

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday November 16, 2025

On Saturday November 8, 2025 the 4:00 P.M. Mass was dedicated to our veterans in gratitude for their service to our country.



Our Lady's Activities Committee prepared a wonderful collation in their honor.





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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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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 homou would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 15, 2025

4:00 pm– Arthur Gisbourne

Sunday November 16, 2025

9:00 am - Louise Kehoe

11:00 am - Dr. and Mrs. Donald and Carolyn Darling

Monday November 17 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of DiSilva Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday November 18 at 8:30 am

Joanne Bonazzi

Friday November 21 at 8:30 am

Evelyn Lazaro

Saturday November 22, 2025

4:00 pm Dorothy Curtin

Sunday November 16, 2025

9:00 am – Frank Leeber

11:00 am - Carmelo and Maria Frenna

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR November 8-9, 2025 \$9,073

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Jack and Mary Jane O'Malley** at the request of their family.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Tom, Marie, and Henry LeBlanc** at the request of their family.

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

Thank you to Joe Nixon and Ron Bousquet for breaking down the altar we used for all our outdoor Masses throughout the Pandemic.

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 16, 23.

On the weekend of November 29-30 we will have a voluntary special collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their effort to aid the hurricane victims in Jamaica, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic where they are experiencing deaths, injuries and widespread damage.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 7, 2025 9AM – 12PM

Enjoy a continental breakfast with Santa and be witness to the enchanting Christmas spirit at our school!

Take a picture with Santa Claus

Warm up at our hot cocoa station

Decorate homemade gingerbread cookies

Enjoy story time with Mrs. Claus

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During his visit to Our Lady's Father Campo celebrated the School's First Friday Mass.

Congratulations to the Freehling Family on the Baptism of their daughter Hannah Lucy.



Congratulations to the Crisafulli Family on the Baptism of their son Henry Michael.



On November 11, 2025 - Veterans Day. Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik, and Seminarian Timothy Walsh attended the remembrance ceremony in honor of our veterans at the Waltham Common. Fr. DiPerri offered the opening prayer.

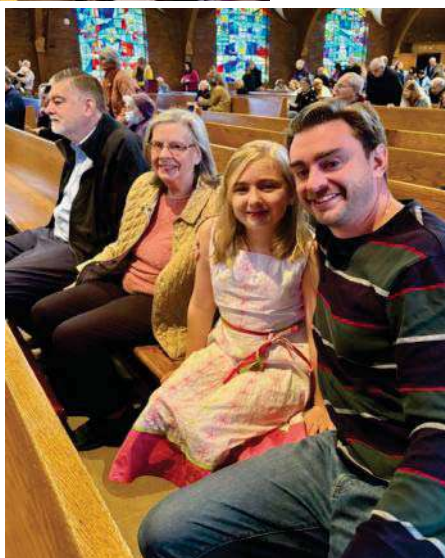


After Mass Fr. DiPerri greeted Stephen Rando and his parents Stephen and Zaneta Rando.



At the First Friday Children's Mass Fr. DiPerri and the children of Our Lady's Academy thanked Dennis Deveney, (of Dennis M. Deveney & Sons New England Monuments, Inc, 701 Moody St. Waltham) accompanied in the photo by his son and daughter-in-law, for expertly cleaning the Holy Family Statue at the entrance of School, at no charge to the School.

Many thanks to Master Electrician and parishioner Roger LeBlanc, for volunteering to clean and replace all bulbs in our lights at Church.



November 16, 2025

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, ketchup, 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.

You may have noticed **blue boxes** at the doors of the Church. Each year we collect cards and mail them to active duty members in our military. Bring in a card or cards with messages of thanks, Christmas greetings or just good wishes and the **Activities Committee** will mail them out in early December. If you know of someone currently serving in the military and would like for them to be included please get their address to Brenda in our Parish Office.

The Our Lady's Knights of Columbus #14710 would like to thank all who made our "Coats for Kids" drive a success this fall. We were able to purchase 123 new high quality coats for families in need in our parish through Chateau fundraiser as well as many very generous private donations.



TURKEY - RAMA - NOVEMBER 22, 2025
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Baked goods to be sold at **"Ruby's Table"** are needed and appreciated. We will be at the hall on Turkey-Rama Day 11/22 at 1:00 P.M. to accept and sell any baked goods.

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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