

*The Most Holy Trinity*



OUR LADY  
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED PARISH  
WALTHAM ~ LEXINGTON

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ~ MAY 26, 2013

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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](mailto:olkofc@olca.org) or call 781-209-0842.

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS

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

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard 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.

## BAPTISM

Opportunity to have child baptized during Mass or once a month at 12:15 PM on selected Sunday of each month. Please contact parish office.

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment with the priest or deacon. Please contact the parish office.

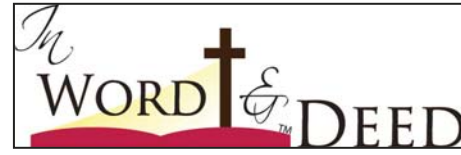
## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Please contact the parish office.

## 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](http://www.usccb.org)

**Saturday, May 25**

4:00 pm Christine, John, John Jr. Mehegan

**Sunday, May 26**

9:00 am Helena Tirone Memorial

11:00 am Peter Cianci 1st Anniversary

**Monday, May 27**

8:00 am Those Who Serve In Our Military

**Wednesday, May 29**

8:00 am Kathleen Reed Memorial

**Friday, May 31**

8:00 am Leo P. Landry Memorial

**Saturday, June 1**

4:00 pm Alice, Emil and Jeannette Breton

\*\*Pray for the soul of George Pennachio, Sr.\*\*

**Sunday, June 2**

9:00 am Mary G. Romano Memorial

11:00 am Marie McClallen 13th Anniversary

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be lit this week in loving memory of Peter Cianci at the request of his wife, Elaine.

**Scripture for the week of May 26, 2013****26 Sun** Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15**27 Mon** Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27**28 Tue** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31**29 Wed** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45**30 Thu** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52**31 Fri** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56**1 Sat** Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33**2 Sun** Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17**Trinity Sunday**

Companies spend a lot of money on advertising because it works. And those ads are everywhere—on television, radio, phones, web pages, billboards, and newspapers. They influence what people buy, how people dress, and how they speak. They can influence what people think, what they value and what is right and wrong. Effective ads can sell merchandise, or change voters' minds, or teach lessons about morals, values and ideals.

The Apostles have a difficult mission and they will not always be welcome in places they preach. They will face much resistance to the Gospel message, and at times opposing voices will compete for people's attention. The confusion and uncertainty of the times and of the message will need to be addressed. Jesus promises that the Spirit of Truth will guide them to all truth. Shadows of doubt and fear will be overcome with the light of knowledge and faith. They will not be left alone.

What guides your life? What has the greatest influence? Where do you spend your time? What voice rises above all the others to influence your decisions, form your values and inform your conscience? Media has an agenda and it is not your well-being. But the Spirit of Truth guides us all. Listen closely. In the depths of your soul and in whisperings in your heart, you know what God asks of you and what you need to do to be closer to Him. Listen carefully to the voice that leads to life!

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides

**B**ut when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

*John 16:13-15*



## FOR OUR MILITARY



For all those who have in the past and continue now to protect our freedom, may God watch over them and their families. Also pray for those who have lost their lives in service to our country, may they know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom.

## Welcome!

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration forms are available on the tables at all the entrances of the church. You can return the form in person to the parish office, mail it in or simply drop it in the collection basket. Any updates to your email or physical address should be sent to Sharon in the parish office at [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org)

### OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

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

Remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

### OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is on Sunday, June 9 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! The cost is only \$55 for the year and these make **GREAT GIFTS** for those hard to buy for people. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

### ACTIVITIES CLUB NEWS

The Activities Committee will be placing boxes at the doors of the Church throughout the month of May. Each May we collect white socks for the Veterans at local VA Hospitals. These socks are given to the patients. If you are able to donate a package of socks please leave them in the boxes marked "white socks". Last year we donated 100 packages. Socks need to be white as dyes in colored socks run when placed over injuries. Thank you so much!

#### Activities Club Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 7 – Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5 – Fall Dance

More details will be in upcoming bulletins. Next meeting is Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm in parish center.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This is an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. We now have two meeting times available. Meeting dates: June 12. The evening meetings will be on Thursdays, May 30, June 6 and June 13 from 7-8:30pm. All meetings are held in the parish office. Please use the narrow driveway behind the school. Park and walk down towards the back of the building. If interested, please contact Tara Rohatgi at [tara.rohatgi@gmail.com](mailto:tara.rohatgi@gmail.com) or Sharon in the parish office [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org) or 781-894-3481 x2.

