

Saturday	April 7	
7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil	
Sunday	April 8	
9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday	
11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday	
Monday	April 9	
8:00 a.m.	Mark McMorro	Memorial
Wednesday	April 11	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Grillo Family	
Friday	April 13	
8:00 a.m.	Salvatore Meli	Birthday Memorial
Saturday	April 14	
4:00 p.m.	Dina Lopez	10 th Anniversary
Sunday	April 15	
9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Romano Remaley and Lawrence Remaley	
11:00 a.m.	Francesca and Paolo Terrasi	Memorial Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Richard Curry at the request of his family.

The *Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp* is offered this week in loving memory of Dana Devoe at the request of Katherine Currier.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: 1 Acts 4:32-35
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 Second Reading: 2 1 Jn 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for March 31/April 1: \$6771

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 7/8: Easter – Clergy Benefit Trust
 April 14/15: Regular
 April 21/22: Regular
 April 28/29: Regular and Home Missions



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.



PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a town hall meeting THIS Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Archdiocese proposed model to group parishes together under one Pastor and a single staff. WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. Please check the Pastoral Planning bulletin boards or visit www.planning2012.com for more information. You may also email questions or concerns to the Pastoral Council at parish@olca.org or call Diane LeBlanc at 781-526-1285.

1000 CLUB NEWS

The next drawing is NEXT 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.

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

We want to thank all EVERYONE who was involved in making our second annual Ham-arama last Saturday a great success. After all is said and done with expenses, we profited \$13,132.09 for our parish; that is simply amazing. It has been said a number of times from the parish office that "WE CANNOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU" and that is so very true. Your dedication and commitment to Our Lady's Parish is truly appreciated. THANK YOU.

ROSARY

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Please mark Saturday, May 19 on your calendars. We will be having a Meat Raffle starting at 5:00pm, after Mass in the cafeteria.

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.

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.

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.

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully service Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**HAPPY SPRING!**

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.

MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy Sunday is April 15. Now is a great time to learn of the magnificent graces waiting for you on this day! There are pamphlets around the church, please take them home and share them with your family and friends.

**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**

April 27 – Conference – Grades 5-8

May 7 – Conference – Grade K-4

May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8

June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**(Re-printed from last week)**

I arrived almost six years ago to assume the principalship of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted School. As I reflect on my time here, flashbacks of where the school was and where it is now race through my head. Our Lady's has come a long way! The saying, "A school on the Move" is one that we adopted to send the message that we had a lot to do to become a true 21st century Catholic academy. Now six years later and under a new name that reflects the school's Catholic and academic foci, Our Lady's Academy is flourishing. During the past six years, the academy has done a complete turnaround. With the addition of Father DiPerri, the Catholicity of the school is alive and well. With his help and guidance, the students are developing a true understanding of their faith. Conferences and adorations as well as having Mass on all Holy Days and on each First Friday have deepened the faith of the students. Besides the religious growth of the students, academics have taken a complete turn-around. Textbooks were updated, Pre-kindergarten classes were started, first a pre-kindergarten four class only to be followed by additional four and three year old classes. A choice of a second language, Italian or Spanish was made part of the curriculum for the early childhood, primary and elementary levels and the continuation of Spanish in the middle school. Coaching support was made available to the faculty to help them to develop their craft. The instructional Leadership and Student Support Teams were established to address the curriculum and learning needs of the students. Technology has taken a major role in our "School on the Move" and has placed our school in the 21st century. SMART Boards are now located in all classrooms from grade two through grade eight and in the science and computer labs and in the language room. The middle school utilizes SMART Response clickers. These devices individualize student responses to teacher's questions either during class or on test and quizzes. Parents can now log into the grade book of their child's teacher to check on how their child did on a test or a quiz. The facility upgrades are many with the replacement of floor tiles, upgrading the heating system in the school and air conditioning system in the hall and the addition of a new bathroom facility just to name a few. I have just highlighted some of the changes that are part of Our Lady's Academy and its metamorphosis to becoming a 21st century Catholic Academy. However, hold on to your hats. There is more to come! God bless all of you and have a wonderful Easter season!

Chandra Minor
Principal



ON BEHALF OF OUR LADY'S PARISH
AND ACADEMY STAFF, WE WISH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY AND
BLESSED EASTER.

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Waltham will conduct a prayer service in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 3:00pm on Sunday, April 15. The service will consist of the Litany of Reparation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy including St. Faustina's Meditations on the Passion, passages from the Diary of St. Faustina, and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy materials will be available. All are welcome. For further information, call 781-893-0330.

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.

RETREAT AT THE ESPOUSAL CENTER

On May 18-20 the Espousal Retreat Center are conducting a weekend retreat and day of reflection. If anyone would be interested in volunteering as a parish retreat coordinator for our parish, please call Fr. Bob Masciocchi at 781-209-3120.

