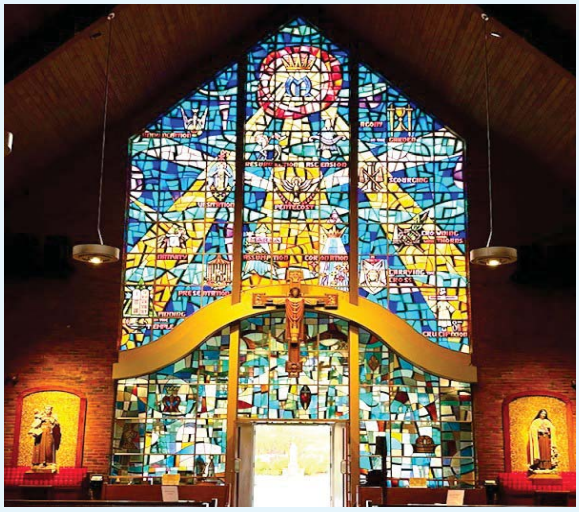
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 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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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 November 14, 2026
4:00 p.m. Joseph A. Murgo 1 yr. Memorial
Sunday November 15, 2026
9:00 a.m. Muriel DeFelice 5 yr. Memorial
11:00 a.m. Dr. Donald and Carolyn Darling
Monday November 16 at 8:30 am
Schmitt Family
Members of the Memorial Guild
Tuesday November 17 at 8:30 am
Joanne Bonazzi
Friday November 20 at 8:30 am
Evelyn Lazaro
Saturday November 21, 2026
4:00 p.m.– Frank F. Leeber
Sunday November 22, 2026
9:00 a.m. Theresa Shomphe 10 yr. Memorial
11:00 a.m. John Brazil

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of November 7-8 $ 8,610.

The Federal Education Tax Credit authorized by Congress last year permits taxpayers to deduct up to $1,700 of their Federal tax liability by donating funds to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), Through such SGO's, donations may be used to assist Catholic school families with scholarships. This alone would have a transforming effect on the 98 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. The law also permits donations to fund tutoring, afterschool programs, special education services, and transportation in public schools. The law requires each State Governor to "opt-in" for funds dispersed in the State. Governor Healey has yet to decide whether or not to participate in this helpful and important program. **Please write or call the Governor using the QR code or phone number found on the flyer inset in this bulletin.**

Fr. DiPerri will meet for Conference and Adoration with the students from Our lady's Academy and the Religious Education Program at various times during the month of November.

Conference and Adoration for students of Our Lady's Academy with Fr. DiPerri and Louis Mwesligwa.



On Sat. Nov. 7, Deacon Jim Rice gave a wonderful presentation on the design of our Church and the Stained Glass Windows.



Deacon Jim Rice will host a series of discussions open to parishioners in November.
The topics will include reading and studying Scripture, evangelizing in individual interactions and also answering questions about the practice of our faith.
They will be held in the School Conference Room from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. on the following dates:
Monday November 23—Ask the Deacon about practicing our Faith.
Monday November 30—Evangelizing and Living our Faith in Public.

Congratulations to the Knott Family on the Baptisms of their daughters Madeline Deborah and Penelope Kathleen.



Congratulations to the Nazario Family on the Baptism of their daughter Lily James.



Weekend Veterans Mass & Activities Committee Collation.









Catechism Corner - The Second Commandment

"You shall not take the name of the Lord in vein." The Second Commandment enjoins respect for the Lord's name. The name of the Lord is Holy. It forbids every improper use of God's name. Blasphemy is the use of the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of the Virgin Mary, and of the saints in an offensive way. False oaths call on God to be witness to a lie. Perjury is a grave offence against the Lord who is always faithful to his promises. "Do not swear whether by the Creator, or any creature, except truthfully, and with reverence." (St. Ignatius of Loyola)









Turkey-Rama Nov. 21, 2026



We are still in need of the following:

- Gift cards for our raffle.

- Raffle prizes /gift baskets (items, events/sporting tickets, etc.)

- Cases of water and soda.

Please drop your donations off to the Parish Office by Wednesday November 18th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR LARGEST PARISH FUNDRAISER.



Thank you kindly for the book donations for Turkey-Rama. We have received so many great books! At this time we are **no longer** accepting books as we have more than we need. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Society We are preparing for the Holiday Food distribution. Thanks to our parishioners continued generosity, we have been 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, White Rice, **Red Pasta Sauce,** Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Beans, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Cereal, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap. A list of items will also be posted on the "Food Closet" door inside the front of the church. Thank you. God bless you all as we prepare for the holiday season.

Reagle Music Theater Christmas Time 2026
Christmas Time runs from Dec. 5- Dec. 13.
For more information call 781-891-5600 or go to:
https://www.reaglemusictheater.org/
More information in next weeks' bulletin.

Scam Reminder—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.

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



Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale

First quality wreaths may be ordered after all Masses November 14 through November 22. 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 Rd. 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 sale.

_____wreaths @$17.00 each (2 for $30.00) $ _____
_____Church wreath @$12.00 each $_____
Name: _____
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Phone: _____
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A Huge Thank You From The Activities Committee!
A big thank you to everyone who baked, helped out, pitched in, and made our Veterans Mass so special! Lena, thank you so much for your talent with making the prayer cards. From the delicious goodies to all the helping hands behind the scenes, every bit of your time, effort, and generosity made a difference. It takes a village to pull something like this together, and we are so grateful for our wonderful village! Your kindnesses and willingness to jump in made everything run smoothly and helped us honor our veterans in such a meaningful way. We couldn't have done it without you and let's be honest, the baked goods definitely didn't hurt! Thank you for sharing your time, talents and big hearts. You are appreciated more than you know!

Share a Little Christmas Cheer with Our Troops!

Have you spotted the blue collection boxes at the church doors? They're here for a special reason!
Each year, we collect Christmas cards to send a little love and holiday cheer to the brave men and women currently serving in our military. We invite you to join in! Bring a card (or several!) with a message of **thanks, Christmas greetings, encouragement, or simply warm wishes**. Even a few heartfelt words can brighten someone's day and remind them that they are remembered and appreciated. Our Activities Committee will collect the cards or you can give them to Brenda by Nov. 25th and we will mail them out in early December.

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