

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 28, 2025



Our Lady's Academy wonderful Christmas Concerts were greatly enjoyed by the students, their families and friends.

Grades 1-8 had their concert Dec. 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and the Early Childhood Education students had their show Dec. 16, 2025 that morning.



Congratulations to Hollis Sullivan, Our Lady's Academy Music Director, for a great job. Pictured with Fr. DiPerri, her family and a student.





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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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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 homily you would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 27, 2025

4:00 pm– Ruth George Vanderwater

Sunday December 28, 2025

9:00 am - Deceased members of the McBreen Family

11:00 am - Deceased members of the Sullivan & McIsaac Families

Monday December 29 at 8:30 am

Jeff Whitney

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday December 30 at 8:30 am

Coleman and Mary Flaherty

Friday January 2, 2026 at 8:30 am

Kathleen and R.J. Reed

Saturday January 3, 2026

4:00 pm Deceased members of Kidd-Kilday Families

Sunday January 4, 2025

9:00 am – Connie Sammartano

11:00 am - Roy Milner

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Michael and Agnes Upton** at the request of Maureen and Jack Kent.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Paul J. Hurley** at the request of his family.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR
December 20– 21, 2025 in next week's bulletin.**

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.

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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.

December 31 - New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) Mass 4:00 p.m.
January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.



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

Catechism Corner - Feast of the Holy Family

The Sunday after Christmas (occurring between the Feasts of the Nativity of the Lord December 25 and Mary Mother of God January 1). Today we pray that our families may obtain the grace to pursue holiness. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Saint Joseph be our guides.

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"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:18

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.

As 2025 comes to an end we reminisce on some special moments at Our Lady's.



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Healing



Penance and
Reconciliation



Anointing
of the Sick

First Friday Masses always enjoyed by students from Our Lady's Academy, parents, and parishioners.

We keep all who have been anointed, have had Funeral Services celebrated at Our Lady's, as well as our loved ones in our prayers.



Archbishop Richard G. Henning celebrated Mass at Our Lady's and visited Our Lady's Academy.



Our Lady's Academy 8th Grade class had a beautiful Graduation Mass.

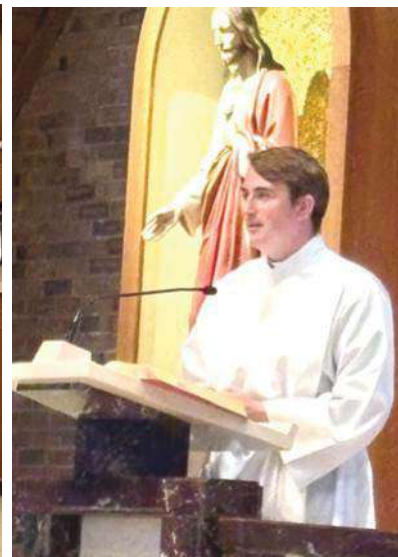
Many attended and had fun at Turkey-Rama.



We celebrated the Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis. Sept. 7, 2025

We enjoyed a visit from Fr. Campo.

We welcomed Seminarian Tim Walsh to Our Lady's.





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