

**OUR LADY**

**COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED**

Waltham-Lexington

For everyone who asks,  
*receives;*

and the one who seeks,  
*finds;*

and to the one who  
knocks, the door will be

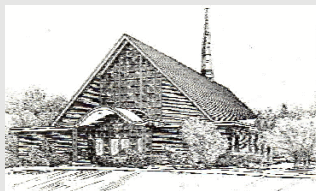
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**Luke 11:10**

**17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

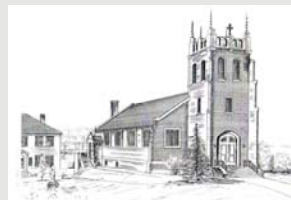


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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

*Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710*  
New Members Welcomed - [olkofc@olca.org](mailto: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

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 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.

## 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.

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

*Mass  for the Intentions  Week*

- Saturday July 27**  
 4:00 pm Gertrude Arsenault Memorial
- Sunday July 28**  
 9:00 am Jude St Germain 2nd Anniversary  
 11:00 am Margaret Gallagher Memorial  
**\*\*Please pray for the soul of Paul J. Logue\*\***
- Monday July 29**  
 8:00 am Memorial Guild
- Wednesday July 31**  
 8:00 am The Homeless
- Friday August 2**  
**9:00 am** Patricia Dorin Memorial
- Saturday August 3**  
 4:00 pm Mary Centola 10th Anniversary
- Sunday August 4**  
 9:00 am Joseph R. Dupuis 1st Anniversary  
 11:00 am John Burley & Mary and Mose LeBlanc

**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.


**ACTIVITIES CLUB NEWS**

We will be hosting our 2nd annual Craft Fair on Saturday, September 7 from 10am-2pm. Cost of a table is \$25. If interested, please call Sharon in the parish office to reserve your space.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**  
 July 27/28: Regular  
 August 3/4: Regular & Catholic Relief Svcs.  
 August 10/11: Regular & Special Monthly  
 August 17/18: Regular

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**  
 July 20/21: \$4,598

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**  
 Please make note that our first Friday Mass is next Friday, August 2 at 9:00am.



Please consider a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, the candles are \$250 for the year and they burn from May to May or November to November. If interested, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.



**MUSIC FOR AUGUST**

Reminder that as in the past, there will be no organized music during the month of August. We are grateful to the dedication of our Adult and Children's choir, led by our music director Kevin Galié, who are taking a well deserved summer break and will return the second week of September.

**Welcome!**

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: [www.olca.org](http://www.olca.org). You can return the form to the parish office, mail it or simply drop it in the offertory baskets. Please notify Sharon in the parish office if you have an email or address change so we can update our records.



### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday, August 14—6:30pm  
 Thursday, August 15—9:00am  
 Thursday, August 15—6:30pm

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

## *Religious Education*

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for 2013-2014 CCD year have been sent home. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

### **RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of catechists, instructional aides and hall monitors for the 2013-2014 school year. Please consider sharing your faith and knowledge with the youth of our parish in grades 1-10. We meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11:15 a.m. during the school year. If you are willing to help, we are willing to accommodate schedules. Please contact John Barry, Coordinator of Religious Education at 781-894-3481 x3 or religious-education@olca.org

### **ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC VIGIL**

As we did last year, Our Lady's will be hosting an all night Eucharistic Vigil in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil will begin next Friday, August 2 with 9:00pm Mass of the Sacred Heart and conclude on Saturday morning with a 5:00am Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The intention for the vigil is for Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap, and for all the priests in the Boston Archdiocese. The catechism on the Holy Priesthood by St. John Vianney, and Pope Francis prayer to "Our Lady, Untier of Knots" will be distributed to all who attend. Various spiritual exercises as recitation of the rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited throughout the night. Refreshments will also be served.

For more information;

- 978-453-7446
- contact helentherese@comcast.net
- national website: www.therealpresence.org
- EWTN website: Event Announcements

*Give us*

each day our daily  
 bread and forgive us  
 our sins for we  
 ourselves forgive  
 everyone in debt to  
 us, and do not  
 subject us to the  
 final test.

*~ Luke 11:3-4*



**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

Join us for our next drawing Sunday, August 11 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one.

If you would like to join, simply fill out the bottom portion of this section and return to Sharon in the parish office. A number will be assigned to you and a letter sent out. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

**1000 CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000.

There are several numbers left to choose from. If you would like to see if a particular number is available, you can either call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 or simply come by the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am-3pm.



