

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 28, 2026

We celebrated Father's Day at all the Masses last weekend.





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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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith
visit www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM & 107.3FM K-LOVE

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St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro Malankara

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 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

Monday June 29 at 8:30 am

Albert Dankens

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday June 30 at 8:30 am

Brazil Family

Friday July 3 at 8:30 am

Ludger LeFort

Saturday July 4, 2026

4:00 p.m.– Gerald Ramsey

Sunday July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Joe and Ginny Fournier

11:00 a.m. Nicola & Tina DiDomenico

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Ann Giorgianni** at the request of her daughter, Joanne Hallett.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Donald H. Wessling** at the request of his friend, Karen Fairbrother.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of June 20-21 \$5,556.

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.



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Catholic Action League of Massachusetts



Jean-Louis De Cheverus, First Bishop of Boston. Portrait by artist Gibert Stuart, 1823.

First Public Prayer by Catholics for the United States. Boston 1789

On the occasion of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, it is edifying to recall how our Catholic ancestors supported and sustained that independence when our republic was in its infancy, and when our community of the Faithful was the object of legal disability and public disdain. As Catholics, we should continue to support and sustain that independence today against the imposition of alien ideologies inimical to our Faith and deleterious to our liberties. The first recorded public prayer by an American Catholic for our country was recited in Boston in 1789. It was composed by Abbe Claude de la Poterie, the first Administrator of the Church of the Holy Cross in Boston. The first public celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass began in Boston in 1788.

Some of the key points in Father de la Poterie's prayer that all should pray for were: The Holy, Apostolic and Roman Church. For God to give it peace and maintain it in union to govern it through all the earth. For our Holy Father the Pope, the Catholic Superior in the United states of America, all prelates and pastors of the church. For prosperity of the Congress, the happy establishment of the federal government of the United States; in particular for the state of Massachusetts, its Governor and its Magistrates, for the King of France and all allies of America. For the union and concord of all Christians. For the peace and tranquility of this country, families, widows, orphans, travelers, and all those who are in poverty in oppression and in suffering. For the perseverance of the righteous, the conversion of sinners, the comfort and healing of the sick the happy deliverance of pregnant woman and that their fruit may receive holy Baptism. That God bless the fruits of the earth and make them grow, multiply and ripen in their season. For the weather necessary for the health of the body. In general, for all those who make profession of the faith of the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church and for all their spiritual and temporal wants.

Hapy Independence Day

Congratulations to the Miller Family on the celebration of 40 years of Marriage.



Congratulations to the Saran Family on the Baptism of their son Bodie Michael.



Weekend Masses



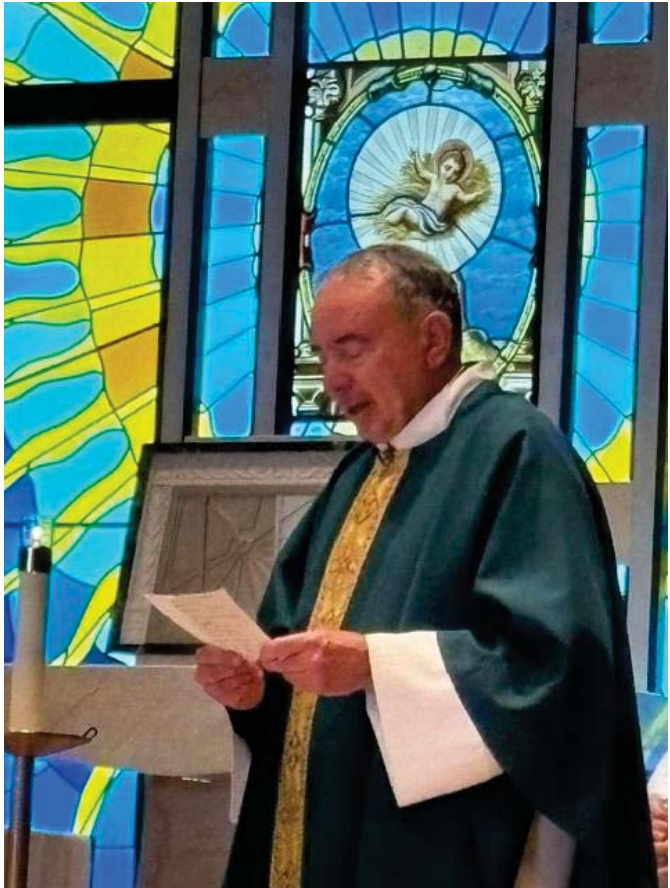
Congratulations to our Pastor, Father James M. DiPerri as he celebrated his 38th anniversary in the Priesthood on June 25, 2026

Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary written by Father James M. DiPerri. Prayed publicly at his First Mass on June 26, 1988 and prayed yearly on the anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 25, 1988.

O Most loving Mother of God, as I continue the work of your Son, I confidently entrust my priestly calling to you. Guide me and protect me that I may be faithful to your Son, Jesus and His Church, by fulfilling the sacred promises of my priestly vocation.

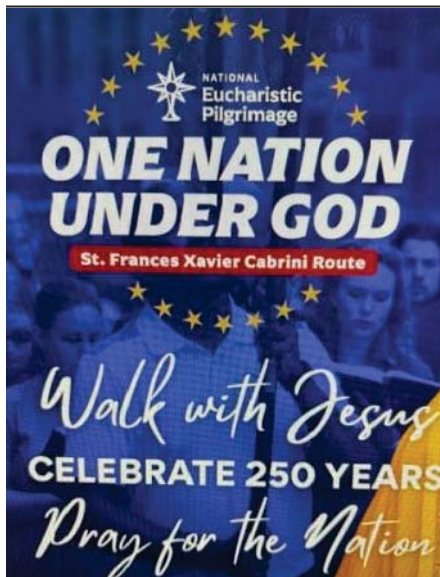
In my consecration to you, the Queen of Peace, may I ever seek refuge in your Immaculate Heart as I journey on this sacred pilgrimage.

May I grow deeper in my love for the One God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and for His people, Holy Mother, may I remain faithful in God's service to the end.
Amen



After the 4:00 p.m. Mass Sat. June 20, 2026 Fr. DiPerri hosted a dinner for Our Lady's Youth Group. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the conversation.





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.

From Activities Committee:

CALLING ALL COOKS - We know we have many at Our Lady's!

We have begun working on our parish cookbook and are looking for recipes. Come and get immortalized on [Our Lady's 2nd Parish Cookbook!](#) Did you know our first cookbook is now over 20 years old? Help us create a new collection of favorite family recipes to share with our parish community for years to come.

There are two ways to submit your recipe:

1. **Online**—Simply go online use below log in and enter your recipe.

<https://www.typensave.com> * User Name : 920OLCA

*Contributor Password: garlic079

2. **Recipe Collection Sheet**—Fill out a Recipe Collection Sheet and drop it off at the parish office with Brenda. We would love to have recipes from every family, and you're welcome to submit more than one recipe! Thank you for helping make this cookbook a special keepsake for our parish family. **Deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 23rd.** Please reach out to Brenda in the parish office if you have any questions.

***Below is the link that will print up the recipe collection sheet.

<https://www.morriscookbooks.com/dc/tns10/RecipeCollectipn.pdf>



After all the Father's Day weekend Masses the Knights of Columbus gifted all fathers present with a holy card of St. Joseph and a handy retractable measuring tape.



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



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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.



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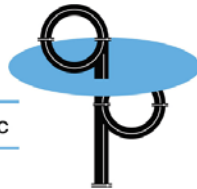


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