

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025

Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik had Conference and Adoration with the students from Our Lady's Academy on Monday November 24, 2025. Everyone gave thanks to God for all the blessings He has given us, then remembered and prayed for loved ones in preparation for the upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations.





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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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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 homou would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday November 29, 2025**

4:00 pm– Henry J. Burke Jr.

Sunday November 30, 2025

9:00 am - Joseph Murgó

11:00 am - Jennifer Smallwood

Monday December 1 at 8:30 am

Rev. Patrick F. Healy, OMI

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 2 at 8:30 am

John H. Brennan

Friday December 5 at 8:30 am

Joseph Breton

Saturday December 6, 2025

4:00 pm Rick Cameron

Sunday December 7, 2025

9:00 am – Mary Flaherty

11:00 am - Alfonso Caci

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR
November 22 & 23, 2025 \$6,414**

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Domenic “Tony” DeJulio** at the request of his friends Felix and Lucy.

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

Important schedule for upcoming Masses:

December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00p.m. and 6:30p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Mass: 10:00 a.m.

December 31- New Year’s Eve (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 1, 2026 - New Year’s Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of the month at 3 pm in the Church-led by parishioners.



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 place on December 1, 2, and 19.

On the weekend of November 29-30 we will have a voluntary special collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their effort to aid the hurricane victims in Jamaica, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic where they are experiencing deaths, injuries and widespread damage.

For those who are thinking of having their children attend Catholic school, Our Lady’s Academy will be hosting an all school Open House on Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. This Open House will feature the Early Childhood thru Grade eight programs. Come and learn what a quality Catholic education offers.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**DECEMBER 7, 2025 9AM – 12PM**

Enjoy a continental breakfast with Santa and be witness to the enchanting Christmas spirit at our school!

Take a picture with Santa Claus

Warm up at our hot cocoa station

Decorate homemade gingerbread cookies

Enjoy story time with Mrs. Claus

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Play holiday games with family and friends

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Congratulations to Elizabeth Pettine, Brenda MacDougall and the many volunteers who helped make the 2025 Turkey –Rama Parish fundraiser such a success. From the set up to the very end, everyone enjoyed a great time.





[From St. Vincent de Paul](#) - We are preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. Thanks to the donors' generosity we will be able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply. The following items would be most appreciated: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, and vegetables, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, relish. A list of items is posted on the Food Closet Door inside the front of the church. Thank you, God bless you at this holiday season.

You may have noticed **blue boxes** at the doors of the Church. Each year we collect cards and mail them to active duty members in our military. Bring in a card or cards with messages of thanks, Christmas greetings or just good wishes and the **Activities Committee** will mail them out in early December. If you know of someone currently serving in the military and would like for them to be included please get their address to Brenda in our Parish Office.



St. Francis Xavier born:
Francisco de Jasso Azpilicueta
in Navarra, Spain 4/7/1506.
Died: 12/3/1552
Beatified: 10/25/1619
Canonized 3/12/1699

Francis Xavier, venerated as Saint Francis Xavier, was a Navarrese, Spain cleric and missionary. He co-founded the Society of Jesus and, as a representative of the Portuguese Empire, led the first Christian mission to Japan. He took vows of poverty and chastity and led extensive missionary work across Asia and played a significant role in evangelization of early modern India,



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Sunday, December 7, 2025
6pm

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