

*OUR LADY
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED PARISH*

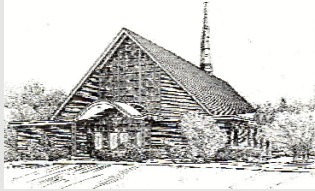
WALTHAM ~ LEXINGTON

*14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2013*



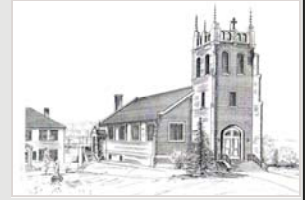
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NATION
UNDER GOD

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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
Rev. James F. Hawker, Senior Priest Assisting
Deacon Bob Johnson
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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

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Welcome!

Saturday July 6
4:00 pm Joseph Delfino 2nd Anniversary

Sunday July 7
9:00 am Attilio Vinciullo and Eleanor Vitale
11:00 am Salvatore and Mary L. Meli Memorial

Monday July 8
8:00 am Albert Dankens Memorial

Wednesday June 10
8:00 am Vincent and Gladys DiSilva Memorial

Friday July 12
8:00 am Deceased Members of Our Lady's Parish

Saturday July 13
4:00 pm Carol Taranto 1st Anniversary

Sunday July 14
9:00 am Eileen M. Maguire 9th Anniversary
11:00 am Deceased Members of the Ballo Family

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. 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.



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.

The *Stained Glass Window* was illuminated last week in loving memory of Peter Cianci at the request of his wife, Elaine.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 6/7: Regular and Utilities and Energy
July 13/14: Regular and Special Monthly

GARDENING ANGELS

Our Lady's is blessed with a beautiful property for all of us to enjoy. Members of the Gardening Angels meet at the church on Wednesday evenings during the summer at 6:00pm to work as a group on small tasks to keep Our Lady's property looking its best. Please join our fun group if you would like to help us beautify and maintain the grounds. No experience necessary, just a willingness to serve!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP: Are you over 18 years old? Would you like to help your family, your parish and/or your community? Why not join our council? If you could give up watch T.V. for just two hours a month you could help us help others. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the rear of the church after any Mass. Or email us at olkofc@olca.org. You can also call us at 781-209-0842.

HEALING MASS

Join us on Monday, July 8 at 5:30pm here at Our Lady's when Msgr. Expedito Magembe from Uganda will share his gift of healing that Jesus gave to him. Msgr. Magembe is well known in Uganda for this special gift and we are honored that he is coming to share that gift with us. All are welcome.



MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

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.

NOTES FROM ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul assists the needy of the parish. Our only constant resource are the St. Vincent dePaul boxes located at the four entrances of the church. Kindly remember us when you enter or leave for Mass and help us help others.

Also the food pantry in the name of our loved Dick Casey is a supplement for our work. Donations such as tuna fish, mayonnaise, jars of pasta sauce, small canned hams, peanut butter, jelly, cans of spaghetti O's or ravioli and children's snacks are some items needed and can be left in the designated baskets at each door of the church.

We appreciate and thank you for the support we receive from the parish which helps us fulfill the mission of St. Vincent dePaul to help those in need.

Journey OF Faith

July 4, 2010 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

In 1955, a husband and wife songwriting team attended a youth retreat in California. They put together a song that captured their hopes for a better, more peaceful world. The song quickly spread around the world and has been sung by many famous singers and entertainers. It's been sung in church, at rallies and in bathroom showers all over the country! The song was "Let There Be Peace on Earth, And Let it Begin With Me."

Jesus gives His disciples a mission and directions how to achieve it. They go to all the towns He will visit and prepare the people to hear His message. There is urgency to the work: they are not to carry anything that will delay them, nor should they fuss about what they eat or where they stay. Announce the reign of God and

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ONE NATION Under God
 BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.
Psalm 33:12

The Constitution
 We the People

"Grant that the boundaries of nations will not set limits to our love and give us the courage to build a land that serves you in truth and justice."

—Alternative Opening Prayer, Independence Day



The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet this Thursday, July 11 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. Please enter the building through the parish center. Use the narrow driveway behind the school and walk towards the back of the building. All are welcome!

