

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 Francesca Terrasi	Memorial
Monday	April 22	
8:00 a.m.	Gladys DiSilva	Birthday Memorial
Wednesday	April 24	
8:00 a.m.	John Doherty	Memorial
Friday	April 26	
8:00 a.m.	Jim Kelly	1 st Anniversary
Saturday	April 27	
4:00 p.m.	Roy Deneault	Memorial
Sunday	April 28	
9:00 a.m.	Joseph F. and Ginny Fournier	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Amato Vano	10 th Anniversary
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	

MEMORIAL GUILD

Richard Mulloy has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Resp. Psalm: Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5A

Gospel: Jn 13: 31-33A, 34-35

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 13/14: \$4,447

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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.

**STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL SEAN**

The Archdiocese of Boston joins all people of good will in expressing deep sorrow following the senseless acts of violence perpetrated at the Boston Marathon last Monday. Our prayers and concerns are with so many who experienced the trauma of these acts, most especially the loved ones of those who lost their lives and those who were injured, and the injured themselves. The citizens of the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are blessed by the bravery and heroism of many, particularly the men and women of the police and fire departments and emergency services who responded within moments of the tragic events. Governor Patrick, Mayor Menino and Police Commissioner Davis are providing the leadership that will see us through this most difficult time and ensure that proper procedures are followed to protect the public safety. In the midst of the darkness of this tragedy we turn to the light of Jesus Christ, the light that was evident in the lives of people who immediately turned to help those in need. We stand in solidarity with our ecumenical and interfaith colleagues in the commitment to witness the greater power of good in our society and to work together for healing.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS with Fr. DiPerri

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

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.

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.

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 18, 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT – ALMOST HERE (finally)

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.** Thank you to those who have helped stuff, count and tape the eggs. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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 \$13,836. 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.

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.

ADULT CHOIR – COME SING!

The adult choir sings usually at the Sunday 11am Mass, but sometimes at the Saturday 4pm, warming up a half hour before in the choir room by the sacristy entrance. At selected Thursdays throughout the year we rehearse 7-8:30pm (formerly Wednesdays). The adult choir sings in four-part harmony, and several, but not all, the members read music. Please consider joining us, even if you know you cannot always make it – this is one of the most important ministries of our parish and needs your support. Also families are most welcome to come and sit with the choir as a family, even if not all the members sing. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kevin after any of the Masses.



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

The Fifth Grade at Our Lady's Academy has had a very busy couple of months.

In February the kids participated in the Science Fair. Using their knowledge of the scientific process, the fifth graders conducted a variety of experiments – ranging from determining the optimal shape for Nerf bullets to figuring out how bones work. After conducting their experiments and recording their results, they then displayed their projects in a school wide science fair. All the budding scientists all did an excellent job.

A mere month later the students participated in Our Lady's Social Studies fair. The students selected and researched a historical figure from the 19th century. The students then created life size models of their subject detailing his/her life and accomplishments. It was a unique and interesting way to display their knowledge! Next year make sure to stop by to the fairs if you have a chance, and you will learn something new!

In language arts, the class continues to explore the various genres and this month they are reading Science Fiction. The class started the unit by reading some vintage Science Fiction and it was interesting for us all to see that some ideas that seemed so unrealistic are now part of our daily life! The kids were quick to point out the talking robots, computer based learning, and phones on which you can see an image of the person you are speaking to are no longer ideas from the future!

The students continue to strengthen their math skills, and all have recently mastered operations with fractions. The fifth graders are also a group that enjoys mathematical games, allowing them to sharpen their skills while having fun. When the weather kept the class inside at recess, a majority of the class could be found sprawled on the floor playing chess while the others played logic puzzles.

We look forward to the kids returning from their April Vacation rested and ready for the final months of their Fifth Grade year!

***CELEBRATING 25 YEARS***

*With praise and thanksgiving
to Almighty God*

*Fr. DiPerri joyfully celebrates his
25th Anniversary to the priesthood.*

*You are invited to share with him a
Mass of Thanksgiving here at
Our Lady's Church on
Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm.*

*A reception will immediately follow
at Our Lady's Parish Hall.*

*This Mass and reception is open to all
parishioners and this notice serves as
the personal invitation to each of you.*

*Those planning on attending kindly
RSVP to Sharon Micco by **May 20**
either by calling 781-894-3481 x 2
or email parish@olca.org*

