

Father Bernard L. Sullivan – Archdiocese of Boston

Assignment Record:

Dates	Assignment
1961	Ordained
1961 – 1964	St. Clare's Church, Braintree, MA
1965 – 1967	Blessed Sacrament Church, Walpole, MA
1968 – 1976	St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Somerville, MA
1977 – 1978	Chaplain, Catholic Memorial High School, Boston, MA
1979 – 1980	St. Paul's Church, Wellesley, MA
1981 – 1985	St. Jerome's Church, Weymouth, MA
1985	Our Lady of Grace Church, Chelsea, MA

Source:

- The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

(The years listed above are the publication years of the Official Catholic Directory. According to the Directory, the assignments provided for a given year are effective as of January 1 of that year. This means that a priest listed in the Directory for a given year at a parish or school was likely at the same assignment for at least part of the previous year as well.)

Summary:

- Father Sullivan died in 1985.
- Father Bernard L. Sullivan was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least six occasions from approximately 1970 to 1973 when the boy was approximately 10 to 13 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Sullivan was assigned to St. Catherine of Genoa Church in Somerville, Massachusetts, and the boy was an altar boy at the church.
- The sexual abuse by Father Sullivan included the following: Father Sullivan told the boy to take all of his clothes off; Father Sullivan made the boy sit on Father Sullivan's lap; and Father Sullivan masturbated the boy.
- The Archdiocese of Boston agreed to settle the claim in 2021.

Complaint:

- Complaint filed by the Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian ([view or download pdf](#))

Important Announcements

Mitchell Garabedian interviewed by CNN's Becky Anderson on Catholic Church Sexual Abuse,
CNN, October 6, 2021

Additional Archdiocese of Boston Clergy Names Released!
Details on 5 Abusive Priests and 1 Deacon (link to pdf)
Released in July 2021
Individual Records
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Additional Priests' Names Released!
Details on 10 Abusive Priests (link to pdf)
Released in May 2021
Individual Records