ACTIVITIES CLUB NEWS

- 1) Thank you to all who donated socks to the VA Hospital. We were able to give them 48 packages for the patients.
- 2) 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.

TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS

Fr. DiPerri has asked the Knights of Columbus to organize a thank you lunch for all the volunteers of our parish. This will be on Saturday, July 13 at 12 Noon in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2 and let her know if you can make it so we can plan accordingly.

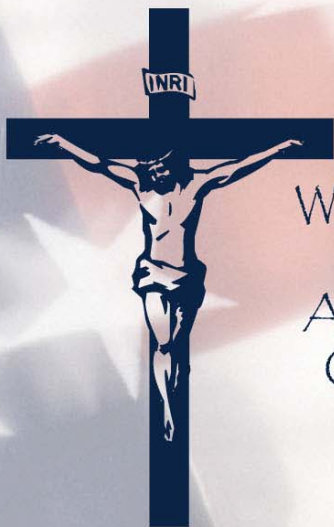
*Religious Education***RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED**

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 religiouseducation@olca.org

**1000 CLUB**

Join us for our next drawing on Sunday, July 14 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships make great gifts, please consider purchasing one. \$55 for the year. Contact Sharon in the parish office to join.

All of us here at Our Lady's Parish and Academy wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe summer!

**Freedom is a cherished gift.**

We value our personal freedom and make great effort, even sacrifices, to protect it.

We need to recognize that true freedom is responsible freedom; only then will we know how to use it.

At issue is not what we are able to do but what we ought to do.

God created us free and gave us the ability to make choices.

Personal freedom is manifest in the exercise of that power.

~Bishop Donald Wuerl

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS
LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, August 6: Hot Fun in the Summertime! The Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA. Lobster Feast and Show. Listen to the great music of “Doo-Wop”, lead singer Jimmy Wilson and The Walls of Sound group. Lunch menu: welcome tray, clam chowder, boiled lobster, barbecued ribs and chicken. Each guest receives a complimentary glass of wine. Price is \$89 per person, includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 9:30am and returning approximately 6:00pm. If interested, contact Janet Gearty at 781-894-6867.

Thursday, October 8: Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad “Turkey Train”. 1st stop: The Christmas Tree Shop. 2nd stop: Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad “Turkey Train”. This 2 hour scenic train ride through the foliage filled countryside of New Hampshire is complete with a full, hand carved, hot turkey dinner served in coaches while traveling along the shoreline of the lake. 3rd stop: Apple Hill Farm. Price is \$79 per person includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 8:45am and returning approximately 6:45pm. If interested please contact Audrey Ricci at 781-899-8991. **WE NEED TO FILL THE BUS!**



When we think of
having an abundance,
we usually think in terms of
larger income, bigger homes,
nicer cars. Isaiah and Jesus
announce that God is bringing
about a kingdom where
abundance is measured not by
possessions but by the quality
of our relationships.

Living Liturgy

Q. In the summer, the Protestant Churches in our town disband. The ministers go away with their families, and there is only one service on Sunday, with all the different churches taking turns. My Methodist friend complains, but I wonder: why don't we do this? It seems sensible to take a break!

A. Many Christian churches break with usual schedules in the summer, and ministers often have extended breaks built into their contracts. Increased energy for sharing ministry and worship across denominational boundaries makes collaboration possible. We Catholics hold firmly to the seven-day rhythm of life, however, and have an obligation to assemble to experience the Lord's presence. In fact, we may come to Sunday worship in these days of summer from a very privileged vantage point. Leisure, the beauty of summer, the opportunity to rekindle friendships or encounter new cultures gives us ample reason for praise. Summer can be a rich time for contemplating the beauty of creation: try taking out the earphones sometime for a barefoot stroll along the shore, just paying attention to the handiwork of the author of life. Bring that act of praise to Sunday worship. Our identity as the Body of Christ is never suspended. Every Sunday, the needs of the world are placed before us, and people bring the burdens and joys of their own journey to the table. Also, the readings of the summer liturgy are especially beautiful, and many of them point to the value of the Eucharist in our spiritual life. Lent is our annual retreat, but summer is a privileged season for moving more deeply into the core values of our faith. Since your friend is bemoaning the shuttering of church for the summer – why not invite him or her to come with you?

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