Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

First Sunday of Advent- November 29, 2026





Last Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King, in his homily, Fr. DiPerri told the story of Blessed Miguel Pro, a Mexican Jesuit priest who secretly celebrated Masses and administered Sacraments in disguise while the Church was forced underground in the 1920s-1930s during the anti-Catholic persecutions in Mexico. Blessed Miguel Pro holds the title Blessed (having been beatified in 1988) rather than Saint. He was executed by a firing squad in Mexico City under the then President Plutarco Elias Calles. As he was about to die Blessed Miguel Pro outstretched his arms to look like Christ on the cross and exclaimed “Viva Cristo Rey.” Blessed Miguel Pro’s Feast Day is on November 23.



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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 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
Monday November 30 at 8:30 am
Maria Vu
Members of the Memorial Guild
Tuesday December 1 at 8:30 am
Sophia Conde - Living Intention
Friday December 4 at 8:30 am
John Connor - 5 yr. Memorial
Saturday December 5, 2026
4:00 p.m.– Rick Cameron
Sunday December 6, 2026
9:00 a.m. Arthur Fontes & Alicia Fontes-Matos
11:00 a.m. Paul Tracey 3 yr. Memorial

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Douglass Fahnoe** at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of November 21-22 $8,466



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.

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.



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 30—Ask the Deacon about practicing our Faith.
Monday December 8—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. 30th. From 6:00-7:00 pm at the Church. No question is too big, small, or silly. Come curious, leave informed.

Fr. DiPerri met with the student volunteers, from Our Religious Education Program, who came to help set up Turkey-Rama.



Special Moments from Turkey-Rama our Annual Parish Fundraiser. Everyone had a great time.
More pictures in next week's bulletin.



























Catechism Corner - The Fourth Commandment

The fourth commandment is addressed expressly to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. It likewise concerns the ties of kinship between members of the extended family. It requires honor, affection, and gratitude toward elders and ancestors. Finally it extends to the duties of pupils to teachers, employees to employers, subordinates to leaders, citizens to their country, and to those who administer or govern it. Observing the fourth commandment brings its reward: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you." Respecting this commandment provides, along with spiritual fruits, temporal fruits of peace and prosperity. Conversely, failure to observe it brings great harm to communities and to individuals. www.usccb.org/Catechism

Congratulations to the Buchanan Family on the Baptisms of their twin babies. William James and Maeve Elizabeth.





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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the volunteers who contributed their time in helping to make Turkey Rama 2026 such a huge success. There were many who gave countless hours ahead of the event as we prepared. I would also like to thank all who volunteered during Turkey Rama, including the Religious Education students who did a fabulous job serving food and running prizes. Thank you, also, to those who donated items for our raffle and bake sale and to everyone who attended. A good time was had by all!

With gratitude, Elizabeth Pettine



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