

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - May 31, 2026

During the past week all the children from Our Lady's Academy and many parishioners prayed the Rosary, sang hymns to the Blessed Mother and crowned Her statue in the Garden, honoring Her as Mother of the Church.





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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.

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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 30, 2026

4:00 p.m. Williams and Bower Families

Sunday May 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. Kenneth and Thomas MacDonald

11:00 a.m. Gerald Ramsey

Monday June 1 at 8:30 am

Jose and Cecilia Furtado

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday June 2 at 8:30 am

Rosemary Jane Mailhot

Friday June 5 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Socha Family

Saturday June 6, 2026

4:00 p.m.– Deceased members of the Vu Family

Sunday June 7, 2026

9:00 a.m. Jean Paul

11:00 a.m. Santa “Sandy” Cascella

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

The Bread and Wine will be offered for the week in memory of **Bill and Colin Rooney** at the request of their family.

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Stephen and Jane Bergin’s** 15th Anniversary at the request of their family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of May 23-24 \$8,367

Grand Annual Collection Report

Grateful for the generosity of parishioners for our Grand Annual Collection which has received \$256,793. This collection helps to provide approximately 25% of the Church’s annual operating funds to run Our Lady’s Parish in the way that all parishioners enjoy and expect.

**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.

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.



On Sunday May 24, 2026, Fr. DiPerri celebrated a Mass in honor of our veterans. We thanked those present and remembered those who were not. We prayed for them, their families and our nation. The Activities Committee prepared a wonderful collation for all to enjoy after the Mass.



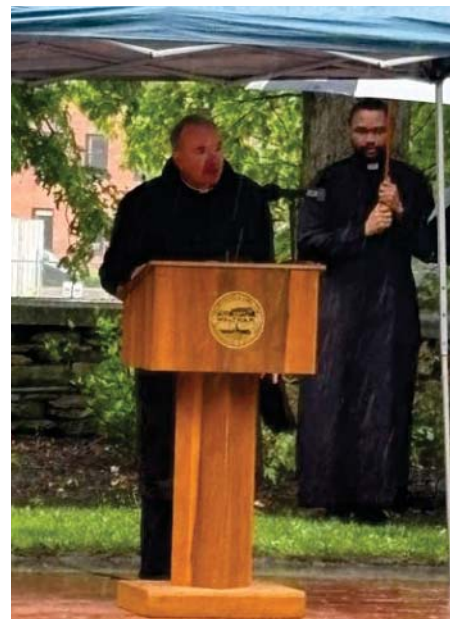
Adult Summer Confirmation Program

Our Lady’s Parish will have an accelerated Adult Confirmation Program this summer, beginning **Sunday May 31**. This Program is for adults who have already received Baptism and First Communion, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be for a total of for seven one hour long classes after the 11:00a.m. Sunday Mass. To sign up or for more information please call the Parish Office at: (781) 894-3481 x 2.

Fr. DiPerri blessed the Veterans, and Mayor Jeannette McCarthy accompanied by Fr. Campo, who was briefly visiting from his Naval Base in Italy, placed a wreath on the monument at the 2026 rededication of Falzone Field. Directed by their music teacher Hollis Sullivan, the fourth grade students of Our Lady's Academy sang some patriotic songs.



On Monday May 25, 2026 Fr. DiPerri led the opening prayer at the annual Memorial Day commemoration held at the Waltham Common. Retired Officer John O'Connor, newly appointed Director of Veterans Services, opened the ceremony.



Field Day at Our Lady's Academy, May 22, 2026, was enjoyed by all.



Thank you to all the volunteer parents who cooked, served and brought ice cream for all the students.



All the students wished the Eight graders well on their last day as students of Our Lady's Academy. Fr. DiPerri blessed the group.



On behalf of Our Lady's Academy Fr. DiPerri & Mrs. Minor, along with Danielle Coppola, representing the PTO, presented Stas and Andrea Sadkowski a plaque in gratitude for their dedication to the Wildcats' Basketball Program. Many thanks to the new volunteer coaches who will carry on the good work. Fr. DiPerri hosted a dinner at the Rectory for members of the Wildcats and their parents/coaches.



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.



On June 11, 2026 - 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Sunday June 28, 2026**

St. Brigid - 1995 Mass Ave.
Lexington, MA.

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass at St. Brigid

6:00 pm Procession (.25 mi)

6:30 pm Adoration on Battle Green.

For questions & other dates & locations visit:

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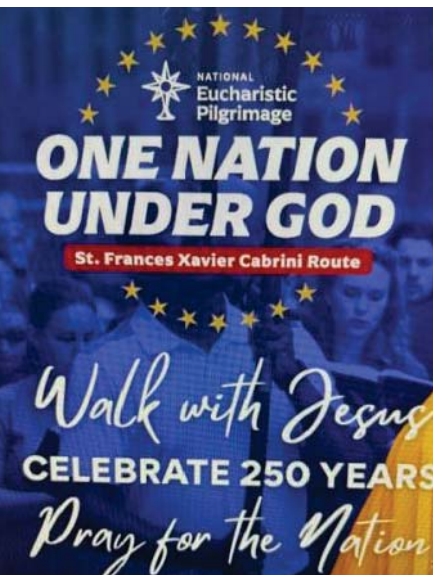
Registration not required.

Flag Day is Saturday, June 14, 2026.

The Knights of Columbus have placed a Flag collection receptacle near the front foyer of the Church for the collection of worn/tattered US Flags. You may place such flags in this receptacle anytime during the month of June. These flags will be turned over to a Veteran's

From: Mission Metro West 2026—

Volunteers are needed for 5K Road Race Sunday May 31, to benefit The Community Day Center. Meet at 8am at Prospect Hill Park start at 8:30 am—1 mile community walk/run.

**54th Year anniversary - All Night Eucharistic Vigil at Our Lady's - June 5 & 6, 2026**

PEACE ON EARTH—ONE NATION UNDER GOD
Sacrament of the Sick will be offered and Confessions will be available. We will begin with 9:00 p.m. Mass with Fr. Joseph Akilo and Deacon Fred O'Brien.

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.



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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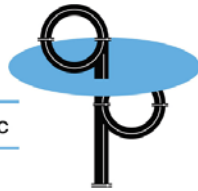


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