

# *OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

Waltham-Lexington

*OCTOBER 20,  
2013*

*W*ill not God then secure the rights

*29TH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME*

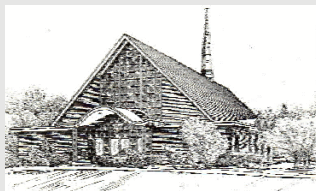
*of his chosen ones who call out to*

*him day and night? Will he be*

*slow to answer them?*

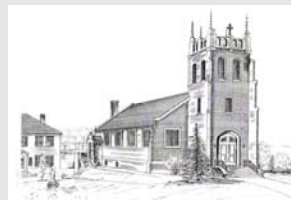
*Luke 18:7*

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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

## 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.

## BAPTISM

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

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## 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.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

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

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 19</b>		
4:00 pm	Shirley Newfell		Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20</b>		
9:00 am	Catherine, Francis and James Kennedy		
11:00 am	Charles and Mary LeBlanc and Dikris & Terry Kazanjian		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 21</b>		
8:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23</b>		
8:00 am	Gerard Sarno		3rd Anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 25</b>		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Rosario Casella Family, Tyrus Stepp and Alliana		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 26</b>		
4:00 pm	Grace and Phillip Newfell		Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 27</b>		
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude		
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the Morreale Family		

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Francis Ricci. The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week in loving memory of James and Julia Ricci. The *Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week in loving memory of Antonio and Emma Capobianco. All above memorials at the request of Eleanor Ricci

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

October 12/13: \$5,917

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

October 19/20: Regular and Mission Sunday

October 26/27: Regular and Grand Annual

**BIBLE STUDY !**

All are welcome to join us. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4 and 11 - 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.

**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). Please notify Sharon in the parish office if you have an email or address change so we can update our records.

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

Join us for our next drawing, Sunday, November 10 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.

**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 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  
 November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am  
 December 6—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am  
 December 8—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am  
 December 9—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm



**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. The Turkey-Rama mailing has gone out. **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.

This 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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC FAITH ESSENTIALS**

Season four of *Catholic Faith Essentials for the New Evangelization* has started! This season we are exploring "Significant Themes from Vatican II." Our next session will be broadcast on **Monday, October 20 at 7:00pm** and our presenter is Fr. Wayne Belschner, who teaches Church history at St. John's Seminary and serves as pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston. Fr. Wayne will be looking at the question "What is the Church?" For more information visit [www.catholicfaithessentials.com](http://www.catholicfaithessentials.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus will be hold their annual fall pasta dinner on Saturday, November 2, 2013 in the school cafeteria. The Singing Grand Pops will be back my popular demand. If you missed this very entertaining show because of the blizzard last February, you will have a chance to see them again. Dinner is at 5:15pm with the show following dessert. Tickets will be on sale at the front lobby of the church after all Masses and at the Café Di-Perri on the night of the dinner.





*OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS*  
*KINDERGARTEN-4*

I would like to share with you all the fantastic things that we are doing in Transition Kindergarten 4. Our theme this past month was "Friendship & All About Me." We have been focusing on what makes us unique on the inside and outside. We have been making a lot of new friends and learning how to be a good friend.

One of our big projects this month was "We are All Special in God's Eyes". Since our theme is "All About Me" we have been learning and finding ways in which we are all unique. God created us and we each have special things about us. We had the children think of and fill in the sentence "God made my \_\_\_\_\_ special." Each child had to think of at least one thing that they felt was special about themselves. They then drew a picture of their special feature and filled in the sentence with inventive spelling. We also made a friendship quilt and titled it Weaving Friendships with Classmates and God. The children drew something that they enjoying doing and then we shared it with our new friends. We weaved each piece together in the form of a quilt. We will continue to grow and build our friendships with our classmates throughout the rest of the school year.



**OUR LADY'S CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI**

**8:30AM IN CHURCH—Unless otherwise noted**

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

**NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

5TH Grade Open House at the Seminary

St. John's Seminary cordially invites all 5th grade students, boys and girls and their families, parish priests, religious education directors, principals and teachers to attend an Open House Sunday, November 3 from 2-4PM. The focus of Religious Education in 5th grade is the Sacraments. This is a great opportunity as you will not only learn firsthand about the sacrament of ordination, but also you will get to meet the young men who are studying to be YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS. Come and meet them! In order to plan accordingly, please RSVP by October 30 as soon as possible as space is limited to: [mar-yjo.kriz@sjs.edu](mailto:mar-yjo.kriz@sjs.edu) or by calling 617-746-5423. We look forward to your visit.

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT - ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

Without the mercy of God, the grief and pain of abortion can last a life time. Retreats offered by the **Project Rachel** ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact **Project Rachel** about upcoming "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreats to be held Saturday, October 26. For more information call **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or email at [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

## 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.

### OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

*Stained Glass Window  
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.

### 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. The group meets on a monthly basis beginning on November 4, 2013 at 6:30pm. Pamphlets will be available at the entrance of the church. For more information, contact Arlene Larsen at 781-899-0213.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S

Please consider joining the After School Program at St. Mary's Parish in Waltham to help children with their homework. The homework time is 3-4:15pm and you may volunteer one day a week or more if you would like. You don't need teaching experience to do this volunteer work. The children benefit greatly from having someone to guide them through getting their homework done. The volunteers benefit not only from serving the Lord in this way, but also from the sense of community they form with the other adult volunteers. If you would like to join us, please contact Susan Brennan at 781-577-2262 or email her at [stmarywaltham@gmail.com](mailto:stmarywaltham@gmail.com)

### *Scripture for the week of October 20, 2013*

20 **SUN** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
 21 **Mon** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
 22 **Tue** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
 23 **Wed** Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
 24 **Thu** Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
 25 **Fri** Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
 26 **Sat** Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
 27 **SUN** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

### BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Waltham area parents considering private school options for their sons are invited to attend a Boston College High School Admissions Community Reception on **Tuesday November 12th**, at 7:00 p.m. Come and speak with a member of the Admissions Department, current students, and parents in an environment conducive to conversation. During the reception you will learn more about BC High's application process, academic offerings, co-curricular programs and Jesuit identity. The Admissions Community Reception will be held in the Lecture Hall located in the ground floor of the Waltham Public Library (735 Main Street). For additional information or to RSVP for this reception, contact Theresa Flaherty, Assistant Director of Admissions, at 617-474-5010 or [tflaherty@bchigh.edu](mailto:tflaherty@bchigh.edu). For additional Admissions information or to submit an inquiry, please visit [www.bchigh.edu](http://www.bchigh.edu).