

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– May 17, 2026

Bishop Peter J. Uglietto confirmed 75 candidates from our Religious Education Program at a beautiful Mass on Friday May 8, 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 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

Monday May 18 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Fallo Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday May 19 at 8:30 am

Dan Test

Friday May 22 at 8:30 am

Robyn Slater

Saturday May 23, 2026

4:00 p.m. Peter Cianci

Sunday May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. Carmine Caso

11:00 a.m. Marie and Nancy McClallen

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 this month.

MARIAN ROSARY - Join us at Our Lady's Church on Friday May 22 at 5:30 p.m. for Rosary, Songs and weather permitting, last decade of the Rosary outside at the Blessed Mother Garden.

Congratulations to Transitional Deacon Timothy Walsh.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Barbara A. O'Brien and Richard G. O'Brien** at the request of the Malouf Family.

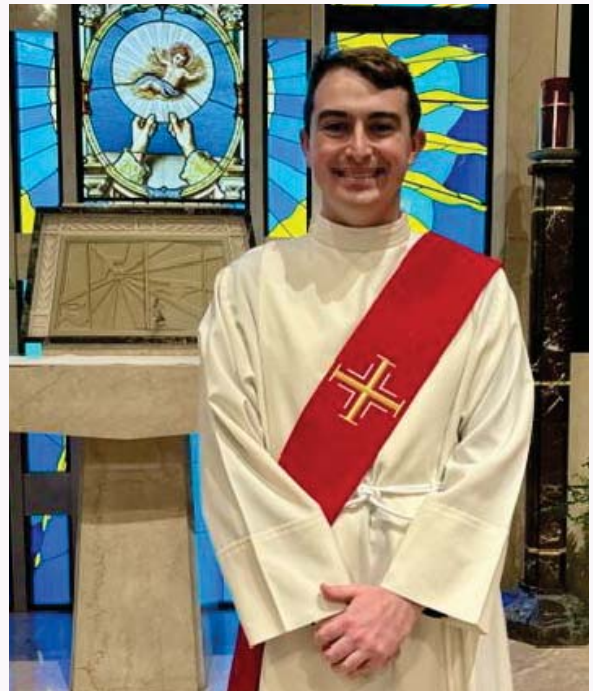
The Statue of Our Lady in the Garden will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Joseph Bonazzi** at the request of his family.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be Illuminated for the week for **Marie Shaughnessy's** 15 year Memorial at the request of her Family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of May 9 & 10 \$7,106

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.



Proud parents, family and friends filled our Church in honor of the 2026 confirmands.



Two of the 75 Confirmation candidates as they receive the Sacrament.



Catechism Corner - The Sacrament of Confirmation

“The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. The post-baptismal anointing with sacred chrism on the forehead is the sign of consecration. By this anointing the confirmand receives the “mark” the seal of the Holy Spirit. When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, as is the case in the Roman Rite, the Liturgy of Confirmation begins with the renewal of baptismal promises and the profession of faith by the confirmands. This clearly shows the Confirmation follows Baptism. When adults are baptized, they immediately receive Confirmation and participate in the Eucharist.” [To find more information visit www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/)

Congratulations to Mark and Kelly Felt on the blessing of their marriage.



Congratulations to the Moores-Chilin Family on the Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion of their daughter Savannah Raine



The Knights gave roses to all the ladies in honor of Mother’s Day.



Happy mothers, fathers, children and other family members celebrated Mother's Day at Our Lady's.



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.



The SVdP Baby Shower went very well. Thank you for all the useful, gifts brought this past weekend. You may still donate more items at the Parish Office.



Thank You to the Activities Committee for a fun evening at the Parish Potluck. It was a great success.



We are excited to announce the formation of a new **Cook Book Fundraising Committee!**

This committee will bring together the Our Lady’s community members to create a unique cookbook featuring favorite family recipes, cultural dishes, and community specialties. Proceeds from cookbook sales will support our upcoming fundraising goals and help strengthen parish.

Watch the bulletin for the announcement of an upcoming meeting in late May/early June.

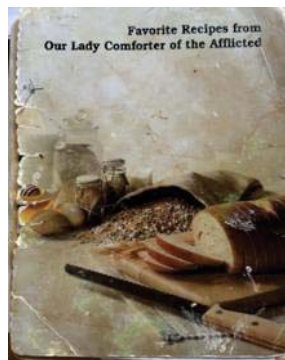
We are currently looking for volunteers who are interested in:

- Donating/Collecting and organizing recipes
- Editing and formatting cookbook content
- Designing layout and cover artwork
- Assisting with fundraising and sales planning

Promoting the cookbook.

No prior experience is required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute!

If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information, please contact **Brenda in the parish office.**



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