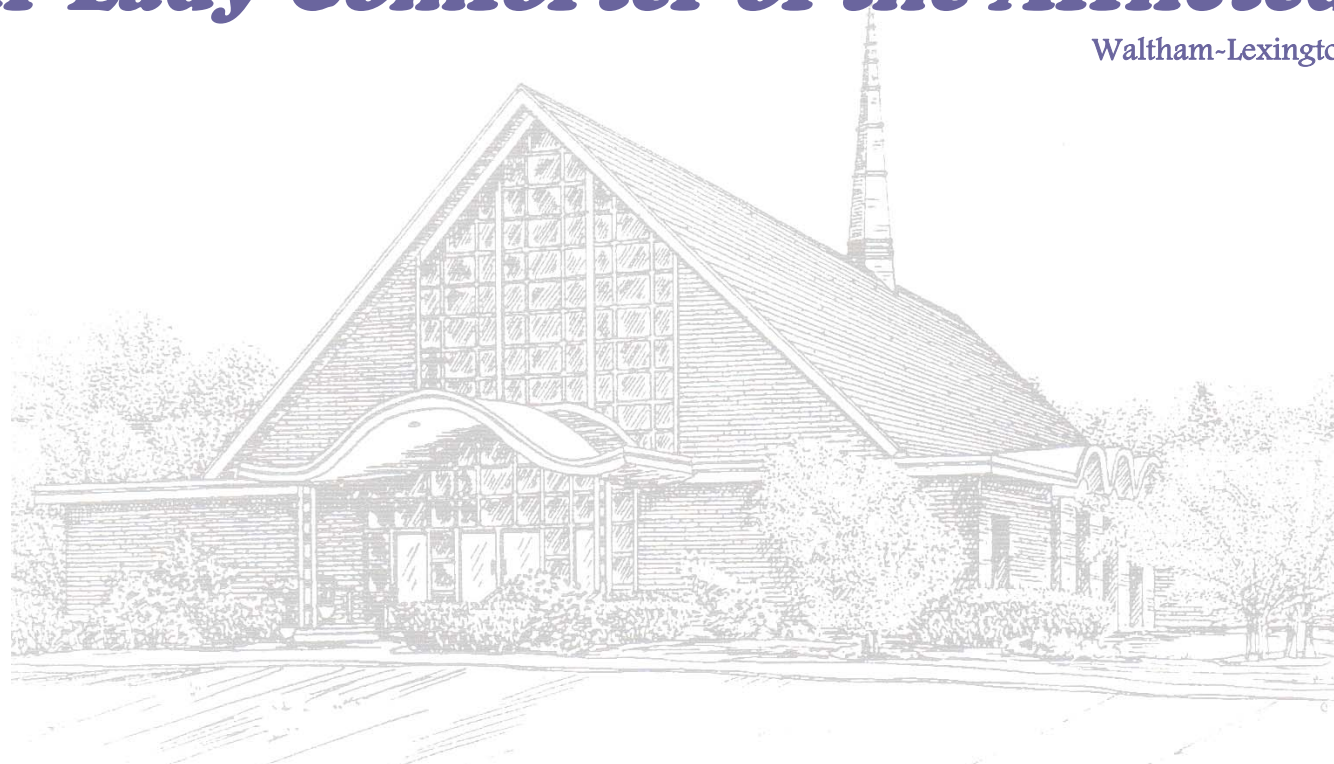


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington



CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2013

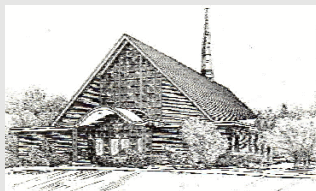


*Now to
the King
eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only God,
be honor and glory
for ever and ever.*

Amen.

