

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

The Servant of the Lord

Waltham-Lexington

*H*ere is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope."

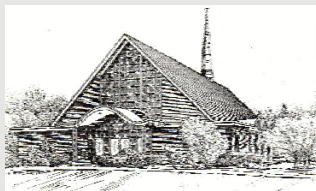
Isaiah 42: 1-4



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

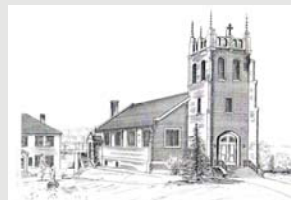
JANUARY 12, 2014

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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 January 11**
4:00 pm Julia Hoban 16th Anniversary
- Sunday January 12**
9:00 am Vincent and Louise Whelan Memorial
11:00 am Joseph Giorgianni 1st Anniversary
Also, please remember the soul of John Piantedosi
- Monday January 13**
8:00 am Jeanne Burley Birthday Memorial
- Wednesday January 15**
8:00 am Health Intentions of George Doherty
- Friday January 17**
8:00 am Alfred Texeira, Jr. 2nd Anniversary
- Saturday January 18**
4:00 pm Deacon Bill MacKenzie 5th Anniversary
- Sunday January 19**
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Ryan and Aucoin Families
11:00 am Joseph and Florence Mobilia Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Joseph Giorgianni at the request of his family.



The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week in loving memory of Joseph Giorgianni at the request of his family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

January 11/12: Regular
January 18/19: Regular
January 25/26: Regular and Latin America

COLLECTION INFORMATION

December 28/29: \$7,438
January 4/5: \$5,039
Special Monthly: \$3,044

1000 CLUB

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 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

Details are still being resolved regarding the online giving which means that your January deductions have not taken place via EFT. We ask that those giving electronically please sit tight until next week and if still not resolved, pay by check for this month and online giving will resume in February. All existing EFT parishioners currently using the EFT program will be transferred to the new Online Giving Program automatically, maintaining your current contribution amounts and withdrawal dates once all details have been worked out. As always, please be assured that this change will not compromise your private banking information as safety requirements are expanded. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

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.

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.

WINTER WONDERLAND CALENDAR**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS**

January 1 - \$50 - Robert Kizik, Waltham

January 2 - \$50 - Jackie Williams, Waltham

January 3 - \$100 - Jean Poyerd, Waltham

January 4 - \$50 - Pat Clark - Lexington

January 5 - \$50 - Diane LeBlanc - Waltham

January 6 - Bill Evans, Waltham

January 7 - Christine Oginz - Belmont

We thank all those who are participating in our Winter Wonderland Calendar fundraiser. Our first attempt at this wasn't bad at all as we

ENVELOPES

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.

BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN

We here at Our Lady's, beginning on February 4, will be volunteering to prepare and serve at the Bristol Lodge. You choose your participation: just serving, just baking, monetary donations etc. We would like to get 30-40 volunteers involved as this will be an ongoing commitment. We will volunteer 6 months out of the year, the first Tuesday of each month: February 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, October 7 and December 2. We would like to have a meeting with those who are interested within the next couple weeks. If this is something you and/or your family would be interested in doing, please call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 and give Sharon your name and contact information and we will contact you with the meeting date within the next week. All are welcome to do this, individuals or as a family. Let us live 2014 by helping others less fortunate. God bless you.

Scripture for the week of January 12, 2014

12	SUN	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
13	Mon	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
14	Tue	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
15	Wed	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
16	Thu	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
17	Fri	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
18	Sat	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
19	SUN	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFESSIONS

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 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 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)

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

TOTAL TO DATE: \$131, 810.75

Thank you to those who have responded. If you have not yet made your donation, you still have until the end of January. Those that are on a fixed income or are faced with economic hardship, please don't add to your financial difficulties. What is asked is that you reflect, pray and make your donation to the best of your ability and situation. Whatever amount you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for the many ways in which you continue to support our parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please remember as we begin this New Year that if you have not filled out a parish registration form, you are not "officially" registered and are not on our mailing list. Registration forms can be found on the tables around the church. You can return it to Sharon in the parish office via mail, bring it in or simply drop it into the collection basket. Thank you.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS*Happy New Year!*

North Waltham Seniors presents *Dublin City Ramblers @ Foxwoods Casino!* On Wednesday, March 19, celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Ireland's Number One Group. They are here on a limited USA Tour. While at Foxwoods, use your casino package to enjoy lunch and gaming. (\$10 food voucher or free lunch buffet and \$15 slot play). Fox Theatre show at 2:00pm. Price is \$75 per person. **Limited seating. Reservations and payments must be made by January 27.** We need to fill the bus!! A motor coach will leave Our Lady's Church parking lot at 8:30am and return approximately 6:00pm. Please contact Janet Gearty at 781-894-6867.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

The Pastoral Plan is implemented in Phases. Phase One is our learning Phase. It involved twenty-eight Parishes organized into twelve Collaboratives, which began in June of 2013. Phase Two has forty-four Parishes organized into twenty-one Collaboratives, and it will begin in June of 2014. Phase Three will begin in June 2015, with about twenty Collaboratives, and so on, with twenty Collaboratives per year until 2019, when the seventh and final Phase will begin.

FIAT: FOR DISCERNING WOMEN

Fiat is a discernment group for women in the Archdiocese of Boston who are considering a vocation to religious life. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 29 from 7:00-9:00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, 573 Washington Street in Newton. The topic for January is "There is Something about Mary." If you are interested in attending, please respond to Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious via Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org or call 617-746-5637.

WHAT IS THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE?

The Our Lady's Activities Committee is a group of parishioners who not only like to have fun, they also like to organize fun for others. They meet once a month, but attendance at the meetings is not mandatory. They have an email list and send out updates. They plan big parish wide events, in the past they have done: Pot Luck Suppers, Mystery Ride, LaSalette Light trips, Trunk or Treat, Indoor Yard Sales, Fall Dances, Craft Shows, Caroling at Waltham Crossings, yearly reception honoring our Veterans in November and in May collect socks for the local VA Hospital. We also do things within the group: movie night, dinners out, going to Reagle Players, touring the North End, bowling and trying our painting classes! All in parish are welcome. There are no dues to belong, no mandatory participation, you just come to what interests you and help when available. If you would like to join us, our next meeting is Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm in the parish conference room across from Sharon's office. If you would like more information, contact the parish office.

Have you ever wanted to volunteer somewhere but didn't want to try it alone? On Saturday, March 22nd, the Activities Committee is organizing an Our Lady's Group to volunteer at the Greater Boston Food Bank. Our volunteer slot is from 1:00-3:30pm. Car pools are being organized with a departure time of 12:15 from the church parking lot. Most volunteers work in the warehouse, inspecting, sorting and packing food and grocery products. While a few tasks require the ability to lift a 30 pound box, most tasks require the ability to stand and inspect products. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. There are limited spaces so please sign up early. You must be over 18 to volunteer at the Food Bank.