

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

Weekend Masses





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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

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday March 22**

4 pm - Lynn Woods Hall

Memorial

Sunday March 23

9 am - Josefa C. Banigan

Memorial

11 am - Irma DeJulio

Memorial

Monday March 24 at 8:30 am

Dorothy Curtin

Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday March 25 at 8:30 am

Abundia Perez

Memorial

Friday March 28 at 8:30 am

Elizabeth Proia

Memorial

Saturday March 29

4 pm - Robert Anthony Arena

Memorial

Sunday March 30

9 am - Richard Barry

Memorial

11 am - Pietro & Clara Pizzi

Memo-

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated in memory of **Jane McNamara-Bergin** at the request of her family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for
March 15-16, 2025 \$6,837**
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.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG

SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

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

LENTEN GUIDELINES

FASTING - Is observed by all 18 years of age or older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

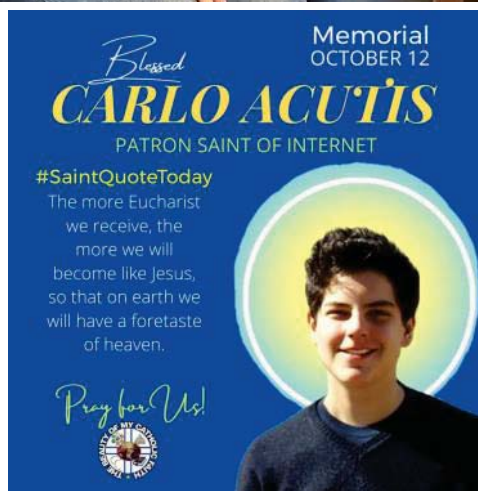
ABSTINENCE - Is observed by all 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and Fridays during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, consult your parish priest.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER

are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or the renewal of baptism at Easter.

SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD

March 25th



CATECHISM CORNER

THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

The first precept: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, and rest from servile labor."

The second precept: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year."

The third precept: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season."

The fourth precept: "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church."

The fifth precept: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church."

The precepts of the Church concern the moral and Christian life united with the liturgy and nourished by it.

To find more information see: [Catechism of the United States \(Official Teaching\)](#)

To view the online version visit: www.usccb.org/catechism



Pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Boston:

Holy Cross Cathedral , Boston.

Most Holy Redeemer, Boston

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine , Boston

Holy Rosary Shrine, Lawrence, MA

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, Lowell, MA

Divine Mercy Shrine, Salem, MA

Blessed Andrew Phu Yen Medford, MA

Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Holliston

Immaculate Conception, Marlborough, MA

St. Paul Parish, Hingham, MA





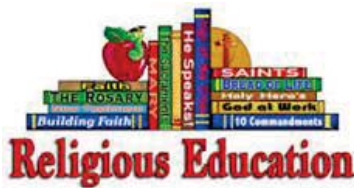
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A NOTE FROM:

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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 defer 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.

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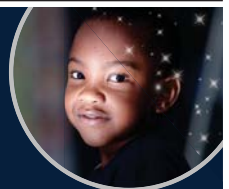
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