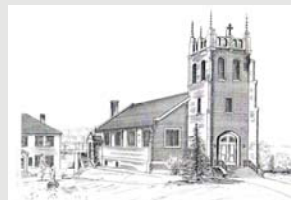
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MASS

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 six months-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  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday	November 23		
4:00 pm	Jean Graceffa		4th Anniversary
Sunday	November 24		
9:00 am	Albert Hoban		29th Anniversary
11:00 am	Salvatore Mazzotta		7th Anniversary
Monday	November 25		
8:00 am	Martha M. Powers		Memorial
Wednesday	November 27		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of Our Lady's Parish		
Thursday	November 28		
9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day		
Friday	November 29		
9:00 am	Paul Monaghan		Memorial
Saturday	November 30		
4:00 pm	Florence Avery		Memorial
Sunday	December 1		
9:00 am	Arthur St. Germain, Jr.		Memorial
11:00 am	Thomas, Marie and Henry LeBlanc		

Also please pray for the soul of Samuel Arbeely

Please remember that next Friday's Mass is at 9:00am.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 16/17: \$5,849
Special Monthly: \$2,950

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

November 23/24: Regular and Retired Religious
November 30/December 1: Regular and Monthly

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us. 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.

REGISTER - REGISTER - REGISTER

So many folks in our pews attend week after week but are not registered parishioners. Simply fill out the registration form and return it to the parish office to make sure. Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: www.olca.org. Any questions, contact Sharon in the parish office.

1000 CLUB DATE CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF OUR NEXT 1000 DRAWING. IT WILL NOW BE ON **DECEMBER 1** 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

MEMORIAL CANDLES

We have updated our Memorial Candles to burn from November 2013 to November 2014. We have a few candles remaining if you would like to remember a loved one. 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

Beginning January 2014 we will be going to an 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 will update you in the coming weeks with more details.

OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am
November 29 - Mass at 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

STOP & SHOP A+ REWARDS PROGRAM

Through March 2014, you can earn A+ Rewards points every time you use your registered Stop & Shop card. Our Lady's Academy can turn these points into cash when you sign up for the FREE 2013-2014 A+ Rewards Program. This is an annual program so if you've participated before, you have to sign up again. To register, have your 13-digit Stop & Shop card number ready and visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus or call 877-275-2758. Our Lady's Academy code is 06581.

GRAND ANNUAL

Thank you to those who have already made their donation towards our Grand Annual. To date the total collected is \$84,591. As stated before, after the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual is our most important collection of the year to help us pay our bills. Aside from returning the envelopes with cash or checks, you will also be able to pay via credit card through our electronic funds program. Extra grand annual packets can be found on the tables near the entrances 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 support.



ST VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree will begin on November 30 when cards will be placed on Christmas trees. These cards represent suggested gifts for our many clients and children, Catholic Charities and for Fernald patients, some of whom are in group homes as well as the remaining ones in Fernald. The gifts need to be returned on the weekend of December 14/15. Please watch the bulletin for the flyer for further information.

THANK YOU TO DEACON BOB

We want to thank Deacon Bob Johnson for his dedication to Our Lady's Parish. Bob and his wife, Jessie moved to Beverly to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They will both be missed. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

SANCTUARY CHAIRS UPDATE

Four of the original sanctuary chairs have been returned. They have been sanded down to the wood, restained and refinished with up to seven layers of varnish. The mother of Deacon Doug Medeiros of Fall River does refinishing at her family home. She painstakingly did the refinishing of these chairs. The other chairs will be returned to us once completed. We look forward to her doing the kneelers on the altar to restore what it was in the sanctuary for the past 50 years. We appreciate her high quality work at a reasonable cost.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Just a reminder that we recite the Rosary every first Saturday at 3:15pm before the 4:00pm Mass. We also use the meditations found in the Fr. Peyton Rosary book. All are welcome.

ESPOUSAL GIFT SHOP

20% OFF ANY ONE ITEM

The Espousal Gift Shop, located at 554 Lexington Street in Waltham is expanding the hours of the gift shop to better serve their customers. The new store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10am to 3pm. On Thursday's they are open from 10am-7pm. Take this coupon and get 20% off any one item. Coupon valid until December 31, 2013.

20 % off any one item
Must have this coupon with you

RETIRED SISTERS COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for our Retired Sisters who have served in our Archdiocese of Boston. Retired Sisters spent years working in our Catholic schools, hospitals and social service agencies, often for little, if any stipend. Resources were never adequate to plan for their retirement. Their sacrifices have left their communities with limited resources for retirement expenses and medical care. Your gift to this collection is a way of saying thank you to more than 1,700 Sisters who have served the Archdiocese of Boston generously throughout their religious lives. Let this be a moment of thanks for a lifetime of service. May God bless you for your generosity.

