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Luke 12:15

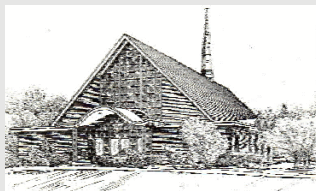
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Waltham-Lexington

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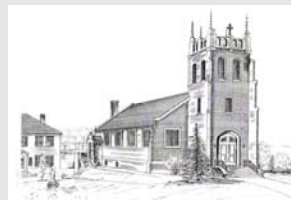
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Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

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
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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*

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	
Monday August 5		
8:00 am	Special Health Intentions of Mary Micco	
Wednesday August 7		
8:00 am	Janet L. Donahue	1st Anniversary
Friday August 9		
8:00 am	Special Health Intentions of Catherine Bevington	
Saturday August 10		
4:00 pm	Susan Cotoni	1st Anniversary
Sunday August 11		
9:00 am	John, Mary and Janet Donahue	
11:00 am	Donald Harvey	Memorial

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please remember in your prayers the special health intentions of Catherine Bevington and Mary Micco. May they both experience the healing touch of our Lord.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 3/4: Regular & Catholic Relief Svcs.
August 10/11: Regular & Special Monthly
August 17/18: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 20/21: 5,354

MEMORIAL GUILD

James Doherty has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

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.

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.



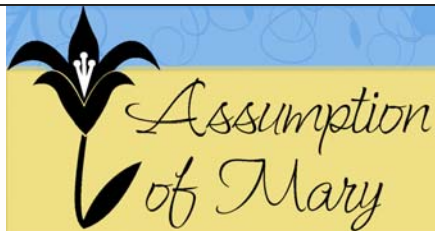
MUSIC FOR AUGUST

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. 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.



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 religiouseducation@olca.org

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@ourladysacademy.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.

Scanned from article written in the July 19, 2013 edition of The Pilot

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

May 16

Waltham (1930)

This title of the Blessed Virgin seems to have its origins in Luxembourg and it was promoted initially by the Society of Jesus and its growth in popularity among the people led to the title being adopted in the late 17th century as a patronal title and feast of the nation.

At a time when the tiny land was beset by wars, usually caught between its larger neighbors, Belgium, France, or Germany, the intercession of the Mother of God was never more needed nor appreciated by the people.

The Franciscans brought devotion to the United States beginning at Ohio. Parishes and shrines under this title sprang up in other places.

The parish in Waltham was given this title, at least in part, because there were several institutions (within parish borders or nearby) providing special care for particularly afflicted individuals: The Middlesex County Hospital for tuberculosis patients; The Metropolitan State Hospital for treatment, especially long term, of mental and emotional illness; and the Fernald School founded to care for and educate the developmentally disabled.



ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

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.

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.

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.



OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

- August 11—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- August 14—Holy Day Mass, 6:30pm
- August 15—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm
- September 4—First Day of School—Mass at 9am
- September 5—VIRTUS Training, 6:00pm
- September 7—VIRTUS Training, 10:00am
- September 7—Activities Club Craft Fair, 10:00am
- September 8—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- October 5—Activities Club Fall Dance, 6:00pm
- October 13—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 6:30pm
- November 2—Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner, 5pm
- November 9—Veteran's Day Mass, 4:00pm
- November 10—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- November 23—Turkey-Rama, 5:00pm
- December 8—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am
- December 9—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm
- December 15—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- Nov 30/Dec 1—Christmas Giving Trees
- December 15—Gift Collection from Giving Trees
- December 24—Decorating church, 10:00am
- Christmas Eve Masses, 4:00pm and 6:30pm
- Christmas Day Mass, 10:00am

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lady's Academy works with Boston Education World along with some private individuals who assist foreign students to come to the United States to study. The families of these students want to give their children the opportunities of an American education, to perfect their English and to live and study along-side American students. These foreign students come from very caring and loving parents that are willing to make the very large sacrifice to allow their children to leave their homes to enable them to experience our American culture. Having a student from South Korea also enriches the lives of the Our Lady's Academy students. The Our Lady's students get to experience through their South Korean classmates the similarities and differences between these two worlds. This happens in a very natural way through their every day studies, extracurricular activities, through their play and prayer.

We are seeking families that are interested in hosting an international student or two from South Korea for either a full academic year or for three, four or eight weeks during the months of January and February when our Korean friends are on their school break. The Host family will receive between \$1000.00 to \$1,200.00 each month for room and board and for two meals, breakfast and dinner. The student will take the school lunch that will be paid by their families. All other expenses will be paid by the student. The Host families are asked to just go about their regular routines and to allow the foreign student to join in.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or have some unanswered questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the school office at 781-899-0353 or through email at principal@ourladyacademy.org

Just think, you may learn how to speak some Korean.

God bless,

Chandra Minor
Our Lady's Academy Principal

***REFLECTION***

The Fool's Vanity
By Dr. Scott Hahn

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Trust in God - as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security, rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool" - a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1) We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment - this night even - demand it back from us.

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