

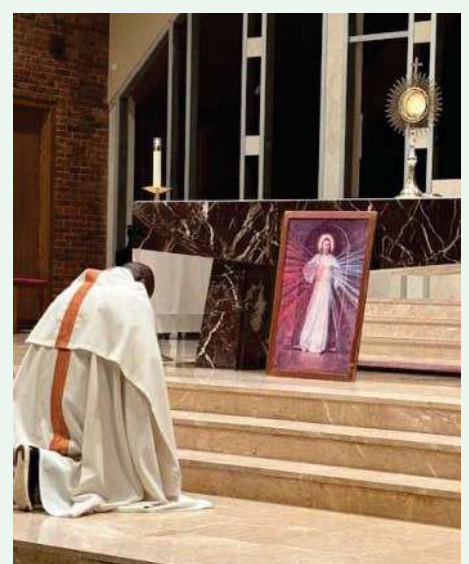
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

Thank You to Our Lady's "Gardening Angels" for the beautiful roses at the Blessed Mother Garden.



The July 4-5, 2025 All Night Eucharistic Vigil, organized by Barbara Keville and her husband, held at Our Lady's was well attended. We prayed for our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rev. Joseph Akilo and Rev. Modestus Oneumelo celebrated the (9:00pm and 5:00am) 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.

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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 July 12, 2025

4:00 pm - Willie and Lucy Aucoin

Sunday July 13, 2025

9:00 am - Celestino and Lourdes Alvarez

11:00 am - Fernando Saenz

Monday July 14 at 8:30 am

Maria Jose Araujo

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday July 15 at 8:30 am

Carmen White Phillips

Friday July 18 at 8:30 am

Lilia Gollayan

Saturday July 19, 2025

4:00 pm Alfred J. Poirier

Sunday July 20, 2025

9:00 am – Jean Paul

11:00 am - Edward Gutchenritter

RESTATING THE PAST SCAM REMINDER

Scam Reminder: As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. 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 to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *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.*

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in loving memory of **John E. Kelly** at the request of the Malouf Family.

On June 30, 2025 Father Olejnik celebrated a very nice Mass for the residents at Waltham Crossings.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR July 5 - 6, 2025 \$ 7,173

Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.

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

ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

Come and spend time with our Lord.



Weekend Masses.





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**Catechism Corner - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” was a young Iroquois woman who lived in the 17th century. Child of a Mohawk father and a Christianized Algonquin mother, she was born in present day New York and was orphaned at age four by a smallpox epidemic. Due to the disease she faced challenges due to facial scars and impaired vision. She converted to Catholicism, faced opposition from her tribe, and dedicated her life to prayer and acts of service, eventually becoming the first Native American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. In December 2011, after evaluating the testimony of a young boy who claimed his infection with a flesh-eating bacteria disappeared after he prayed for her intercession, Pope Benedict XVI recognized her a saint. She was canonized the following October.



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