

*OUR LADY  
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

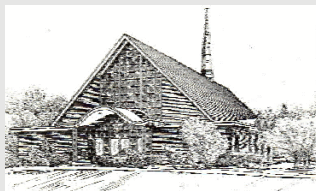
Waltham-Lexington

No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

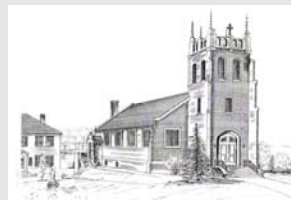
*25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013*

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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](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

Opportunity to have child baptized during Mass or once a month at 12:15 PM on selected Sunday of each month. Please contact parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment with the priest or deacon. 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

Confessions will be heard 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*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

**Saturday September 21**

4:00 pm Special Intention req. by Jeanne Burley

**Sunday September 22**

9:00 am Arthur L. St. Germain, Sr. Memorial

11:00 am Dorothy Fogg Memorial;

**Monday September 23**

8:00 am Deceased Members of Our Parish

**Wednesday September 25**

8:00 am Dorothy Fogg 2nd Anniversary

**Friday September 27**

8:00 am Peace in our World

**Saturday September 28**4:00 pm Henry and Mary Cotton and Henry R.  
Cotton, Jr.**Sunday September 29**

9:00 am Gerald M. Curtin Memorial

**\*Please pray for the soul of Kelly Anne Parisi**

11:00 am Dorothy Fogg Memorial

**\*Please pray for the soul of Guido Zottola**

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

The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week for the special intentions of Thomas and Eileen Mailhot at the request of their daughter, Patricia..

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

September 21/22: Regular and Clergy Benefit

September 28/29: Regular

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

September 14/15: \$5,514

Franciscan Missionary Sisters: \$3,250

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

We still have a few memorial candles left if you would like your loved ones remembered. Please consider a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, the candles are \$250 for the year and they burn from May to May or November to November. If interested, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION****The Clergy Funds**

The diocese-wide collection today is for our priests. The Clergy Funds is in the "promises" business—the promises made to care for priests who have devoted their lives to serving Christ and His family in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your gift to the Clergy Funds helps provide our 645 active and senior priests with the highest quality care and quality of life so they can continue their work serving others. Remember the priests who have been there in your time of need and consider honoring them with a generous gift to this special collection. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the in-pew envelopes provided. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us on Saturday, October 19 from 6:00pm to 11:00pm for TRIVIA NIGHT. Proceeds support the Our Lady's Academy Basketball Program. The event will be held in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Bring your own food and utensils. There will be a cash bar, Silent Auction, Free Dessert and Coffee. All 21+ are welcome. If you have any questions, please send them to [wildcats@ourladyacademy.org](mailto:wildcats@ourladyacademy.org)

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

Join us for our drawing 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.

**NEW ENVELOPE COMPANY**

You should be receiving your new envelopes any day now. If you do not receive your envelopes by September 27, please call Sharon in the parish office and let her know.

*Using the envelope system is one of the best ways you can support your parish. We depend on our weekly offertory for everyday parish expenses and we look forward to your continued generosity.*

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

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. We will meet on the Belmont side of Our Lady's Church at 7:30am and 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.

## **5TH ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD**

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Dinner in *Celebration of the Priesthood* on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA. The dinner is an opportunity to honor the many beloved priests who serve or have served in our parishes, schools, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. It also raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provide for the health, welfare, and retirement benefits of all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase tables or give a gift in honor of the priests who serve in their community. For more information, please contact Arlene Dubrowski at [events@rcab.org](mailto:events@rcab.org) or (617) 779-3733.

## **OUR LADY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**

Our Lady's will sponsor a Middle School Dance for grades 6-8 on Saturday, September 28 from 7:00-9:00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. This includes pizza, drink and prizes. All students in Our Lady's Academy and Religious Ed Program in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 781-893-0353.

## **TURKEY-RAMA ——— RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

I cannot believe it is almost that time again. Turkey-Rama is coming! Time to start thinking of raffle prizes and donations. You have always come through in the past and I have no doubt you will be there again. Just putting the bug in your ear to start thinking TURKEY's. We are doing the balloons again this year, so 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.

GOBBLE ~ GOBBLE

## **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)**

If you know you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please consider signing up for our EFT program. It lessens the worries you may have about contributing consistently and it lessens our worries because we know we have the income of those who are away and participate in the program. Please call Sharon in the parish office if you would like to sign up.

## **CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION**

Registration for Cub Scout Pack 274 will be held on September 29 from 3:00-4:30pm at Our Lady's Academy. This is for boys in grades 1 through 5. Our pack covers Plympton, MacArthur and Our Lady's Academy. Others are welcome too! We believe that through fun, adventure, achievement and hands-on learning activities, we can help boys as they develop into confident, moral, young men.

**OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 28—Middle School Dance, 7:00pm  
 October 1—Rosary—8:30am—Blessed Mother Statue  
 October 4—Blessing of the Animals, 8:15am  
 October 4—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am  
 October 5—Activities Club Fall Dance, 7:00pm  
 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

**RCIA****Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults**

The RCIA Program is for those seeking to make their sacraments or explore further their faith. The RCIA team helps the preparation of adults to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. Classes are informal and held in Our Lady's Parish Center after the 9:00am Mass beginning the end of September. If you are interested, please contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3. If you have completed the sacraments of initiation and can donate 90 minutes to "share" your faith with others, please contact John at the number above or email [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

AN AED is the only effective treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest and it is an easy to operate tool for someone with no medical background. Last year, through the efforts of one of our Knights, we received an AED for our Church. AED stands for Automated External Defibrillator. AED is a medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm. If necessary, it delivers an electrical shock, known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. In our Church, the AED is located in the front foyer to the right of the front entrance as you enter. It is in a WHITE cabinet at eye level and is clearly marked. Thanks to the Waltham Fire Department, a number of parishioners and parish staff have been trained in CPR and the use of the AED. If there is a medical emergency in the Church, you might be asked to get the AED while the trained person is performing CPR. The Fire Department has offered to train other volunteers in these life saving procedures. We hope to have another training session in the future. If you are interested in getting this training, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

**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**

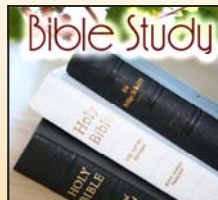
December 2—Grade 5  
 December 4—Grade 3  
 December 5—Grade 4  
 December 11—Grade 6  
 December 17—Grade 8

**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

**BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!**

All are welcome to join us. The meetings will take place on selected Wednesday morning 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](mailto:tara.rohatgi@gmail.com) or call the parish office. The meeting dates are: October 2, 16, 30, November 6, 20, December 4 and 11. We look forward to seeing you there.



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY'S PRINCIPAL**

Here we go again!!! The Our Lady's Academy train has left the track with faculty, parents and students on board and moving toward another academic year of learning about what it means to be Catholic while gaining all the skills necessary to be contributors in society.

The Our Lady's faculty is our strongest asset. We started the academic year with several new faculty members all with advanced degrees and trained as educators. Each teacher has specific talents that will enhance the learning for our students. Additionally, new after school counselors were hired under the leadership of Jacqueline Ashba, the academy's religion teacher and after school director. Each counselor brings a host of experience in caring for children and are prepared to enrich the offering during the after school hours for our students. Having the religion teacher as the After School director provides the link through which the students continue through specifically planned activities to find a place for God even during their after school hours.

Throughout the summer, work has been going on at the academy. Custodians have been washing and waxing floors, interviews were taking place with the hope of hiring the best and the brightest faculty members while improvements to the facility were taking place. One major improvement that took place this summer was to have every classroom hard wired along with the installation of a commercial wireless system. The academy is now ready to take on any technological challenge while continuing to move forward in the technological world. Having a stable wireless system allows us to begin to take advantage of the current advancements in the field of education such as the use of iPads in the classroom. Last spring several faculty members attended training on how best to use iPads in educating our children. More research and training must take place in this area. My goal is to have iPads in the hands of our eighth graders by January.

Besides setting the stage for the use of iPads in the middle school, we are moving forward to introducing the Harkness method in the middle school. This method centers around classes being held around a large oval table at which students and the teacher are seated. The teacher becomes the facilitator of all the conversation about the topics of study. The students are taught to feel free to express their views, ideas, and disagreements about what is being said by their fellow students and even the teacher. However, the students must be able to defend their ideas with factual knowledge.

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This method can be implemented across all subject areas. Two faculty members and I will be visiting Philips Exeter Academy, where this method has been in use for over sixty years.

My goal is to make Our Lady's Academy one of if not the best Catholic school in the Archdiocese. I am asking for your prayers to help make this happen.

God Bless,  
Chandra Minor  
Principal of Our Lady's Academy

**OUR LADY'S PARISH FALL DANCE**

Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 7:00pm

Please join us for our 2nd Parish Fall Dance. Last years dance was a success and we hope this year, even more of you will join us. The ticket price is \$10 and there will be a DJ. **Tickets will be sold after all the Masses THIS weekend, September 21/22 and next weekend, September 28/29.** If you would like to join us, but do not drive at night, please contact Sharon in the parish office and we will make arrangements for you to join us.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS  
LOOKING AHEAD**

**NOTE:** Our September meeting is this Thursday, September 26 at 1:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. The guest speaker is Lieutenant John Serrick of the Waltham Fire Department.

**The White Mountains and Christmas Tour**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6—a mid-week holiday getaway.

**(If interested, reserve a spot ASAP)**

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountains 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 and \$479 single. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356.