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 26/27: Regular and Seminary Collection

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

On Wednesday, June 19, join us at the Lexington Elks when a sit down turkey lunch will be served. Price is \$15.

**NOTE:** There will be NO meeting on Thursday, June 20.

The next day trip is Sunday, June 23, Portsmouth New Hampshire Harbor Cruise, Isles of Shoals and Lighthouses. An Isles of Shoals historian will be the guide. Lunch will be at the Common Man with a Little History to boot. This unique property has been carefully preserved and is a charming location for our luncheon. The lunch menu has 3 choices: chicken, pot roast and baked haddock. Price is \$89 per person and includes a deluxe motor coach. If interested please contact Jane Cadigan at 781-893-1133.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**VOLUNTEER COOKOUT:** The Knights will be hosting a volunteer reception on Saturday, July 13 in Our Lady's Parish Hall for all the volunteers of our parish.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are you over 18 years old and would like to help your family, your parish and/or your community. Join our council. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the rear of the church after any Mass. Or email us at [olkofc@olca.org](mailto:olkofc@olca.org). You can also call us at 781-209-0842.



**MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS**  
Renewal letters have been sent home to those who have memorial candles from May to May. If you haven't sent in your renewal intention, please do so as soon as possible. If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.

***CELEBRATING 25 YEARS***

*With praise and thanksgiving  
to Almighty God*

*Fr. DiPerri joyfully celebrates his  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood.*

*You are invited to share with him a  
Mass of Thanksgiving here at  
Our Lady's Church on  
Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm.*

*A reception will immediately follow  
at Our Lady's Parish Hall.*

*This Mass and reception is open to all  
parishioners and this notice serves as the  
personal invitation to each of you.*

*Those planning on attending kindly  
**RSVP to Sharon Micco ASAP**  
either by calling 781-894-3481 x 2  
or email [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org)*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Our newly designed parish bulletin has arrived! This new bulletin service is much more vibrant, providing additional pages for parish information, at essentially the same printing cost as the prior bulletin service. We join other parishes in the archdiocese in enrolling in this printing service. I am grateful to Sharon Micco who has coordinated this transition from the prior bulletin printing company to Pilot Bulletin Printing, which is operated by the Archdiocese of Boston at its Braintree offices. Sharon will continue gathering, organizing and typing parish information for the bulletin, upon which forwarding the information to our new bulletin service for printing. The parish is grateful to all the businesses for their ads that continue to help defray the cost of printing. Kindly support our local businesses that support us.



As a church, we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday this weekend, reminding us of the Oneness of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is also Memorial Day weekend where we remember all our dead who rest with Christ, as well as those who died in the service of our country. I will join Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, other religious leaders, civic officials, and citizens assembled, in praying for our veterans on the Waltham Common this coming Monday at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Please keep in your prayers those who were ordained by Cardinal O'Malley to the priesthood at Holy Cross Cathedral on Saturday. I joined other priests in concelebrating this ordination Mass. During a symbolic part of the ordination ceremony, I had the honor and privilege of "vesting" the newly ordained Fr. Thomas MacDonald, at the Cathedral, and will concelebrate his first Mass at St. Mary's Parish in Beverly this Sunday. Please pray and support vocations to the priesthood as well as religious life, and a more active laity, all rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Our Lady's Academy will be travelling to Washington, D.C. this week for their class trip. I will meet them at Washington's National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning to celebrate Mass with them in that most beautiful church. They will stay in Washington most of the week visiting the museums and other government buildings with their parent chaperones.

I greatly look forward to celebrating a Mass noting my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the priesthood on Sunday June 2 at 2 p.m. It will be a wonderful occasion for me to join in prayer, family, friends, and my parish family here at Our Lady's in celebrating Mass. I am grateful to the anniversary committee for helping to plan the Mass and following reception.

May God continue to bless you and your family. May the prayers of Mary, our Mother, continue to intercede for us before the Throne of God, as we journey on earth with God, in the hope of joining Him in the eternity of Heaven.

Fr. James M. DiPerri, Pastor