

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD- APRIL 5, 2026

PALM SUNDAY MASSES LAST WEEKEND.





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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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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 April 4, 2026

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday April 5, 2026

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Easter Masses

Monday April 6 at 8:30 am

Barbara Kenney

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday April 7 at 8:30 am

John G. Langhenry Jr.

Friday April 10 at 8:30 am

Patrick, Catherine and Josephine Healy

Saturday April 11 2026

4:00 p.m. Daniel Cameron

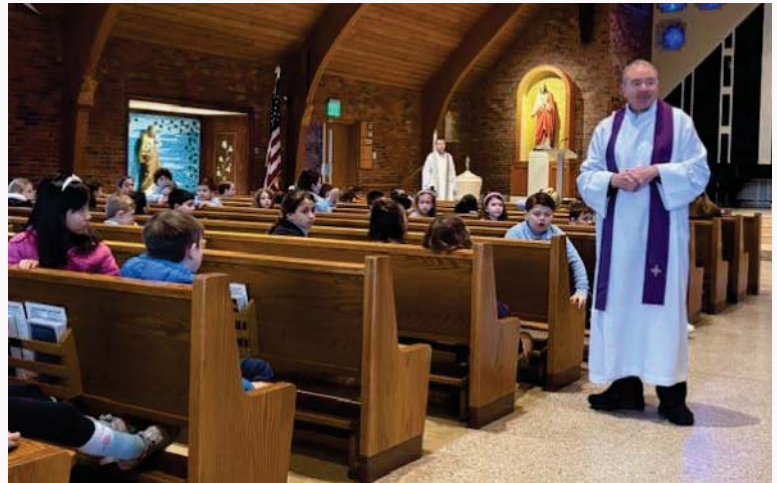
Sunday April 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Charles Ryan

11:00 a.m. Richard and Arlene McManus

Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place after Holy Week

Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik had conference and Adoration with all the students of Our Lady's Academy in preparation for Easter.



The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **deceased members of the DiSilva Family** at the request of their family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION for March 28-29 \$ 12,232

DIVINE MERCY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 12 FROM 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. (INCLUDING RECITATION OF DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET)) WITH CONFESSIONS BEING OFFERED. 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND TO HELP OPERATE SHRINES THERE - SO NEEDED ESPECIALLY NOW DURING THE PAST YEARS OF WAR

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.

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Easter blessings to you and your family from Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik and Deacon Rice.



WEEKEND MASSES



CATRECHISM CORNER - KEY ASPECTS OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

* **The empty tomb**—On Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and other women went to anoint Jesus' body with spices. They found the heavy stone covering the tomb rolled away and the tomb empty.

* **The announcement**—Angels appeared to the women and told them “why do you look for the living among the dead” He is not here He has risen.

* **The witnesses** : Mary Magdalene is often cited as the first to see the risen Jesus.

* **Appearances**—Jesus appeared to several followers and later to all the disciples encouraging them to touch his wounds to prove his physical resurrection.

* **The commission**—Jesus instructed his disciples to continue his work, preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations, later ascending into heaven.

Significance:

* **Victory over death**—the resurrections distinguishes Jesus and demonstrates power over death.

* **Foundation of Faith**— it serves as the cornerstone of Christian theology, affirming Jesus as the Messiah who fulfilled scripture.

* **Transformation**—it transformed frightened disciples into bold witnesses of the Gospel.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Divine Providence consists of the dispositions by which God guides all his creatures with wisdom and love to their ultimate end. Christ invites us to filial trust in the providence of our heavenly Father, and Saint Peter the apostle repeats: “Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.”

Divine Providence works also through the actions of creatures . To human beings God grants the ability to cooperate freely with his plans. The fact that God permits physical and even moral evil is a mystery that God illuminates by his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose to vanquish evil. Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit an evil if he did not cause a good to come from that evil, by ways that we shall fully know only in eternal life.

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



Our Easter sale of Religious Articles from Bethlehem, and other items went well the past weekend.

Sweatshirts and Polos with the logo of OUR LADY'S PARISH were well liked.

You may still purchase any of these items anytime at the Parish Office.

VOTING IN WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK'S (WSB) 27TH ANNUAL CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS IS NOW OPEN! THE BANK IS EXCITED TO BE DIATRIBUTING \$100,000 AMONGST LOCAL NON-PROFITS ONCE AGAIN IN 2026. THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED WALTHAM. PLEASE VOTE.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this finds you well during this Season of Lent. I am reaching out to let you know about our **Spring Cash Giveaway Fundraiser**. The drawing will take place on Sunday, April 26th after the 11:00 Mass.

You do not need to be present to win.

There will be (10) to (20) **\$500 winners** based on how many tickets are sold.

The cost is \$50 per ticket.

500-524 tickets sold, there will be (10) \$500 winners

525-549 tickets sold, there will be (12) \$500 winners

550-574 tickets sold, there will be (16) \$500 winners

\$600 tickets sold, there will be (20) \$500 winners

Enclosed are four tickets for you to keep or to pass on to family and friends. Tickets may be split with

someone else. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, or would like to help sell tickets, please contact

Brenda in the parish office. Please fill out the top portion of the ticket and return with payment to the

Parish Office. You may mail or drop off to the to the

Parish Office. You may also return the ticket and

payment in the envelope provided and drop off in the offertory box in church. Thank you for your continued

support of Our Lady's Parish, Please know that you

and your family continue to be in our prayers.

God bless,

Elizabeth Pettine,

Parish Fundraising Coordinator

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.

You may SCAN the QR CODE to donate to the parish anytime



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