

OUR LADY

COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

Waltham-Lexington



The Pool - Palma, Giovane - 1592

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



The Sick Child - Metsu, Gabriel - 1660

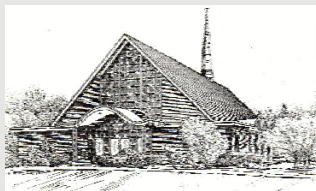


The Sick Girl - Metsu, Gabriel - 1658-59

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

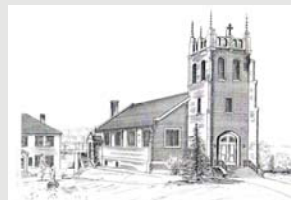
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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

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

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 Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 31
 4:00 pm Hugh and Ann Boyle Memorial

Sunday September 1
 9:00 am Rose and Pasqual Borzillo Memorial
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo Family

Monday September 2
 8:00 am Blessing of Human Labor

Wednesday September 4
 8:00 am Vincent Peluso Memorial

Friday September 6
9:00 am Carol Ann Gallagher Memorial

Saturday September 7
 4:00 pm Robert McCoy 4th Anniversary

Sunday September 8
 9:00 am Alphonse Vitale Memorial
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo and Caramazza Families

Please make note that next Friday will be our first Friday school Mass at 9am.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Aug. 30/Sept. 1—Regular and Special Monthly
 September 7/8: Regular and Utilities/Energy
 September 14/15: Regular
 September 21/22: Regular and Clergy Benefit
 September 28/29: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 24/25: \$4,425



MEMORIAL CANDLES

We still have a few memorial candles left if you would like your loved ones remembered. 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.

Religious Education

Our 2013-2014 CCD year begins next Sunday, September 8. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. We are still in need of catechists and aides. Please consider sharing your faith and knowledge with the youth of our parish in grades 1-8. 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

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults

The RCIA Program is for those seeking to make their sacraments or explore further their faith. The RCIA team helps the preparation of adults to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. Classes are informal and held in Our Lady’s Parish Center after the 9:00am Mass beginning the end of September. If you are interested, please contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3. If you have completed the sacraments of initiation and can donate 90 minutes to “share” your faith with others, please contact John at the number above or email religiouseducation@olca.org

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.

Please extend a warm Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted welcome to Kevin Mulligan, Theology III student at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, who will be with us this year as a pastoral minister for six hours weekly as part of his priestly formation curriculum. Kevin, 58, is studying for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, where he was Assoc. Director of Communications for the archdiocese following a 27-year Philadelphia sportswriting career. Blessed John XXIII National Seminary is the nation’s only second-career vocations seminary (men over 30) exclusively for the diocesan priesthood.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

You are invited to join us for a Day of Recollection at St. Edmund's Retreat Center in Mystic, Connecticut. Fr. DiPerri will lead us on this spiritual day of prayer. We will meet on the Belmont side of Our Lady's Church at 7:30am and the bus will depart at 8:00am. We will return to Our Lady's parking lot around 5:30. The cost is \$70 per person and this includes lunch as well as a deluxe motor coach bus. Lunch served will be Grilled Herb Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Mini Desserts, Coffee and Tea. Space is limited, we can take 55 people and this will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 to reserve your space. Payment will be due within one week of your phone call.

Something about the sea opens hearts to the voice of God

St. Edmund's is connected by bridge to the mainland. Enders Island and St. Edmund's Retreat is one of the few places in New England where you can awake to the sounds of seabirds calling, waves lapping and a Mass bell pealing. It is a haven of spiritual renewal and Catholic prayer. St. Edmund's facilities include the early 20th-century mansion, several meeting rooms, overnight accommodations and an exquisite new chapel so reverent and magnificent that it has been called "a pilgrimage in its own right." The Blessed Sacrament is reserved for veneration any time, day or night, both in this chapel and in the intimate Fisherman's Chapel in the main house.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

Join us for our drawing NEXT Sunday, September 8 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.

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.

The ***Blessed Mother Statue*** was lit last week in loving memory of Bobby Felt at the request of his family.

The ***Blessed Mother Statue*** will be lit this week in loving memory of Peggy and Bob Clements at the request of the Failla Family.

5TH ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Dinner in *Celebration of the Priesthood* on Thursday, September 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA. The dinner is an opportunity to honor the many beloved priests who serve or have served in our parishes, schools, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. It also raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provide for the health, welfare, and retirement benefits of all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase tables or give a gift in honor of the priests who serve in their community. For more information, please contact Arlene Dubrowski at events@rcab.org or (617) 779-3733.

