

*OUR LADY  
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

Waltham-Lexington

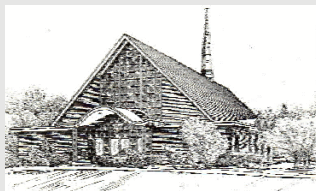
*SEPTEMBER 8, 2013*

*I*n the same way,  
everyone of you who  
does not renounce all  
his possessions cannot  
be my disciple.

*Luke 14:33*

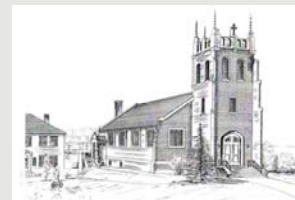
*23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*

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Our Lady's Academy: 920 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, MA 02452-4845  
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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

## 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.

## 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 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.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment with the priest or deacon. Please contact the parish office.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**  
Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Please contact the parish office.

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 7</b>		
4:00 pm	Robert McCoy	4th Anniversary	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8</b>		
9:00 am	Alphonse Vitale	Memorial	
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo and Caramazza Families		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 9</b>		
8:00 am	Celia Ragasa	Memorial	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 11</b>		
8:00 am	Those who lost their lives on 9/11/01		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 13</b>		
8:00 am	Katherine L. Landry	Memorial	
<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		

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be lit this week for the special intention of Kristin Mullahy Strickland at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mullahy.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

September 7/8: Regular and Utilities/Energy  
 September 14/15: Regular  
 September 21/22: Regular and Clergy Benefit  
 September 28/29: Regular

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Aug. 31/Sept. 1: \$6,432  
 Special Monthly: \$2,293

*Religious Education*

Our 2013-2014 CCD year begins this Sunday, September 8. 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

**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

**MEMORIAL GUILD**

Frederick A. Hartman has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

**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.



**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.

## **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 THIS 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. 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.

### **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.

### **ADORATION AND ROSARY**

Please join us on Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm for Adoration and Rosary for world peace, especially in Syria and Egypt. Let us pray for God's blessing upon our world. Those available are asked to attend.



### **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.

### **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.

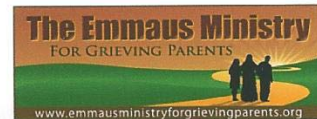
**OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

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](http://www.emmausministryforgrievingparents.org)  
 Email [info@emmausministryforgrievingparents.org](mailto:info@emmausministryforgrievingparents.org)  
 Or call (800) 919-9332

**DIVINE MERCY**

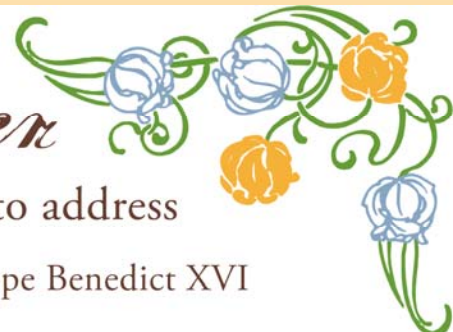
The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet in St. Joseph Chapel on Thursday, September 12 at 10:00am. Please enter the building via the narrow driveway behind the school and enter through the parish center. All are welcome.



*Faith and prayer*

do not resolve problems, but enable one to address

them with a new light and strength. • Pope Benedict XVI



**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](mailto:sdarcy@rcab.org)

**BOSTON BLACK CATHOLIC REVIVAL AND YOUTH REVIVAL**

On October 25, 26 and 27, the Office for Black Catholics will sponsor the Boston Black Catholic Revival and Youth Revival. St. Katharine Drexel Parish will host on October 25 at 7pm and October 27 at 5pm. St. Angela Merici Parish in Mattapan will host the Youth Revival on October 26 at 6pm. There will be various choirs singing to enhance our praise and worship. For more information, contact Gail Mattulina at 617-746-5814 or [Gmattulina@rcab.org](mailto:Gmattulina@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](http://www.sjs.edu) and click on the TINE logo or call 617-779-4104 x5

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 sports writing career. Blessed John XXIII National Seminary is the nation's only second-career vocations seminary (men over 30) exclusively for the diocesan priesthood.

**DIACONATE ORDINATION**

The Cardinal will ordain 12 men to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Archdiocese is grateful for their generous response to God's call to serve the Church as ministers of Charity, Sacrament and Word. We are also deeply thankful to their wives and children for all of their support, sacrifice and prayer in supporting the candidates' vocations. All are welcome to come and support this holy call to orders. Priests and Deacons are invited to vest in Boston Whites.

***Scripture for the week of September 8, 2013***

- 8 SUN** Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
**9 Mon** Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
**10 Tue** Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
**11 Wed** Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
**12 Thu** Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
**13 Fri** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
**14 Sat** Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**15 SUN** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10