

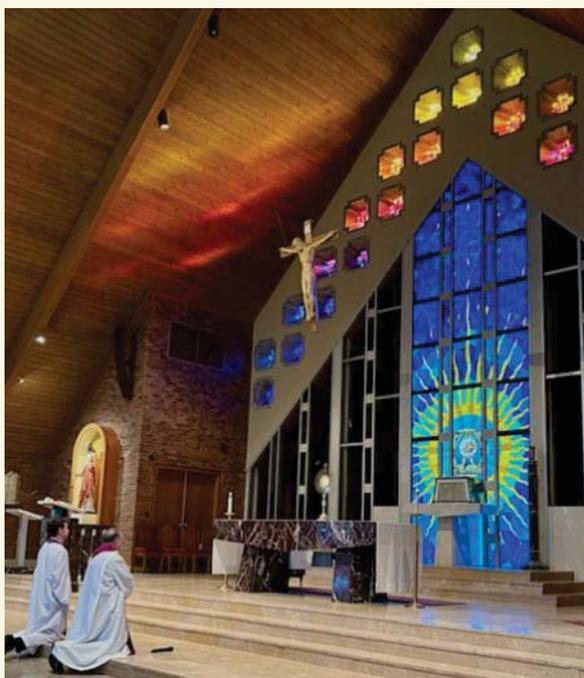
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT– MARCH 22, 2026

On Monday March 9th, the Annual Holy Water and Blessed Salt bottles were filled and labeled by the Religious Education Confirmation candidates and many volunteer parishioners. The bottles will be blessed and distributed at the Easter Masses. Fr. DiPerri thanked everyone present.



On Tuesday March 10th we had Adoration and a prayer service for world peace.





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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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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.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 21, 2026

4:00 pm– John H. Rooney

Sunday March 22, 2026

9:00 am - William O. Dwyer

11:00 am - Francesca and Paolo Terrasi

Monday March 23 at 8:30 am

John Livermore

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday March 24 at 8:30 am

Jack Skinner

Friday March 27 at 8:30 am

Donald Murphy

Saturday March 28, 2026

4:00 pm Eleanor LeBlanc

Sunday March 29, 2026

9:00 am – Gerald Fogg

11:00 am - Pietro Pizzi

Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place on March 22, 24, 30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CONFESSIONS, AND SOUPS. WEDNESDAYS Feb.25 - April 1

SOUPS 5:15—5:45 PM

CONFESSIONS 5:30—6:15 PM

STATIONS START AT 6:00 PM

HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM

MARCH 28 – 29 PALM SUNDAY MASSES

4:00 p.m. Saturday March 28

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday March 29

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2 at 7:00p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3 (**No Mass**)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at noon, and 7:00 p.m. VENERATION OF THE CROSS AND COMMUNION SERVICE.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4 (**No 4:00 p.m.**

Mass) - EASTER VIGIL at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – APRIL 5 at 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 12 FROM 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. WITH CONFESSIONS BEING OFFERED.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **John H. Rooney** at the request of his family.

Catholic Appeal Information:

March 14-15 Follow Up Weekend—Please return your in pew pledges if you did not have an opportunity to do so last weekend. Thank you

Catholic_Appeal@rcab.org

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for
March 14-15 \$ 6,378**

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

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

Inclement Weather -DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:30am daily morning Mass. If Our Lady's Academy is closed, all events scheduled on all property, that day and evening will be cancelled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next day. **If Our Lady's Academy is on vacation—please check the Parish Website or Office phone for daily Mass celebration.**

Please Note:

The 4pm Saturday and the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will be celebrated. They will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.

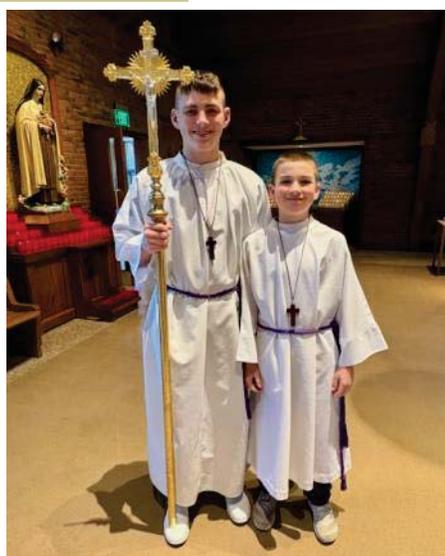
Congratulations to the Burns Family on the Baptism of their son Jackson Linwood and the Richard Family on the Baptism of their daughter Barie Louise. Jackson and Barie are first-cousins. It was a very happy family event.

