

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- June 22, 2025

On June 10, 2025 Our Lady's Academy Kindergarten class had their special "Step-Up Day." They sang beautiful songs and as they received their diplomas from Father DiPerri and Mrs. Minor they expressed their future career plans :) Congratulations to their teachers Kristin Carlone , Michelle Malanakarot and Music Teacher Hollis Sullivan.



On Friday June 13, 2025 Fr. DiPerri & Fr. Olejnik celebrated the last School Mass for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.





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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

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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 21, 2025

4:00 pm - Doris and John Cianci Memorial

Sunday June 22, 2025

9:00 am - Deceased members Boudrot Family Memorial

11:00 am - Deceased members Caporiccio and Quintiliani Families Memorial

Monday June 23 at 8:30 am

Gearin Family Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday June 24 at 8:30 am

Jean Winchester Memorial

Friday June 27 at 8:30 am

Jane Mailhot Memorial

Saturday June 28, 2025

4:00 pm Charles W. Tobin Memorial

Sunday June 29, 2025

9:00 am - Fabrizia Ciampa Memorial

11:00 am - Kathleen R. Berardino Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR June 14-15, 2025 \$ 5,890.

The **Garden statue of the Blessed Mother** will be illuminated in memory of **Clifford Marston** at the request of his family.

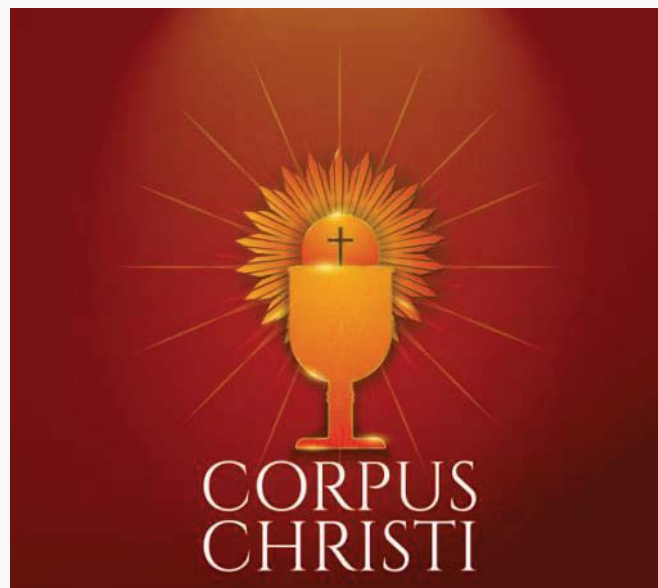
The **Bread and Wine** will be offered in memory of **Donald H. Wessling** at the request of Karen Fairbrother.

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.



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



ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

Come and spend time with our Lord.

Catechism Corner

Grace

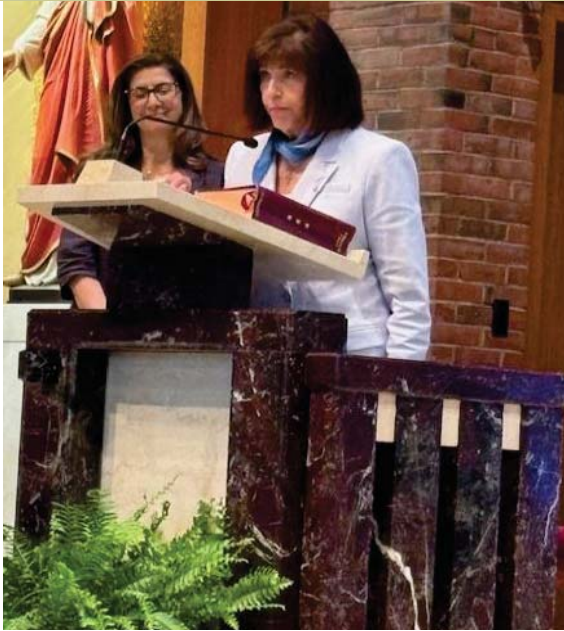
The free and undeserved gift that God gives us to respond to our vocation to become his adopted children. As sanctifying grace, God shares his divine life and friendship with us in a habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that enables the soul to live with God, and to act by his love. As actual grace, God gives us the help to conform our lives to his will. Sacramental grace and special graces (charisms, the grace of one's state of life) are gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us live out our Christian vocation.

Happiness

Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God puts us into the world to know, love and serve him, and so come to the happiness of paradise.

To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism

At the last School Mass Debora Burbank presented the first “Doris Nigro Award” in honor of her mother Doris Nigro, a long time volunteer at Our Lady’s Academy. Based on teacher recommendations the Award is presented to a boy or girl who exhibits genuine caring for his or her fellow classmates. This year’s Award was presented to Emily Waetzig who will be entering the seventh grade at Our Lady’s Academy in September.



On June 12, 2025, in honor of Archbishop Richard Henning’s visit to Our Lady’s Academy, the students were granted a dress-down day and pizza for lunch. Some brought flowers for their teachers and everyone enjoyed a nice and fun day.



On Sunday June 15, 2025 The Saint Thomas More Society under the Direction of Thomas W. Carroll had a Mass at Our Lady's Church. Fr. Hynes was the celebrant. All 100 plus members who were at the Mass will be teaching at Catholic Schools in Massachusetts. For more information: Thomas_Carroll@CatholicTalentProject.org



Some proud fathers celebrating Father's Day at the weekend Masses.



Father's Day at weekend Masses.



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.



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

All Night Eucharistic Vigil in Reparation and Atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Our Lady's.

July 4-5 - 9:00 P.M. Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Rev. Joseph Akilo

The theme of this vigil is for our country, One Nation Under God and to intercede to the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America. The intentions of this vigil are for Archbishop Richard Henning, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious and lay people of Archdiocese of Boston. Reading material pertaining to this theme will be available.

Refreshments will be served throughout the night.

1:30-2:20 A.M. Various Spiritual Exercises

3:00 A.M. - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross

5:00 A.M. Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rev. Modestus Oneumelo

Vigil information (978) 453-7446 National website TheRealPresenceAssociation.org

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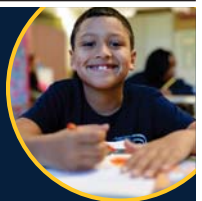
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