

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17</b>		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Alfred Jones III	Memorial	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Marco and Ernesto Randolfi	Memorial	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish		
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Barbara Kizik, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kizik and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bubluski		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 19</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Robert T. Shea	Memorial	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 21</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bill Wright	Memorial	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 23</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Special Intention		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 24</b>		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Diane Maher	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Joseph F. Fournier, Sr.	Memorial	
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Peter Terrizzi	Memorial	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish		

### **TRIDUUM AND EASTER SERVICES**

Holy Thursday – Mass at 7pm  
 Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 12 noon  
 Good Friday – Service at 7pm  
 Easter Vigil at 7pm  
 Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am

### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 First Reading: 1 Jer 31:31-34  
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
 Second Reading: Heb 5:7-9  
 Gospel: Jn 12:20-33

### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Collection for March 10/11: \$5,306

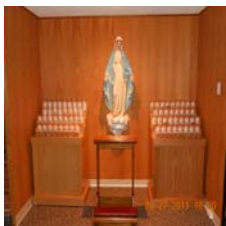
### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

March 17/18 –Regular  
 March 24/25 – Regular



### **MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS**

If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent here at Our Lady's at 6:30pm. This lay led service includes a meaningful musical accompaniment at each station. The service lasts no more than forty minutes. As we prepare ourselves for the upcoming Triduum, this Lenten tradition reminds us of our Savior as he journeyed His Way of the Cross in Jerusalem.

### **CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

**Confessions** will be heard every Wednesday during Lent (3/21, 3/28) from 6:30-7:30pm.

### **LENTEN GUIDELINES**

**FASTING** is observed by all 18 years of age or older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health of ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

We will have our annual Easter egg hunt Easter morning after the 9:00am Mass. **Donations of plastic eggs and small chocolate candy are welcomed.** You can drop them off at the parish office Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm. Thank you advance for your help.



### **DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE**

The Dominican Sisters will be here next weekend March 24/25. They will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies. These are all baked according to the Dominican Community recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE**

There is an insert in this week's bulletin that gives updated information on the Pastoral Planning process. There will be a town meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm in the parish hall and we encourage all parishioners to attend for further information. There are handouts available on the Pastoral Planning bulletin boards located at the main entrance of the church or visit [www.planning2012.com](http://www.planning2012.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ROSARY:** Please join us each month on the second Saturday to say the Rosary. The Rosary will start at approximately 3:40pm and will end prior to the 4:00pm Mass.

**ADORATION:** We have Adoration every month on the last Wednesday following the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our membership is open to all Catholic men over the age of 18 years. As men of faith, Knights strive to make a difference by being part of the difference. So far over seventy men have joined our council. If you are interested in making a difference by joining our council, please contact any Knight after Masses in the main lobby of the church or call 781-209-0842.

**DIFFICULTY HEARING:** Bring any small FM portable radio with earphones to Mass, set your radio to 87.7 FM and you will hear everything! If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

The next drawing is Sunday, April 15 at 12:30 in the school. Cafeteria...All are welcome!

During the renewal periods we always have some folks who drop their numbers for one reason or another, so we again ask that if you do not have a 1000 Club number, please consider purchasing one and if you already have a membership, thank you and please remember to renew. The cost is \$55/year or \$5/month. We want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our April renewals. If you haven't already, would you kindly send your payment as soon as possible?

**ROSARY**

Please remember that the Rosary is prayed the first Saturday of each month beginning at 3:15. All are welcome.

**HAM-A-RAMA**

Join us on **Saturday, March 31** at **5pm** in Our Lady's parish hall. If you haven't already, please return with payment the orange tickets you received in the mail. You can drop them in the offertory basket, mail them or drop them off in person at the parish office. Our parish fundraiser is right around the corner! **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED.** Homemade crafts, gift certificates, sporting events, even donations of services: i.e. plumbing, electrical, oil. Every little bit helps. If you would like to donate a case of water or soda (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Diet Coke, and Coke) that would also be greatly appreciated. You can drop donations off with Sharon in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm.

**BAKE SALE:** If you would like to bake something for our bake sale held during our Ham-a-rama, please call Ruby Leeber at 781-893-1131. Please wrap individually and ready for sale. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!**

Many people feel that because they live in our parish area and attend Our Lady's Church regularly, that they are a registered parishioner. That is not the case. Registration forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. It is very important for these forms to be filled out as this is the only way we have to get an accurate number of our parishioners. If you can't remember if you filled one out or not, you can either call Sharon in the parish office or simply fill it out just to be sure.

**RCIA**

In April, Kathleen O'Shea as well as Angelica Pabon will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at regional Confirmation ceremonies in South Boston and Andover. Please pray for Kathleen and Angelica as they continue their faith journey.

Also pray for Zachary, Olivia and Patrick McCann as they receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS**

April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH  
OUR LADY'S ACADEMY STUDENTS**

March 30 – Confessions – Grade 6

April 27 – Conference – Grades 5-8

May 7 – Conference – Grade K-4

May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8

June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4



**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

The words, “we respect the diversity of all learners” are contained in Our Lady’s Academy mission statement. This is accomplished in a variety of ways. We offer advanced math classes for those students that clearly can handle concepts that are more difficult. Our leveled reading program assures us that each child is reading at his or her own instructional reading level. We do not believe that one reading level serves all students.

When appropriate, students are moved ahead to another class for reading and math if they can demonstrate that they can perform at a more challenging pace in these subjects. We also have a specialist teacher, Debra McGann, who is specifically trained in a variety of methods that help to support those students that need additional instruction presented in a different way. Debra services any student that is having academic difficulty. She services these students in the classroom with their regular classroom teacher or, when appropriate, in a one on one or very small group in her room. Servicing the diverse need of all our students is something in which the faculty takes great pride. We are living true to our mission statement.



**ST. ANDREW DINNER**

Tuesday, March 27 at 5:30pm

St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, MA.

The Vocation Office invites high school students to attend. The St. Andrew Dinner evening is a gathering of young men and their parish priest or high school chaplains joining together with the Vocation Office, seminarians and Cardinal Seán for dinner and a short presentation. The event is casual and provides a time for conversation and discussion. If you are interested, please see Fr. DiPerri.

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Confirmation students of St. Charles Parish will be holding their annual bottle drive on Saturday, March 31 from 11am-1pm in the parish center at 30 Taylor Street. Please bring your bottles! Proceeds donated to project “Only a Child” to support the education of a student in Guatemala.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE**

St. Charles Parish, 51 Hall Street in Waltham will hold a Tenebrae Service on Palm Sunday, April 1 at 3pm in their Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is a very meaningful way to start Holy Week. All are welcome.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

The Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, which for the past three years was located at two sites (The Pastoral Center in Braintree and Merrimack College in N. Andover) will move to the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization in Brighton beginning in September 2012. This central site will provide the opportunity for all groups in formation to meet together and for those discerning a possible vocation to apply to the program at any time rather than waiting for a class to begin at a regional location. Because of this change in venue we are extending the application period until April 15, 2012 for the group that will be considered for admission this coming September. Please contact Deacon Dan Burns, [deacondan\\_burns@rcab.org](mailto:deacondan_burns@rcab.org) or call 617-756-5649 for more information.

**5TH ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

April 27-28

**Saturday Night Eucharistic Procession** through the streets of the North End. We are looking to get a group of people to go together from Our Lady’s for the Adoration portion. If you would be interested in going, please contact Sharon in the parish office. For more information, visit [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org).