

OUR LADY

COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED
Waltham-Lexington

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

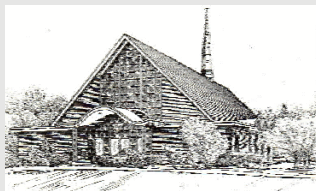
*See that you
not be deceived,
for many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he,' and
'The time has come.'
Do not follow them!*

LUKE 21:8

**33RD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

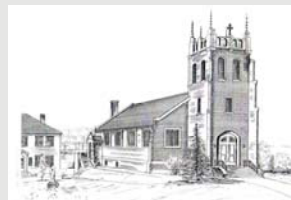


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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710
New Members Welcomed - olkofc@olca.org or call 781-209-0842

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. DiPerri, Pastor
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MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM
First Friday Mass 9AM (only)
Saturday (Vigil) 4PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM
Holy Day As Announced

BAPTISM

During Mass or on selected Sunday each month at 12:15 PM . Please contact parish office.

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, Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the Reconciliation Room located just inside the front of the church at the handicap entrance, baptismal font side of church. Other scheduled opportunities throughout the year, as well as by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of The Sick will be administered on the last weekend of each month after the 4PM and 11AM Masses. Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are aged, chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit www.usccb.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 16		
4:00 pm	Vincent Chaisson	8th Anniversary
Sunday November 17		
9:00 am	Thomas Ferrick	Memorial
11:00 am	Eleanor Cura	10th Anniversary
Monday November 18		
8:00 am	John Brazil	2nd Anniversary
Wednesday November 20		
8:00 am	Evelyn Lazarro	7th Anniversary
Friday November 22		
8:00 am	The Victims of Typhoon Haiyan	
Saturday November 23		
4:00 pm	Jean Graceffa	4th Anniversary
Sunday November 24		
9:00 am	Albert Hoban	29th Anniversary
11:00 am	Salvatore Mazzotta	7th Anniversary

1000 CLUB DATE CHANGE
PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF OUR NEXT 1000 DRAWING. IT WILL NOW BE ON **DECEMBER 1** at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one. The odds of winning are better than the lottery! You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. If you would like to join, contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank

MEMORIAL CANDLES
 We have updated our Memorial Candles to burn from November 2013 to November 2014. We have a few candles remaining if you would like to remember a loved one. The renewal cost of the candles are \$250 for the year and they will burn from November 2013 to November 2014. If interested in reserving a candle, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
 Mass the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 29 will be celebrated at **9:00am**

COLLECTION INFORMATION
 November 9/10: \$5,141
 Utilities and Energy: \$2,647

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 November 16/17: Regular and Special Monthly
 November 23/24: Regular and Retired Religious

BIBLE STUDY !
 All are welcome to join us. Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and 11 8:45am to 10:15am in the conference room located across from the parish office. Use the driveway behind the school to park and then enter through the parish center.

REGISTER - REGISTER - REGISTER
 So many folks in our pews attend week after week but are not registered parishioners. Simply fill out the registration form and return it to the parish office to make sure. Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: www.olca.org. Any questions, contact Sharon in the parish office.

MEMORIAL GUILD
 Kathleen Daley was enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of Tara Rohatgi.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS (EFT) UPDATE
 Beginning January 2014 we will be going to an Online Giving Program. All existing EFT parishioners will be transferred to the new Online Giving Program automatically, maintaining your current contribution amounts and withdrawal dates. Once this is set up, you will receive email notification in advance of and after the automatic withdrawal. Please be assured that this change will not compromise your private banking information as safety requirements are expanded. We will update you in the coming weeks with more details.

OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS
 November 23—Turkey-Rama, 5:00pm
 November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am
 November 29 - Mass at 9:00am
 December 6—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
 December 8—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am
 December 9—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm

KNIGHTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE
 The annual Christmas wreath sale will begin this weekend, November 16/17. Parishioners may also purchase a wreath for decorating the church. The Knights will also have a table set up at the Turkey-Rama on November 23.



GRAND ANNUAL

Thank you to those who have already made their donation towards our Grand Annual. To date the total collected is \$67,316. As stated before, after the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual is our most important collection of the year to help us pay our bills. Aside from returning the envelopes with cash or checks, you will also be able to pay via credit card through our electronic funds program. Extra grand annual packets can be found on the tables near the entrances of the church. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. As always, we thank you for your kindness and support.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Our next meeting is this Thursday, November 21 at 1:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

We will be collecting for the homebound in Waltham. Please bring something small, new and unwrapped. **NOTE: No meeting in December.** We will celebrate Christmas and the New Year with a luncheon in January. Details will be given at our meeting. Bring a friend!

**TURKEY-RAMA**

Next Saturday, November 23 at 5:00pm



We are still in need of raffle prizes and donations. We are accepting donations up until Friday, November 22 at 12 noon. We are also still accepting cases of coke, sprite and water to help defray the costs. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. **BAKE SALE:** If you would like to bake something for the bake sale at the Turkey-Rama, please call Ruby Leeber at 781-893-1131.

WE HOPE YOU COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING AND HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree will begin on November 30 when cards will be placed on Christmas trees. These cards represent suggested gifts for our many clients and children, Catholic Charities and for Fernald patients, some of whom are in group homes as well as the remaining ones in Fernald. The gifts need to be returned on the weekend of December 14/15. Please watch the bulletin for the flyer for further information.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who came out to support the OLA basketball program's Trivia Night on Saturday, October 19. The teams had a great time answering trivia questions (lots of laughs) and a silent auction added to the fun of the evening. "Big Thanks" goes out to all our generous sponsors for their donations and the volunteers that made the night a great success. We raised needed funds for basketball equipment and to defray the gym rental costs. A great time was had by all (**more than double attended this year**) and we're already planning one for next season. A "must attend" event to add to your calendar! Please look for future OLA Basketball Program updates and it would be great to see you at a game!

