

**Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian**  
**Names of 5 sexual abusers added to the list at**  
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**Father Jose S. Ferreira – Archdiocese of Boston**

Ordained: 1956

Died: Jan. 30, 2015

**Assignment Record:**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Assignment</b>                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1975         | St. Anthony Church (Portuguese), Cambridge, MA        |
| 1976         | Portuguese Catholic Mission, Peabody, MA              |
| 1977 – 1981  | Our Lady of Fatima Church, Peabody, MA                |
| 1982 – 1988  | St. Anthony Church (Portuguese), Cambridge, MA        |
| 1989         | “Priestly Renewal”                                    |
| 1990 – 1991  | Sts. Peter and Paul Church (Portuguese), Lawrence, MA |
| 1992 – 1995  | St. Anthony Church (Portuguese), Lowell, MA           |
| 1996         | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory        |
| 1997 – 2007  | St. Anthony Church (Portuguese), Cambridge, MA        |
| 2008 – 2015  | Senior Priests, Retired, Danvers, MA                  |

**Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1975-2015).**

**Summary:**

- Father Jose S. Ferreira, also known as Father Jose DaSilva Ferreira, worked in the Diocese of Vila Real, Portugal before coming to the Archdiocese of Boston in 1974. At least one individual has come forward with allegations of sexual abuse against Father Ferreira, which occurred during Father Ferreira’s assignment to St. Anthony’s Church in Cambridge, MA.
- Father Ferreira was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least twenty occasions from approximately 1985 until approximately 1988 when the boy was approximately eleven to fourteen years of age. The sexual abuse took place in Father Ferreira’s office in the rectory of St. Anthony’s Church, as well as in the sacristy located in the basement of St. Anthony’s Church.
- The sexual abuse by Father Ferreira consisted of the following: Father Ferreira fondling the boy’s penis and testicles skin-on-skin; Father Ferreira forcing the boy to fondle Father Ferreira’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin; and Father Ferreira kissing the boy on the boy’s lips.

- The claim settled in 2025 in the high five figures.

## **Brother Anthony Mimiaga, C.P. – Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ (“Passionists”)**

### **Assignment Record:**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Assignment</b>                                                                                                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1962 - 1968  | Not Listed                                                                                                          |
| 1969 - 1971  | Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA                                                             |
| 1972 - 1974  | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA<br>Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA |
| 1975         | Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA                                                             |
| 1976 - 1983  | Not Listed                                                                                                          |
| 1984 - 1988  | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA                                                            |
| 1989 - 1991  | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA<br>Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre, CA         |
| 1992 - 1993  | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA                                                            |
| 1994 - 1995  | Passionist Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA                                                                          |
| 1996 - 1999  | Passionist Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA<br>Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre, CA                       |

### **Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1978-1999).**

### **Summary:**

- Brother Anthony Mimiaga was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on at least 50 occasions from approximately 1974 until approximately 1979 when the girl was approximately seven to twelve years of age. The sexual abuse took place in Brother Mimiaga's bedroom at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA and in the hills behind Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA.
- The sexual abuse by Brother Mimiaga consisted of the following: Brother Mimiaga would expose his erect penis to the girl; Brother Mimiaga would masturbate himself in front of the girl; Brother Mimiaga would fondle the girl's vagina over her clothes; Brother Mimiaga would fondle the girl's vagina skin on skin; Brother Mimiaga would ejaculate into the girl's mouth; Brother Mimiaga would vaginally penetrate the girl with his penis; and Brother Mimiaga would make the girl engage in bestiality.
- The claim settled in 2025 in the mid seven figures. The claim also included separate sexual abuse by Brother Joseph Stadtfeld, C.P. during the same time period.

## **Father Lawrence W. Mullins – Diocese of Joliet, IL**

Ordained: 1977

### **Assignment Record:**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Assignment</b>                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1978 – 1983  | The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, IL |
| 1984 – 1989  | Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL               |
| 1990 – 1993  | St. Margaret Mary Church, Naperville, IL          |
| 1994         | Absent on Leave                                   |
| 1995 – 2024  | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory    |

### **Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1978-2024).**

### **Summary:**

- Father Lawrence W. Mullins was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least twenty-five occasions from approximately 1984 until approximately 1989 when the male child was approximately fourteen to nineteen years of age. During the period of sexual abuse, the boy was a student at Immaculate Conception High School in Elmhurst, IL, while Father Mullins was a priest at Immaculate Conception Church located next door. The sexual abuse took place in the locker room and in the hallways of Immaculate Conception High School.
- The sexual abuse by Father Mullins consisted of Father Mullins watching the boy shower naked in the locker room and Father Mullins groping and fondling the boy's penis and testicles over the boy's clothing.
- The claim settled in 2025 in the low six figures.

