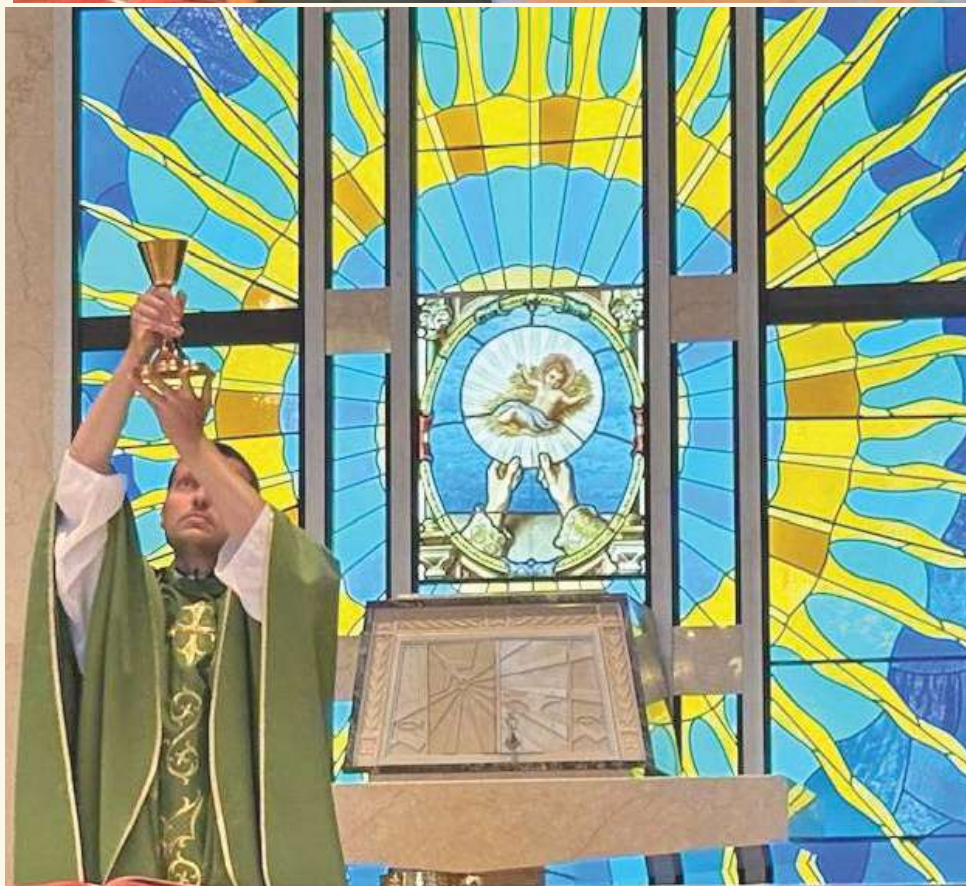
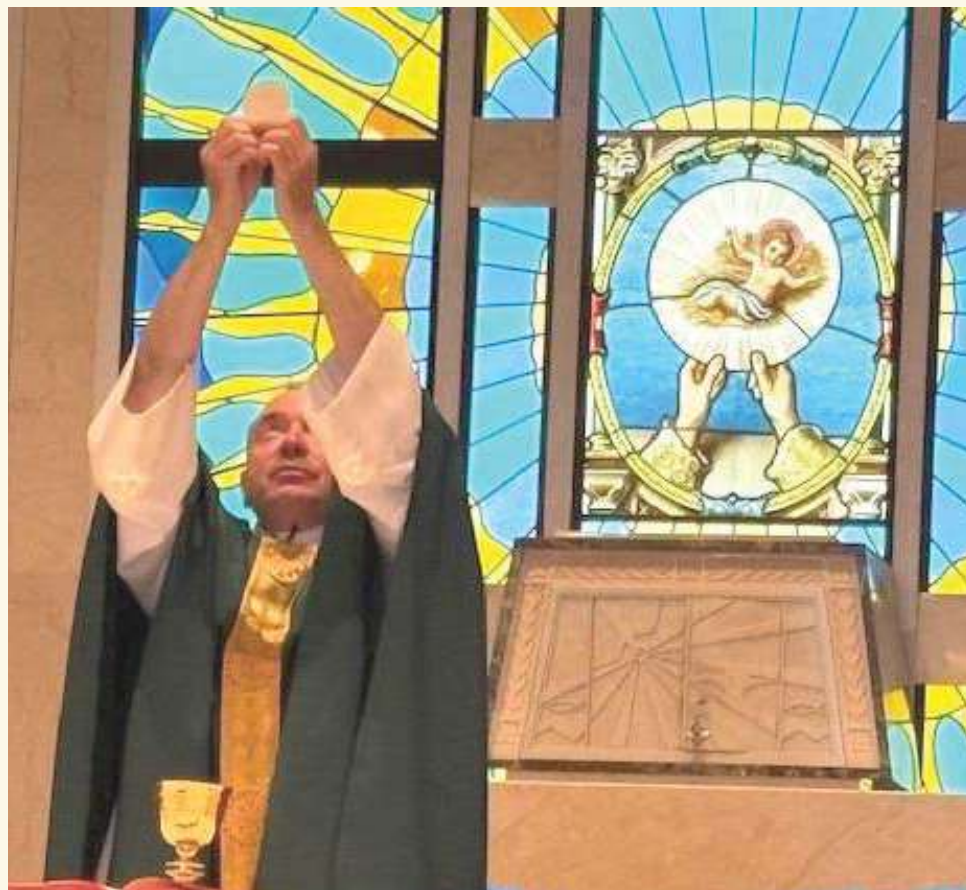


# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025





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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.

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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.



## MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday July 19, 2025**

**4:00 pm** - Alfred J. Poirier

### **Sunday July 20, 2025**

**9:00 am** - Jean Paul

**11:00 am** - Edward Gutchenritter

### **Monday July 21 at 8:30 am**

Margaret Gallagher

Members of the Memorial Guild

### **Tuesday July 22 at 8:30 am**

Deceased members of Brazil Family

### **Friday July 25 at 8:30 am**

Deceased members of O'Sullivan Family

### **Saturday July 26, 2025**

**4:00 pm** Deceased members Mehegan Family

### **Sunday July 27, 2025**

**9:00 am** - Carmine Caso

**11:00 am** - Helen Moroney

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR  
July 12- 13 , 2025 \$ 6,947**

**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.

**ADORATION** - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: [olcaadore@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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WEBSITE. GO TO: [WWW.OLCA.ORG](http://WWW.OLCA.ORG)**



### **Pope Leo XIV Presents Archbishop Richard Henning with the Pallium**



Archbishop Henning (June 29, 2025):

"I will return from Rome renewed and determined to live up to that charge in serving the Church of Boston. The Catholics of the Archdiocese of Boston are in my heart and in my prayers."

**A Message from the  
Archbishop**

### **Catechism Corner - The Pallium**

Every year on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul newly appointed Archbishops from throughout the world converge in Rome to gather around the Holy Father and receive from him the Pallium, the insignia of office of a Metropolitan Archbishop. The Pallium in the Catholic Church refers to a liturgical vestment worn by the Pope and certain Archbishops as a symbol of their authority and connection to the Holy See. Every Pallium is made from the wool of two lambs blessed by the Pope in the Church of St. Agnes in Rome. It is a narrow stole of that white wool worn around the neck and it is a sign of unity and communion with the Pope, who is the Bishop of Rome.

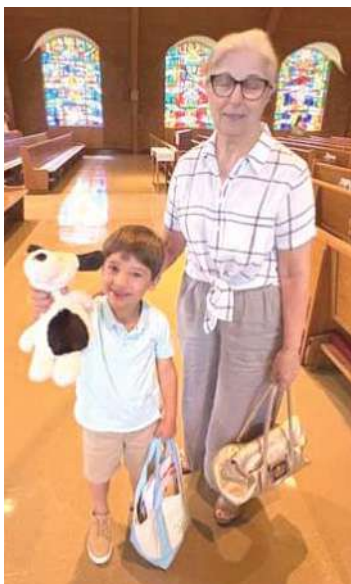
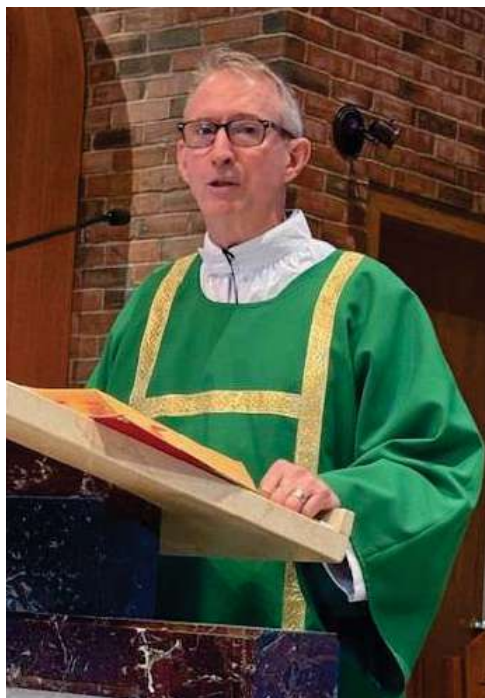
To find more information about the history of the Pallium visit:  
[EWTN.com](http://EWTN.com)



Congratulations to the Morin Family on the  
Baptism of their son Paul John III



Weekend Masses









**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**July 26 & 27 - Fr. Gabriel Muteru, from The Pontifical Mission Society will speak at all the Masses. There will be a second collection for the Mission Society.**

**August 2 –3 - Join us after the 4pm Mass Saturday and the 9am Mass Sunday to wish Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj our congratulations and best wishes. They have been accepted to Medical School in England and will be leaving to embark on their new studies at the end of the month.**

**FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025**

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

**5:00 PM EST****Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary****HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER**

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Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay  
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**Special Saints' Feast Days this month:**

July 22– Saint Mary Magdalene

July 25 - Saint James, Apostle

July 26 - Saints Joaquim and Anne, parents of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary - grandparents of Jesus.

**RESTATING THE PAST SCAM REMINDER**

**Scam Reminder:** As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. Please stay aware of any fraudulent texts, emails, or letters claiming to be from any of the Parish priests, staff, or general requests from the Parish which urge you to contact an unknown phone number (texts or emails). These deceitful requests will most likely ask you to contact them or ask for gift cards or money orders to be sent electronically to these false people, presenting themselves as someone from Our Lady's Parish. Please **Do Not** respond to any such requests to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *Any gift cards or donations made to the Parish for given Parish events are always asked to be delivered to the Parish Office or placed in a donation box at the church. On-line donations to the Parish continue to be a safe way to contribute as our system was not compromised.*



From pencils to books to back to school “looks” Our St. Vincent de Paul is planning to help out. We would like to assist our elementary, middle and high school students start the year off well. Gift cards to Stapples, CVS, TJMaxx, Target, and “DSW Shoes” would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to distribute cards in early August. Cards may be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul or Church collection boxes at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

The Watertown Ancient Order of Hibernians– An Irish organization, is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on August 2 at Hibernian Hall, 151 Watertown St. Watertown from 9am –2pm .

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