

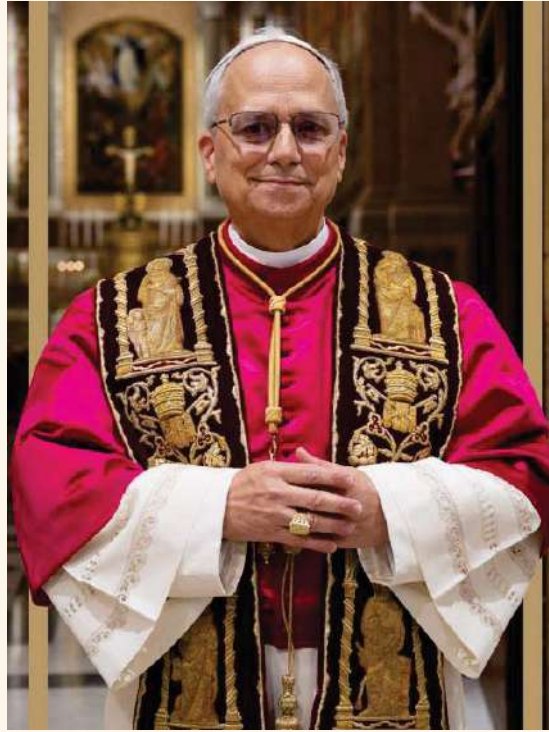
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025

His Holiness
Pope Leo XIV

Robert Francis Prevost
Elected Supreme Pontiff on
May 8, 2025

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On Friday May 9, 2025 Bishop Reed, celebrated Mass and confirmed 43 students - from our CCD Program and 3 adults - from our OCIA Program at Our Lady's with Father DiPerri, Father Olejnik and Deacon Rice.





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. 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 17, 2025**

4:00 pm - Robert Butler Memorial

Sunday May 18, 2025

9:00 am - Carmine Caso Memorial

11:00 am - Dan & Jean Test Memorial

Monday May 19 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of Fallo Family Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday May 20 at 8:30 am

Marshall Lazaro Memorial

Friday May 23 at 8:30 am

Gladwell Mumbi Memorial

Saturday May 24 2025

4:00 pm - Peter Cianci Memorial

Sunday May 25 2025

9:00 am - Jim & Carol Hayes Memorial

11:00 am - Marie & Nancy McClallen Memorial

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Joseph Bonazzi** at the request his family.

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated in memory of **Barbara A. & Richard G. O'Brien** at the request of the Malouf Family.

The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** statue will be illuminated in memory of **Marie Shaughnessy** at the request of her family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR
May 10-11, 2025 \$ 7,057**

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.



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

SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025
MEMORIAL WEEKEND MASS AT 11:00AM.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER THE MASS.

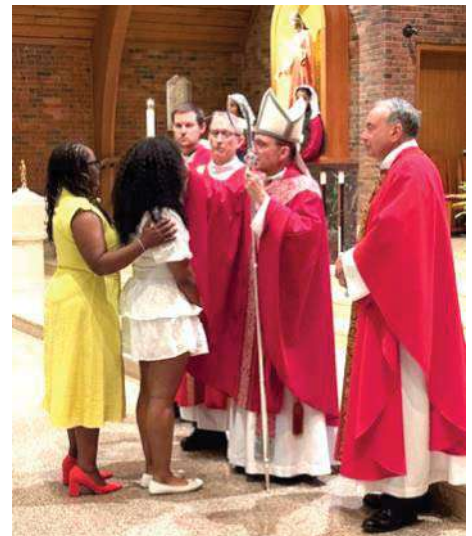
ASCENSION THURSDAY
VIGIL MASS WEDNESDAY MAY 28, 2025 AT 4:00 PM
THURSDAY MASSES MAY 29, 2025 AT 7:30 AM AND 6:00 PM

Conferences and Adoration with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik ended for the 2024-2025 academic year. They will resume in the Fall.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator, for a very successful year of the CCD Program at Our Lady's. She will be taking registrations for the 2025-2026 Program this summer.

Some special moments, before, during and after the beautiful Confirmation ceremony.



Congratulations to the Waters Family on the Baptism of their daughter Gianna Gabrielle.



Congratulations to the Baker Family on the baptism of their son Cole Alden



Congratulations to the Figueiredo Family on the Baptism of their daughter Celine Christine



Some of our parishioners' families at the Masses on Mother's Day.



During his visit to our parish Father Campo was happy to see his brother and sister-in-law at last Sunday's Mass.



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.



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



Our Calendar fundraiser is underway!

Our "Potpourri of Prizes" raffle will take place every day in the month of June. We have gift baskets, lottery ticket prizes, gift cards to the local businesses, Red Sox tickets and CASH! Please consider supporting our parish fundraising efforts. We will be selling calendars after each mass this weekend in the back of the church. You may also purchase through the Parish Office by calling 781-894-3481 or stopping by between 9:00am - 3:00pm. Calendars will be on sale through May 31st. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish.

A note from St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your outpouring of support for our St. Vincent de Paul Baby Shower. It was a wonderful success and all the gifts were greatly appreciated.

Members of the Parish Knights of Columbus gave roses to the mothers/ladies present at all the Mother's Day Masses.





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