

Saturday	November 17	
4:00 p.m.	Bernard LeBlanc	Memorial
Sunday	November 18	
9:00 a.m.	Evelyn Lazaro	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Salvatore Mazzotta	6 th Anniversary
Monday	November 19	
8:00 a.m.	Anna Brown	Memorial
Wednesday	November 21	
8:00 a.m.	Al Texeira, Sr.	21 st Anniversary
Thursday	November 22	
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass	
Friday	November 23	
9:00 a.m.	Molly O'Rourke	Memorial
Saturday	November 24	
4:00 p.m.	Vincent Chaisson	7 th Anniversary
Sunday	November 25	
9:00 a.m.	Jean Graceffa	3 rd Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	Thomas and Marie LeBlanc	Memorial

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that Friday, November 23, Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Charles James (Sabin Sullivan's father) who recently passed away.

MEMORIAL GUILD

John F. Mazzarini has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

The Solemnity of Christ the King
 First Reading: Dn 7:13-14
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
 Second Reading: Rv 1:5-8
 Gospel: Jn 18: 33b-37

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 10/11: \$4,892
 Special Monthly: \$2,693

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

November 17/18: Regular and Retired Rel. Sisters
 November 24/25: Regular and Hurricane Relief

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Consider purchasing a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$250 per year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection continues. Thank you to those who have already responded. There are extra letters and envelopes on the tables around the church. The Grand Annual continues until February, 2013. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are with the letters. Thank you in advance for your kindness and continued support of our parish.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is used to assist religious communities to provide for the retirement and health care needs of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese. Please take this opportunity to say thank you to Sisters who have served the Church of Boston so generously for so many years. Your contribution does make a difference. For more information, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637 or Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org or visit www.retiredreligious.org.

**SAYING THANK YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
REMEMBERING OUR ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS**

At all the doors of the church, there are blue boxes. Please take a moment and drop in a note, a card or a letter to an active duty service member. The boxes will be there until December. We celebrate Thanksgiving and then Christmas here at home or on the road with family and friends. Our service members are away from home during this time protecting us and keeping us safe so we can be with our friends and family. The Activities Club will take care of postage. We have a list of service people from the Waltham area but if you know of someone and have their full mailing address and would like for them to receive an envelope full of cards and notes for their platoon/troop/fellow soldiers please let Sharon know the information and we will get a package out to them the first few weeks of December. Thank you for your support.

ADULT CHOIR

We are always welcoming new choir members – please consider joining our wonderful Adult Choir as we prepare for Christmas Eve with String Orchestra. We meet selected Thursdays 7-8:15pm throughout the year in our new choir rehearsal space, which is well heated and has a coffee machine. Please don't hesitate to contact Kevin after any Mass or email olcamusic@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE:**

We are continuing our annual Christmas Wreath sale this weekend, November 17th & 18th after all Masses and will also be selling them over in the parish hall during Turkey-Rama. The wreaths will be available for pick up next weekend, November 24th & 25th after Masses. If you live in an apartment or a condo and are not allowed to display live wreaths please consider purchasing one to be used for our parish decorations. We will also have the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets available for \$3.00. As always thank you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP: We are looking for a few Catholic men over the age of 18 who have a couple extra hours a month who would be interested in helping us help our families, community and our parish. Just two hours a month can help us make a difference. Please consider becoming a Knight. For more information or to join us please see any Knight in the rear lobby of the church or call 781-209-0842.

NEED HELP HEARING: If you are hard of hearing, and wish to hear the entire mass, you can bring any small pocket FM Radio with earphones and set it to frequency 88.5. We do have a few small radios that can be borrowed but they go fast so you are better off bringing your own. This will allow you to hear everything that is said on the altar wherever you choose to sit.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

- Stained Glass Window Lighting
- Bread and Wine
- Sanctuary Candle
- Altar Candles
- Blessed Mother Statue

Now you can remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by the lighting of the Blessed Mother Statue outside in our new garden. The donation is \$50 for the week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is Sunday, December 9 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! Tell your friends about the 1000 club, chances to win are better than playing the lottery and you help support your parish. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's.

