

Saturday	March 24	
4:00 p.m.	Diane Maher	1 st Anniversary
Also pray for the souls of Rose Favre and Jane Bergin.		
Sunday	March 25	
9:00 a.m.	Joseph F. Fournier, Sr.	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Peter Terrizzi	Memorial
Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish		
Monday	March 26	
8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wilson	Memorial
Wednesday	March 28	
8:00 a.m.	Al Texeira, Jr.	Memorial
Friday	March 30	
8:00 a.m.	Joan Davin	Memorial
Saturday	March 31	
4:00 p.m.	Louis Gnerre, Sr., Clarice "Althea" Gnerre and Michael A. Gnerre	"Althea" Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish
Sunday	April 1	
9:00 a.m.	Val Giorgianni	3 rd Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	Michael J., Michael P. and Mark DiGregory	

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Charles F. Mueller at the request of his family.

The *Bread and Wine* is offered this week in loving memory of Jane Bergin at the request of her children and grandchildren.

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 First Reading: 1 Is 50:4-7
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Second Reading: 2 Phil 2:6-11
 Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:471

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for March 17/18: \$5,347

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 24/25 – Regular



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross Wednesday's 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 Wednesday, March 28 from 6:30-7:30pm.

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 THIS weekend March 24/25 selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies. 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.

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.



CONCERT

Our cantor, Louise d'Entremont will be giving a vocal concert on Sunday, April 1 at 5:00pm at the Edward M. Pickman Concert Hall, Longy School of Music, 27 Garden Street in Cambridge. This recital is the culmination of three years of study at the Longy School resulting in a Graduate Performance Diploma in Voice which will be awarded at the School's graduation ceremony in May. Previously, Louise taught music (as well as kindergarten) in the Cambridge Public Schools. She has since returned to school to earn an additional degree in vocal performance. The concert is open to the public and free of charge. We congratulate her and wish her all the best.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish town meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm in the parish hall on Pastoral Planning. Information can be found on the bulletin boards located at the main entrance of the church or visit 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.

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.

ROSARY

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

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.

HAM-A-RAMA**It's Here!!!!**

Join us NEXT **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 mail them or drop them off in person at the parish office. You can bring them with you next Saturday, please make sure you give them to Sharon BEFORE the drawing starts. **DONATIONS ARE STILL**

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 Leber 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.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**HAPPY SPRING!**

A few seats are still available to Mohegan Sun Casino on Wednesday, April 11, bus leaving at 8:00am. If interested please contact Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392. On Wednesday, May 16 Broadway Tonite at Luciano's in Wrentham, MA. An afternoon of song and dance from your favorite Broadway musicals. Price is \$69.00 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, luncheon and show. If interested, please contact Diane Chagnon at 781-899-8197.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

Patricia Carazo, Our Lady's Spanish teacher, and Maria Carmen Triola, Our Lady's Italian teacher, are happy to announce that the foreign language program has been flourishing for the last six months. Mrs. Carazo is native from Madrid, Spain, and Mrs. Triola is native from Macerata, Italy.

In September we started with greetings and basic numbers and colors, introducing to all students exactly the same handouts and songs. Both of us work, in tandem, together to make sure all students get same instructions in both languages and they can exchange words in mutual guessing games even outside the classroom. November was a fun month for the preparation of the spaghetti party with Fr. DiPerri at the rectory. The fifth grade Italian students were divided in five different groups and prepared the meal starting from chopping the onions, peeling garlic, cutting the mozzarella cheese and the cherry tomatoes in cubes, and grating the parmesan cheese. They set up the table, coordinated the table assignments, calculated the price of each plate of spaghetti per person, sorting out the cost of each ingredient and creating a poster of the event to save the memory of this happy time that they shared with our priest and his assistants. Thanks to this event all the children learned an original Italian recipe and all the food vocabulary words related to it. A big thank you to Fr. DiPerri for hosting the event and giving us the opportunity to share a special meal together. In December we presented our Christmas traditions and shared the most popular foods in Spain and Italy. The children enjoyed talking, asking, and comparing American culture with the different traditions in our countries. We showed them original pictures and Christmas Carols to let them feel the atmosphere of our Christmas. As a New Year resolution we decided to start every week to learn by heart numbers to 100. Students learned the alphabet, and the vowels. They practice singing and dancing the seasons, the months, the days of the week and the weather conditions. It is very rewarding walking along the hallways of Our Lady's Academy encountering the students addressing us in our native language. Mrs. Triola would like to specially thank all the parents that joined her at Boston Children's Museum for the first Italian Culture Night on March 9th. Learning about different cultures will help appreciate the diversity in all of us so we will fulfill the mission of our school.

**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

CONFIRMATION CROSS

At the rear of the church during Lent stands the Confirmation Cross from the 9th and 10th grade retreat held in February at the Espousal Center. Each student nailed an 'intention' to the cross. Each little personal message represents either a request to forgive a sin committed to another or asking forgiveness of someone who has committed unkindness to the person. We leave the cross in the church to remind students to continue to pray for forgiveness of these sins. The nails on the cross are a special order which more represent the kind of nails used in the crucifixion of Jesus. Also on the back of the cross the students put their initials each year. The cross was built by a volunteer carpenter.

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.

ST. BRIGID - WING'S GROUP

Sr. Olga, Chaplain at Boston University will be speaking for free at the Wing's Group on Thursday, March 29 after the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome.

WEEKEND RETREAT

April 27-29

Welcome to all who are seeking a personal encounter with the Lord. The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm invite you to their beautiful Motherhouse in Germantown, NY. Brochures are available on the tables of the church. For more information call 518-537-5000.