# **Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted**

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025

At all weekend Masses Father DiPerri told the story of Blessed Carlo Acutis and the miracles performed by God through his intercession. He will be canonized as the First Millennial Saint on April 27 this year. His Feast Day will be October 12.



On Monday, February 10th during Conference and Adoration with the students of Our Lady's Academy, Father Di Perri told the children the story of Blessed Carlo Acutis and showed them where his picture will be placed in the church.





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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00AM—2:00PM

**PHONE:** 781-894-3481 **FAX:** 781-894-0021 **WEBSITE:** www.olca.org

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY: 920 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM, 02452

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## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:45AM-2:45PM

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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 monthsone 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

#### **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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## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday and Sunday February 15 & 16			
Mary T. Lombard	Memorial		
Bob Williams	Memorial		
Joe Burgoyne	Memorial		
Monday February 17 at 8:30 a.m.			
Juanita Buenaventura	Memorial		
Members of the Memorial Guild			
Tuesday February 18 at 8:30 a.m.			
Shirley Leger	Memorial		
Friday February 21 at 8:30 a.m.			
Catherine Egan Rohan	Memorial		
Saturday February 22 at 4:00pm			
Flora DeGuglielmo	Memorial		
Sunday February 23 at 9:00am			
Rosalie Frassica	Memorial		
Sunday February 23 at 11:00am			
Faye Marie O'Donoughue	Health Intention		

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION for Feb. 8-9, 2025 \$ 6,640 Online giving for January 2025 - \$15,271

## Upcoming Collection

On the weekend of <u>February 15-16</u> we will have a special collection earmarked for aid to the <u>fire</u> <u>victims in California.</u>

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

*Saturday Rosary* Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

## 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.

## <u>Please Note:</u>

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

SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik Mon. March 17 - (9:15-11:15am) Gr. 5- 8 Confessions Tues. March 18—(9:15—11:15 am) Gr. 2-4 Confessions Fri. March 21 - (9:15 am) Gr. Pre K- K Fri. April 11 - (9:15 am) Pre K-K Mon. April 14 - (9:15 am) K - 8 Holy Week Adoration Fri. May 2 - Grandparents/Special Person 1st. Fri. Mass Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion Mass Mon. May 5 - (1:00pm) Gr. 5-8 Tues. May 6 - (9:15am) Gr. Pre K - K Fr. May 9 - (9:15am) Gr. 1-4

CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik Sun. March 2- Confirmation Retreat Gr. 9 & 10 Sun. March 9 - (10-11 am) Gr. 1-8 Conference & Adoration Sun. April 6 - (10—11am) Gr. 1-8 Conference & Adoration Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion Mass Fri. May 9 - (6:00pm) Confirmation (Bishop Robert Reed)

# PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG



## **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**

Please join fellow parishioners on a sacred journey toward Eucharistic Consecration. Over 33 days you will journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Therese of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before. Please pick up a book at the back of the church which contains a daily reflection for your journey. We will begin our journey on March 5, Ash Wednesday, & conclude on Sunday April 6th with a special consecration after the 11:00 am Mass. We look forward to growing closer to Jesus in Holy Eucharist as a church family. Contact: Lisa Cimino at: 781-439-8656 or: lisacimino26@gmail.com

## Congratulations to the Ross Family on the Baptism of their son Fionn Thomas.

Congratulations to the Algarin Family on the Baptism of their son Logan James.



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## CATECHISM CORNER

#### THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Church's life. for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his body which is the Church. The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

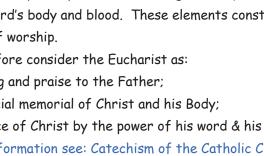
We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

Thanksgiving and praise to the Father;

The sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body;

The presence of Christ by the power of his word & his Spirit. To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching)

To view the online version visit: www.usccb.org/catechism











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## **OUR GRAND ANNUAL**

IS STILL UNDERWAY. THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED. A KIND REMINDER TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DONATION, THERE IS STILL TIME. OTHER THAN OUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT YEARLY FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH.

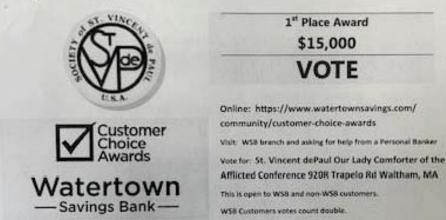


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## Thursday Parish Bible Study

#### February 27, March 13, March 27

Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at <u>jrice@mit.edu</u> (617) 258-858 / (516) 627-7062if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions Deacon Jim will send additional information in preparation for the program. Come and see!



Please help our St, Vincent dePaul Conference. Watertown Savings Bank will donate to Non-Profit organizations in the local area. The more votes we receive, the greater our award. This does NOT cost you anything. The deadline is March 7, 2025. so please do it now. See all the details and vote at <u>Annual Customer Check Awards I Watertown Sevino Bank 1MA</u>. Please be sure to vote for St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Waltham.

THE PTO AT OUR LADY'S ACADEMY WILL BE HOSTING ITS ONLINE SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER MARCH 1-8. To support the fundraiser we are seeking donations (items, services, gift certificates) from local businesses. If you own a business and/or are interested in donating, please contact Shelli Waetzig at: swaetzig@gmail.com Thank you for considering and stay tuned for the website link in late February.

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR CONFIRMED AS AN ADULT? Our Lady's Parish is offering (OCIA) formerly called (RCIA). As well as an adult Confirmation Program. Please call the Parish Office at: 781-894-3481, Ex.8 for more information.



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