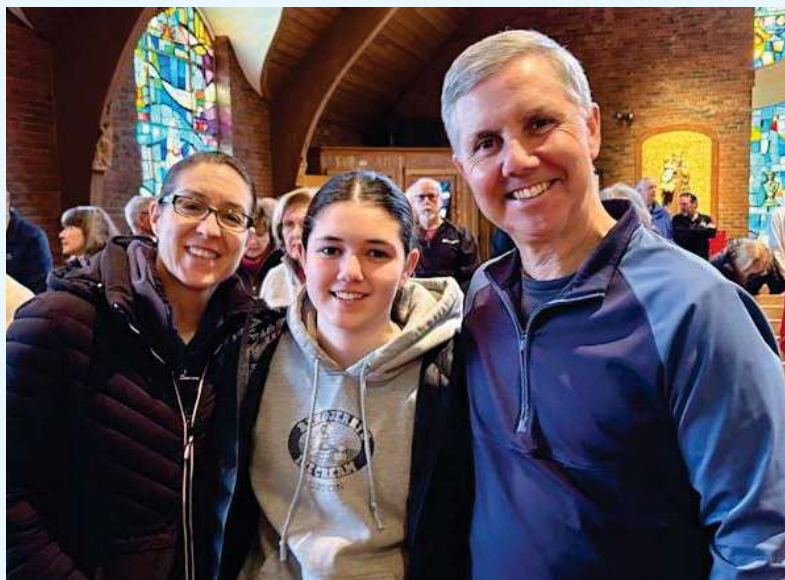


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— May 3, 2026





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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. 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 May 2, 2026

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Lombard

Sunday May 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. Domenic DeJulio

11:00 a.m. Frederick LeBlanc

Monday May 4 at 8:30 am

Coleman and Mary Flaherty
Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday May 5 at 8:30 am

Thomas and Irene Rando

Friday May 8 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the DiSilva Family

Saturday May 9, 2026

4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Weekend. Prayers for all mothers living and deceased.

Sunday May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses dedicated to all mothers living and deceased.

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 in May.

Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

Vigil - Wednesday, May 13 at 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 14 Masses at 8:30 a.m. &

6:00 p.m.

Conference and Adoration with Father DiPerri for the 5th - 8th grades students of Our Lady's Academy.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Michael Martinos** at the request of his family.

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Frederick LeBlanc** at the request of his daughter, Diane LeBlanc.

The **Statue of Our Lady in the Garden** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **John Fronduto's** 10th year memorial at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of April 25-26 \$ 5, 572

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.



Congratulations to the Freitas Family on the Baptism of their twin daughters
Irelyn Grace and Payton Ann.

Weekend Masses



Congratulations to Addison Porter on receiving her First Holy Communion .



Catechism Corner— Social Justice—Society ensures social justice by providing the conditions that allow associations and individuals to obtain their due. Respect for the human person considers the other “another self.” It presupposes respect for the fundamental rights that flow from the dignity intrinsic of the person. The equality of men concerns their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it. The differences among persons belong to God’s plan, who wills that we should need one another. These differences should encourage charity. The equal dignity of human persons requires the effort to reduce excessive social and economic inequalities. It gives urgency to the elimination of sinful inequalities. Solidarity is an eminently Christian virtue. It practices the sharing of spiritual goods even more than material ones. [View online at: www.usccb.org.](http://www.usccb.org)



The tickets for the Parish Spring Raffle Fundraiser were drawn this weekend. We had 10 \$500. winners.

Congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Devlin,

The Flaherty Family,

Jennifer Flett,

Carol and Michael Kelly,

Maureen Kent,

Judith Koor,

Paul Laffey,

Marian McGovern,

Beth Repoza,

Lorraine Rielly.





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 weekend of May 9-10. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Upcoming Event "**Bundle Weekend**"
On June 13 & 14 SVdP will be collecting donations of bagged or boxed clean, usable clothing, shoes, and books. Your donations will help support the efforts of SVdP in the weekend of June 13 & 14. So please save your donations for Bundle Weekend. More details to follow. Thank You.

Knights of Columbus News : Our Lady's Council is pleased to announce its "Parish Service and College Scholarship Award Program" for 2026. This competitive College Scholarship Program, initiated five years ago, is being offered to parishioners who are entering their first year of college or technical school; Candidates must be faithful parishioners of Our Lady's Church, who attend Sunday Mass, and actively participate in Our Lady's parish life. Up to \$2,500 in scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates. Application forms will be available on May 12th. More details next week.



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.

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.

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





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