TURKEY-RAMA — RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

I cannot believe it is almost that time again. With summer flying by, it is almost time to start thinking about fall activities. Turkey-Rama is coming! Time to start thinking of raffle prizes and donations. You have always come through in the past and I have no doubt you will be there again. Just putting the bug in your ear to start thinking TURKEY's. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

GOBBLE ~ GOBBLE

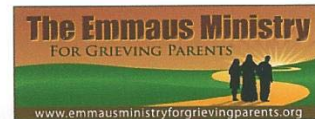
OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5—VIRTUS Training, 6:00pm
 September 6—First Friday School Mass at 9am
 September 6—Meadow Green Anointing, 10:30am
 September 7—VIRTUS Training, 10:00am
 September 7/8—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses
 September 7—Activities Club Craft Fair, 10:00am
 September 8—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
 September 12—Curriculum Night/General Parent Meeting –5:30/6:30pm
 September 14/15—Missionary Weekend—Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will speak at all Masses
 October 1—Rosary—8:30am-Blessed Mother Statue
 October 4—Blessing of the Animals, 8:15am
 October 4—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
 October 5—Activities Club Fall Dance, 7:00pm
 October 13—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
 October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 6:30pm
 October 26/27—Grand Annual Collection Weekend
 October 29—Parish Day of Recollection in Mystic, CT
 November 1—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
 November 1—All Saints Assembly in Church, 1:00pm
 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
 November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 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
 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
 New Year's Eve Mass, 4:00pm
 New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am

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.



Serving the Needs of Grieving Parents on Their Spiritual Journeys

One-Day and Weekend Spiritual Retreats for Parents Whose Children Have Died

Losing a child of any age by any cause is horrific. Focusing on the spiritual perspective can help. Join us in a warm and loving place to begin healing and find comfort.

One-Day Spiritual Retreat October 26, 2013

at
San Damiano House of Prayer, Lowell, MA

Weekend Spiritual Retreat November 15-17, 2013

at
Miramar Retreat Center
Duxbury, MA

For more information,
See www.emmausministryforgrievingparents.org
Email info@emmausministryforgrievingparents.org
Or call (800) 919-9332

**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.

NEW ENVELOPE COMPANY

We will be changing envelope company's in October. If you are not receiving envelopes now and would like to, please contact Sharon in the parish office to get on the envelope list.

Using the envelope system is one of the best ways you can support your parish. We depend on our weekly offertory for everyday parish expenses and we look forward to your continued generosity.

If your family who goes south for the winter, please let us know so that we can either forward the envelopes to where you are going or put your envelopes on hold for the months you are gone. Please keep in mind that we depend on your donations and when those stop for months at a time, it affects our income.

One option we have to resolve this issue is by using our EFT (electronic funds transaction) program. If you would like to discuss this further, please stop by the parish office and speak with Sharon. Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to Our Lady's Parish.

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Meeting Christ in Prayer can bring people to a new level of discipleship and a renewed sense of Christian mission. *Meeting Christ in Prayer* is an 8 week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It calls for a commitment of eight weeks of daily prayer and eight weekly meetings of faith sharing. The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life is offering this program at The Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree on Wednesday evenings, September 18 through November 6. For further information and to register call: Sr. Anne D'Arcy, 617-779-3648 or email sdarcy@rcab.org

WOMEN'S CURSILLO

The Cursillo provides an experience of spiritual renewal and a method for Christian witness and evangelization. The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life oversee the Cursillo offered for English speaking Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston. The English Cursillo Week-ends for the Archdiocese are being held at the Campion Center in Weston, MA. The date for the English Cursillo Women's Weekend is October 24-27. For information and registration please check the Archdioc-esan Cursillo website at www.bostoncursillo.org or call Mrs. Mary Ann McLaughlin at 617-779-3649 or email her at spiritual_development@rcab.org

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and friendship with God? Do you want to become a better teacher and evangelizer of the faith? The Foundational Certificates of the Theological Institute at St. John's Seminary are affordable yet intensive experiences that provide you with the whole-person formation you need to enter more deeply into the truth of Christ. Classes are offered once a month at the Theological Institute (located at 149 Washington Street in Brighton) and a remote site will be opening up at Immaculate Conception in Salem. The cost is \$250. The program starts in October and runs through May. To learn more and to register, please visit www.sjs.edu and click on the TINE logo or call 617-779-4104 x5

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.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS
LOOKING AHEAD**

NOTE: Because of Senior Week 2013 in Waltham, our **September meeting will be moved** to the following Thursday, September 26 at 1:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Entertainment to be announced.

The White Mountains and Christmas Tour

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.

