Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time November 22, 2026

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.





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.

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

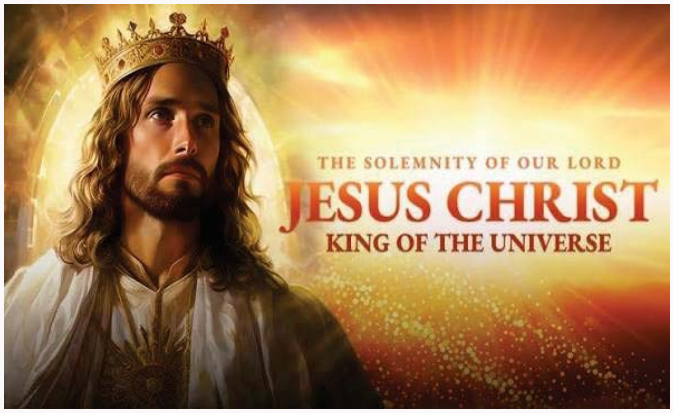
The homilies are posted on our parish website at www.olca.org. Go to the home page and on the right side you will see Homilies, just click on that and choose the homily you would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 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
Monday November 23 at 8:30 am
Maria Nguyen
Members of the Memorial Guild
Tuesday November 24 at 8:30 am
Vincente Vu
Friday November 27 at 8:30 am
Yvette Babineau
Saturday November 28, 2026
4:00 p.m.– Carmelo and Maria Frenna
Sunday November 29, 2026
9:00 a.m. George Hibben
11:00 a.m. Lourdes Echeveste

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Salvatore Mazzotta's 20 yr. Memorial** at the request of his family.

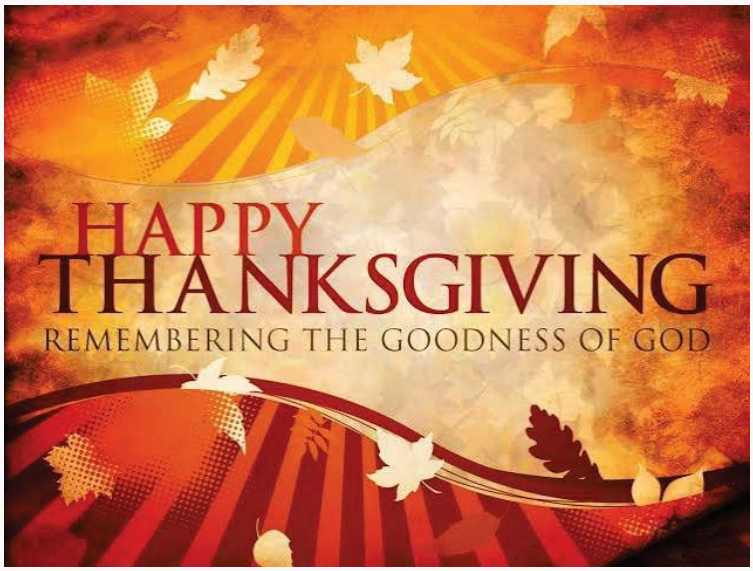
COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of November 7-8 $5,680





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, phone, email, and a time convenient for you.

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.



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 Church 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.

Ever wonder about something at our parish but aren't quite sure who to ask? Now's your chance! Join us for "Ask the Deacon" on Monday Nov. 23rd. From 6:00-7:00 pm at the Church. No question is too big, small, or silly. Come curious, leave informed.

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.

On November 11, 2026 Fr, DiPerri gave the opening prayer and blessing at the Annual Veterans Day Commemoration held at Waltham Common.



On Saturday November 14, Fr. DiPerri & Deacon Walsh Baptized four very well behaved babies.



Congratulations to the Renwick Family on the Baptism of their son Jack Richard



Congratulations to the Sabatino Family on the Baptism of their daughter Kendall Parker



Congratulations to the Della Piana Family on the Baptism of their son Crue Anthony





Congratulations to the Dalton Family on the Baptism of their son Declan David



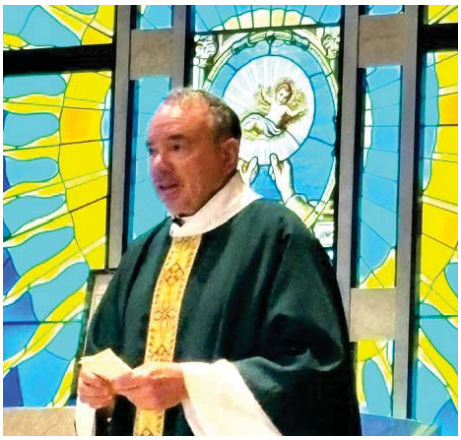
Catechism Corner - The Third Commandment

The third commandment of the Decalogue recalls the holiness of the Sabbath: "The seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord." The Sabbath, which represented the completion of the first creation, has been replaced by Sunday which recalls the new creation inaugurated by the Resurrection of Christ. It is called the Lord's Day. Sunday is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the Universal Church. On Sunday and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass and abstain from those labors and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God. The institutions of Sunday helps all "to be allowed sufficient rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives."

Our "Make it Look Pretty" Team working their best for Turkey-Rama



Weekend Masses













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/ Group rates are available. Come celebrate the "reason for the season

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



Wreaths may be ordered after all Masses through November 22. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving after all the Masses. 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: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email:_____

The New Parish Cookbooks have arrived. They are ready to be sold. Cost is: $20 per book. Call Brenda at the Parish Office (781) 894-3481 x 2. Hurry before they sell out.

OLA Academy– Christmas Card Fundraiser
Send Christmas cheer and support OLA Academy.
Get 20% off Christmas cards at Minted!



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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Sunday, December 6, 3:00PM



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