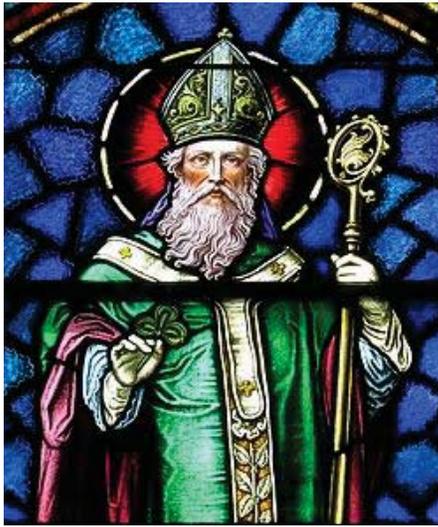


The Wednesday's soup, confessions and stations of the Cross continue to be enjoyed and well attended.

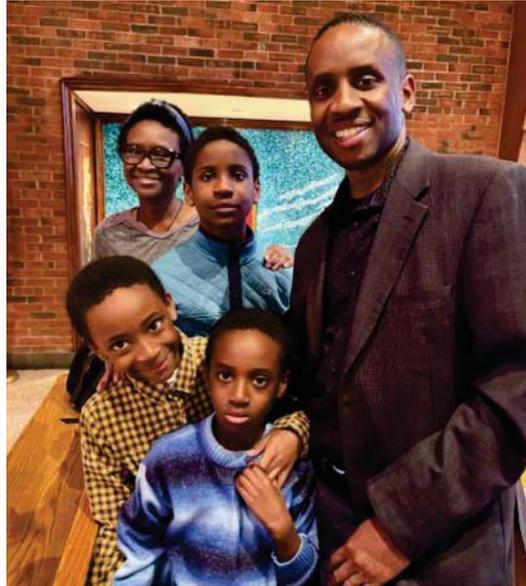


Weekend Masses





On March 17th we celebrated the Feast of St. Patrick - commemorating the death of the 5th century patron Saint of Ireland honoring him as the Bishop who brought Christianity to Ireland. Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston as well .



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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
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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
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be a safe way to contribute as our system was not
compromised.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

**FASTING - Is observed by all 18 years of age
or older who have not yet celebrated their
59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is
allowed. Two other meals sufficient to
maintain strength may be taken according to
each ones needs, but together they should not
equal another full meal. Eating between meals
is not permitted, but liquids, including milk
and juices are allowed.**

**ABSTINENCE - Is observed by all 14 years of
age and older on Good Friday and Fridays
during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is
allowed. Note that when health or ability to
work would be seriously affected, the law
does not oblige. When in doubt concerning
fasting and abstinence, consult your parish
priest.**

**FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER -
are three traditional disciplines of Lent. The
faithful should undertake these practices
seriously in a spirit of penance and of
preparation for baptism or the renewal of
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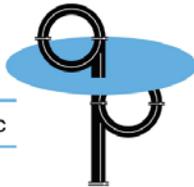
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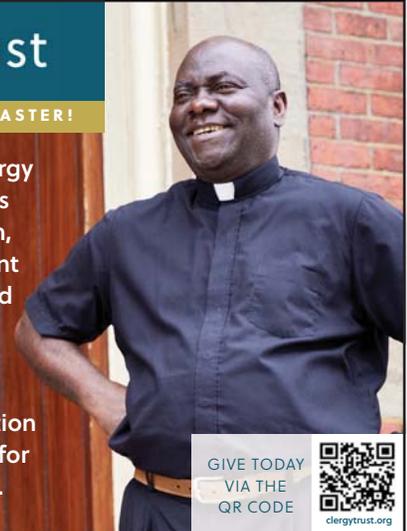


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