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# Pulpit Announcements

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11 January 2026

## Weather Emergencies

A reminder that on the first day of city-wide weather emergencies, If the Lowell Public Schools are closed (including nearby Lowell High School), the Shrine will also be closed for that day. The Shrine will also be closed during any city-wide travel bans.

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## Christmas Collection

**Thank you** to all for your generosity in this year's Christmas Collection designated for the care of Oblates in our Retirement Residence in Tewksbury. If you *missed the opportunity to contribute*, please do so in the coming days. We will report the final amount collected in an upcoming January Bulletin.

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## Gift Shop/Bookstore Inventory Clearance

For the next several weeks, our Gift Shop/Bookstore will be clearing its inventory of Christmas merchandise. Discounts of up to 25% will be offered. All are invited to come in and browse for great post-holiday bargains. A great opportunity to stock-up – next Christmas is only 50 weeks away!

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## Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry. Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcome. Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families' tables.

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## Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine. **Thank You!**

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