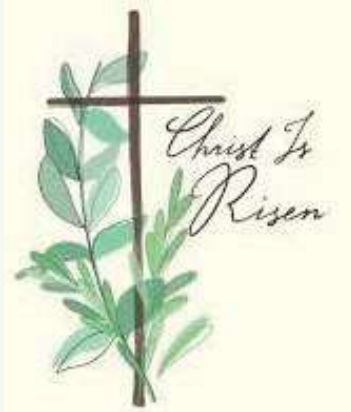


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Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025

REJOICE



**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A
HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER.**

**FATHER DIPERRI, FATHER OLEJNIK
AND DEACON RICE**

On Saturday April 12, 2025 Father DiPerri led some members of our CCD Confirmation candidates and Our Lady's Youth Group on a pilgrimage/tour to Boston. Accompanied by Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator, and some parents the day started at the School Chapel with a prayer. They visited "Our Lady of Good Voyage" the new Seaport Shrine, then spent time at the New England Aquarium, followed by lunch at Quincy Market. Grateful to Ben and Jerry's Boston who donated the entrance tickets to the Aquarium and ice cream at Quincy Market. Also thankful to parishioners whose contributions helped the parish cover the cost of the bus and the lunch, so the trip came at no cost to the students. A great time was enjoyed by everyone.





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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.

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visit www.usccb.org

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday April 20 - Easter Sunday****Monday April 21 at 8:30 am**

Thomas and Eileen Mailhot
Members of the Memorial Guild

Memorial

Tuesday April 22 at 8:30 am

Josefa C. Banigan

Memorial

Friday April 25 at 8:30 am

Dean Miner

Memorial

Saturday April 26

4:00 pm - John Pacetti

Memorial

Sunday April 27

9:00 am - Patricia Fitzgerald

Memorial

11:00 am - Kevin Fagan

Memorial

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated in loving memory of **Carole E. Portentos** at the request of her family.

The **Bread and Wine Offering** will be donated in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fairbrother** at the request of their family

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for
April 12 and 13, 2025 \$ 9,716**

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

Wednesday - April 16, 2025
Confessions 5:30—6:15 pm
Station of the Cross at 6:00 pm

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

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 Reed)



Holy Week Prayer and Adoration Service for all
Our Lady's Academy students and teachers.



Collections at all Easter Masses will be conducted by Our Lady's ushers who will pass baskets at each pew for your donations.

On April 4, 2025 His Excellency the most Reverend Mikael Mouradian and Father Ghazar (Lozarus) Bedossian welcomed Father DiPerri into the Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church in Belmont. There, Fr. DiPerri saw Our Lady's alumni Alexander and Karina.

Weekend Masses



CATECHISM CORNER **EASTER**

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “East.” The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations. The Easter Vigil is the largest of all vigils and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord’s resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection. For more information visit: www.usccb.org

Congratulations to Bill and Kate Beckman
on the celebration of their
Sacramental Marriage.





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Congratulations to the parishioners who participated in the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. They had Adoration at their Consecration on Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass,



THANK YOU !!

To Watertown Savings Bank and those who voted for St. Vincent de Paul in the Community Choice Awards. Our charitable award was \$3,000.00. We depend solely on private donations. This generous gift will allow our dedicated society to continue supporting our neighbors in need. Thank you everyone and God bless you. Pictured above: Accepting the Award - Pat Ste. Marie, Volunteer of Our Lady's St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair - April 26 & 27

The Daughters of St. Paul from Pauline Book & Media Center in Dedham will be at our parish with a Book Fair. The Sisters will be here for the Saturday 4pm Mass and both Sunday Masses. They will have Catholic books for the whole family: Spirituality, Inspiration, Prayerbooks, Bibles, Lives of the Saints, and more. Plus many Children's books for all ages. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase some good books to enrich your faith-life in preparation for Easter and during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For your convenience, the Sisters accept all forms of payment: cash, credit card, check and through the Smartphone.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS EASTER WEEK APRIL 2025 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Each night includes Eucharistic Adoration, a talk, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Novena, Veneration of a relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis, and ends with a Eucharistic Procession* at 8pm. Visit BostonEucharisticCongress.org for more details.

21
MON

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CAMBRIDGE
6pm Starting with Holy Mass with Fr. Nate Sanders

22
TUE

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, ALLSTON
6pm Bilingual Portuguese - English Night

23
WED

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BROOKLINE
6pm Starting with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8pm Procession* followed by a Candlelit Mass at St. Clement

24
THU

ST. CLEMENT EUCCHARISTIC SHRINE, BACK BAY
5:45pm Starting with Vespers with Oblates of the Virgin Mary

25
FRI

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS, SOUTH END
6pm Bilingual Spanish - English Night
7:30pm Mass with Archbishop Henning & Procession to the North End*

26
SAT

SACRED HEART AND ST. LEONARD'S, NORTH END
See website for morning and afternoon activities
6pm Worship and Evangelization Night

27
SUN

ST. FRANCIS PARISH, CAMBRIDGE
5:30pm Mass with Bishop Christiano Barbosa
7pm Social

North Waltham Seniors Presents: Best of Maine (York)

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Foster's Clam Bake: lobster /chicken, clam chowder, steamed clams, mussels, corn, potatoes, onions, rolls, blueberry cake. For more Information/Reservations please contact: Janet Johnson (781) 899-2392 - leave a message.

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