

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025**

On Saturday May 3, 2025, 61 students from Our Lady's Academy and Our Lady's CCD Program received their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful and joyful event.



Following Mass the children and their families processed to the Blessed Mother Garden where the children crowned Her statue with Baby Jesus. All thankful for having received their First Holy Communion.





## 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

**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](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 10, 2025

4:00 pm - Mother's Day Mass

### Sunday May 11, 2025

9:00 am - Mother's Day Mass

11:00 am - Mother's Day Mass

### Monday May 12 at 8:30 am

Lucy Rando & Anthony Arico  
Members of the Memorial Guild

Memorial

### Tuesday May 13 at 8:30 am

Manuel Tavares and Family

Memorial

### Friday May 16 at 8:30 am

Deceased members Socha Family

Memorial

### Saturday May 17, 2025

4:00 pm - Robert Butler

Memorial

### Sunday May 4, 2025

9:00 am - Carmine Caso

Memorial

11:00 am - Dan & Jean Test

Memorial

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated in memory of **Gladys DiSilva** at the request her family.

### COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR May 3– 4, 2025 \$ 8,257

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

**SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025 - MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT 11:00 AM**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY  
VIGIL MASS WEDNESDAY  
MAY 28, 2025 AT 4:00 PM**

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

Last Men & Women's Prayer Groups Sat. June 7, 2025

**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.

On Monday May 5, 2025 we were happy to welcome Fr. Campo, who came back for a visit. Glad to see and hear that he is doing well and enjoying all his priestly duties as Chaplain of the U.S. Navy.



The Religious Education Program concluded on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The teachers and children celebrated with an ice cream party in the cafeteria. A special thank you to the teachers and aides who volunteered their time each Sunday to share their faith with the youth of our parish,.





Some of the families of the First Communicants.



On May 2, 2025 Our Lady's Academy had the Grandparents/Special Person 1st. Friday Mass. More than 350 grandparents of the students enjoyed the day (Mass, crowning the Blessed Mother statue followed by breakfast and a visit to the school) in the company of their grandchildren.



Some grandparents who came to the Mass.





Fr. Moses and Magda from the St. Mark Coptic Church in Natick joined Fr. Di-Perri and Fr. Olejnik for Grandparent's Day Mass and events on May 5, 2025. Their grandchildren Timothy and Petra Rasla are students at Our Lady's Academy.



Congratulations to the Cornelio Family on the Baptism of their daughter Josie Marie on Saturday May 3, 2025





Please join us in remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country at our Memorial Day Weekend Mass here at Our Lady's on Sunday May 25, 2025 at the 11:00 am Mass. Refreshments will be served following the Mass at the back of the Church. If you would like to contribute baked goods or snacks the Activities Committee will be setting up at 10:00am and food can be dropped off then or prior to Mass. Call the Office for more information.

Thank you to the volunteer parishioners who helped get the Spring Raffle mailing out in a timely manner.



You may scan this QR CODE to donate to the Parish anytime.

Grateful to members of Our Lady's Knights of Columbus for their help throughout last weekend's events.



#### POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



#### 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 on 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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