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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 12, 2026

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Fourth of July Weekend Masses





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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

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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 July 11, 2026

4:00 p.m. Willie and Lucy Aucoin

Sunday July 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Antonio and Almerinda Araujo

11:00 a.m. Margaret L. Gallagher

Monday July 13 at 8:30 am

David, Frank and Belmira Tavares

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday July 14 at 8:30 am

Pasquale Languizzi

Friday July 17 at 8:30 am

Gearin Family

Saturday July 18, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Deceased Members of Sabato Family

Sunday July 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Donovan Family

11:00 a.m. Luigi Tracanna

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated in memory of **Eleanor LeBlanc** at the request of Donna Laswell.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of July 4 –5 \$ 8,149.

Online Giving for month of June
\$13,956.

Winter Collection

Due to this year's extreme Winter Season, which brought us significantly more cold weather and snow, an appeal was needed to help defray the exorbitant snow removal, heating and electric expenses. In response to Fr. DiPerri's letter, on behalf of the parish, the collection received \$59,336. We are most grateful for the generous support of our parishioners,

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—Man's Freedom

God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. "God willed that man should be left in the hand of his own counsel, so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him."

Freedom is the power to act or not to act, and so to perform deliberate acts of one's own. It makes the human being responsible for acts of which he is the voluntary agent. His deliberate acts properly belong to him.

The responsibility for an action can be diminished or nullified by ignorance, duress, fear, and other psychological or social factors. The right to the exercise of freedom, especially in religious and moral matters, is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of man. But the exercise of freedom does not entail the putative right to say or do anything.

"For freedom Christ has set us free."

To find more information see: [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(Official Teaching\)](#) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/Catechism



St. Bonaventure—Feast Day July 15.

Born Giovanni de Fidanza in 1221 in Bagno Regio, Italy St. Bonaventure is the "second founder" of the Franciscan Order. Gravelly ill as a boy, he was miraculously healed by St. Francis of Assisi, who cried out "buona ventura" (good fortune). At age 22 he joined the Franciscans becoming a brilliant scholar and mystic.

VENEZUELA SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to quickly deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. On the **weekend of July 25-26** our parish will conduct such a special collection for Venezuela. **Please address checks to "Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted" with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo.** The parish will forward the collection to the Archdiocese where the funds raised will be sent to CRS. Thank You for your support.

Fourth of July Weekend Masses







Invitation to Our Lady's Parish from
 Father Lazarus Befrossian, Pastor
 Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church,
 Belmont MA.

With gratitude to God and heartfelt appreciation for our faithful community, we are pleased to invite you to celebrate the Annual Celebration of Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church.

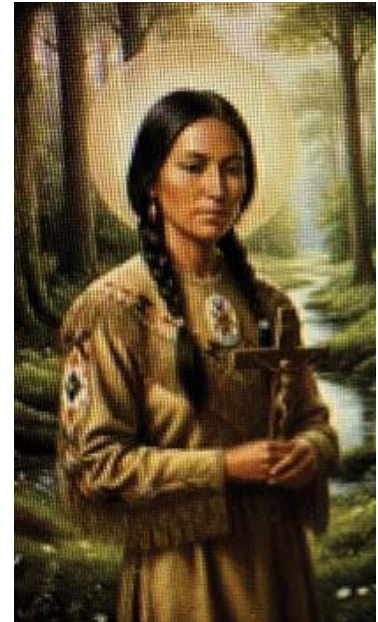
This joyful evening will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM** at **the Nishan & Margrit Atinizian Hall** (Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church Hall) located at **200 Lexington Street, Belmont, Massachusetts 02478.**

Under the patronage of His Excellency, The Most Reverend Mikael Mouradian, Bishop of the Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in the U.S.A. and Canada, this special evening will honor Rev. Fr. James DiPerri, Pastor of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Roman Catholic Parish, Waltham., MA. The celebration will feature entertainment by Kev Orkian, Comedian, Entertainer, and Pianist, with Maral Der Torossian serving as Master of Ceremonies. **Donation per guest: \$150.**

RSVP by August 31, 2026

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Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" St. Kateri was the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment. Her Feast Day is celebrated on July 14. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was a beacon of faith and resilience for Native Americans. Born in 1656 she faced numerous challenges, including the loss of her family to smallpox and the cultural conflicts of her time. Despite these obstacles, she emerged as a figure of strength embodying a spirit of faith that transcends cultural boundaries. Her life inspired the Oblates Missions, encouraging us to reflect on how faith can serve as a unifying force amid diversity.

For more information visit Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate at:
www.omiworld.org

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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