**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

When we are learning something new, it's often the case that we learn better when we take things slowly so that we see how things work or how we handle them. For example, driving, playing a sport or doing artwork requires us to master basic skills before we go on to more complex ones. It's the fundamentals that are important to build on. They become the foundation of creative expression as well as mastery of technique.

During His public ministry, Jesus spends time in prayer and solitude and teaches His disciples the fundamentals of a relationship with the Father. Love, mercy, compassion, forgiveness and healing are all hallmarks of God's relationship with His people. The Apostles want the loving and personal relationship with God that Jesus has. Jesus teaches them how to pray. It is not just the recitation of words, but an offering of praise, an acknowledgement of love and a request for the things we need.

It's easy to recite the Our Father from memory and fail to pay attention to the words. They've become so familiar and so routine that we can skim through them and complete the prayer, yet miss its meaning. Slow down. Listen to the words and pray them carefully. The Lord will teach you once again how to pray.

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing



**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)**

Please remember as we are in the midst of our summer months and vacation time, our expenses remain. If you know you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please consider signing up for our EFT program. It lessens the worries you may have about contributing consistently and it lessens our worries because we know we have the income of those who are away and participate in the program. Please call Sharon in the parish office if you would like to sign up.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY****After School Counselors**

Our Lady's Academy is seeking counselors for the After School Program that is in session 5 days each week during the school year. Start date September 3, 2013. The regular shifts are 2:15-4:30pm and/or 4:30-6:00pm. Additional special hours available, Tuesday to Friday, during the February and April school vacation weeks from 7:30am-6:00pm.

Experience working with children of a variety of ages from Pre-K through grade 6 in a camp or after hours environment and the ability to support the Catholic Mission of the academy is preferred. This position reports directly to the After School Director.

If interested, please contact the Director, Mrs. Jacqueline Ashba 781-899-0206 or via email at [afterschool@ourladyacademy.org](mailto:afterschool@ourladyacademy.org)

Job requirements: At least 2 years of relevant experience preferred. Citizenship, residency or work VISA in United States required.

**VIRTUS TRAINING****Protecting God's Children**

The Archdiocese Office of Child Advocacy **REQUIRES** that all adults working directly with children (teachers, catechists, aides, coaches, volunteers) participate and be certified in Virtus Protecting God's Children training which provides education in identification and prevention of child sexual abuse. We here at Our Lady's will offer two training dates; Thursday, September 5 from 6:00-8:30pm and again on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00am-12:30pm. Both trainings will be held in Room 216 of the school. If you are a volunteer, new teacher, new catechist and have not yet taken the VIRTUS training, please call Sharon in the parish office and sign up for one of these trainings. You only need to do this one time in your life, so if you have already done it elsewhere, you just need to give the office a copy of the certificate you have received at the end of that training. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2.

**PILGRIMAGE****St. James & St. John the Baptist Parishes, Haverhill**

Poland & Eastern Europe 12 days

October 30—November 10, 2013

Warsaw-Krakow-Budapest-Vienna-Prague

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Wadowice, the birth place of Blessed John Paul II, Our Lady of Victories, where we will visit the famous infant of Prague and many other places.

\$2,999 from Boston (Air/land tour price is \$2,349 plus \$650 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges.

To request a brochure email [aulgus2tine@yahoo.com](mailto:aulgus2tine@yahoo.com) for contact Fr. Agustin Anda at St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes in Haverhill, MA at 617-990-7483.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS****LOOKING AHEAD**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6—a mid-week holiday getaway.

**(If interested, reserve a spot ASAP)**

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountains Hotel & Resort. Deluxe accommodations, yuletide welcome reception, 5 meals in "The Ledges" dining room, order off the menu, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, entertainment, 3 different Christmas shows and the Mt. Washington Discover Center in downtown North Conway. Price is \$379 twin, \$359 triple, \$479 single. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356.

**NOTES FROM ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul assists the needy of the parish. The food collection weekend is the third weekend of each month. Our next collection is August 17/18. Requested donations are tuna fish, mayonnaise, jars of pasta sauce, small canned hams, peanut butter, jelly, cans of spaghetti O's or ravioli and children's snacks. These items can be left in the designated baskets at each door of the church. We appreciate and thank you for the continued support received from the parish which helps us fulfill the mission of St. Vincent dePaul to help those in need.