

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Pentecost Sunday - June 8, 2025

On May 29, 2025 Archbishop Richard G. Henning visited Our Lady's Academy and celebrated a beautiful Mass for the students, staff and other visitors. His visit was greatly appreciated by all.





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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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith
visit www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM & 107.3FM K-LOVE

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St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro Malankara

Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada -

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 June 7, 2025**

4:00 pm - Joseph Breton Memorial

Sunday June 8, 2025

9:00 am - Salvatore Ferlazzo Memorial

11:00 am - Lilia Gollayan Memorial

Monday June 9 at 8:30 am

Albert Dankens Memorial

Tuesday June 10 at 8:30 am

Jack Skinner Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Friday June 13 at 8:30 am

James and Cathy Cannon Memorial

Saturday June 14, 2025

4:00 pm Father's Day Weekend For all fathers

Sunday June 15, 2025 living and

9:00 am - Father's Day Mass deceased.

11:00 am - Father's Day Mass

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR
May 31-June 1, 2025 \$ 8,734

2025 Catholic Appeal Update

**THANK YOU TO PARISHIONERS FOR
 ACHIEVING OUR FIRST GOAL BY
 CONTRIBUTING \$79,050 TO THE
 CATHOLIC APPEAL.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED
 TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES OF
 OUR ARC DIOCESE.**

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

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

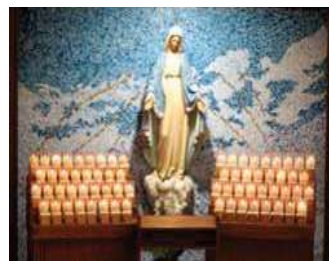
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.



**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW
 WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG**



We currently have openings for Memorial
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 Please contact the office for more information.

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS MADE IN BETHLEHEM**

We have items for sale in the Parish Office which were
 made in a Christian olive wood factory in Bethlehem.

Rosaries, crosses are available. In addition we have
 medals, prayer cards, scapulars and other items. You
 may also obtain Mass cards, at the Parish Office
 anytime between 9:00 am - 2:00pm, Mon.- Fri.

On Friday May 30, 2025 the Eight Grade classes from Our Lady's Academy and their chaperones met with Father DiPerri at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where Fr. DiPerri celebrated a private Mass for the group. The students and chaperones had a wonderful time on their trip.



On May 20, 2025 the Our Lady's Academy Band had a very nice end of the year concert. Parents and friends enjoyed the show.



Congratulations to the Boudrias Family on the Baptism of their daughter Victoria James.



On May 27, 2025 all the students of Our Lady's Academy had a procession to the Blessed Mother Garden where they prayed the Rosary and crowned Her statue.



On May 28, 2025 Our Lady's Academy had the annual Field Day. Everyone enjoyed the games, the weather and all the goodies prepared and grilled by the parents.



From Fr. DiPerri: A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous annual contribution to the Parish. This year's donation was in the amount of \$1,300. This gift will be used wisely for the needs of our Parish.

Knights of Columbus News

The Parish-based Knights of Columbus Council is pleased to announce the winners of its 2025 "Parish Service and College Scholarship award Program."

Ariana Bushey, Harvard University (we congratulate Ariana also on having been selected Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class at Waltham High School).

Cody Coye, Tufts University

Connor Coye, Rochester Institute of Technology

Kayla MacKenzie, Southern New Hampshire University

Please join us in expressing congratulations and prayerful best wishes as they begin their college careers.



FLAG DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 14,

2025. The Knights of Columbus have placed a Flag Collection receptacle near the front foyer of the Church for the collection of worn or tattered U.S. Flags. If you have a worn out U.S. Flag, you may place it in this receptacle the weekend of June 8 through Sunday June 15. These flags will be turned over to a Veteran's organization for proper disposal.

Retired Men's Club of Arlington - Come join our 200 members from all local cities & towns. Consider us "friends you have yet to meet." We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month in St. Camillus lower church hall. We are located in Arlington, off Route 2, Exit 132, Dow Ave. Doors open at 9:30am for companionship with free coffee and donuts. Meetings begin at 10:00am. Approximately 50+ of our members enjoy a keynote speaker followed by club business. Meetings end at approximately 11:00am. There are also other member activities available to enjoy in addition to our meetings on other days: Cribbage, Bowling, Drop-in Center, Golf League, Raffles, Trips, Singing Grandpops. Please visit our website www.rmarlington.org to learn more about RMCA. The Retired Men's Club of Arlington is a non-profit organization & social club registered with the Commonwealth of MA. For more information contact: Pete Galluzzo PJGtaxes@yahoo.com

Adult Confirmation - Summer Program

Our Lady's Parish will soon begin another Adult Confirmation Program. Classes will be conducted in person in addition to doing Independent Study.

The Program includes a foundational overview of the Catholic Faith:

- * Creed
- * Sacraments
- * Ten Commandments
- * Prayer

The Goal:

To prepare candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the near future.

The Schedule:

Classes will be one hour on Sundays shortly after the 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady's Academy Conference Room, beginning with an introductory session on June 22, 2025— then meeting on: June 29, July 13, July 20, and July 27. Books will be provided.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 781-894-3481, X 8, or speak with Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik or Deacon Rice.

We congratulate Nancy Heiman at Waltham Crossings for receiving the Sacraments.



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