

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday of Easter –Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27, 2025



PRAYER BY THE CHURCH FOR POPE FRANCIS

God, Who in Your ineffable providence, did will that Your servant, Pope Francis, should be numbered among the high priests, grant, we beseech You, that he, who on earth held the place of Your only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Your holy pontiffs. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



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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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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 26, 2025

4:00 pm - John Pacetti Memorial

Sunday April 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am - Patricia Fitzgerald Memorial

11:00 am - Kevin Fagan Memorial

Monday April 28 at 8:30 am

Cecilia & Jose Furtado Memorial

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday April 29 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of O'Reilly Family Memorial

Friday May 2 at 8:30 am

Benigna B. Asmiralde Memorial

Saturday May 3, 2025

4:00 pm - Mary T. Lombard Memorial

Sunday May 4, 2025

9:00 am - Prudencio F. Agbayani Memorial

11:00 am - Christine Giordano Pulselli Memorial

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Jake Williams' Birthday** at the request of the Williams Family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for Easter
Clergy Fund April 19 and 20, 2025 \$13,633**

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.

"DIVINE MERCY MASSES"

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025 AT 4:00 PM
SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025 AT 9:00 & 11:00 AM

ALSO ON SUNDAY - APRIL 27, 2025

FROM: **1:00-3:00 PM** WE WILL HAVE
ADORATION AND PRAYING THE
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
AT OUR LADY'S.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
FROM: **1:00 - 2:00 PM**

SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION

with Father DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik

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)



Joining churches in the Archdiocese of Boston, bells of the church were rung at Our Lady's for the soul of Pope Francis at 3:00pm Monday April 21, 2025 at the request of Archbishop Richard Henning.

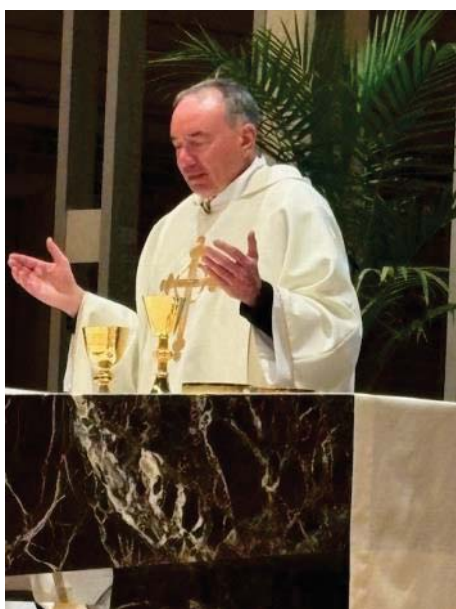
On our own initiative - The Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Fr. DiPerri and Deacon Rice, was prayed following the Monday 4/21/25 Mass in addition to the prior recitation of the Rosary. At the end of all the weekday Masses the Rosary was offered for the soul of Pope Francis and the success of the Conclave in the selection of the new Pope.

Our Lady's Academy School flags are now at half-mast in honor of the Pope.



PRAYER CARDS FOR POPE FRANCIS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE USHERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH-BASED KNIGHTS AT ALL DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND MASSES.

Some pictures taken on Holy Thursday & Good Friday. More: of Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday in next bulletin.

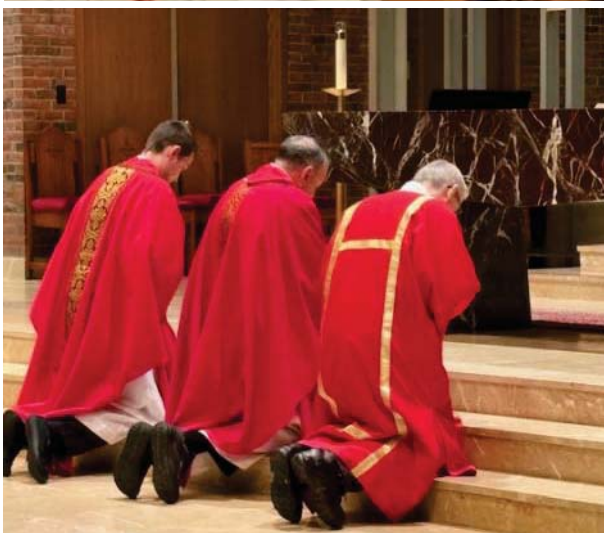




After Adoration and prayers at the School Chapel
Fr. DiPerri invited the youth group to dinner at the Rectory.



Good Friday





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



On April 17, 2025 members of The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference gathered to restock our food closet with food and staple donations from the children and teachers of Our Lady's Academy. Assisting us were two Catholic Memorial students James and Eduardo, who are working on a school project where the needy are impacted.



Knights of Columbus News

This year's annual Scholarship Program has been expanded in scope and funding.

Introducing the "Parish Service and College Scholarship Program." More details to follow. Scholarship applications will be available on May 5, 2025



PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS



New Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine at Our Lady's.



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.



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.

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- Fr. Richard Clancy

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