

*OUR LADY*

*COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

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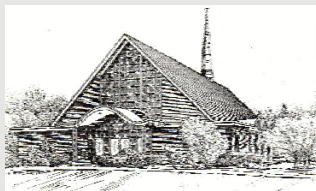
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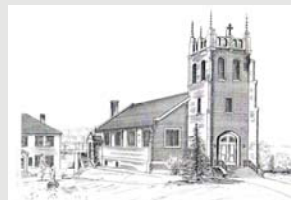
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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

*Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710*  
New Members Welcomed - [olkofc@olca.org](mailto:olkofc@olca.org) or call 781-209-0842

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM  
First Friday Mass 9AM (only)  
Saturday (Vigil) 4PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM  
Holy Day As Announced

## BAPTISM

During Mass or on selected Sunday each month at 12:15 PM . Please contact parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment . Please contact the parish office.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the Reconciliation Room located just inside the front of the church at the handicap entrance, baptismal font side of church. Other scheduled opportunities throughout the year, as well as by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of The Sick will be administered on the last weekend of each month after the 4PM and 11AM Masses. Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are aged, chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12</b>	
4:00 pm	John F. and Mary P. Donahue	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>	
9:00 am	Mary G. Romano & Michael J. Romano	
11:00 am	Shirley Newfell	Memorial
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 14</b>	
8:00 am	Mary Eagan & Cornelius Murphy	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	
8:00 am	Juan Palmerola	1st Anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 18</b>	
8:00 am	Peace in our World	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 19</b>	
4:00 pm	Shirley Newfell	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20</b>	
9:00 am	Catherine, Francis & James Kennedy	
11:00 am	Charles & Mary LeBlanc and Dikris & Terry Kazanjian	

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

Join us for our drawing THIS Sunday, October 13 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one. The odds of winning are better than the lottery! You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. If you would like to join, contact Sharon in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

Renewal notices have been sent out to those who have reserved memorial candles from November 2012 to November 2013. Please return to the parish office before October 25. The renewal cost of the candles are \$250 for the year and they will burn from November 2013 to November 2014. If interested in reserving a candle, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of George Bott at the request of his wife..

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

October 5/6: \$5,402  
Special Monthly: \$2,601

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

October 12/13: Regular  
October 19/20: Regular and Mission Sunday  
October 26/27: Regular and Grand Annual

Please remember the cause *Respect for Life* during the month of October as we pray for all God's people, both born and unborn from the moment of conception until their natural death.

**BIBLE STUDY!**

All are welcome to join us. Wednesday mornings from 8:45am to 10:15am in the conference room located across from the parish office. Use the driveway behind the school to park and then enter through the parish center. The meeting dates are: October 30, November 6, 20, December 4 and 11.

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS (EFT) UPDATE**

ParishSoft, our EFT service provider, will be implementing improvements to the EFT process beginning January 2014 with their new Online Giving Program. All existing EFT parishioners will be transferred to the new Online Giving Program automatically, maintaining your current contribution amounts and withdrawal dates. Once this is set up, you will receive email notification in advance of and after the automatic withdrawal. Please be assured that this change will not compromise your private banking information as safety requirements are expanded. We have a training scheduled for the Parish staff in next week and we will update you with more details after that meeting.

**OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 7:00pm  
October 19—Trivia Night, 6:30pm  
October 26/27—Grand Annual Collection Weekend  
October 29—Parish Day of Recollection in Mystic, CT  
November 2—Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner, 5pm  
November 9—Veteran's Day Mass, 4:00pm  
November 10—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm  
November 23—Turkey-Rama, 5:00pm

**OUR LADY'S PARISH REGISTRATION**

Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: [www.olca.org](http://www.olca.org). You can return the form to the parish office, mail it or simply drop it in the offertory baskets. Please notify Sharon in the parish office if you have an email or address change so we can update our records.

## **DAY OF RECOLLECTION—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE. You are invited to join us for a Day of Recollection at St. Edmund's Retreat Center in Mystic, Connecticut. Fr. DiPerri will lead us on this spiritual day of prayer. Please park on the Belmont side of Our Lady's Church and **meet inside the church at 7:30am for some light refreshments** before we leave. The bus will depart at 8:00am. We will return to Our Lady's parking lot around 5:30. The cost is \$70 per person and this includes lunch as well as a deluxe motor coach bus. Lunch served will be Grilled Herb Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Mini Desserts, Coffee and Tea. Space is limited, we can take 55 people and this will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 to reserve your space. Payment will be due within one week of your phone call.

