

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington

*Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee
to Egypt...*

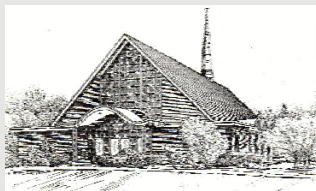
Matthew 2:13



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND
JOSEPH**

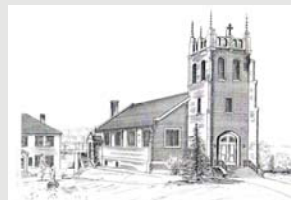
December 29, 2013

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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

Rev. James M. DiPerri, Pastor
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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 Intentions for the Week



Saturday December 28		
4:00 pm	Frank Leeber	19th Anniversary
Sunday December 29		
9:00 am	Bertrand Belanger	1st Anniversary
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the Flannery and Damoiseau Families	
Monday December 30		
8:00 am	John Sullivan	Birthday Memorial
Tuesday December 31		
4:00 pm	New Year's Eve	
Wednesday January 1		
10:00 am	New Year's Day	
Friday January 3		
9:00 am	Deceased Members of our Parish Families	
Saturday January 4		
4:00 pm	Mack and Hilda Melanson	Memorial
Sunday January 5		
9:00 am	Alice and Pete Connolly	Memorial
11:00 am	Louis, Sr., Susan, and Louis, Jr., Caporiccio Lucy and Carmen Quintiliani	

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Eugene and Mary Rooney at the request of their family.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Mary L. Meli at the request of her daughter, Antonia Berit.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

December 28/29: Regular

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

Due to Mother Nature's early white Christmas gift, we had to cancel Our Lady's Christmas Show. Please join us on Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00pm as the Christmas show will go on to celebrate the Christmas Season.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Tom Murphy has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

1000 CLUB DATE CHANGE

Our next drawing is Sunday, January 12 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

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.



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.



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.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

The Christmas collection for the Clergy Funds supported the health and well-being of the 638 active and senior diocesan priests in our Archdiocese. Our parish contribution will have a significant impact on the quality of life programs we are able to provide for our priests in the New Year and beyond. If you were out of town this Christmas, or did not have the opportunity to participate, all are welcome to make a donation online at www.clergyfunds.org. On behalf of the priests of our Archdiocese, thank you for your support of the Clergy Funds.

**MASS CANCELLATION DUE TO
INCLEMENT WEATHER**

We will continue our policy of NOT having weekday 8am Mass when Waltham Public Schools are delayed or closed due to extreme weather conditions and public safety issues such as improperly cleared roads and sidewalks. While great effort is made to clear parish property, the timing of the storm and its intensity makes it prudent to take these precautions for the safety of those considering attending weekday Mass. During school vacation week, if a Mass is canceled due to weather, it will be put on our parish answering machine. Again, if Waltham Public Schools are delayed or closed, there is NO WEEKDAY 8AM MASS.

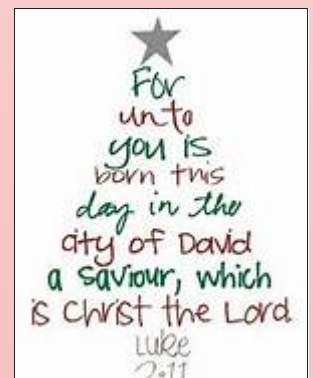
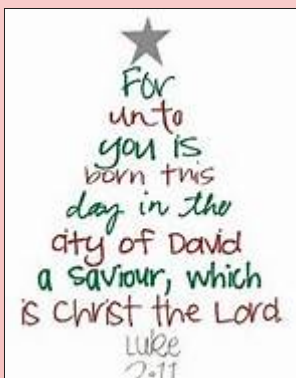


ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

If you are looking for something to do for New Year's Eve, how about praying in the New Year. Join Cardinal Séan O'Malley for Mass (11:30pm) at St. Leonard's Church in Boston' Historic North End to celebrate the Gospel of Life. This annual Vigil for Life will begin with a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 10:30pm and conclude with a light reception. All are welcome. For more information, please go to www.ONE4Boston.org.

TRIBUNAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston seeks retired, Catholic, professionally qualified psychiatrists, psychologists or social workers (LICSW) to volunteer his/her time one to two days a month. In this capacity, the qualified volunteer will utilize their skills as a mental health professional to assist with Marriage Annulment cases. If interested, please contact the Very Rev. Mark O'Connell at 617-746-5901.





JESUS OF
Nazareth



ENVELOPES

We are two months now using the new envelope company and things seem to be going well. A few glitches but nothing drastic. If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please fill out a registration form and send it to the parish office or just call and let me know and I will get them sent out to you. When you request envelopes, you will receive a “starter packet” with the weekly envelopes only, not the second collection envelopes. We ask that until you receive your full packets, please use a white envelope for the second collections with your name and envelope number written on the front. Thank you.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

We are coming to the end of December which means the drawing of our Winter Wonderland is right around the corner. The cost of each calendar is \$20. A name is picked each day in January BY ONE OF OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS (different teacher each day) WITH MANY WITNESS’ PRESENT. Saturday and Sunday’s will be drawn on Monday mornings. The winner receives minimum \$50 and maximum \$100 and yes, the names are put back in the drawing so you have more than one chance to win. We sent (2) calendars home to every family in our parish. We hope you can 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 have tables set up after all weekend Masses this last weekend of December. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. God Bless You.

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

ADDRESS

PHONE

Thank you & God Bless

WINTER WONDERLAND

Drawing in January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 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 CONFESSIONS WITH FR. DIPERRI

8:30AM IN CHURCH

March 10 - Grade 8

March 13 - Grade 7

March 18 - Grade 6

March 20 - Grade 5

March 31 - Grade 4

April 11 - Grade 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

March 9—Grades 3-4 at 10:15am in church

March 15 - First Penance for Grade 2 at 10am

March 16 - Confirmation Retreat at Espousal Center for Grades 9-10

March 30 - 10th Grade Confirmation Confessions in church

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFERENCES WITH FR. DIPERRI

January 6 - Grades K-4

January 10 - Grades 5-8

January 13 - Grade Pre-K

February 10 - Grades K-4

February 14 - Grades 5-8

February 24 - Grade Pre-K

April 1 - Grade Pre-K

April 28 - Grades K-4

May 9 - Grades 5-8

May 12 - Grade Pre-K

June 2 - Grades K-4

June 10 - Grades 5-7

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

January 5—Grades 5-8

January 12—Grades 9-10

February 2—Grades 1-4

ADORATION

January 27 - Grades K-8 at 8:30am in church (Catholic Schools Week)

April 14 - Grades K-8 at 8:30am in church (Holy Week)

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR, SEE YOU AT OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Elks Lodge, Lexington. The doors open at 12 noon. Cocktail hour from 12 noon until 1:00pm then a sit down turkey lunch will be served. \$15.00 for members, \$20 for non-members. Buddy Bergeron of Waltham will entertain us. **NO TICKETS** will be sold at the door. **Reservations and payment must be made by the end of December.** If interested, please contact Isabel at 781-893-5568. Come join us for a delicious meal and lots of fun.