of Ministerial Conduct form.** If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office.

