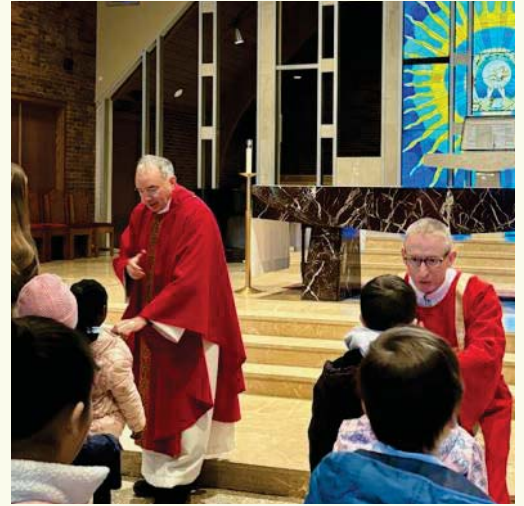


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 15, 2026



February 3rd. Feast of St. Blaise to honor the 4th century Armenian Bishop and martyr, known as patron saint of throat illnesses. The day is marked by the "Blessing of the Throats" where priests use two crossed, blessed candles to pray for protection of throat ailments.



Sixty students from Our Lady's Academy, as well as from the Parish Religious Education Program, received the Sacrament of First Penance this past Saturday, as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this spring.

Our Confirmation Program students in grades 9 and 10 had Conference and Adoration with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.





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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. 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 February 14, 2026

4:00 pm– Robert J. Butler

Sunday February 15, 2026

9:00 am - Elaine MacKenzie

11:00 am - Joseph Burgoyne

Monday February 16 at 8:30 am

Alexander DiSilva

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday February 17 at 8:30 am

Rebecca Huber

Friday February 20 at 8:30 am

Eric and Margaret Mary Schulze

Saturday February 21, 2026

4:00 pm Cesare Pietrangelo

Sunday February 15, 2026

9:00 am – Rosalie Frassica

11:00 am - John Brazil

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Robert Albanese** at the request of his wife, Ellen Jane Albanese.

Catholic Appeal Information:

February 28 - March 1 Announcement Weekend

March 7-8 Commitment Weekend

March 14-15 Follow Up Weekend

Catholic_Appeal @rcab.org

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR Feb. 7 –8 Weekly Offerings \$7,052

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

Saturday Rosary 1st. Sat. of the month at
3 p.m. 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 March 16, 17, 22, 24, 30

Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026

8:30 am Mass, 12 noon service, and 5:30 pm Mass.

At Conference and Adoration with Our Lady's Academy students, Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik reviewed how to use the prayer books and prayer cards at Mass with all the children.



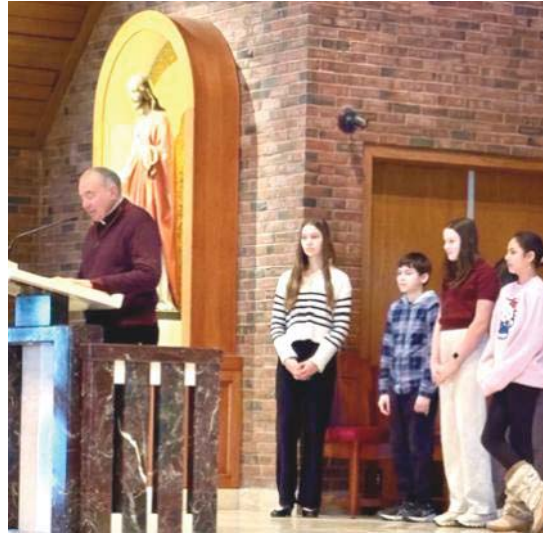
Inclement Weather -DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

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.

Altar Servers and Choir Members at last Weekend Masses.





February 5th, Feast of Saint Agatha honoring her as a 3rd century Sicilian Virgin martyr. She is the Patron Saint against fire, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions as well as Patron Saint for breast cancer patients, nurses, and victims of torture. A First Class Relic of Saint Agatha is placed directly in our altar.



Thank you Iona Pasquale and Kathy Peterson for keeping our Holy Water Fonts clean and well sanitized.



On Friday February 3, 2026 the students of Our Lady's Academy had a wonderful Social Studies Fair. Everyone enjoyed seeing the great work accomplished by the students with the guidance of their teachers.





February 11 - This date marks the anniversary of the first (of 18) apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Our Lady of Lourdes told Bernadette that She was the Immaculate Conception. She is associated with prayers for the sick, comfort for the afflicted and 72 miraculous healings.

From Activities Committee - A heartfelt thank-you to Lori and Paul Mazzarelli, who served as team captains for this month's meal at Bristol Lodge. Six times a year members of Our Lady's Parish prepare and serve a meal for 60- 80 neighbors in need who utilize the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen for their evening meal. This year's team included 10 other parishioners. If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please reach out to Brenda in the Parish Office. We are always grateful for willing hearts and helping hands.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Through the generosity of parish members, we were able to assemble 50 hygiene bags for individuals who use the Community Day Center here in Waltham. In addition, we donated much-needed supplies to support their ongoing work. The Community Day Center <https://www.communitydaycenter.org/> provides daytime shelter and essential support services for people experiencing homelessness in our community. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of this meaningful project.
Our Lady's Activity Club.

Sue Casey, Activities Committee, was able to get Our Lady's a time to volunteer at the Greater Boston Food Bank this year. They only allow 15 volunteers per group. The date for us to go is Saturday September 12, 2026. Start time is 9:00 am until noon. The group would leave Our Lady's at 8:00am. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sue Casey or the Parish Office.

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.

Welcome to our Retired Men's Club, Arlington Join our 200 members, from all local cities and towns, for a social experience of fellowship and activities. Consider us as "friends you have yet to meet." We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month in St. Camillus lower church hall, in Arlington, off Route 2, Exit 132, Dow Ave. Doors open at 9:30 am for companionship with free coffee and donuts. Our meetings begin at 10:00am. Approximately 50 + of our members enjoy a keynote speaker followed by club business. Meetings end at approximately 11:00am. Please visit our website www.rmcarlington.org to find out about our other many activities or to learn more about the RMCA. We are a non-profit organization and social club also registered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For more information contact: Pete Galluzzo at pjgtaxes@yahoo.com

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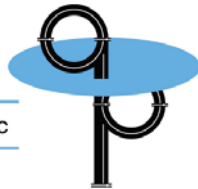


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