

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER— APRIL 19, 2026

Other special memories of Holy Week - Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter.



Congratulations to Cecilia and Thomas Segreve on their marriage at Our Lady's this past week.

Congratulations to the Wynters Family on the Baptism of their son Shane Charles, accompanied in the picture by all his cousins.





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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 April 18, 2026

4:00 p.m. Robert F. Rizzo

Sunday April 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. Thomas McCauley Jr.

11:00 a.m. Arthur Foster

Monday April 20 at 8:30 am

Jean Test

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday April 21 at 8:30 am

Jeremiah and Margaret Healy Brennan

Friday April 24 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Mailhot Family

Saturday April 25 2026

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Lombard

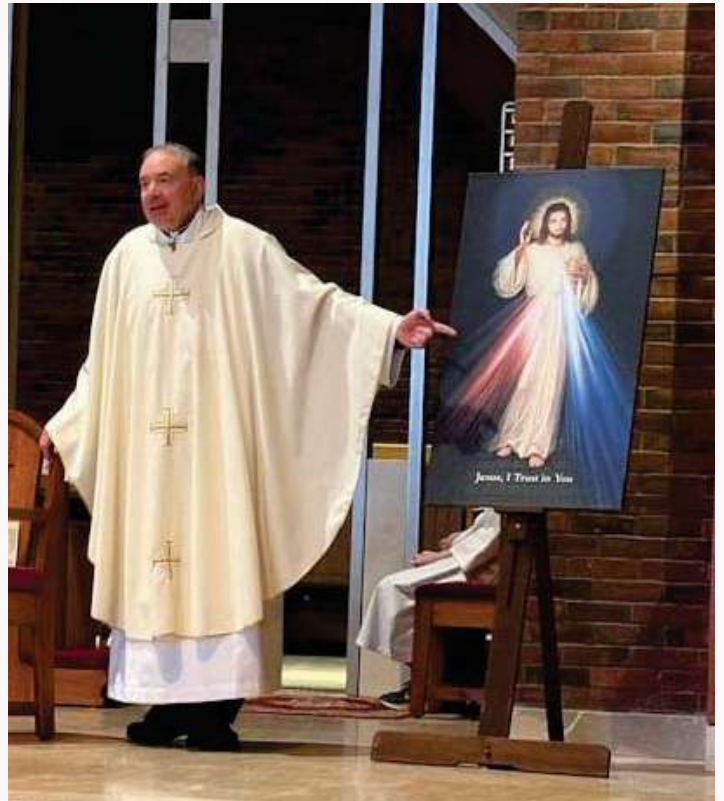
Sunday April 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. Patricia Fitzgerald

11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family

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 after Holy Week

At Conference and Adoration with the children of Our Lady's Academy and at all weekend Masses Fr. DiPerri explained the meaning of the rays on the Divine Mercy Image. "Jesus I Trust in You"



The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **John H. Fairbrother** at the request of his family.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Paul J. Maney** at the request of his wife and family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of April 11-12 \$ 6,878.

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



Next Prayer Groups - May 9th.

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.

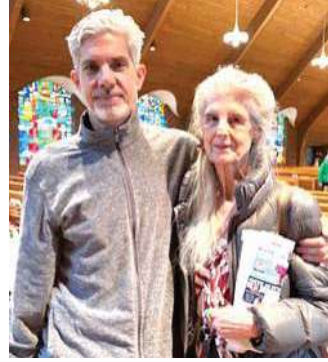


Catechism Corner - Divine Mercy Image

The Lord Jesus chose Polish born Sister Maria Faustina (August 5, 1905 - October 5, 1938) as the Apostle and "Secretary" of His Mercy, so that He could tell the world about His great message, which Sister Faustina recorded in a diary she titled Divine Mercy in My Soul. He said to her: **"I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with My Mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my Merciful Heart."** From: (Diary 1588). Sister Faustina died at the age of 33 in Krakow Poland. Holy Father now Saint John Paul II canonized her on April 30, 2000. You may visit a National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge MA.

Easter Masses





Invitation from Our Lady's Activities Committee:

Join us for **PARISH POTLUCK** – **Saturday May 9th** at **5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** – Kindly bring a dish to share....it can be an appetizer, salad, entrée, dessertit can be homemade or store bought! This is Mother's Day weekend, why not bring one of your favorite childhood dishes to share, Dinner is open to all. Come as you are, and come hungry! We look forward to spending this special time together as a parish community.

Knights Of Columbus – Chateau Fundraiser

On **Thursday April 30** the Knights of Columbus #14710 Our Lady's will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the **Chateau Restaurant** in Waltham, 195 School St. to benefit our "**Coats for Kids**" program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick up orders as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery not accepted. We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to Parish Office at 920 R Trapelo Rd. Waltham, 02452. As in the past all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need, Due to the Knight's national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$21. per coat. Having any adults use Facebook or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience. Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

Scam Reminder—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.**

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.



Tickets sold through Friday April 24th.
Drawing live after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 26th.

Spring Cash Giveaway Fundraiser.

There will be (10) to (20) **\$500 winners** based on how many tickets have been sold. **The cost is \$50 per ticket.** Tickets may be split with someone else. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, or would like to help sell tickets, please contact Brenda in the parish office.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Society.

During the 2026 Lenten Season, Our Lady's Academy and parishioners have kept the food pantry replenished. The needs of our neighbors continue to grow. Your caring and generosity are most appreciated by our Society and neighbors. God bless.



St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a Baby Shower on Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to contribute items for infants and young children please drop them off in the "Pack n Play" at the front entrance of the church on the weekends of April 25-26 or May 2-3. Thank You!

The Activities Committee invites you to a special viewing of "Leo From Chicago" on **Saturday June 13th.** The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will run approximately 90 minutes in the Parish Meeting Room. Please enter the school through the Holy Family doors. "Leo from Chicago" is a Vatican-produced documentary that explores the early life and personal background of Robert Francis Prevost, the first U.S. born pope, now known as Pope Leo XIV. Seating is limited so we encourage you to reserve your spot in advance. To sign up please contact Brenda in the Parish Office.



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