

Faith



27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

~ Luke 17:5

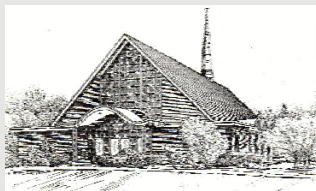
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Waltham-Lexington

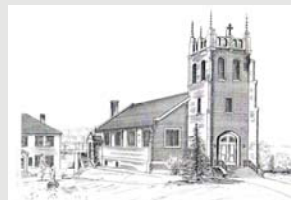
OCTOBER 6, 2013

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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 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 5	
4:00 pm	Lionel, Bridget and James Sadler	
Sunday	October 6	
9:00 am	George Rando and Phillip, Caterina and Noni Fina	
11:00 am	Mary LaSpada	Memorial
Monday	October 7	
8:00 am	Claire Burley	Memorial
Wednesday	October 9	
8:00 am	Charles, Sean and Timothy Eagan	
Friday	October 11	
8:00 am	Marlene Gouthier	Memorial
Saturday	October 12	
4:00 pm	John F. and Mary P. Donahue	Memorial
Sunday	October 13	
9:00 am	Mary G. Romano & Michael J. Romano	
11:00 am	Shirley Newfell	Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of John H. Fairbrother.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be lit this week in loving memory of Joseph Galeno at the request of his daughter, Marie.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 28/29: \$6,587

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 5/6: Regular and Special Monthly
 October 12/13: Regular
 October 19/20: Regular and Mission Sunday
 October 26/27: Regular and Grand Annual

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

Join us for our drawing NEXT 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

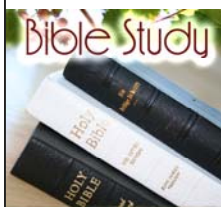
Renewal notices will be sent out by the end of this week to those who have reserved memorial candles from November 2012 to November 2013. The renewal cost of the candles are \$250 for the year and they will burn from November 2013 to November 2014. If interested in reserving a candle, fill out the brochures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

OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
 October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 6:30pm
 October 19—Trivia Night, 6:30pm
 October 26/27—Grand Annual Collection Weekend
 October 29—Parish Day of Recollection in Mystic, CT



BIBLE STUDY !



All are welcome to join us. The meetings will take place on selected Wednesday mornings from 8:45am to 10:15am and will be 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. If anyone has any questions, contact Tara Rohatgi at tara.rohatgi@gmail.com or call the parish office. The meeting dates are: October 16, 30, November 6, 20, December 4 and 11. We look forward to seeing you there.

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. 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.

Something about the sea opens hearts to the voice of God

St. Edmund's is connected by bridge to the mainland. Enders Island and St. Edmund's Retreat is one of the few places in New England where you can awake to the sounds of seabirds calling, waves lapping and a Mass bell pealing. It is a haven of spiritual renewal and Catholic prayer. St. Edmund's facilities include the early 20th-century mansion, several meeting rooms, overnight accommodations and an exquisite new chapel so reverent and magnificent that it has been called "a pilgrimage in its own right." The Blessed Sacrament is reserved for veneration any time, day or night, both in this chapel and in the intimate Fisherman's Chapel in the main house.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual Collection will be going out within the week. 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.



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.

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. You have always come through in the past and I have no doubt you will be there again. 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.

NEW ENVELOPES

By now you should have received your envelopes from Our Sunday Visitor.

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. If you should like any changes made to your envelopes, kindly call Sharon in the parish office and let her know and the changes will be made.

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.

Marian Candle Light
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 on 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. If you are trying to decide whether this ministry is for you or have other questions, please talk with one of our current servers, contact Paul Loscocco via email at pfal@rcn.com or contact the parish office at 781-894-3481 or via email at parish@olca.org

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

OUR LADY'S CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI

8:30AM IN CHURCH—Unless otherwise noted

October 8—Grades K-4
 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 6—Grades 1-8
 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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady's Academy Parish Hall

Join us for a fun evening
 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



SCHOOL NEWS FROM K-1

We've been learning so many new things in K1 so far this year! In Language Arts we've been working on some very important words like "I", "can", "we", and more! We've also been practicing hard to have excellent handwriting.

In Math, our focus has been on sorting: colors, shapes, sizes...you name it! This past week we started learning about geometry and patterns. We also put our skills to the test each day during calendar and weather time.

Sister Marie has been teaching us religion every Tuesday and Wednesday. We've heard some wonderful stories about all the gifts God has given us. We've also learned how to bless ourselves and say the Our Father and Hail Mary.

In the next few weeks, we'll begin working in reading groups and learning even more new words. I hope you've enjoyed this look into Kindergarten!

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.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

Tuesday, October 8 - *Winnepesaukee Scenic "Turkey Train,"* motorcoach will leave at 8:45am SHARP!

\$\$ 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 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! Desperate times call for desperate measures in this **hysterical romp!** Price is \$85. **We need to fill the bus!** Motorcoach will depart at 9:00am from Our Lady's Church returning at 6:00pm. If interested, please 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, 5 meals in "The Ledges" dining room, 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. (Seats available) Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356

CATHOLIC FAITH ESSENTIALS FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Want to find a perfect way to conclude the Year of Faith? Plan on participating in our next session of ***Catholic Faith Essentials for the New Evangelization***. Join us online on October 7 when we will be offering a series on the documents of Vatican II. This opportunity is a series of reflections offered by clergy and lay leaders from the Archdiocese of Boston to help deepen your knowledge of the faith. You can log on to our site on Monday evenings and listen to each session then participate in a live online chat with the presenter following each session. For more information or to register, please visit www.catholicfaithessentials.com

ST. CHARLES BAZAAR

St. Charles Borromeo Parish will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, October 26 from 9am-2pm in their parish center at 30 Taylor Street, Waltham. This year's bazaar features a huge white elephant area, a jewelry table, holiday room, a religious article table and linen room. The first floor will have baked goods and handmade crafts. Numerous items on raffles from local businesses, plus special cash raffles, Red Sox tickets and a wreath made of scratch tickets. Admission is free!

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Memorial School will host its annual Open House on Sunday, October 20, 2013.

High School candidates are welcome from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Families can take a tour; meet faculty, coaches, and current parents and students. Information on financial aid and scholarships is also available. No RSVP is required for the annual open house.