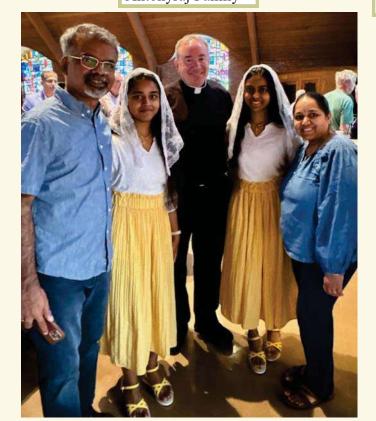
# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday August 10, 2025



Antonyraj Family



DiGuilio Family - 10 day old Dexter's First attendance to Mass.





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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 monthsone year in advance by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:** Confessions - Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm & by appointment

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# **MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS**

# Saturday August 9, 2025

4:00 pm - Robert Caloggero

# Sunday August 10, 2025

9:00 am - Deceased members Ryan & Aucoin Families

11:00 am - Anna Corsi

# Monday August 11 at 8:30 am

Patrick Albert Deveau

Members of the Memorial Guild

# Tuesday August 12 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Curran Family

# Friday August 15 at 8:30 am

Audrey Limon

# Saturday August 16, 2025

4:00 pm Jacinta B. Agbayani

# Sunday August 17, 2025

9:00 am -Carol E. Portentoso

11:00 am - Joseph Amelia

# COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR August 2 & 3, 2025 \$ 8,161 Collection for Missions (Kenya) \$6,348

<u>ADORATION</u> - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

Come and spend time with our Lord.

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

**Saturday Rosary** Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG

For the past 17 years Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj have been cantoring at Our Lady's Masses, our Marian Rosary Services, and many other special Church Services. They are leaving for London, England at the end of the month to attend medical school there. This past weekend August 2 &3 we had a well-deserved send-off for them at the weekend Masses. They started singing with the Children's Choir when they were second grade students at Our Lady's Academy. Alexandra and Alfreda and their parents Antonyraj and Amali have been an added plus to the Parish for all these past years, especially during the Pandemic when they came to cantor and videotape all the Masses celebrated in the School Chapel as well as the outdoor Masses that took place for nearly three years. Two farewell receptions were held for them after the 4pm Mass and the 9am Mass this past weekend in appreciation for their faithful and continued contribution to our Parish. Many parishioners came to wish them well and they were given wonderful rounds of applause and standing ovations at both Masses. Over the years Alexandra and Alfreda have contributed an extraordinary amount of their time for the benefit of our Parish. They have worked as altar servers, taught classes in our Religious Education Program, and volunteered in the After-School Program at Our Lady's Academy, their Elementary Education Alma Mater.

On behalf of the Parish, Father DiPerri presented them with gifts reflecting his and the parishioners' appreciation. Alexandra and Alfreda spoke eloquently from the heart telling everyone present how much they have gained from our friendship and Father DiPerri's mentorship throughout these past 17 years. We wish them much success in their studies and will welcome them back during their vacation times.



August 15, 2025
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Vigil Mass Thursday August 14 at 4:00pm. Friday August 15 Masses at: 8:30am and 6:00pm



















### Dear OLCA family,

As you all know by now, we will be heading to London in September for medical school at Brunel University of London. Although we are excited for this new adventure, we will greatly miss our home here at Our Lady's Parish and School, and of course, it goes without saying, we will miss all of you.

Growing up here, for the past 17 years, you have all been an inspiration. We have built relationships with all of you, and it has shaped who we are today. You may not know this, but every conversation and interaction we have with you has taught us the most important values in life and our faith. Fr. DiPerri and all of you have shown us the utmost genuine care and love, and we will always cherish and appreciate that.

The reception we had together last weekend was very touching to us, and we are so grateful for the gifts we received, and most importantly, for all the blessings, as you always do.

Fr. Diperri often emphasizes doing your best to use your talents for God's glory, which we will follow by serving and praising God in all that we do, using the foundation you have built for us here. As we grow in our careers, please know that we will continue to embody the faith and love of Our Lady's Family.

Please keep us in your prayers, and we will, of course, do the same. And also stay in touch with us; some of our contact info is listed below. We will come back to visit, but in the meantime, if you would like, you can listen to our music on our YouTube channel

@walkwithfaith2205.

Thank you all very much!

-Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj











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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2025



# POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host
by the Divine Power of God
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.







# Aggregation & Pilgrimage with the Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua.

The members of St. Anthony Society are honored to welcome the Venerable Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua to their feast this year in celebration of 106 years of Faith, Family, Community and Tradition.

Schedule of some of the events: Friday August 29th 6:30pm St. Anthony Society will greet the Friars, the Relics of St. Anthony and the Delegation from Arciconfraternita di Sant' Antonio at St. Leonard's Church. 7:00pm Opening Ceremonies. 8-10pm Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.

<u>Saturday August 30</u> <u>9am-12 noon</u> Veneration of the Relics at the outdoor Chapel. <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.

<u>Sunday August 31</u> 1:00-5:00 pm Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.



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