

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— APRIL 26, 2026





## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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](http://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 25, 2026**

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Lombard (Birthday)

**Sunday April 26, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Fitzgerald

11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family

**Monday April 27 at 8:30 am**

Kathe Dwyer

Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday April 28 at 8:30 am**

Alex and Maria Sym

**Friday May 1 at 8:30 am**

Thomas E. Mailhot

**Saturday May 2, 2026**

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Lombard (Memorial)

**Sunday May 3, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Domenic DeJulio

11:00 a.m. Frederick LeBlanc

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 in May.

Conference and Adoration with students from Our Lady's Academy.



Students from Our Lady's Academy praying at First Friday Mass.

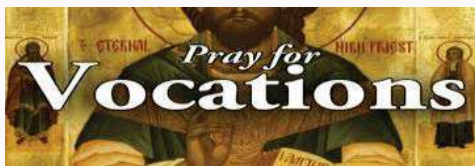
The **Bread and Wine Offering** for the week will be offered in memory of **William Rooney, Colin Rooney and Frances Fraser** at the request of their family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**  
Week of April 18-19 \$ 6,208.

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



**Next Prayer Groups - May 9th.**



**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.



Students at School bless themselves as they pass the Chapel.



Easter and weekend Masses





We have sweatshirts and Polos for sale with the logo of Our Lady's Parish (picture of the church) Waltham, MA. All Children and Adult sizes and colors available. If interested in purchasing one please contact Brenda in the Parish Office.

**Catechism Corner - Divine Providence**  
 Divine providence consists of the disposition 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 St. 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 very 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](http://www.usccb.org/catechism).**





### Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Society.

During the 2026 Lenten Season, Our Lady's Academy and parishioners have kept the food pantry replenished. The needs of our neighbors continue to grow. Your caring and generosity are most appreciated by our Society and neighbors. God bless.

**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.

### Knights Of Columbus – Chateau Fundraiser

On Thursday April 30 the Knights of Columbus #14710 Our Lady's will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, 195 School St. to benefit our "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick up orders as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery not accepted. We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to Parish Office at 920 R Trapelo Rd. Waltham, 02452. As in the past all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need, Due to the Knight's national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$21. per coat. Having any adults use Facebook or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience. Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

Knights of Columbus News: Watch this space for an announcement next week.



St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a Baby Shower on Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to contribute items for infants and young children please drop them off in the "Pack n Play" at the front entrance of the church on the weekend of May 9-10. Thank You!

The Activities Committee invites you to a special viewing of "Leo From Chicago" on Saturday June 13th. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will run approximately 90 minutes in the Parish Meeting Room. Please enter the school through the Holy Family doors. Leo from Chicago" is a Vatican-produced documentary that explores the early life and personal background of Robert Francis Prevost, the first U.S. born pope, now known as Pope Leo XIV. Seating is limited so we encourage you to reserve your spot in advance. To sign up please contact Brenda in the Parish Office.



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