

# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026



The Epiphany, (Jan. 6) one of the Great Feasts of our liturgical year, celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world, primarily focusing on the visit of the Magi (wise men) to the infant Jesus, symbolizing the revelation to all nations, but also encompassing Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist and the miracle at Cana.



The Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season and highlights Jesus' Divinity being made known to the world beyond Israel, with traditions like home blessings, and "Three Kings Day" festivities among others.

Attendance at our beautiful Christmas Masses exceeded 1,800 worshipers this year.



Happy New Year! May 2026 bring peace and joy to all in the world.


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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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**HOMILIES ONLINE**

The homilies are posted on our parish website at [www.olca.org](http://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 January 3, 2026

4:00 pm– Deceased members of Kidd-Kilday Families

### Sunday January 4, 2026

9:00 am - Connie Sammartano

11:00 am - Roy Milner

### Monday January 5 at 8:30 am

Leo, Anna and Joseph P. McMenimen

Members of the Memorial Guild

### Tuesday January 6 at 8:30 am

Robert J. Butler

### Friday January 9, at 8:30 am

James and Mildred Flaherty

### Saturday January 10, 2026

4:00 pm Susie and Stephen Giardina

### Sunday January 11, 2025

9:00 am – Isabella Camara Guillen

11:00 am - Deborah Kavey

**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 January 4, 5, 9, 11, 16, 25 and 30.**



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

**The Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Jeremiah and Margaret Gorman and Edward Hurley** at the request of the Malouf family.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be illuminated this week in memory of **Anthony DeFelice Jr.** at the request of his family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR December 27– 28, 2025 in next week's bulletin.**

**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.



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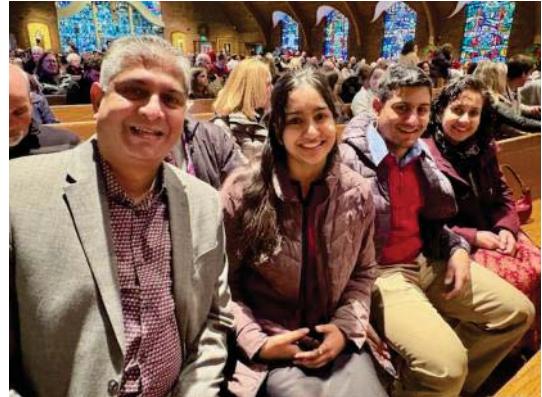
## DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS (MON. - FRI.)

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be **NO 8:30am daily morning Mass**. If Our Lady's Academy is closed, all events scheduled on all property, that day and evening will be cancelled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next day. **If Our Lady's Academy is on vacation—please check the Parish Website or Office phone for daily Mass celebration.**

**Please Note:**

The 4pm Saturday and the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will be celebrated. They will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Thank you to the Knights and the Gardening Angels for setting up chairs and flowers for our Masses.







January 4, 2026



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