

## Father Albert A. Sylvia – Archdiocese of Boston

### Assignment Record:

Year	Assignment
1967	Unindexed
1968-1969	St. Joseph's Church, Pepperell, MA
1970-1971	Parroquia del Stmo. Sacramento, Padres de Santiago Apostol, Peru
1972-1973	Parroquia de San Martin de Porras, Padres de Santiago Apostol, Peru
1974	Unindexed
1975-1984	St. Joseph's Church, Lynn, MA
1985-1989	St. Rose Church, Chelsea, MA
1990-1991	Blessed Sacrament, Boston, MA
1992-2003	SS Peter and Paul (Portuguese), Lawrence, MA
2004-2008	Our Lady of Fatima, Peabody, MA
2009-2012	Spiritual Director of "EnCourage," Weston, MA
2013-2014	Spiritual Director of "EnCourage," Weston, MA Blessed John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA
2015-2018	Senior Priest Status
2019	Unindexed

### Sources:

- The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons.

### Summary:

- Father Albert A. Sylvia was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least 25 occasions from approximately 1974 when the boy was approximately 12 years old until approximately 1976 when the boy was approximately 14 years old.

The sexual abuse occurred in the downstairs of St. Joseph's Church in Lynn, Massachusetts, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, and in the gymnasium of St. Joseph's School. During the sexual abuse, Father Sylvia was assigned to or affiliated with St. Joseph's Church in Lynn, Massachusetts and the boy was a parishioner at the church.

- The sexual abuse by Father Sylvia consisted of Father Sylvia having the boy perform oral sex on Father Sylvia and Father Sylvia performing oral sex on the male minor child.
- The claim settled in 2026 in the five figures.