

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 9, 2026

Some of our younger parishioners who enjoy coming to Church with family.





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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 August 8, 2026

4:00 p.m. Robert Caloggero

Sunday August 9, 2026

9:00 a.m. Adam Sedzikowski

11:00 a.m. Giovanna Frenna

Monday August 10 at 8:30 am

John Bonazzi

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday August 11 at 8:30 am

Mangan Family

Friday August 14 at 8:30 am

Ludger LeFort

Saturday August 15, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Corinne Aucoin

Sunday August 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. Arthur Genova

11:00 a.m. John and Elsie LeBlanc

We will be observing [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) at a special Mass on [Saturday 8/15 at 9:00 a.m.](#) Although it remains a special day to observe in the life of the Church, this year it is not a day of obligation only due to the fact that it falls on a Saturday. **The 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated as usual.**

Note of interest: According to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) The precept to attend Mass is automatically removed if any of the following three days fall on a Saturday or a Monday.

Jan.1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.

Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints. (While you are not required to go to Mass on these specific Saturdays or Mondays parishes still hold services for those who wish to celebrate). There are two strict exceptions when obligation always remains if it is one of the following.

Dec. 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (patronal feast of US).

Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In these cases you must attend Mass for the holy day and attend a separate Mass for your usual Sunday obligation.

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Joseph Quigley** at the request of the Bonaminio and Whiteside Families.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of August 1-2 \$9,130

Online donations for month of July
\$15,329



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator at religiouseducation@olca.org. Additional information can be found on our website www.olca.org



Saturday Rosary 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.



Many thanks to Donna Laswell, accomplished artist and parishioner, for her wonderful restoration work of our statue of Saint Francis found at the entrance of the Church.

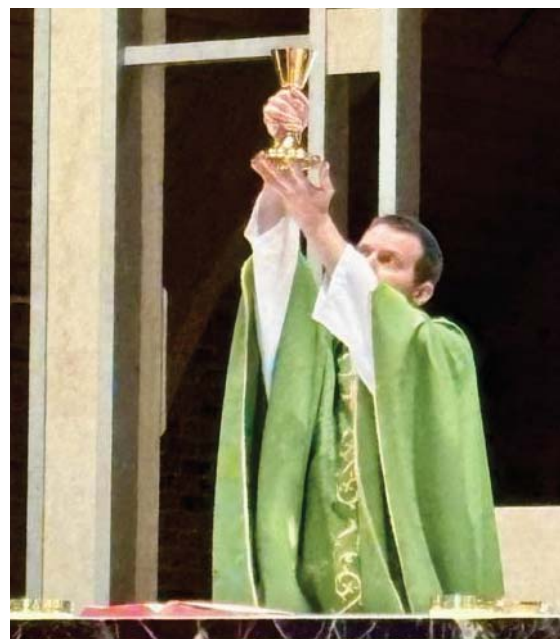


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Congratulations to Alessandro and Angiolina Giangregorio on the blessing and celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the company of their family.



Weekend Masses



Congratulations to the Morrissey Family
on the Baptism of their son Benjamin Robert.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe (Jan. 8, 1894)- (Aug. 14, 1941) Was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar, martyr, and saint of the Catholic Church. He volunteered to die in place of a man named Franciszek Gajowniczek in the German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II. He was only 47 years old. He had been active promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, founding and supervising the monastery of Niepokalanow near Warsaw, operating an amateur-radio station (SP3R N), and founding several other organizations and publications. He was Beatified on October 17, 1971 at Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Paul VI. He was Canonized on October 10, 1982, at Saint Peter's Square by Pope John Paul II. We celebrate his feast day on **August 14**. He died wearing a Nazi concentration prison uniform with a Crucifix and a Rosary in hand. He is the patron saint of prisoners, families, journalists, pro-life movement, addicts, and amateur radio operators.



Blessed Virgin Mary was taken into Heaven in body and soul at the end of her earthly life. Her Assumption is celebrated as a major Feast Day on **August 15**. It was defined as an infallible dogma by Pope Pius II in 1950

Prayer - Loving Father, You asked Mary's permission and cooperation to become a human person in Jesus. Her unconditional "yes" allowed the greatest expression of your love. In Mary, You have lifted the whole human family - She is the glory of our race. She is our sure hope of salvation. As the Ark of the Covenant, she visits Elizabeth, bringing the new divine presence. The new visits the old, because You are ever faithful. The womb of the old stirs in the presence of the Holy. She proclaims the values of Your reign and the power of Your presence. As the Woman of Revelation, she promises that if we cooperate with You as she did, the fullness of Your dreams would be accomplished, and salvation would be granted. As she slept into your arms, You embraced her body and soul into Your eternal embrace. As Mary shares the gift of Your resurrection, grant us the gift of the fullness of life. She is our sure hope of salvation, through Your gracious generosity. What great things You do for us! In the womb of our hearts, empower our spirits to be stirred by Your marvelous and mysterious presence.

[View Scripture on USCCB Website](#)

Our Lady's Cookbook is Back!

Don't get left out! Submit your recipe by 8/23 - Brenda's Office, or online at <https://www.typonsave.com>

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**Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese of Boston**

On Sunday August 30 Our Lady's will host a Missionary priest from Nigeria.

We will hold a special collection in support of their work. We appreciate your generosity for their missionary work for the Catholic Church.

Parishioners may make checks payable to: The Pontifical Mission Societies or to Our Lady's Parish with Pontifical Mission Societies on the memo line.

SAVE THE DATE - MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for a fun evening under the stars, sponsored by the Activities Committee!

Friday, August 28

Rain Date: Saturday, August 29

Movie begins at sundown

Academy's Playground (play area between church & school) Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends for a FREE movie night filled with fun, laughter and community! Everyone is welcome, and admission is FREE. More details, including the featured movie, coming soon. We can't wait to see you there!

**Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Banquet
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MAProLife.org/Banquet

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**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.

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



Items found in Church. If you have lost one of these, please let us know.



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.



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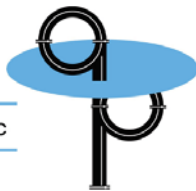


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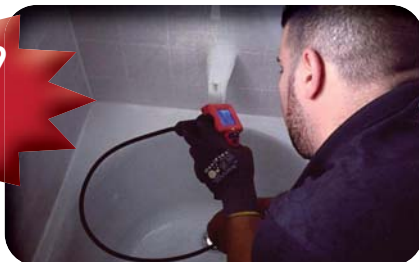
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