RCIA

Our RCIA program for 2013-2014 has five adult members who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They are Christine Borgomastro, Christopher Shields, Jennifer Parent, Jay Carreiro and Maryam Rezazadeh. Please pray for and with them in their journey to join our faith community.

We also have four candidates for adult Confirmation. They are Amy Bedrosian, Georgiana Condon, Clyva English and Vanessa Abellard. Please also pray for and with them as they prepare to receive the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" in the spring.

Thanks to our catechists Iona Pasqual, Joe Deneen, Jackie Zuppe, Brother Leonard Haley and Antoinette Turcotte. RCIA meets each Sunday from 10:00-11:30am in the conference room across from the parish office.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION





A Moment of Thanks for a Lifetime of Service

Next weekend, the second collection will be the Collection for Retired Sisters. This collection provides needed financial support for Sisters, now retired, who have served the Archdiocese of Boston in countless ways through the ministries of education, health care and social service. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' many years of dedicated service. For more information please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious at Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org or 617-746-5637.



CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

In the next couple weeks, our parish will launch our first of two calendar fundraisers first of which is called "Winter Wonderland" to help raise funds for the replacement of our church roof and other building improvements. The second will be our "Summer Sizzler" in July. We will sell the calendars the remaining days of November and December. The drawing month is January 2014. The cost of each calendar is \$20. A name is picked each day in January with the winnings of minimum \$50 and maximum \$100 and yes, the names are put back in the drawing so you have more than one chance to win. **These would make great Christmas gifts!** We will send home (2) calendars to every family in our parish. We hope you can at least purchase one and hopefully sell the other. If you would like to buy or sell more calendars, please contact Sharon in the parish office. We will also have tables set up after certain Masses, those dates have not yet been set. Please watch the parish bulletin for more information. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. God Bless You. Below is what the calendar will look like, we will let you know when the mailing goes out.

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish Calendar Fundraiser \$20 per Calendar Funds raised will help to replace our church roof & other building improvements NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ Thank you & God Bless	<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">WINTER WONDERLAND</h2> <h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Drawing in January 2014</h3>						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$100	4 \$50
	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50
	12 \$50	13 \$100	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$100	18 \$50
	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50
	26 \$50	27 \$100	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$100	

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

The second graders in 2A have been working very hard since we began our new school year. They all have so many wonderful thoughts and ideas to share with one and another. We were so lucky to welcome two new students at the start of the school year and just recently had another new student join our class!!

In religion, the whole 2nd grade learned many interesting facts about Saint Nicholas to prepare for the All Saints Day assembly. The children enjoy meeting with Sister Marie twice a week to listen to all the stories she has to share. For writing we just finished writing scarecrow stories with a focus on the beginning, middle, and end of a story. Before starting our stories we read several scarecrow stories to help us come up with ideas for our stories. Now that they are completed the kids are taking turns sharing their stories with their classmates. Each story is unique and creative. In science we have been studying the different kinds of habitats that are found around the world. We have looked at 2 kinds of forests, oceans, ponds, and hot and cold deserts to name a few.

OUR LADY'S CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI

8:30AM IN CHURCH—Unless otherwise noted

November 19—Pre-k at 9:15am

November 25—Eucharistic Adoration K-8

December 20—Eucharistic Adoration K-8

OUR LADY'S CONFESSIONS - SCHOOL CHAPEL

December 2—Grade 5 December 4—Grade 3

December 5 – Grade 4 December 11—Grade 6

December 17—Grade 8

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCES WITH

FR. DIPERRI

10:15AM IN CHURCH

November 17—Grades 5-8

December 1—Grades 9-10

January 5—Grades 5-8

January 12—Grades 9-10

February 2—Grades 1-4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

November 24—Grades 7-8

March 9—Grades 3-4

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Come celebrate the holidays at the Our Lady's Academy annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8 from 9am to noon. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, meet Santa, hear a Christmas story, make a craft, see a magic show and browse our raffle basket table. Also this year, bid on fabulous silent auction items such as a night away and dinner for two at Mohegan Sun, dinner for four at Legal Sea Foods and a Boston Harbor Whale Watch and autographed sports memorabilia! Tickets for Breakfast with Santa 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 30/December 1 or online at www.ourladyacademy.org/store. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Please call the school office at 781-899-0353 with any questions.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

New Life Fine Arts Musical Theater

Presents

Ebenezer Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts

40 Stow Street, Concord, MA

December 13, 14, 18, 20, 21 at 7:30pm

December 14, 15, 21, 22 at 2:00pm

Early booking is highly recommended. \$20 ages 18+, \$17 ages 17-, \$14 group rate 10+ available exclusively by advance telephone purchase. Ticket information call 877-746-9755 or www.newlifefinearts.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 274 INVITES YOU TO

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Our Lady's Academy

Thursday, November 21, 6:30-8:00pm

Put down the game boy, turn off the TV. Come and play family friendly games with the scouts at Our Lady's Academy. Get an early start on your Christmas shopping, all of the games available for purchase or for donation to Toys for Tots.

Pizza, water and healthy snacks can be purchased at the event. All are welcome!

