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### MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM

First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00pm and  
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

**Holy Day:** 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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):** 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

**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.

**For more information on the Catholic Faith visit**  
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**Syro Malandara Catholic Mass** for the Boston Mission of the Syro Malandara Catholic Dioceses of USA and Canada held third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

### 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday Jan. 6-7**

Elizabeth Ann, James Allen and  
John Joseph Kidd                      Memorial  
Thomas Francis, Winifred Marie and  
John Arthur Kilday                      Memorial  
Ruth Vandewater                      Memorial

**Monday January 8 at 8:30 am**

Isabel Palhinha                      Memorial  
Members of the Memorial Guild

**Tuesday January 9 at 8:30 am**

Peter and Alice Connolly                      Memorial

**Friday January 12 at 8:30am**

Special Intention of Deborah Sacramo  
70th Birthday.

**Saturday and Sunday Jan. 13-14**

, Florence & Joseph Mobilia                      Memorial  
James P. Foley                      Memorial  
Pauline Brake                      1st. Anniv.  
Barbara McDonald  
Paul Tracey                      Memorial

Illumination of the Blessed Mother Statue for  
Jeremiah and Margaret Gorman & Edward Hurley  
at the request of the Malouf Family.

Illumination of the Stained Glass Window for  
Richard J. Fairbrother at the request of his family.

**Confessions - Saturdays from 2:45 - 3:15 pm  
and upon request**

**COLLECTION INFORMATION for Dec. 23-24  
\$7,128.**

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND ADORATION  
WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

Mon. Jan. 8 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)  
Wed. Jan. 10 Gr. 5-8 (9:15 am)  
Fri. Jan. 12 Gr. Pre-K & K (9:15 am)  
Mon. Feb. 5 Gr. 1-4 (9:15 am)  
Tues. Feb. 6 Gr. PreK & K (9:15am)  
Mon. Feb. 12 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)  
Tues. Feb. 13 Gr. PreK & K (9:15am)  
Mon. Mar. 18 **Confessions at School**  
Gr. 3-5 (9:15am) and Gr. 6-8 (1:00pm)  
Fri. Mar. 22 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)  
Thurs. Mar. 28 - Stations of the Cross (9:15 am)  
Mon. April 8 Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)  
Tues. April 9 Gr. 1-4 (9:15am)  
Fri. April 12 Gr. PreK and TK (9:15 am)  
Wed. May 8 Gr. PreK and K (9:15am)  
Tues. May 14 Gr. 1-4 and Gr. 5-8 (9:15am)  
Wed. May 21 Gr. PreK and TK (9:15am)

**CCD CONFERENCE AND ADORATION  
WITH FR. DIPERRI and FR. CAMPO**

Sun. Jan. 21 Gr. 1-8 (10:00am )  
Sun. Feb. 4 Gr. 9 & 10 (10:00am)  
Sun. Feb. 11 Gr. 1-8 (10:00am)  
Sat. Mar. 2 Gr. 5-8 North End Trip (9am-2pm)  
Sun. March 3 Gr. 9 & 10 Mass (9:00am) & Retreat  
Sun. March 24 Gr. 9 & 10 Mass (11:00 am) &  
Lenten Penance Service & lunch  
Fri. April 26 Confirmation Gr. 10 (6:00pm)  
Sun. April 28 Gr. 1-8 & School (10:00am)  
Sat. May 4 First Holy Communion (10:00am)

**DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS**

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  
morning Mass. If Our Lady's School 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 pre-  
pared for the next day.



Congratulations to the Mayne Family on the Baptism  
of their son Christian Joseph.



Congratulations to the Rosso Family on the Baptism  
of their son Chase Timothy



Christmas and New Year's Masses 2023-2024

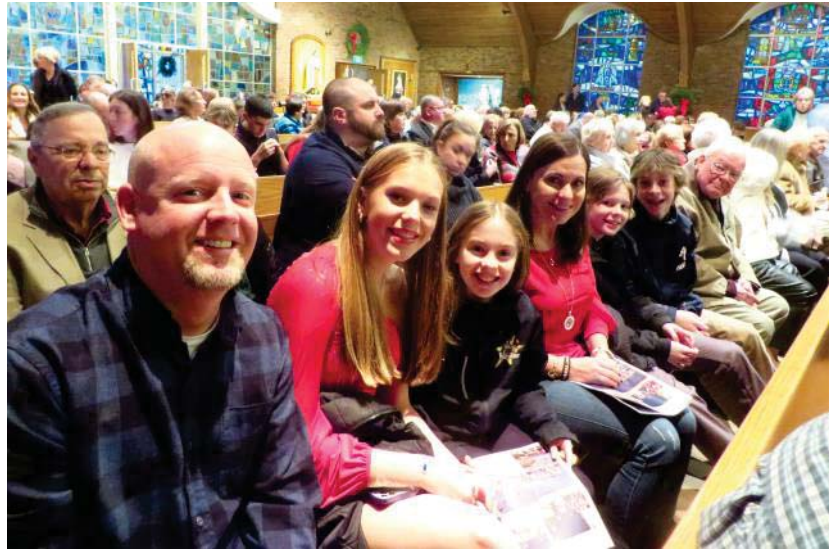


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### **TEEN SERVICE TRIP TO VIRGINIA!**

Last summer, Father Campo and a few parents led a weeklong Teen Service Trip to Tennessee. All participants reviewed the trip and service experience highly. We would like to build momentum for the youth group here at the parish and provide opportunity for returning and new campers to attend this summer.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday January 11th at 7:00pm for interested teens from rising 9-12 grade in the Conference Room. Organizers will provide a brief overview of the trip including daily routines, opportunities for faith-based and social activities, and travel accommodations. Initial interest in this trip has been high but we would like to convert that interest into registrations so we can begin to solidify costs and fundraising efforts. Parents and students are both invited to attend and learn more about the trip and opportunity to provide service to others while also building lasting friendships.



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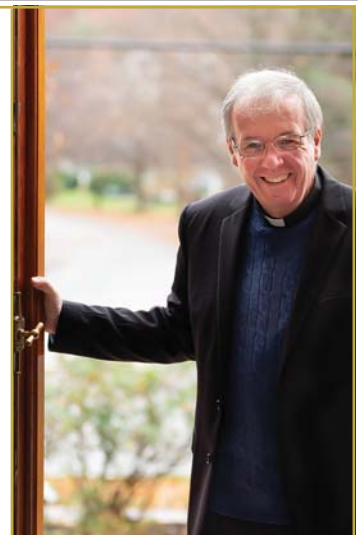
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