

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

Stations of the Cross every Wednesday During Lent. (Soup, Confessions, Stations).



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Congratulations to the Nei Family on the Baptism of their sons Christopher Julien and Lucas Osman.







## 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.

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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 29**

4 pm - Robert Anthony Arena Memorial

**Sunday March 30**

9 am - Richard Barry Memorial

11 am - Pietro & Clara Pizzi Memorial

**Monday March 31 at 8:30 am**

Donald Murphy Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday April 1 at 8:30 am**

Antonio DeStefano Memorial

**Friday April 4 at 8:30 am**

Benigna B. Asmiralde Memorial

**Saturday April 5**

4 pm - Eleanor LeBlanc Memorial

**Sunday April 6**

9 am - Deceased members Defina-Hinds Family Memorial

11 am - Paolo & Francesca Terrasi Memorial

**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 & 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**

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for  
March 22-23, 2025 \$6,028**

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



**Catholic Appeal In-Pew Weekend at  
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Weekend Masses





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Divine Providence works also through the actions of creatures. To human beings God grants the ability to cooperate freely with his plans. The fact that God permits physical and even moral evil is a mystery that God illuminates by his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose to vanquish evil. Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit an evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil, by ways that we shall fully know only in eternal life.

To find more information see: *Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching)*

To view the online version visit: [www.usccb.org/catechism](http://www.usccb.org/catechism)







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Religious Education students in grades 1-4 were presented the Safety Program “Empowering God’s Children” last Sunday. This is a program that the Archdiocese of Boston requires all parishes to incorporate into their Religious Education curriculum each year. Grades 5-9 will have the presentation this weekend with grades 9-10 to follow. We are grateful to Valerie Stillman Program volunteer who served as presenter again this year.



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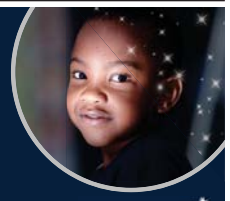
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