

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 26, 2026

Friends and Families at our weekend Masses.





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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith
visit www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM & 107.3FM K-LOVE

CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

EWTN: Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

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.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 25, 2026

4:00 p.m. Debra Pepper

Sunday July 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. Carmine Caso

11:00 a.m. William M. Niland

Monday July 27 at 8:30 am

Daly Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday July 28 at 8:30 am

Ruth Collins

Friday July 31 at 8:30 am

Dean Miner

Saturday August 1, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Claude Hache

Sunday August 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. Nicola Marinaro

11:00 a.m. Alfred and Mary Centola

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Dennis Callahan** at the request of his wife, Marie.

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week for **Mario Sammartano's** Month's Mind at the request of his friends the LeClair Family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of July 18-19 \$5,449

Join our Adult Choir—Sing, Serve and Share Worship! We warmly invite singers of all ages and skill levels to join our vibrant adult choir.

VENEZUELA SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to quickly deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. On the weekend of July 25-26 our parish will conduct such a special collection for Venezuela. **Please address checks to "Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted" with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo.** The parish will forward the collection to the Archdiocese where the funds raised will be sent to CRS. Thank You for your support.

Candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation the coming month.



Things to Know About St. James the Apostle.

1. Before he worked with Jesus, James was a fisherman. After a night of not catching any fish, Jesus granted him and his companions, later disciples Andrew and Simon Peter, the miracle of catching an overabundance of fish. Immediately they cast their nets aside and followed Jesus.
2. He was not the only disciple called James. Thus, he the son of Zebedee is known as "James the Greater."
3. He was one of the three disciples to witness the Transfiguration.
4. He was the first apostle to be martyred. [Source: www.nationalshrine.org/blog/St. James the Apostle.](http://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/St._James_the_Apostle)

We will be Observing The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at a Mass on Saturday 8/15 at 9:00 a.m. Note: It is not a day of obligation.

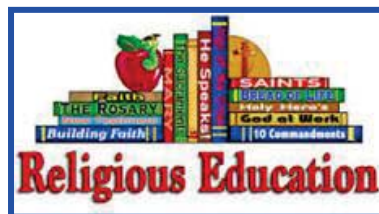
Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.

Saturday Rosary 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.



The Holy Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls to her all that Jesus said also instructs her in the life of prayer inspiring new expressions of the same basic forms of prayer: blessing, adorations, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. Because God blesses the human heart, it can in return bless him who is the source of every blessing. Forgiveness, the quest for the Kingdom, and every true need are objects of the prayer of petition. Prayer of intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It knows no boundaries and extends to one's enemies. Every joy and suffering, every event and need can become the matter for thanksgiving, which, sharing in that of Christ should fill one's whole life: "Give thanks in all circumstances." Prayer of praise is entirely disinterested and rises to God, lauds him, and gives him glory for his own sake, quite beyond what he has done, but simply because HE IS. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory, " respectful silence is the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications. To find more information visit: [Catechism of the United States \(official teaching\)](#) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism

As recommended by Father DiPerri at last weekend Masses you may want to visit: EWTN Bible Readings, tune into Contemporary Christian Music station FM 107.3 or download the Hallow app on your phone or computer. These provide us great variety of different forms of prayer.



Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator at religiouseducation@olca.org
Additional information can be found on our website www.olca.org



Mary, Our Blessed Mother, grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne where she was surrounded by their love and faith.. In their home she learned to listen to the Lord and follow his will. Their Feast Day is July 26



Invitation to Our Lady's Parish from
Father Lazarus Befrossian, Pastor
Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church,
Belmont MA.



From pencils and books to back-to-school "looks"

St. Vincent de Paul is planning to help out. We would like to assist our elementary, middle and high school students start the year off.

Gift cards to Staples, CVS, TJMaxx, Target, and DSW shoes would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to distribute cards in early August. Cards may be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul or church collection boxes at the doors of the church by August 2, 2026. Thank you for your continued support.

With gratitude to God and heartfelt appreciation for our faithful community, we are pleased to invite you to celebrate the Annual Celebration of Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church.

This joyful evening will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM** at **the Nishan & Margrit Atinizian Hall** (Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church Hall) located at **200 Lexington Street, Belmont, Massachusetts 02478.**

Under the patronage of His Excellency, The Most Reverend Mikael Mouradian, Bishop of the Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in the U.S.A. and Canada, this special evening will honor Rev. Fr. James DiPerri, Pastor of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Roman Catholic Parish, Waltham., MA. The celebration will feature entertainment by Kev Orkian, Comedian, Entertainer, and Pianist, with Maral Der Torossian serving as Master of Ceremonies. **Donation per guest: \$150.**

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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.

Thank you from Heartbeat , Burlington for your Generosity to Needy Moms and Babies!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish who organized the collection, especially to Paul Loscocco and Joe O'Quinn who delivered the items to us. So far this year over 550 babies have been born who have received our assistance. We are staffed entirely by volunteers. Your prayers and support help us to share God's love and accomplish a great deal. Pregnant or new moms needing assistance should call 781-229-7887 or email us at Pregnancy MA @verizon .net

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