

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - HOSSANA IN THE HIGHEST

On Monday March 31, 2025 Our Lady's Youth Group joined members of the Activities Committee and together they made 75 meals to be brought to Bristol Lodge the next day.



On Saturday April 5, 2025 - Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik hosted a dinner for the OCIA candidates and their sponsors.





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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

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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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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday April 12**

4 pm - Danny Cameron

Memorial

Sunday April 13

9 am - Robert F. Rizzo

Memorial

11 am - Fred and Joan Bryson

Memorial

Monday April 14 at 8:30 am

Maria and Jose Araujo

Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday April 15 at 8:30 am

Maria and Augusto Araujo

Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for
April 5 and 6, 2025 \$7,734.**

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the **DiSilva Family** at the request of the Stocki family.

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for a birthday memorial for **Jeannette Rheaume** at the request of the **Casella** family.

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.



Palm Sunday

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS,
CONFESSIONS AND SOUPS**
Wednesdays - March 12 - April 16
Soups 5:15pm - 5:45pm
Confessions 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Stations start at 6:00pm

**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW
WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG**

SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

Mon. April 14 - (9:15 am) K - 8 Holy Week Adoration

Fri. May 2 - Grandparents/Special Person 1st. Fri.**Mass Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion****Mass Mon. May 5 - (1:00pm) Gr. 5-8****Tues. May 6 - (9:15am) Gr. Pre K - K****CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION**

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

Sat. May 3 - (10:00am) First Holy Communion Mass**Fri. May 9 - (6:00pm) Confirmation (Bishop Robert****Sacred Triduum**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday of Holy Week
April 17 - 20, 2025

Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:00pm**Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross at noon
and Service at 7:00pm**Holy Saturday** - Bring your Easter baskets for a
blessing at 8:30 - 9:00 am

Confessions at 2:45 - 3:15 pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

Note: no 4:00 pm Mass**Easter Sunday**— Masses at: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Congratulations to the Kornet Family on the Baptism of their daughter Therese Marie.



Weekend Masses



CATECHISM CORNER**THE MAGISTERIUM OF THE CHURCH**

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To find more information see: [Catechism of the Catholic Faith \(Official Teaching\)](#)

To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism

Congratulations to Marcia and Basil Ward on their Sacramental Marriage.



On April 19, 2025 our nation's 250th year will be celebrated. Many festivities are planned at nearby Lexington and Concord. We give thanks to all our veterans who have sacrificed for the country and our freedom.



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program.

This year we conducted a Virtus Program at our parish for 40 participants on November 9, 2025. This past month all Religious Education students received the Empowering God's Children Training.

For particular help you may call:

The Office of Pastoral Support & Child Protection at Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184 - Vivian Soper, Director 617-746-5995
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The 33rd Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 12th, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians.

Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$300 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500, email her at kfolan@psjs.edu, or visit <https://psjs.edu/golf-tournaments>

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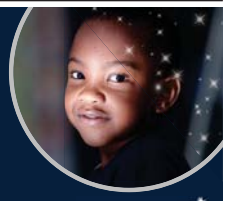
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