

Saturday	April 13		
4:00 p.m.	Edward and Marie Foster	Memorial	
Sunday	April 14		
9:00 a.m.	Val Giorgianni	Memorial	
11:00 a.m.	Robert LaPorte	1 st Anniversary	
Monday	April 15		
8:00 a.m.	Margaret O'Brien	Memorial	
Wednesday	April 17		
8:00 a.m.	Memorial Guild		
Friday	April 19		
8:00 a.m.	Those who are sick and suffering		
Saturday	April 20		
4:00 p.m.	Alfred J. Poirier	Memorial	
Sunday	April 21		
9:00 a.m.	Edmund and Pearl Mattes	Memorial	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish		
11:00 a.m.	Paolo and Fortunata Terrasi	Memorial	

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of John and Josephine Stagliano, their son Joseph and their son-in-law, Mario Cavallaro at the request of Joan, Maryann and the grandchildren.

The *Bread and Wine* is offered this week in loving memory of Emery and Madeleine Lison.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
 Second Reading: Rev 7:9, 14B-17
 Gospel: Jn 21: 1-19

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 6/7: \$6,010

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 13/14 – Regular and Monthly
 April 20/21 – Regular
 April 27/28 – Regular and Home Missions

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is **Sunday, May 19 at 12:30** in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! The cost is only \$55 for the year and these make **GREAT GIFTS** for those hard to buy for people. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

Our Lady's next **Parish Council** meeting is Monday, April 22 at 5:30pm in the Common Room.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Fr. Hawker on 50 years of being a priest and for his years of service here at Our Lady's. He is truly a blessing for our parish and we appreciate all that he does for us.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS with Fr. DiPerri

- April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders)
- May 6 (make up from snow storm)

OUR LADY'S WILDCATS

Congratulations to Our Lady's basketball program for a successful season. A special word of thanks to Mort Sullivan, the coaches and all who have supported the program. They have approximately 100 youth participating in this program. The basketball banquet was held this Saturday to conclude the season in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VOLUNTEER COOKOUT: Fr. DiPerri has asked the Knights of Columbus to plan a cookout for all parish volunteers at some point over the summer. Please keep your eye out as more details will be put in upcoming bulletins.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: If you are you over 18 years old and would like to help your family, your parish and/or your community. Join our council. If you could give up watching T.V. for just two hours a month you could help us help others. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the rear of the church after any Mass. Or email us at olkofc@olca.org. You can also call us at 781-209-0842.

AGING IN WALTHAM

WHAT EVERY CAREGIVER AND SENIOR CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW

**Wednesday evenings at 488 Main Street
 6:30-8:00pm**

May 8 Legal Advice: Estate planning, Mass. Health, Reverse Mortgage

May 15 Community Resources: Home care, Adult Day Health, Home Modification, Hospice, Triad

May 22 Housing Options: From subsidized apartments to assisted living facilities to nursing homes
 To register call The Waltham Council on Aging at 781-314-3499.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Join us on Sunday, June 2 at 2pm with Fr. DiPerri as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

NEW EVENING MEETING ADDED: This is an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. We now have two meeting times available. The morning meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9-10:30am: April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12). The evening meetings will be on Thursdays, April 25, May 2, May 16, May 30, June 6 and June 13 from 7-8:30pm. Both meetings are held in the parish office. Please use the narrow driveway behind the school. Park and walk down towards the back of the building. If interested, please contact Tara Rohatgi at tara.rohatgi@gmail.com or Sharon in the parish office parish@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x2.

ACTIVITIES CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 – Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, September 7 – Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5 – Fall Dance

More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

Next meeting is Monday, May 6 at 6:30pm in parish center.

"TEAM WEEKS" PROGRAM

Our Lady's Academy is participating in the Modell's Sporting Goods "Team Weeks" program this month. If you or someone you know needs any sports equipment or Boston sports apparel, pick up a coupon at the back of the church and receive 15% off your purchase. You receive 15% off and Our Lady's Academy receives 5% of your purchases. The coupons are good now through Thursday, May 2. Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Academy.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Happy Spring! Our meeting day is **this** Thursday, April 18 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Edmond Boudreau's group from The French Club will entertain us. Come join us for coffee and refreshments. Bring a friend!

CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are each called to care for our neighbors, and during this holy time of Lent, we have the opportunity to be the Good Samaritan to others through our support of the Catholic Appeal. To join with Our Lady's in our goal to raise \$43,698, please pledge your support on the envelope provided in the pews. You may also pledge to the parish campaign at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. To date Our Lady's total is \$12,961. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Over the next few weeks, a local contractor will be using a small section of the Belmont side of our church parking lot to store some construction materials and a storage trailer for the drainage work being performed by the City of Waltham on Forest Street during the month of April. This is unrelated to the upcoming school extension construction project (as described at all the Masses last weekend), which we hope will start sometime over this summer.

EASTER EGG HUNT - RESCHEDULED

It may sound crazy to have an Easter egg hunt after Easter, but we are still in the Easter season. So because the grounds were wet and soggy, our annual Easter egg hunt has been rescheduled for **Sunday, April 28 after the 9am Mass for children up to and including grade 3.** If you can still get your hands on the plastic eggs, bring them in with candy if you have them, the more the merrier! Thank you to those of you who have already done so.

RCIA

Please pray for Kimberley Hughes, Danielle Wagoner and Bernadette Trenholm who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the regional adult Confirmation at St. Bridget's in Framingham at 2:00pm this Sunday, April 14.



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

Our Lady's Academy has just completed its re-accreditation process. The accreditation of an institute by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) indicates that the school meets or exceeds NEASC rigorous standards and criteria in every facet of the school's programs. This process was intense and took many hours of work by our dedicated faculty and administration working together gathering data through self-studies over the past 18 months in the following areas:

Mission ~ Governance ~ Enrollment ~ Curriculum
Resources ~ Faculty ~ Evaluation ~ Assessment
Health and Safety ~ Infrastructure ~ Finance

The academy was evaluated by a team of seven individuals from all areas of the educational field ranging from assistant superintendents to teachers and by members from the business community. All the members of the team were from Connecticut and central Massachusetts.

The self-study generated a variety of questions, concerns, ideas, as well as recommendations. It also helped us to prioritize these ideas into a thoughtful, reflective, creative summary of our schools achievements, concerns, hopes and dreams for the future. Although daunting, we truly believe that the self-study process was a rewarding and informative experience because it forced us to reflect on our practice and to recognize those areas where we excel and where we need to improve.

We are pleased to inform you that Our Lady's Academy received a glowing report. In the words of the team's chair and assistant chair, "**Our Lady's Academy is an outstanding school in all areas!**" The comments from the evaluating team affirmed that Our Lady's Academy offers a rigorous curriculum to a diverse community whose "bottom line" is the spiritual and academic success of its students. We continue to strive to meet the demands of the 21st century. It is this positive feedback, along with the help of God that gives us the boost of energy to grow to become even better.

I thank you in advance for your prayers to help the entire Our Lady's Academy community on its very important journey.

God bless.
Chandra Minor
Principal

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Our first Friday school Mass will be on Friday, May 3 and at this Mass we will be honoring the grandparents of the students in Our Lady's Academy as well as crowning the Blessed Mother Statue.

**WALTHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS "MASTERS OF MELODY" ON MAY
11, 2013**

On Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 PM, the Waltham Symphony Orchestra, led by Patrick Botti, celebrates Mothers' Day with a romantic program showcasing some of the loveliest works of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Victor Herbert, as well as the exciting presence of acclaimed cellist, Allison Eldredge.

During the first half of the program, Ms. Eldredge will be featured soloist in Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile for cello solo and strings" and Herbert's Second Cello Concerto. The second part of the concert focuses on a 4-movement symphony, Tchaikovsky's Fourth.

Ms. Eldredge, called a "musician of remarkable gifts" by the *Chicago Tribune*, has performed with noted conductors and major orchestras all around the world. Describing the excitement of his orchestra, Maestro Botti stated, "We are simply thrilled to have this veteran soloist, chamber musician, and recording artist—one of the most versatile artists of her generation—joining us on stage for our last scheduled concert of the season."

Also joining the orchestra for the first time is young violinist and Waltham resident, Alexandra Taylor. A member of the Waltham High School Orchestra, Alexandra was the winner of auditions to play in the string section for this concert. In keeping with its mission of youth education and outreach, Maestro Botti hopes families will attend so people of all ages may experience and enjoy world-class music right in the heart of Waltham.

The concert takes place at the Kennedy Middle School on Lexington Street in Waltham. Admission is free, although donations will, of course, be gratefully accepted at the door.

Detailed biographies of Ms. Eldredge and Maestro Botti, and additional information about the orchestra, can be found on the symphony website, [www. walthamsymphony.org](http://www.walthamsymphony.org).

