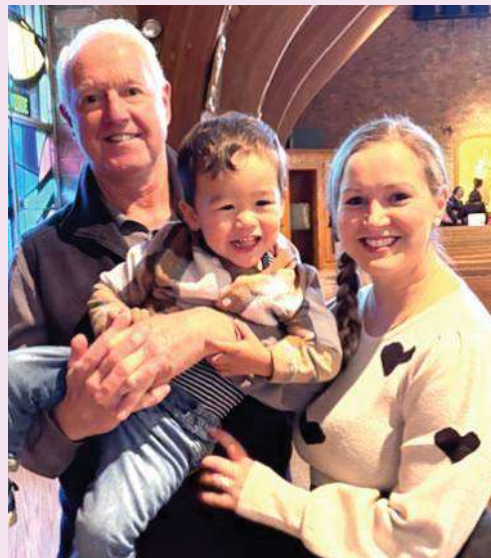


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025





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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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St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro Malankara

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 December 6, 2025**

4:00 pm– Rick Cameron

Sunday December 7, 2025

9:00 am - Mary Flaherty

11:00 am - Alfonso Caci

Monday December 8 at 8:30 am

Derek Hanley

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 9 at 8:30 am

Robyn Slater

Friday December 12 at 8:30 am

Nannette Dube

Saturday December 13, 2025

4:00 pm Maria Magno

Sunday December 14 2025

9:00 am – Brennan and Healy Family

11:00 am - Kathleen Libertini

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR

November 29 & 30, 2025 \$6,147

Online Giving for November, 2025 \$13,044.

Collection Information for the Hurricane Relief
Fund \$4,054.**The Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for
the week in memory of **Paul Tracey** at the request of
his family.**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 Sacred Heart of Jesus statue** will be
illuminated for **Bruno Visocchi** at the
request of his family.

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 December 19 January 4, 5, 9, 11, 16, 25 and 30.

Important schedule for upcoming Masses:**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 a.m.**

“One year ago, we lost one of our own. Today we honor and remember Officer Paul Tracey’s ultimate sacrifice. Paul was a dedicated officer, a loving husband and father, and a proud resident of Waltham. He constantly went above and beyond the

call of duty, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him and worked with him. We also take this moment to mourn the loss of Roderick Jackson, a National Grid employee who was working alongside of Paul when their lives were tragically taken. Their memory lives on in our hearts.”

From: [Waltham MA Police Department Post.](#) (12/6/2023)

We keep them in our prayers at Our Lady’s

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:30am daily morning Mass. If Our Lady's Academy is closed, all events scheduled on all property, that day and evening will be cancelled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next day. **If Our Lady's Academy is on vacation—please check the Parish Website or Office phone for daily Mass celebration.**

Please Note:

The 4pm Saturday and the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will be celebrated. They will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Congratulations to the Healy Family on the Baptism of their son Liam Brendan.



Congratulations to the Visco Family on the Baptism of their son Marco Francesco.



Congratulations to the Poirier Family on the Baptism of their son Rowan Vincent.



Congratulations to the Horn Family on the Baptism of their daughter Milana Rebecca.



Catechism Corner**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother - December 8**

From among the descendants of Eve, God chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of his Son. "Full of grace," Mary is "the most excellent fruit of redemption" from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life. Mary is truly "Mother of God" since she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, who is God himself. Mary "remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, in giving birth to him, in carrying him, in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin" with her whole being she is "the handmaid of the Lord." Jesus is conceived by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary's womb because he is the New Adam, who inaugurated the new creation: "The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven." From his conception, Christ's humanity is filled with the Holy Spirit, for God "gives him the Spirit without measure." From "his fullness" as the head of redeemed in humanity, "we have all received, grace upon grace." The Virgin Mary "cooperated through free faith and obedience in human salvation." She uttered her yes "in the name of all human nature." by her obedience she became the new Eve, mother of the living. **To find more information see: [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(Official Teaching\)](#) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism.**



December 7, 2025

From St. Vincent de Paul - We are preparing for the 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.



The Knights of Columbus distributed all the Christmas Wreaths with the help of the Religious Education Confirmation candidates who gave them a helping hand.



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 by the end of this week.



You may scan this QR CODE to donate to the Parish anytime.

The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers set up the Christmas giving tree this past weekend. The suggested value of a gift card should be \$30.00. Gifts are due back by noon, December 14, 2025. Thank You.



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.*



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