

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.  
Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday November 23, 2025



Wishing you and your family many blessings and a  
wonderful Thanksgiving Day.  
Father DiPerri, Father Olejnik and Deacon Rice.

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## 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 homou would like to hear again.

**MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday November 22, 2025**

4:00 pm– Dorothy Curtin

**Sunday November 23, 2025**

9:00 am - Frank Leeber

11:00 am - Carmelo and Maria Frenna

**Monday November 24 at 8:30 am**

Stanley Halama

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday November 25 at 8:30 am**

John Brazil

**Friday November 28 at 8:30 am**

Thomas and Norah Gisbourne

**Saturday November 29, 2025**

4:00 pm Henry J. Burke Jr.

**Sunday November 30, 2025**

9:00 am – Joseph Murgo

11:00 am - Jennifer Smallwood

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR  
November 15-16, 2025 \$7,597**

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Paul J. Crocco** at the request of the Devane and LaFort Families.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Salvatore Mazzotta** at the request of his family.

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

**Important schedule for upcoming Masses:****Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00 a.m.****December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.****December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00p.m. and 6:30p.m.****December 25 - Christmas Mass: 10:00 a.m.****December 31- New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) Mass: 4:00 p.m.****Jan. 1, 2026 - New Year's Day Mass: 10:00**

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

**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 24 and December 1, 2, and 19.**

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.

For those that are thinking of having their children attend Catholic school. Our Lady's Academy will be hosting an all School Open House on Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. This Open House will feature its Early childhood thru grade Eight programs. Come and learn what a quality education offers.

**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!

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Congratulations to the Plummer Family on the Baptism of their son William Bernard. Four generations of the Plummer and Evans Families were present at the Baptism.



Weekend Masses



**Catechism Corner**

**THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father’s work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity. The Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task. “The Christian family can be called a domestic church.” It is a community of faith, hope and charity; it assumes singular importance in the Church, as is evident in the New Testament. The relationships within the family bring an affinity of feelings, affections and interests, arising above all from the members’ respect for one another. The family is a privileged community called to achieve a “sharing of thought and common deliberation by the spouses as well as their eager cooperation as parents in the children’s upbringing.” 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)



[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.

**Scam Reminder:** As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. 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 to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *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.*

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_wreaths @ \$17.00 each (2 for \$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_Church wreaths @ \$12.00 each (2 for \$25.00) 24" wreath for Church Back Entrance @ \$50.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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**Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM**

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