### **GRAND ANNUAL**

Our Grand Annual Collection has been mailed out. Please keep an eye out in your mail for this most important mailing. The collection weekend is **October 26/27**. As the letter you will receive states, after the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual is our most important collection of the year. Aside from returning the envelopes with cash or checks, you will also be able to pay via credit card through our electronic funds program. These forms can be found on all the tables of the church. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office. As always, we thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### **TURKEY-RAMA**

Saturday, November 23 at 5:00pm

Well here we are. Our Turkey-Rama mailing will be going out this week. **We are in need of raffle prizes and donations.** We hope to do the balloons again this year, if you would like to donate a gift card for a prize, that would be greatly appreciated. We will again need cases of water, soda, etc. to help defray the costs. Thank you in advance.

**BAKE SALE:** If you would like to bake something for the bake sale at the Turkey-Rama, please call Ruby Leeber at 781-893-1131.

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On Sunday, November 3 at the 11:00am Mass, we here at Our Lady's will remember all those that have died since last November. Letters have been sent to the grieving families who celebrated their loved ones funeral here at Our Lady's inviting them to attend. If you or someone you know has had a family member pass away and their funeral was elsewhere, kindly call Sharon in the parish office so that those loved ones can be remembered as well. Let us, as parish family, support these families who grieve.

### **NEW ENVELOPES**

By now we hope that everyone who had an envelope number has received their envelopes. If you have not, kindly call Sharon in the parish office and it will be taken care of. Thank you for your patience as we begin a new company.

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure that the amount you put in your envelope is clearly marked on the outside of your envelopes as we will be recording everything through our parish office from now on.

**WINTER MONTHS:** If you are going to be away for the winter months, please contact the parish office and let us know the month you will be leaving and the month you will be returning. If you would like to avoid interruption of your donations, call Sharon and let her know if you would like to switch to our EFT program or have your envelopes forwarded to you. Please remember that using the envelope system or the EFT program are the best ways you can support your parish. We depend on our steady weekly offertory for everyday parish expenses and we look forward to your continued generosity. Thank you for your patience during this transition. God Bless.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Our Lady's Activities Committee on running a most successful parish dance last weekend. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and hopefully they'll spread the word for next year.

This Sunday, October 13, Pope Francis will consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May we join the Pope in prayer in dedicating our lives to God, through the prayerful support and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and by our best attempt to live the Gospel message.

October is the Month of the Rosary. As we are urged by Mary to pray the Rosary throughout the year, may we more fully rediscover the importance of the rosary as one of the tools of our personal prayer.

**MARIAN CANDLELIGHT ROSARY SERVICE**

Friday, October 18 at 7:00pm

The prayer service will be approximately 45 minutes and will include recitation of the rosary, singing of hymns to Mary and weather permitting, a procession to Our Lady's statue outside the church. October is the month of the Rosary and as our parish is named in honor of our Blessed Mother, we invite you to come and join us for prayer.

**LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are a student in grades 4-12 and interested in becoming an altar server, please join us this Sunday, October 13 after the 9:00am Mass (approx. 10:00am) in the front rows of the church for the first training session. Juice and donuts will be provided. The training will last 30-40 minutes and additional sessions will be scheduled.

**TRIVIA NIGHT****Our Lady's Academy Parish Hall**

Saturday, October 19, 2013, 6:00pm – 11:00pm  
(Game starts at 7:00pm)

- \*Cash Grand Prize awarded to highest scoring table
- \*Second and Third place prizes will be awarded
- \*Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
- \*8 – 10 people per team per table.
- \*Questions answered as a team.
- \*Tickets can be purchased by individuals or a group.
- \*Bring your own food and utensils
- \*Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Raffles
- Free Dessert/Coffee
- All **21+** welcome

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who donated to our Tootsie Roll drive last weekend. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Next week's second collection supports **Catholic World Missions**. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. **World Mission Sunday** gather support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, The Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit [www.propfaithboston.org](http://www.propfaithboston.org) for more information.

**OUR LADY'S CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI****8:30AM IN CHURCH—Unless otherwise noted**

October 11—Grades 5-8  
October 15—Pre-K at 9:15am  
November 4—Grades K-4  
November 8—Grades 5-8  
November 19—Pre-k at 9:15am  
November 25—Eucharistic Adoration K-8  
December 20—Eucharistic Adoration K-8

**OUR LADY'S CONFESSIONS - SCHOOL CHAPEL**

December 2—Grade 5      December 4—Grade 3  
December 5 – Grade 4      December 11—Grade 6  
December 17—Grade 8

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCES WITH****FR. DIPERRI****10:15AM IN CHURCH**

October 20—Grades 9-10  
November 3—Grades 1-4  
November 17—Grades 5-8  
December 1—Grades 9-10  
January 5—Grades 5-8  
January 12—Grades 9-10  
February 2—Grades 1-4