RCIA

Our RCIA program for 2013-2014 has five adult members who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They are Christine Borgomastro, Christopher Shields, Jennifer Parent, Jay Carreiro and Maryam Rezazadeh. Please pray for and with them in their journey to join our faith community.

We also have four candidates for adult Confirmation. They are Amy Bedrosian, Georgiana Condon, Clyva English and Vanessa Abellard. Please also pray for and with them as they prepare to receive the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" in the spring.

Thanks to our catechists Iona Pasqual, Joe Deneen, Jackie Zuppe, Brother Leonard Haley and Antoinette Turcotte. RCIA meets each Sunday from 10:00-11:30am in the conference room across from the parish office.





SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Please mark your calendars that the weekend of December 7/8, we will have a second collection for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Let us continue to pray for the victims and their families and for those who need to rebuild.



CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

In the next couple weeks, our parish will launch our first of two calendar fundraisers first of which is called "Winter Wonderland" to help raise funds for the replacement of our church roof and other building improvements. The second will be our "Summer Sizzler" in July. We will sell the calendars the remaining days of November and December. The drawing month is January 2014. The cost of each calendar is \$20. A name is picked each day in January with the winnings of minimum \$50 and maximum \$100 and yes, the names are put back in the drawing so you have more than one chance to win. **These would make great Christmas gifts!** We will send home (2) calendars to every family in our parish. We hope you can at least purchase one and hopefully sell the other. If you would like to buy or sell more calendars, please contact Sharon in the parish office. We will also have tables set up after certain Masses, those dates have not yet been set. Please watch the parish bulletin for more information. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. God Bless You. Below is what the calendar will look like, we will let you know when the mailing goes out.

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish Calendar Fundraiser \$20 per Calendar Funds raised will help to replace our church roof & other building improvements NAME <hr/> ADDRESS <hr/> PHONE Thank you & God Bless	<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">WINTER WONDERLAND</h2> <h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Drawing in January 2014</h3>						
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				1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$100	4 \$50
	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50
	12 \$50	13 \$100	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$100	18 \$50
	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50
	26 \$50	27 \$100	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$100	

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

The Second Grade has been working on writing friendly letters. The students first wrote letters to Veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the veterans. Next the students will write letters to their families in appreciation for all that they have done for them as Thanksgiving Day gifts. Soon the students will start a pen pal program with a second grade class in Boston. The students will work on asking and answering questions, how to set up and write a friendly letter, and the age-old dilemma of waiting for the mail to come. While the students are awaiting their replies, they will work on other areas of writing such as constructing a paragraph, adding details, and story-telling.

We will complete our study of habitats soon and begin their exploration of Christmas Around the World. This unit will incorporate map skills, geography, and cultural awareness through a familiar and much loved holiday, Christmas. The students really enjoy this unit each year, especially when parents join in the teaching through sharing their own experiences and customs.

In math, the students are learning how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Long gone is the age old vocabulary of borrowing and carrying. The students are learning the skill of regrouping! This concept can be tricky but is always met with enthusiasm. Once they learn this skill 3 digit and 4 digit problems are welcomed challenges.

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

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**

December 1—Grades 9-10

January 5—Grades 5-8

January 12—Grades 9-10

February 2—Grades 1-4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

November 24—Grades 7-8

March 9—Grades 3-4

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Come celebrate the holidays at the Our Lady's Academy annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8 from 9am to noon. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, meet Santa, hear a Christmas story, make a craft, see a magic show and browse our raffle basket table. Also this year, bid on fabulous silent auction items such as a night away and dinner for two at Mohegan Sun, dinner for four at Legal Sea Foods and a Boston Harbor Whale Watch and autographed sports memorabilia! Tickets for Breakfast with Santa are \$10 each and children under 2 are free. All proceeds to benefit OLA PTO academic enrichment programs. Tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses the weekend of November 30/December 1 or online at www.ourladysacademy.org/store. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Please call the school office at 781-899-0353 with any questions.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

New Life Fine Arts Musical Theater

Presents

Ebenezer Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts

40 Stow Street, Concord, MA

December 13, 14, 18, 20, 21 at 7:30pm ----- December 14, 15, 21, 22 at 2:00pm

Early booking is highly recommended. \$20 ages 18+, \$17 ages 17-, \$14 group rate 10+ available exclusively by advance telephone purchase. Ticket information call 877-746-9755 or www.newlifefinearts.com