

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– May 10, 2026

On Saturday May 2, 2026 - 56 children from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program received their First Holy Communion at a special and beautiful Mass.



Special moments prior to receiving their First Holy Communion.

Friends congratulate each other.

With the attentive children, Fr. DiPerri reviews one last time how to receive the Eucharist.





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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026

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

Monday May 11 at 8:30 am

Lucy Rando and Anthony Arico
Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday May 12 at 8:30 am

Joseph Bonazzi

Friday May 15 at 8:30 am

Dean Martin

Saturday May 16, 2026

4:00 p.m. Christine Giordano Pulselli

Sunday May 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. Marie Shaughnessy

11:00 a.m. Lourdes and Celestino Alvarez

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Gladys DiSilva** at the request her family.

The Statue of Our Lady in the Garden will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Anna Corsi** at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of May 2 & 3 \$ 9,080

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.



ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide information including your name, address, phone, email, and a time convenient for you.

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.

Ascension Day is celebrated on the sixth Thursday (40 days) after Easter Sunday to commemorate the ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven.



Congratulations to Timothy Walsh on his ordination as Transitional Deacon this past Saturday. He will be at Our Lady's this coming summer/year until his ordination to the Priesthood next Spring.



Two of the children who received the Eucharist for the first time.



Mrs. Chandra Minor, Principal of Our Lady's Academy welcomed the grandparents of the students at the May First Friday Mass. After Mass the students crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother in the garden. Following that the grandparents enjoyed breakfast at school and then had the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms.



At the Grandparent's Day Mass, Our Lady's Academy student Matvii Matiiko was received to the Catholic Church by Fr. DiPerri then he received his First Holy Communion.



Crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother in the garden. Happy grandparents enjoying the day.



On Monday May 4th Fr. DiPerri had Conference and Adoration with the Middle School children of Our Lady's Academy.



Catechism Corner—Holy Communion

“The celebration of the Eucharist sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself to us. The Lord addresses and invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: “Truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” Holy Communion augments our union with Christ. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Holy Communion separated us from sin. The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is “given up for us,” and the blood we drink “shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.” For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins.”

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

On Sunday May 3rd the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program at Our Lady's came to an end. Elizabeth Pettine, Coordinator of the Program treated students and volunteer teachers to an ice cream send off for the summer. Classes will start again in September. Thank you to all for the good work.



Weekend Masses



Knights of Columbus #14710 The Our Lady's Council would like to thank all for the support of our April 30th fundraiser for our "Coats for Kids" Program. Our Chateau restaurant fundraiser provided us with \$407.00. Supporters spent \$2,000.00. We also received private donations. All coats will be reserved for families in need, especially through St. Vincent de Paul volunteers who assist families. The Knights of Columbus is a national organization and therefore is able to purchase new high-quality coats at a very favorable price. Again, Thank you!



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.

Seven Sister Apostolate - It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour for a one year commitment. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. We are looking for women interested in making that commitment of One Holy Hour each week beginning on June 12, 2026 through June 4, 2027. May is the month of discernment so please consider becoming a Seven Sister Apostolate Sister or substitute for a commitment to one Holy Hour beginning June 12th. Learn more at sevensisterapostolate.org or by contacting Iona Pasqual@ioapasqual@gmail.com or 781-330-1372. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor!

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 at the Parish Office.

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.

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