

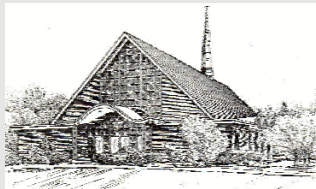
What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy.  
*Luke 15:4-5*

*OUR LADY  
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

Waltham-Lexington

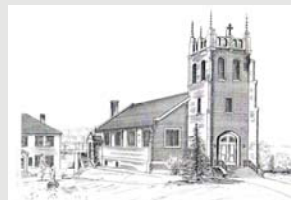
*24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013*

# OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED



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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 Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 14</b>	
4:00 pm	Joseph and Elizabeth McLaughlin	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 15</b>	
9:00 am	Michael Hanley	Memorial
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo and Caramazza Families	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 16</b>	
8:00 am	The Homeless	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 18</b>	
8:00 am	Carol Ann Gallagher -Birthday Memorial	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 20</b>	
8:00 am	Rev. Leonard Burke	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 21</b>	
4:00 pm	Special Intention req. by Jeanne Burley	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 22</b>	
9:00 am	Arthur L. St. Germain, Sr.	Memorial
11:00 am	Dorothy Fogg	Memorial

The ***Blessed Mother Statue*** will be lit this week in loving memory of the Deceased Members of Bill Waldron's Family.

The ***Bread and Wine*** will be offered this week for the Deceased Members of Eileen Waldron's Family.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

September 14/15: Regular & Franciscan Sisters  
September 21/22: Regular and Clergy Benefit  
September 28/29: Regular

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

September 7/8: \$6,874  
Utilities and Energy: \$2,803



**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.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

**The Clergy Funds**

Next weekend, September 21/22, the diocese-wide collection will support the health, welfare and retirement needs of our 645 priests. Our priests have been there when we needed them. Now, it is our turn to help fulfill the promises made to ensure the highest quality of care and quality of life for them when they need us. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the in-pew envelopes provided. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our priests.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us on Saturday, October 19 from 6:00pm to 11:00pm for TRIVIA NIGHT. Proceeds support the Our Lady's Academy Basketball Program. The event will be held in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Bring your own food and utensils. There will be a cash bar, Silent Auction, Free Dessert and Coffee. All 21+ are welcome. If you have any questions, please send them to [wildcats@ourladyacademy.org](mailto:wildcats@ourladyacademy.org)

**DIVINE MERCY**

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet in St. Joseph Chapel on Thursday, September 12 at 10:00am. Please enter the building via the narrow driveway behind the school and enter through the parish center. All are welcome.

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

Join us for our drawing Sunday, October 13 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one. The odds of winning are better than the lottery!

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. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

**NEW ENVELOPE COMPANY**

You should be receiving your new envelopes any day now. If you do not receive your envelopes by September 27, please call Sharon in the parish office and let her know.

*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.*

## **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.

## **5TH ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD**

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Dinner in *Celebration of the Priesthood* on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:events@rcab.org) or (617) 779-3733.

## **OUR LADY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**

Our Lady's will sponsor a Middle School Dance for grades 6-8 on Saturday, September 28 from 7:00-9:00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. This includes pizza, drink and prizes. All students in Our Lady's Academy and Religious Ed Program in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 781-893-0353.

*The deepest purpose of the liturgy is to make the  
redeeming grace of Christ present, visible and fruitful as a  
sacred and potent reality that fills the whole life of the Christian.*

*• Karl Adam: The Spirit of Catholicism, 1935 •*

## **TURKEY-RAMA — RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

I cannot believe it is almost that time again. 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. We are doing the balloons again this year, so if you would like to donate a gift card for a prize, that would be greatly appreciated. We will again need cases of water, soda, etc. to help defray the costs.

GOBBLE ~ GOBBLE

## **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 UPCOMING EVENTS**

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  
 September 28—Middle School Dance, 7:00pm  
 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 19—Trivia Night, 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 CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI****8:30AM IN CHURCH—Unless otherwise noted**

September 9—Grades K-4  
 September 13—Grades 5-8  
 October 8—Grades K-4  
 October 11—Grades 5-8  
 October 15—Pre-K at 9:15am  
 November 4—Grades K-4  
 November 8—Grades 5-8  
 November 19—Pre-k at 9:15am  
 November 25—Eucharistic Adoration K-8  
 December 20—Eucharistic Adoration K-8

**OUR LADY'S CONFESSIONS****SCHOOL CHAPEL**

December 2—Grade 5  
 December 4—Grade 3  
 December 5—Grade 4  
 December 11—Grade 6  
 December 17—Grade 8

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCES WITH****FR. DIPERRI****10:15AM IN CHURCH**

October 6—Grades 1-8  
 October 20—Grades 9-10  
 November 3—Grades 1-4  
 November 17—Grades 5-8  
 December 1—Grades 9-10  
 January 5—Grades 5-8  
 January 12—Grades 9-10  
 February 2—Grades 1-4

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS**

October 27—Grades 5-6  
 November 24—Grades 7-8  
 March 9—Grades 3-4

**DID YOU KNOW?**

AN AED is the only effective treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest and it is an easy to operate tool for someone with no medical background. Last year, through the efforts of one of our Knights, we received an AED for our Church. AED stands for Automated External Defibrillator. AED is a medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm. If necessary, it delivers an electrical shock, known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. In our Church, the AED is located in the front foyer to the right of the front entrance as you enter. It is in a WHITE cabinet at eye level and is clearly marked. Thanks to the Waltham Fire Department, a number of parishioners and parish staff have been trained in CPR and the use of the AED. If there is a medical emergency in the Church, you might be asked to get the AED while the trained person is performing CPR. The Fire Department has offered to train other volunteers in these life saving procedures. We hope to have another training session in the future. If you are interested in getting this training, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

**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 soon!

**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 double per person, \$359 triple per person and \$479 single. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our 2013-2014 CCD year began last Sunday, September 8. Again, welcome to all the returning families and welcome to all the new families. 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

**PROJECT RACHEL**

The pain of abortion haunts many women. Retreats offered by the **Project Rachel** ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact **Project Rachel** about upcoming “Come to the Waters of Healing” retreats to be held September 21, October 26 and November 23. Call **Project Rachel** at 508-651-3100 for more information or you can email help@projectrachelboston.com. All inquiries are confidential.

**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

**OUR LADY’S PARISH FALL DANCE**

Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 7:00pm

Please join us for our 2nd Parish Fall Dance. Last years dance was a success and we hope this year, even more of you will join us. The ticket price is \$10 and there will be a DJ. As we did last year, we are asking what music you want to hear. Please list your five favorite songs and who sings them below and we will make sure your favorite is heard. You can simply tear this section from the bulletin and return to the parish office either by mail or you can just drop it into the collection basket on Sundays. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses next weekend, September 21/22 and the following week, September 28/29. If you would like to join us, but do not drive at night, please contact Sharon in the parish office and we will make arrangements for you to join us.

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