

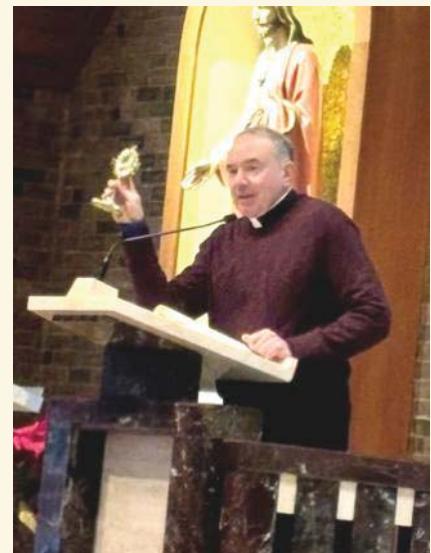
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026

First Friday School Mass—celebrated on January 9, 2026



Conference and Adoration with the 2026 Confirmation candidates on Sunday January 11, 2026. Blessing with relic of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at all weekend events. She was the first native-born American canonized as a Catholic Saint, and the foundress of the Sisters of Charity and the first Catholic School in the United States.





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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 January 17, 2026

4:00 pm – Florence and Joseph Mobilia

Sunday January 18, 2026

9:00 am - Deacon William MacKenzie

11:00 am - Christopher Gaffney

Monday January 19 at 8:30 am

Robert J. Butler

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday January 20 at 8:30 am

Pasquela Languzzi

Friday January 23 at 8:30 am

Jeff and Penny Stocki

Saturday January 24, 2026

4:00 pm Richard P. Casey

Sunday January 25, 2025

9:00 am – Gerald M. Curtin

11:00 am - Dorothy Saltalamacchia

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Julia Hoban** at the request of Joan and Jerry Parker.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the Health intentions of **Carrie Hurley** at the request of Marie Niland.

The Bible Study - If interested, parishioners should contact Deacon James Rice at: jrice@mit.edu Thank You.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR

January 10 & 11 \$6,906.

December online giving \$16,681.

COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS CLERGY HEALTH AND BENEFIT TRUST \$16,493.

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 January 25 and 30.

Thursday January 22, 2026—The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This date was designated by the U.S. Bishops for prayer and penance for the legal protection of human life, often observed with the “9 Days of Life” novena (Jan. 16-24) focused on ending abortion and building a culture of life. Resources available from USCCB site. Deacon Rice will conduct a HOLY HOUR at Our Lady's on Sat. January 24, 2026 at 2:45 P.M to pray for the unborn.

One of the third grade Religious Education classes enjoyed a “Tour of the Church” during their recent class. Pastoral Associate John Barry met the students in the chapel and walked them through some of the things that they see in church and the meaning behind them, as well as Catholic traditions. The students were very engaged and found the session to be very interesting.



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 Russo Family on the Baptism of Owen Carl Russo.



Catechism Corner - The Mystery of Creation - In the creation of the world and of man, God gave the first and universal witness to his almighty love and his wisdom, the first proclamation of the “plan of his loving goodness,” which finds its goal in the new creation in Christ. Though the work of creation is attributed to the Father in particular, it is equally a truth of faith that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together are the one indivisible principle of creation. God alone created the universe freely, directly, and without any help. No creature has the infinite power necessary to “create” in the proper sense of the word, that is, to produce and give being to that which had in no way possessed it (to call into existence “out of nothing.”) God created the world to show forth and communicate his glory. That his creatures should share in his truth, goodness, and beauty - this is the glory for which God created them. God created the universe and keeps it in existence by his Word, the Son “upholding the universe by his word of power” and by his creator Spirit, the giver of life. [To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) To view online visit: www.usccb.org



Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Society has had a successful year due to our parishioners' and Our Lady's Academy generous support. You have kept **The Food Pantry** well stocked throughout the year and especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The Society provided grocery gift cards and groceries to 50 families who benefit from your donations. Almost all our financial support comes from your monetary gifts which support our food voucher program, utility payments and aid to families in need. **The Coats for Kids Program** is done in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus who provide the coats and St. Vincent de Paul facilitates the distribution to our families. **The Christmas Giving Tree Program** was successful due to the overwhelming support of the parishioners who purchased gift cards to fulfill our families' requests. Our Lady's Academy provided toys for the children we serve. We would like to acknowledge all our benefactors. **THANK YOU**

One of Our Lady's outreach ministries is preparing a meal for Bristol Lodge's Soup Kitchen on the first Tuesday of every month (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec.) We prepare the meals to feed some that are in need of a hot meal. The soup kitchen is located here in Waltham.

We are having an information and sign up meeting Saturday Jan. 24th at 9 a.m. in the School meeting room. Enter through the holy family doors of the school. Members of our parish prepare these meals six times a year. Please learn more about this ministry. If you can't make the meeting, please send an email to parish@olca.org letting us know you're interested. If you have volunteered with us in the past please reach out to Sue if you are interested in signing up for this year.

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 giving 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.

The Activities Committee is collecting travel size toiletries to make "We **love** You" care packages for people who use the Community Day Center of Waltham. CDCW opened in Waltham in 2003.

They are a drop-in location that opens its doors to those who need assistance, providing a safe place for adults in need. Visitors have access to many services, including picking up their mail, enjoying a meal, browsing free clothing, receiving hygiene items, and more.

On the weekends of 1/24 & 25 and 1/31– 2/1 there will be collection boxes at the doors of the church for donations of trial size toiletries that will be bundled and donated to CDCW on behalf of Our Lady's Parish.

If you have any questions please reach out to the Parish Office.



The beautiful Christmas ornaments made of olive wood in Bethlehem, and other items are still on sale at the Parish Office during the week.

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