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS**

October 27—Grades 5-6      November 24—Grades 7-8  
March 9—Grades 3-4

***Scripture for the week of October 13, 2013***

**13 SUN** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
**14 Mon** Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
**15 Tue** Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 36  
**16 Wed** Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
**17 Thu** Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
**18 Fri** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
**19 Sat** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
**20 SUN** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School in Boston, a co-ed Catholic, independent school for 300 young people in grades 9-12, will hold an **Open House on Sunday, October 27** between 1-4 pm. Saint Joseph Prep offers small class sizes, an Academic Enrichment Center, Chapel Speaking and Advisor programs, extensive athletics and vibrant extra-curricular opportunities. Shuttle bus transportation from the commuter rail is available to interested families. For more information please visit [www.saintjosephprep.org](http://www.saintjosephprep.org).

### **Our Lady's Academy Pre-K 4B Classroom Update**

The children in Pre-K 4B are off to a great start. They are busy building new friendships and becoming more acclimated to their new classroom and teachers. The first theme of the school year was "All About Me." As part of this theme the children were asked to create self-portraits. After listening to the books *Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes and *Back to School Tortoise* by Lucy George, the children and teachers discussed how they felt on the first day of school. This was a very difficult multi-step project for the children. First they studied their faces in a mirror. Then the children used circle or oval shaped tracers to create the outline of their face. Markers and multi-cultural colored crayons were used to draw their features and yarn for their hair. For the last step, the children dictated to the teachers their answer to this statement, "On the first day of school I felt..." This was a wonderful activity for the children. It helped them to realize that everyone feels happy, sad, scared, shy, or excited on the first day of school including the teachers. Building on a theme of community of friends, the children worked together in teams to create marble paintings and participate in sound experiments. We used shoe boxes, marbles and some everyday materials to understand how loud and soft sounds occur. It was a wonderful listening activity. Next the children created artwork using marbles. They were assigned partners and had to work together to move the marbles through the paint and keep them from falling out of the box. It was a fun activity that really focused on effective communication and learning to work together. As part of the Pre-K Religious Education program, the children will be meeting weekly with Sr. Marie Patrice. She will be sharing Bible Stories with the children and teaching them prayers. Religious themed activities will be presented throughout the year as part of the "Discovering God's World" curriculum for preschool age children. We began this curriculum by reading the book *God Made You Special* by Jennifer Holder. The message of the book is, "You are special because God made you. He made you in his own image." The teachers then talked with the children about what makes them special. Each child dictated to the teachers their reply and colored a small cut-out of a child for our "God Made Me Special" class poster. Did you know that the name *Chrysanthemum* has 13 letters! The children in Pre-K 4B discovered this during our "My Name" activity recently. We read the book *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes and each child was given a special "My Name" sheet that had 9 boxes on it.

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Using their name tags as a guide the children had to find the letters that matched their names and glue them in the appropriate boxes. The next step was to count the number of letters in their name and write that number on their sheet. We looked at all of our names during Morning Meeting this week to determine who had the shortest and longest names in the class. This is an example of a Pre-K math and language activity and a fun way for children to learn the letters in their name! Pre-K 4B is a very busy place where the children are actively involved in learning.

### **NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

**The October meeting is this Thursday, October 17 at 1:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.**

**\$\$ Due by October 15** - Final payment due for *The White Mountains & Christmas Tour*. Seats available!

**Wednesday, November 13** - *Newport Playhouse, Fantastic Buffet and a fun-filled Cabaret*. Join us at Newport Playhouse for a play called *"A Perfect Wedding"*. This hysterical romp is about a man who on the morning of his wedding, wakes up in his honeymoon, with a dreadful hangover and an unknown woman in his bed! Price is \$85. **We need to fill the bus!** Motor coach will depart at 9:00am from Our Lady's Church returning at 6:00pm. Contact Donna Reid at 781-899-3727 as soon as possible!

**The White Mountains & Christmas Tour** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6. A mid-week holiday getaway! Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountain Hotel & Resort. Deluxe accommodations, yuletide welcome reception, order off the menu, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, entertainment, 3 different Christmas shows and the Mt. Washington Discover Center in downtown North Conway. Price is \$379 double per person, \$359 triple per person, \$479 single. Contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356.

### **NEW FAITH BASED CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Formed through the collaboration of Sacred Heart and Our Lady Help of Christians Parishes in Newton, it will provide spiritual, emotional and compassionate support through challenging times for all those affected by cancer. Meetings will be held in Our Lady Help of Christians Church and lower hall, 573 Washington Street, Newton. Parking is available in the lot off Adams Street. Pamphlets will be available at the entrance of the church. For more information, contact Arlene Larsen at 781-899-0213.