

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

**Second Sunday of Lent - March 16, 2025**

Congratulations to Santiago Veliz, Ryan Colella and Noah St. Pierre, students of Our Lady's Academy who received their First Holy Communion at the School's First Friday Mass March 7, 2025





## 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

**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](http://www.usccb.org)**

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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 homily you would like to hear again.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday March 15**

4 pm - John McKenna Memorial

**Sunday March 16**

9 am - Frances Martin Memorial

11 am - Angelo DiCicco Memorial

**Monday March 17 at 8:30 am**

Connie Bousquet Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday March 18 at 8:30 am**

Tommy Moore Memorial

**Friday March 21 at 8:30 am**

Carl Castetter Memorial

**Saturday March 22**

4 pm - Lynn Woods Hall Memorial

**Sunday March 23**

9 am - Josefa C. Banigan Memorial

11 am - Irma DeJulio Memorial

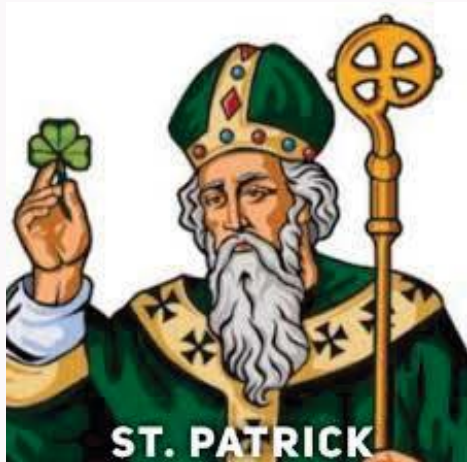
The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated in memory of **Kathleen R. Berardino** at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION for  
 March 8-9, 2025 \$6,571  
 Ash Wednesday Collection  
 for Catholic Charities \$5,428

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.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17th**



**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

Mon. March 17 - (9:15-11:15am) Gr. 5- 8 Confessions

Tues. March 18—(9:15—11:15 am) Gr. 2-4 Confessions

Fri. March 21 - (9:15 am) Gr. Pre K- K

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 & 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**

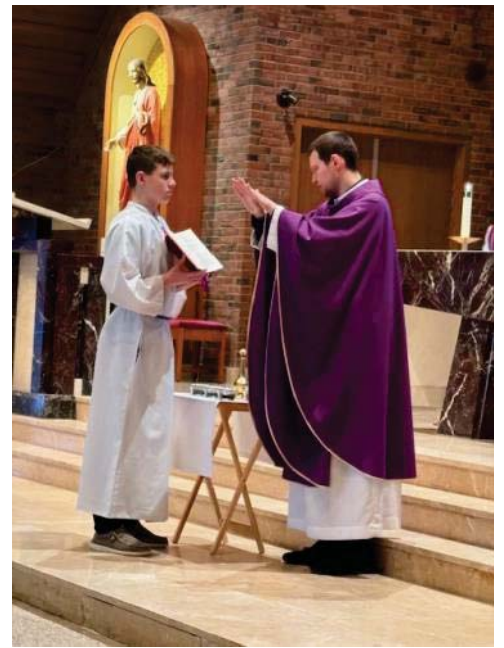
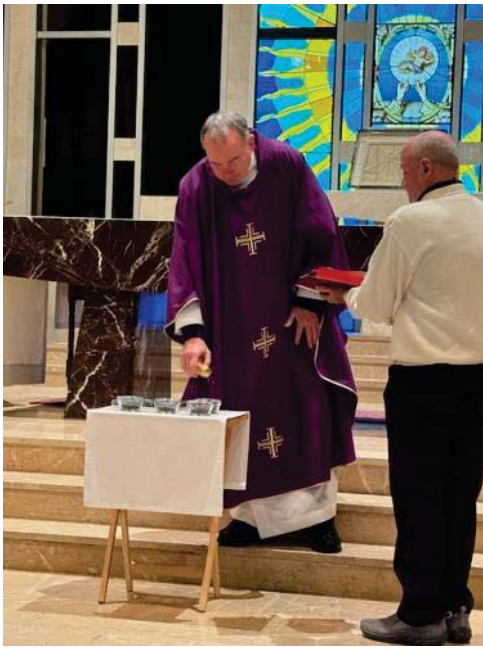
**Stations start at 6:00pm**

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Ash Wednesday Masses





Congratulations to the Arena Family on the Baptism of their daughter Olivia Bobbie Rose



Congratulations to the Eagan Family on the Baptism of their daughter Perri Mahoney



Weekend Masses



Congratulations to Tracey Lynne Hostetter and Basil Ward on receiving The Rite of Election to becoming Catholic.



**OUR GRAND ANNUAL**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT YEARLY FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH.**

**THE AMOUNT RECEIVED SO FAR THIS YEAR AS OF MARCH 3, 2025: \$243,835**

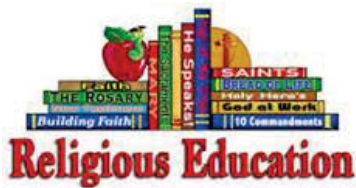


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**The Vision of the Archdiocese of Boston for the Jubilee Year.**

The Holy Father desires the Jubilee Year will be a “moment of genuine personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the door” (Spes Non Confundit,1). We want to reach those at the margins of society (prisoners, elderly, sick, poor) and those at the margins of our parishes (those who do not know Jesus). We want to foster in them a thirst for Jesus himself and curiosity around him that may accept the invitation to encounter him at our parishes and pilgrimage sites. For our parishioners, we hope this Jubilee Year will foster determination to be a sign of hope for others to engender greater knowledge of God’s mercy, for they are “co-responsible for ensuring the manifold signs of hope bear witness to God’s presence in the world” Events for the Jubilee Year should focus around opportunities which foster curiosity about Jesus and ways of encountering him.

**March 19**  
**Solemnity of Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin**



Our Religious Education Confirmation students will be joining Father DiPerri, Father Olejnik, their volunteer teachers, and myself on a pilgrimage to Boston on April 12th. We will be taking a trip to the New England Aquarium, followed by lunch at Faneuil Hall, as well as prayer and Eucharistic Adoration at one of the Boston churches. We have been blessed to have a school parent and parishioner, Jason Sweeney, cover the cost of the Aquarium tickets, as well as providing us with ice cream after lunch at his Faneuil Hall Ben and Jerry’s franchise location. At this time, we are seeking donations to help deter the cost of the rental bus which is approximately \$1000.00. These yearly pilgrimages to Boston are an important tradition that supplement our program and are so well received by our students. If you would like to contribute you may do so by sending in payment to my attention in the parish office. Thank you for any and all donations.

Elizabeth Pettine

Religious Education Coordinator

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHATEAU FUNDRAISER**

**On Tues. March 18th all day the Knights of Columbus #14710 Our Lady’s will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham 195 School St. to benefit our “Coats for Kids” program. On that day, the Knights receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery is not accepted. We will also accept private donations if sent to parish office at 920R Trapelo Rd. Waltham 02452. As in past years all proceeds will be used to purchase new high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Due to the Knights’ national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$14.00 per coat. Your participation in this event is truly appreciated.**

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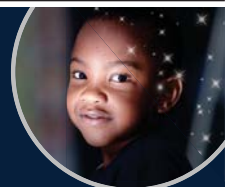
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