## **Brother Joseph Stadtfeld, C.P. – Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ (“Passionists”)**

### **Assignment Record:**

| <b>Dates</b>       | <b>Assignment</b>                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1944 - 1971</b> | Not Listed                                                        |
| <b>1972 - 1974</b> | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House, Sierra Madre, CA          |
| <b>1975 - 1983</b> | Not Listed                                                        |
| <b>1984 - 1985</b> | Passionist Monastery and Retreat House , Sierra Madre, CA         |
| <b>1986 - 1991</b> | Christ the King Retreat , Citrus Heights, CA                      |
| <b>1992 - 1993</b> | Not Listed                                                        |
| <b>1994 - 1998</b> | Immaculate Conception Monastery, Chicago, IL                      |
| <b>1999 - 2001</b> | Passionist Community-Immaculate Conception Monastery, Chicago, IL |

### **Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1978-2001).**

### **Summary:**

- Brother Joseph Stadtfeld was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on at least 100 occasions from approximately 1972 until approximately 1981 when the girl was approximately five to fourteen years of age. The sexual abuse took place in Brother Stadtfeld’s bedroom at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA; in the garages of Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA; in a walk-in cooler on the fairgrounds of Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA; in the fields by Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA; and in Brother Stadtfeldt’s car in or around Sierra Madre, CA.
- The sexual abuse by Brother Stadtfeld consisted of the following: Brother Stadtfeld would fondle the girl’s upper thighs skin on skin; Brother Stadtfeld would have the girl sit on his lap and the girl would feel Brother Stadtfeld’s erect penis on her body; Brother Stadtfeld would fondle the girl’s vagina over her clothes; Brother Stadtfeld would fondle the girl’s vagina skin on skin; Brother Stadtfeld would rub his penis on the girl’s vagina skin on skin; Brother Stadtfeld would rub his penis against the girl’s buttocks skin on skin; Brother Stadtfeld would digitally penetrate the girl’s vagina; Brother Stadtfeld would digitally penetrate the girl’s anus; Brother Stadtfeld would penetrate the girl’s vagina with his penis; Brother Stadtfeld would penetrate the girl’s anus with his penis; Brother Stadtfeld made the girl perform oral sex on him; Brother Stadtfeld would penetrate the girl’s vagina with a foreign object; and Brother Stadtfeld would penetrate the girl’s anus with a foreign object.

- The claim settled in 2025 in the mid seven figures. The claim also included separate sexual abuse by Brother Anthony Mimiaga, C.P. during the same time period.

## **Father William “Liam” M. Sullivan – Archdiocese of Boston**

Ordained: 1981

### **Assignment Record:**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Assignment</b>                              |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1982         | Don Bosco Technical High School, Boston, MA    |
| 1983 – 1984  | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory |
| 1985         | St. Thecla Church, Pembroke, MA                |
| 1986         | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory |
| 1987 – 1993  | St. Peter Church, Plymouth, MA                 |
| 1993 – 1995  | The Catholic Center UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA   |
| 1996         | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory |
| 1997 – 2005  | St. Catherine Church, Westford, MA             |
| 2006         | St. Denis Church, Westwood, MA                 |
| 2006 – 2008  | St. Barbara Church, Woburn, MA                 |
| 2009 – 2012  | Absent on Leave                                |
| 2013 – 2025  | Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory |

### **Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1982-2025).**

### **Summary:**

- At least one individual has come forward with allegations of sexual abuse against Father William M. Sullivan, also known as Father Liam Sullivan, Father William M. Sullivan, S.D.B. (Salesians of Don Bosco). Upon information and belief, Father Sullivan was a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston for thirty-six years and a member of the Salesians of Don Bosco from 1982 to 1990.
- Father Sullivan was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on multiple occasions in approximately 1999, during his assignment to St. Catherine Church in Westwood, MA. At the time of the sexual abuse, the victim, an altar boy at the church, was approximately eight years of age. The sexual abuse occurred at St. Catherine’s Church in Westford, MA, and at the boy’s home in Westford, MA.
- The sexual abuse by Father Sullivan consisted of the following: Father Sullivan fondling the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin.
- The claim settled in 2025 in the low six figures.