

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday November 2, 2025
All Souls Day - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.



On Sunday October 26, 2025 Fr. DiPerri had a conference with 60 of our Religious Education Confirmation candidates. After the conference they all had Adoration with both Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik.





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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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visit www.usccb.org

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Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada -

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.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 1, 2025

4:00 pm– Jacinta B. Agbayani

Sunday November 2, 2025

9:00 am - Deceased members of the Ciampa Family

11:00 am - Ronald Arsenault

Monday November 3 at 8:30 am

Sr. Flora DeGuglielmo

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday November 4 at 8:30 am

Fabrizia Ciampa

Friday November 7 at 8:30 am

Ronald and Robert Felt

Saturday November 8, 2025

4:00 pm Roger Johnson

Sunday November 9, 2025

9:00 am – Ernest Botti

11:00 am - Joan Fogg

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR October 25 & 26, 2025 \$5,695

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

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of the month at 3 pm in the Church-led by parishioners.

Prayer from the Women's Prayer Group

“Gracious and loving God, we know that it is through your hand that we receive all that we have and all that we are. We believe that you call us to be stewards of the gifts you have entrusted to us. Help us to respond to your generosity through our generosity to all in need; to respond to your forgiveness, by our willingness to forgive others. Lord, help us always to place you at the center of our lives and keep us ever grateful for your constant love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.”

Amen

From Greg Castano, our Music Director Adult and Children's Choirs -

We rehearse each Sunday before Mass. Youth Choir at 8:15 a.m. and Adult Choir at 10:15 a.m. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us. Remember that when we sing we are praying twice!

Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place on November 2, 3, 16, 23.

From: St. Mary Parish, Waltham

You are cordially invited to the 1st. Annual
St. Charles Borromeo Breakfast
Tuesday November 4th 2025- 7:00-9:00 a.m.

The Chateau Restaurant

195 School St. Waltham, MA 02451

All proceeds will benefit the Seven Miles from
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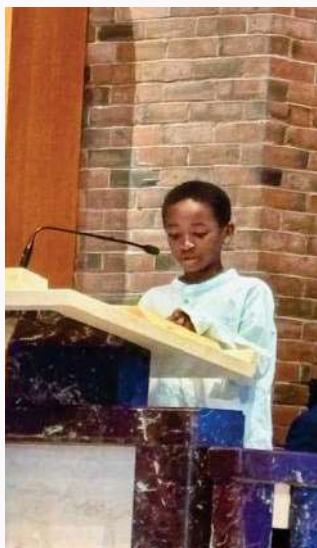
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TURKEY-RAMA



Tickets for a chance to win a turkey will be sold after the Masses on November 8th and 9th. You do not need to be present to win.

Weekend Masses





Catechism Corner - Every year on November 2nd, the Catholic Church observes All Souls Day—a day dedicated to praying for the faithful departed who are undergoing purification in Purgatory. This solemn commemoration is a time to remember our loved ones who have passed away, to pray for the repose of their souls, and to reflect on the hope of eternal life promised through Jesus Christ. All Souls Day is rooted in the Christian belief in the Communion of Saints, which affirms the spiritual bond between the Church on earth, the souls in Purgatory and the saints in heaven. The church teaches that while those who die in God's grace and friendship are assured of their eternal salvation, they may still need purification to enter fully into the presence of God. Our prayers, sacrifices and acts of charity can assist these souls in their journey to heavenly glory. On all Souls Day Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass, visit cemeteries, and offer special prayers for the souls of their deceased family members, friends, and all those who have no one to pray for them. The Eternal Rest prayer is often recited (Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen). Offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful form of prayer for the souls in Purgatory. Lighting candles and placing flowers at the graves of loved ones are also common practices, symbolizing our faith and hope that they may soon enjoy the light and peace of Christ's presence. Our prayers for the departed are an act of love and solidarity that transcend the boundaries of life and death. As we entrust our deceased loved ones to God's mercy, we also deepen our own awareness of the fleeting nature of earthly life and our need to live in a state of grace. All Souls Day is a powerful reminder of our connection with those who have gone before us. It encourages us to pray for the souls in Purgatory, helping them reach their final home in heaven. As we offer prayers and sacrifices for the faithful departed, we express our faith in the resurrection and the eternal life promised by Christ.

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On Sunday October 26, 2025 Our Lady's Academy P.T.O. organized a wonderful Trunk-o-Treat event for the students and their families. The evening provided as much fun for the children as the parents.





TURKEY - RAMA - NOVEMBER 22, 2025
DONATIONS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED
NO LATER THAN NOV. 18, 2025

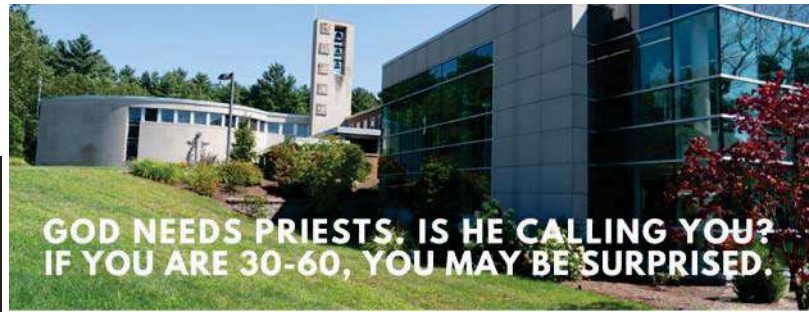
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 anyone not staying but wishing to buy tickets
 toward gifts. Seating is limited so reservations are
 needed. Please call the Office 781-894-3481 X2**

From St. Vincent de Paul - We are preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. Thanks to the donors' generosity we will be able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply. The following items would be most appreciated: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, and vegetables, mayonnaise, ketsup, mustard, relish. A list of items is posted on the Food Closet Door inside the front of the church. Thank you, God bless you at this holiday season.

Reminder of Scam—Please stay aware of any fraudulent texts, emails, or letters claiming to be from any of the parish Priests, staff or general requests from the parish which urge you to contact an unknown phone number (texts or emails). These deceitful requests will most likely ask you to contact them or ask for gift cards or money orders to be sent electronically to these false people, presenting themselves as someone from Our Lady's Parish.
PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY SUCH REQUESTS.

Any gift cards or donations made to the Parish for given Parish events are always asked to be delivered to the Parish Office or placed in a donation box at the Church. On-line donations to the Parish continue to be a safe way to contribute as our system was not compromised.



FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025

November 7th
 December 5th

5:00 PM EST
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay
 781-899-5500 ext. 134
 firstfriday@psjs.edu

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit
 (Zoom link provided at registration)



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Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale

The K of C Wreath Sale starts soon. First quality wreaths may be ordered after all Masses Nov. 15 through Nov. 23. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving after all the Masses. Knights will be at the front entrances of the Church to take your pre-paid order or answer questions. Church wreaths are used to decorate the Church and Parish Buildings. You may also mail your order with your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 14710 to the parish Office 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or deposit it in any donation receptacle at any Mass. Proceeds support Parish and Knights of Columbus Programs. Visa and Master Card are accepted for in-person sales.

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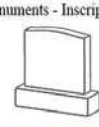
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