

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington

JANUARY 19, 2014

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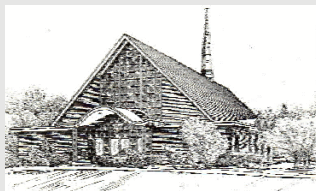
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Giulio Cesare Procaccini, late 1500's-early 1600's

Behold,

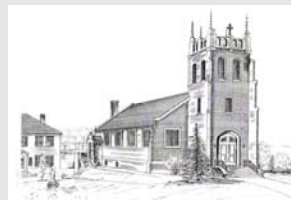
the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

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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 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	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	
Monday	January 20		
8:00 am	Tom Murphy and Joan Fallon	Memorial	
Wednesday	January 22		
8:00 am	Chris Polcaro - Living - Special Intentions		
Friday	January 24		
8:00 am	Mary Jane Johnson	Memorial	
Saturday	January 25		
4:00 pm	Dick Casey	Memorial	
Sunday	January 26		
9:00 am	Paolo and Francesca Terrasi	Memorial	
11:00 am	Michael and Joy DiGregory	Memorial	

The *Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Candle* are offered this week in loving memory of his wife, Elaine and Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 11/12: \$6,139

1000 CLUB

We've completed another successful year of the 1000 Club. Renewal letters have been sent out to those who joined in February. Kindly return the bottom portion of your letters along with your intention of renewing as soon as possible. Our next drawing is Sunday, February 9 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. Memberships are \$55 per number for the year.

These memberships make great gifts, please consider purchasing one and supporting our parish. 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.

The 2014 dates are: February 9, March 9, April 6, May 18, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 19, November 16 and December 14.

Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

MEMORIALS FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Remember a deceased loved one or a special intention by donating any of the items listed below. The donation for each memorial is marked. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

- Bread and Wine - \$50 for week
- Sanctuary Lamp - \$50 for week
- Stained Glass Windows - \$50 for week
- Lighting of Blessed Mother Statue - \$50 for week
- Memorial Candle - \$250 for year
- Tree of Life Leaf - \$1,000 forever

ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

The conversion to Online Giving is now complete. All existing EFT families have been transferred over to the new Online Giving Program automatically, maintaining your current contribution amounts and withdrawal dates. The next withdrawal date is January 20. Again, please be assured that this change has not compromised your private banking information as safety requirements are expanded. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

TOTAL TO DATE: \$135, 870.75

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.

KNEELER RENOVATION

As you probably have noticed, our kneelers in the sanctuary have been missing. They have been sent out to be sanded, refinished and stained as were the sanctuary chairs. They will be returned once they are complete.

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

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.

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.

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
- January 8 - Nico Zayas, Waltham
- January 9 - Pat Clancy, Waltham
- January 10 - Bob Williams, Waltham
- January 11 - John Shaughnessy, Waltham
- January 12 - Cathy Waters, Waltham
- January 13 - Tara Rohatgi
- January 14 - Molly Burgoyne, Waltham

We thank all those who are participating in our Winter Wonderland Calendar fundraiser.

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

Parishes in a Collaborative have one Pastor, one assigned Team (Parochial Vicars and Deacons), one Pastoral Team (Pastoral Associates, Finance and Operations Managers, School Principals, Religious Education and Faith Formation Leaders, Youth Ministers, Liturgical Leaders, Administrative Personnel), one Pastoral Council and one Local Pastoral Plan. Each Parish maintains its own bank account and its own facilities, and therefore each Parish has a Finance Council though Finance Councils of the Parishes of the Collaborative will often meet together.



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

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

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)

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.

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

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.

GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK

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.

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. All in parish are welcome. 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.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY
OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady's Academy is having an
OPEN HOUSE

for Pre-K through Grade 8 on Tuesday, January 28
from 10:00am-12:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm.

We offer a Catholic values-based, close knit environment, an innovative curriculum, up-to-date methods and technology, enrichment opportunities, after school program and much more.

Explore the possibilities of a 21st century Catholic education. Visit our website at www.ourladyacademy.org or call us at 781-899-9353 with any questions.

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.



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Dear friends,
let us love one another,
for love comes from God.
Everyone who loves has
been born of God and
knows God. Whoever
does not love does not know
God, because God is love.

~ 1 John 4:6-8

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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