

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 21, 2026

As the 2025-2026 Academic Year came to an end at Our Lady's Academy many students enjoyed a variety of fun field trips to various museums. This picture is of the third Grade's trip to the Boston Tea Party Museum.



Last School Mass before Summer Vacation.





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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 June 20, 2026

4:00 p.m. Intentions for all fathers living/deceased.

Sunday June 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. Father's Day

11:00 a.m. Father's Day

Monday June 22 at 8:30 am

Jane Mailhot

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday June 23 at 8:30 am

O'Sullivan Family

Friday June 26 at 8:30 am

William Ziegler

Saturday June 27, 2026

4:00 p.m.—Fabrizia Ciampa

Sunday June 28, 2026

9:00 a.m. Caporiccio & Quintiliani Families

11:00 a.m. Ann Giorgianni

The Sanctuary Lamp will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Vincent DiSilva, Bob and Jeff Stocki** at the request of their family.

Our Lady's Statue in the Garden will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Ann F. Fairbrother** at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of June 13-14 \$6,474

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

Feast of the Nativity of
St. John the Baptist.



While most saints are honored on the anniversary of their death (their "birth into heaven") John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary are the rare exceptions whose earthly births are celebrated. John is highly venerated as the Forerunner, the final prophet of the Old Testament, and the

bridge to the New Testament who prepared the way for Jesus Christ and baptized Him. The dates tied to the Gospel of Luke, which notes that John was six months older than Jesus. The Church established his birth at the summer solstice and Jesus' birth at the winter solstice. This beautifully mirrors the theological concept of John's own words regarding Jesus: "He must increase, I must decrease." As the days begin to shorten after June 24, it serves as a symbolic parallel to the light of Christ growing as the days lengthen after December 25.

[For more information visit: Vatican News.](#)

On June 13, 2026 many enjoyed viewing the movie "Leo from Chicago" about the early life of Robert Francis Prevost, the first U.S. born Pope. Now known as Pope Leo XIV.

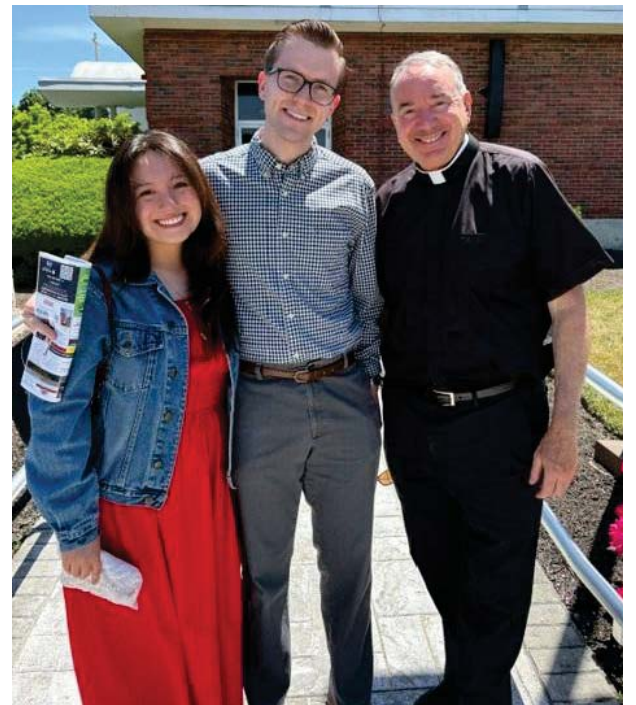


On June 11, the Kindergarten students of Our Lady’s Academy had a great “Moving Up Day.” Parents decorated the gym and brought goodies for the event. Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik, and Deacon Walsh blessed everyone there. Mrs. Minor, Principal of School, Hollis Sullivan Music Teacher and Donna Allen joined the families to celebrate the now First Graders. Under the direction of teachers Michelle Malanakarot and Kristin Carlone the children performed beautifully and the parents, grandparents and all who filled the Gym truly enjoyed their presentation.



Weekend Masses



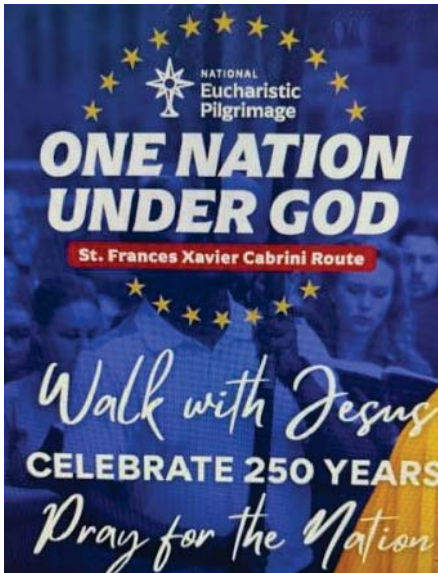


JUNETEENTH. This Federal Holiday celebrates a significant date toward the eventual end of slavery in the United States.

Let us continue to pray for a just society based on God’s law - respecting All.

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service will be offered **Friday June 19th** shortly after the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 9:45 a.m. to further observe this holiday.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Bundle Weekend was a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers.



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:
bit.ly/NEPBoston or email
NEPBoston2026@RCAB.org
Registration not required.



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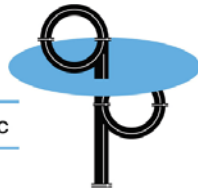


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