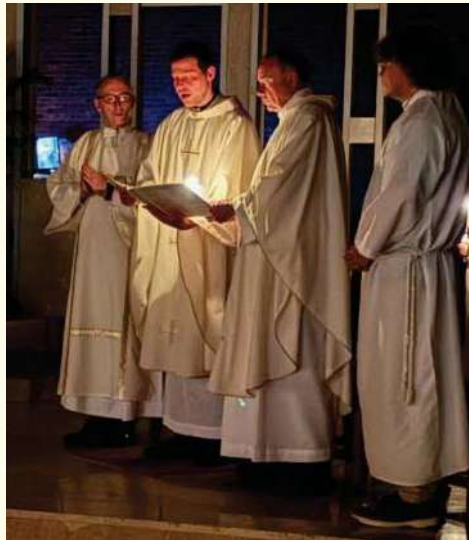


# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Third Sunday of Easter - May 4, 2025

On Saturday April 19, 2025, at the Easter Vigil, two of our OCIA candidates received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, the other three candidates received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Pictured here are the candidates with their sponsors.





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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

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
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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](http://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 May 3, 2025**

4:00 pm - Mary T. Lombard Memorial

**Sunday May 4, 2025**

9:00 am - Prudencio F. Agbayani Memorial

11:00 am - Christine Giordano Pulselli Memorial

**Monday May 5 at 8:30 am**

Peter De Profio Memorial

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**Tuesday May 6 at 8:30 am**

Thomas and Irene Rando Memorial

**Friday May 9 at 8:30 am**

Stanley Halama Memorial

**Saturday May 10 2025**

4:00 pm - Mother's Day Mass Praying for

**Sunday May 4, 2025** all our mothers

9:00 am - Mother's Day Mass living and

11:00 am - Mother's Day Mass deceased.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Jake Williams' Birthday** at the request of the Williams Family.

The **Bread and Wine Offering** for the week will be in memory of **Bill Rooney and Frances Fraser** at the request of their family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR**  
**April 26 –27, 2025 \$ 5,798**

**MAY 19, 2025 - MARIAN PRAYER**  
**SERVICE AND CROWNING OF THE**  
**BLESSED MOTHER AT 5:30 PM**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
**VIGIL MASS WEDNESDAY**

**MAY 28, 2025 AT 4:00 PM**

**THURSDAY MASSES MAY 29, 2025**  
**AT 7:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

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

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

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

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**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****CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

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**Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion Mass****Fri. May 9 - (6:00pm) Confirmation (Bishop Robert Reed)****The Archdiocese of Boston**

joyfully announces the Ordination to  
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May 17, 2025 of:

Rev. Mr. Vincenzo Caruso

Rev. Mr. Brian Daley

Rev. Mr. Brian Delaney

Rev. Mr. Dong Huy Pham

Rev. Mr. Mateus de Oliveira Martin

Rev. Mr. Joseph Thuy Van Nguyen

We congratulate them and wish them much success in  
their future priestly work.

Note: Rev. Mr. Dong Huy Pham spent a summer at  
our Parish during his studies and training  
at St. John's Seminary in Brighton MA.





Father Olejnik blessed  
Easter baskets of our  
parishioners on the  
morning of  
Holy Saturday



At the Easter Vigil Mass Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik blessed 3,000 bottles of Holy Water prepared by CCD students and volunteers. The renewal of the Baptism Vows (Profession of Faith) was repeated by everyone present. We were then blessed with Holy Water representing our Baptism. Father DiPerri reminded us to use the Holy Water to bless our families, homes, and property.





Some of our parishioners at our beautiful Easter Masses.







Thank You to the Gardening Angels for decorating the altar so beautifully for our Easter Masses.



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### **Knights of Columbus News - The 2025 K of C “Parish Service and College Scholarship Award Program”**

Up to \$3,500 in scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates of college and technical program bound high school Senior, for their faithfulness to God and active participation in our parish community, and secondly, for their academic performance. Applicants must be registered parishioners. Application and program details are available through the parish office starting this Monday, May 4th. The deadline for the completed applications is noon Friday, May 16th. The awards will be awarded by June 1st. See the parish bulletin and webpages for the results. Do not hesitate to contact Brenda at the Parish office ([parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org)) (781-894-3481) for questions regarding your application or the process.

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