

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT— MARCH 15, 2026

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM

MARCH 28-29 PALM SUNDAY MASSES

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY MARCH 28

9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MARCH 29

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2 AT 7:00 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3 (NO MASS) - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 12 NOON

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4 (NO 4:00 P.M. MASS)—EASTER VIGIL AT 7:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES APRIL 5 AT 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., AND 11:00 A.M.

**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 12 FROM
1:00 — 3 :00 P.M. WITH CONFESSIONS BEING OFFERED.**

At all last weekend Masses we filled out the in-pew pledge cards for the Catholic Appeal. Both Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik filled out their pledge cards along with the parishioners. Those who took them home to fill out may return them at this weekend's Masses. Thank you for your support to the Catholic Appeal.

The Catechumens who will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation at this year's Easter Vigil were blessed by Fr. Olejnik and congratulated by Fr. DiPerri. They will continue with their studies and preparation for receiving the Sacraments on April 4, 2026.





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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.

**For more information on the Catholic Faith
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 homily you would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 14, 2026

4:00 pm– John McKenna

Sunday March 15, 2026

9:00 am - Deceased members Hayes Family

11:00 am - Domenic and Irma DeJulio

Monday March 16 at 8:30 am

Catherine and John Brennan

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday March 17 at 8:30 am

Connie Bousquet

Friday March 20 at 8:30 am

Frances Martin

Saturday March 21, 2026

4:00 pm John H. Rooney

Sunday March 22, 2026

9:00 am – William O. Dwyer

11:00 am - Francesca and Paolo Terrasi

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

LENTEN GUIDELINES

FASTING - Is observed by all 18 years of age or older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each ones needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

ABSTINENCE - Is observed by all 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and Fridays during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, consult your parish priest.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER - are three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or the renewal of baptism at Easter.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Garry L. Noyes** at the request of the Fournier Family.

Catholic Appeal Information:

February 28 - March 1 Announcement Weekend

March 14-15 Follow Up Weekend

Catholic_Appeal@rcab.org

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for
March 7– 8 \$ 6,798**

**Ash Wednesday collection for
Catholic Charities \$5,771.**

**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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CONFESSIONS, AND SOUPS. WEDNESDAYS Feb.25 - April 1

SOUPS 5:15—5:45 PM

CONFESSIONS 5:30—6:15 PM

STATIONS START AT 6:00 PM

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.

Congratulations to the Demore Family on the Baptism of their daughter Lucy Maria.

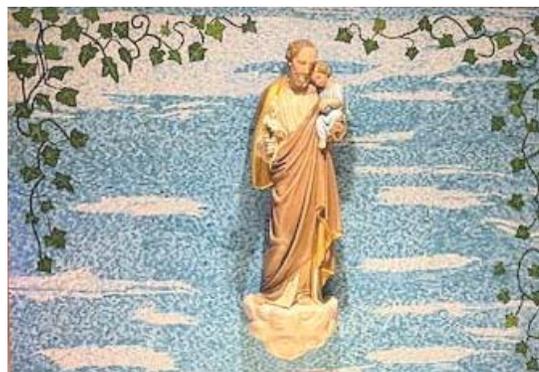
WEEKEND MASSES



Catechism Corner**The Cardinal Virtues**

Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called “cardinal”; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and the common good. Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will’s mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy direction.

To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/Catechism



March 19th
The Solemnity
of Saint Joseph
spouse of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary.

March 15, 2026

Altar Server Training - Attention all fourth graders and above. The parish is recruiting new altar servers. Come join a great group of young people who serve at the altar. Training days are being held on two Saturdays in March. The 21st and 28th from 9:00—10:00 am Choose one date to attend. More details are available through the Parish Office. Or contact Paul Loscocco at: pfal@rcn.com



ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide information including your name, address, email and cell phone.

A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour spot convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need of us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus and His exposed and vulnerable state.

Come and spend time with our Lord.



Get ready for your partnership to begin, **ST. VINCENT de PAUL OLCA!** As a nonprofit partner in the Star Market **Give Back Where It Counts Reusable Bag Program.** Your organization will receive a \$1 donation for every \$3.00 Give Back Where It Counts Reusable Bag sold during March 2026 at: Star Market, 1070 Lexington St. Waltham MA.

VOTING IN WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK'S (WSB) 27TH ANNUAL CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS IS NOW OPEN! THE BANK IS EXCITED TO BE DIATRIBUTING \$100,000 AMONGST LOCAL NON-PROFITS ONCE AGAIN IN 2026. THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED WALTHAM. PLEASE VOTE.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish, 311 River St. Waltham is hosting an Italian Mass celebration of Saint Joseph on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. Please come join us. We will be serving refreshments afterwards. For more information, please call Rose at : 617-759-7250

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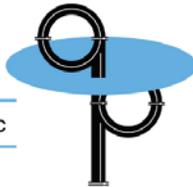
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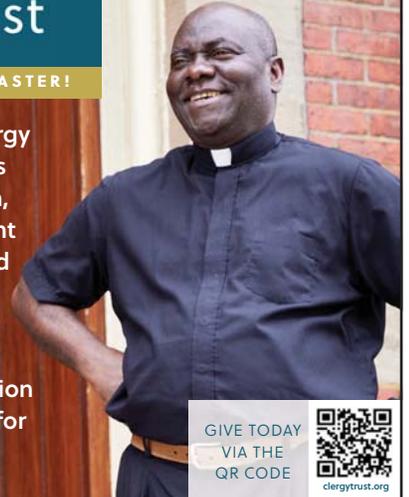


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