

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 1, 2025

On Sunday May 25, 2025 the Veterans were honored for their service to our country at the 11:00 am Mass. After the Mass the Activities Committee prepared a wonderful collation enjoyed by everyone at the Mass.





## 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 & 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](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 May 31, 2025**

4:00 pm - Barbie &amp; Ray Nestor Memorial

**Sunday June 1, 2025**

9:00 am - Joseph &amp; Ginny Fournier Memorial

11:00 am - Adam Sedzikowski Memorial

**Monday June 2 at 8:30 am**

Mary Nyambura Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday June 3 at 8:30 am**

Rosemary Jane Mailhot Memorial

**Friday June 6 at 8:30 am**

Helen &amp; Edward Siembieda Memorial

**Saturday June 7, 2025**

4:00 pm - Joseph Breton Memorial

**Sunday June 8, 2025**

9:00 am - Salvatore Ferlazzo Memorial

11:00 am - Lilia Gollayan Memorial

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Cesare Pietrangelo & Rita George** at the request of Yvette, wife and friend.

The **Blessed Mother in the Garden** will be illuminated in memory of **Carmela Pandolfi** at the request of her family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR**  
**May 10-17-18, 2025 \$ 6,079**

**2025 Catholic Appeal Update**

**THANK YOU TO PARISHIONERS FOR ACHIEVING OUR FIRST GOAL BY CONTRIBUTING \$79,050 TO THE CATHOLIC APPEAL.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES OF OUR ARC DIOCESE.**

Last Men & Women's Prayer Groups Sat. June 7, 2025

**Saturday Rosary** Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

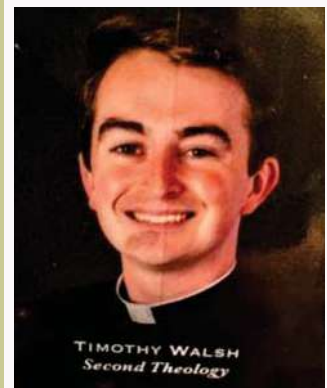
**Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.**

**11:00am Memorial Weekend Mass - May 25, 2025**

On Monday May 26, 2025 Fr. DiPerri said the opening prayer at the annual Memorial Day commemoration held at the Waltham Common.



Seminarian Tim Walsh, Boston candidate, from St. John Seminary has been assigned to Our Lady's for his Pastoral work beginning this coming September until the conclusion of his seminary training in May 2027. We look forward to welcoming him to our Parish. Kindly keep Tim and all priestly and religious vocations in your prayers.



On May 20, 2025 the Fourth Grade students and Teachers of Our Lady's Academy along with Fr. DiPerri, Mayor MacCarthy, Mrs. Minor, Fr. Olejnik and some of our local Veterans participated in the rededication ceremony of Falzone Field.



Congratulations to the Rivera Family on the Baptism of their son Mateo Marco Daniel.



**Catechism Corner - The Common Good**

The common good comprises “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.”

The common good consists of three essential elements: respect for and promotion of the fundamental rights of the person: prosperity or the development of the spiritual and temporal goods of society; the peace and security of the group and of its members. The dignity of the human person requires the pursuit of the common good. Everyone should be concerned to create and support institutions that improve the conditions of human life.

It is the role of the state to defend and promote the common good of civil society. The common good of the whole human family calls for an organization of society on the international level.

To find more information see Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching) To view online visit: [www.usccb.org/catechism](http://www.usccb.org/catechism)

Congratulations to Reverend Michael Nolan, Pastor of Saint Mary's Waltham on the Mass for his 25th Anniversary in the Priesthood.

**Weekend Masses**

June 1, 2025



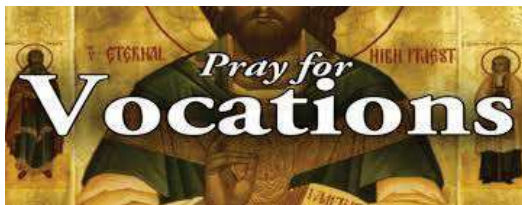
### **FLAG DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 14,**

**2025.** The Knights of Columbus have placed a Flag Collection receptacle near the front foyer of the Church for the collection of worn or tattered U.S. Flags. If you have a worn out U.S. Flag, you may place it in this receptacle the weekend of June 8 through Sunday June 15. These flags will be turned over to a Veteran's organization for proper disposal.



### **RELIGIOUS ITEMS MADE IN BETHLEHEM**

**We have items for sale in the Parish Office which were made in a Christian olive wood factory in Bethlehem. Rosaries, crosses are available. In addition we have medals, prayer cards, scapulars and other items. You may also obtain Mass cards, at the Parish Office anytime between 9:00 am - 2:00pm, Mon.– Fri.**



**“It is a privilege to pray for our priests!”** Seven Sister Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. This is not a fan club or inner circle for the priest. The group exists to serve the priest's spiritual needs. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Learn more at: [sevensisterapostolate.org](http://sevensisterapostolate.org) or by contacting: [iona.pasqual@gmail.com](mailto:iona.pasqual@gmail.com) 781-330-1372.

### **Adult Confirmation - Summer Program**

Our Lady's Parish will soon begin another Adult Confirmation Program. Classes will be conducted in person in addition to doing Independent Study.

**The Program includes a foundational overview of the Catholic Faith:**

- \* Creed
- \* Sacraments
- \* Ten Commandments
- \* Prayer

### **The Goal:**

To prepare candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the near future.

### **The Schedule:**

Classes will be one hour on Sundays shortly after the 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady's Academy Conference Room, beginning with an introductory session on June 22, 2025– then meeting on: June 29, July 13, July 20, and July 27. Books will be provided.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 781-894-3481, X 8, or speak with Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik or Deacon Rice.

We currently have openings for Memorial Candles. They are \$250 for a yearly donation. Please contact the office for more information.



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