A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

My heartfelt thanks to Our Lord, His Blessed Mother, Fr. DiPerri and the parishioners of Our Lady's Parish (known and unknown) for your Masses, prayers and support during my one year of cancer treatments. I am grateful to God for now being free of cancer. Praise God. ~ Jeanne Burley

SEMINARS

Six morning seminars will be conducted by Fr. DiPerri on *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These presentations of 45 minutes each will incorporate short discussion on specific topics addressed by the Catechism. This effort is part of the Year of Faith, as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, in highlighting the anniversary of the current universal catechism. The seminars conducted will begin at the conclusion of the 8am Mass in the church's side conference room on the following dates: December 17 (Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church), December 21 (The Creed-Father, Son and Spirit/The Incarnation), January 7 (The Creed-The Church and The Communion of Saints), February 11 (Sacraments-Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick), March 15 (The Mass, Eucharist and Penance) and April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders). Coffee will be served. You may bring your Catechism with you or you may purchase one for \$10 at the seminar. All are invited.

HURRICANE SANDY COLLECTION

Cardinal O'Malley has authorized a special collection to be taken next weekend, November 24/25 in support of the relief efforts to those areas devastated by the recent Hurricane Sandy. All monies collected will be distributed from the Archdiocese of Boston to the church agencies involved in these relief efforts. Please address checks to "Our Lady's Parish" with "Hurricane Sandy Relief" in the memo on bottom left of check. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**A RETREAT ON PRAYER AND FASTING
FOR ADVENT**

November 24 from 8:30am-5:00pm, Tine Building, 149 Washington Street in Brighton. A one day retreat featuring talks by Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Fr. Matt Williams, Fr. Michael Nolan and others. The theme will be how prayer and fasting can really enhance our experience of Advent. Register at info@livethefast.com or call Justin at 781-647-0034.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

It has been a fantastic start to our school year in 2A. The boys and girls have been working so hard already. Each one of them is eager to learn and have so much to share with their classmates. We are lucky to have a new student in 2A. The children have all done a wonderful job at making him feel welcomed not only in our classroom, but also into Our Lady's community. I can already tell that it is going to be a great year!

In Religion the children have been learning about the parts of the Mass. They also have met for conferences with Fr. DiPerri in the church several times. In the school there is a virtue board that changes each month. Each class is asked to choose one or two children whose names are placed up on the virtue board. This year I am having the children explain what the virtue means to them. After we make a list of all their ideas, the children vote on which classmates they believe best represents that virtue. So far we have done the virtues of honesty and responsibility. The children have made excellent choices both months about their classmates who represent the virtue.

For the Saints Assembly, the 2nd graders learned all about St. Nicholas. They were so excited when they knew we were going to learn the true story of Santa Claus. After we learned about St. Nicholas, four children were chosen to represent the 2nd grade at the assembly. Each one of them did a great job. In Science, we just recently finished up our chapter on Earth and Space. When we started the chapter I asked the students to tell me what they already know about space, I was so surprised by how much they already knew. We learned about all the solar system, what causes day and night and what causes the seasons. They had so much fun learning all about Space!

At the beginning of October, the Waltham Fire Department came to school to educate the children on fire safety. As always, it was a wonderful program that the children always look forward to every year. After the program, we wrote thank you letters to the firefighters to show our appreciation to them.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

ON BEHALF OF OUR LADY'S PARISH
AND SCHOOL STAFF, WE WISH
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A
BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FOOD PANTRY

The Dick Casey food closet is still collecting non perishable food every 3rd weekend of the month. Items such as spaghetti sauce, small canned ham, cans of hash or stew, toilet paper, bars of soap, cereal, children's lunch snacks, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly canned spaghetti, to name a few suggestions. This closet supplements the St. Vincent dePaul when we service those in our parish who ask for assistance. Thank you for your continued support.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Come celebrate the holidays at the Our Lady's annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 2 from 9am to Noon. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, meet Santa, hear a Christmas story, make a craft, see a magic show and browse our fabulous raffle table! Tickets are \$10 each and children under 2 are free. All proceeds to benefit OLA PTO academic enrichment programs. Tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses the weekend of November 24/25 or online at www.ourladysacademy.org/store. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Any questions, please call 781-899-0353.

MASS CANCELLATIONS

Please remember that if Waltham Schools are canceled due to inclement weather, so will our 8am daily Mass. More will be written on this in upcoming bulletins, but just in case we have any more unexpected snow storms in the near future!

**LIVING NATIVITY**

Residents of Fernald (200 Trapelo Road), their families and staff will be holding their Living Nativity on November 25th at 10:30 a.m. The Christmas story will be told through a live nativity and music. Residents, their families and staff will portray the timeless story of Christ's birth accompanied by guest Soprano, Sarah Callinan performing Christmas music. This free performance is open to the public. Enter from Trapelo Rd., take first right, take left at fork in the road and the Chapel is adjacent to the gazebo.