

# Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

JANUARY 26, 2014

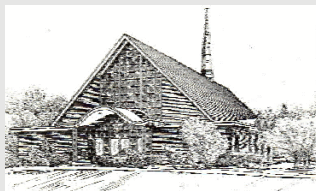


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He went around all of *Galilee*, teaching in their synagogues, *proclaiming the gospel* of the kingdom, and *curing* every disease and illness among the people.

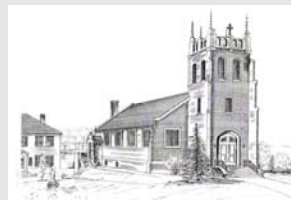
*Matthew 4:23*

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*Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710*  
New Members Welcomed - [olkofc@olca.org](mailto:olkofc@olca.org) or call 781-209-0842

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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](http://www.usccb.org)

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

<b>Saturday January 25</b>		
4:00 pm	Dick Casey	Memorial
<b>Sunday January 26</b>		
9:00 am	Paolo and Francesca Terrasi	Memorial
11:00 am	Michael and Joy DiGregory	Memorial
<b>Monday January 27</b>		
8:00 am	Memorial Guild	
<b>Wednesday January 29</b>		
8:00 am	William DeProfio	Memorial
<b>Friday January 31</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b>	Edward L. Gallagher	Memorial
<b>Saturday February 1</b>		
4:00 pm	Angela Baxter	Memorial
<b>Sunday February 2</b>		
9:00 am	Angelina, Frank and Rosalie Giuliano	
11:00 am	Brian Pazzano	Memorial

**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.

The ***Sanctuary Lamp*** will burn this week as a birthday memorial in loving memory of Daniel Hill at the request of his wife, Anna and Family.

The ***Blessed Mother Statue*** will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Catherine R. Russo at the request of Karen Fairbrother.

**JANUARY 31 MASS**

Friday, January 31 concludes Catholic Schools Week. Please make note the Mass that day will be at **9:00am**.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

January 25/26: Regular and Latin America

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

January 18/19: \$4,568

**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 the week

Sanctuary Lamp - \$50 for the week

Stained Glass Windows - \$50 for the week

Lighting of Blessed Mother Statue - \$50 for the week

Memorial Candle - \$250 for the year

Tree of Life Leaf - \$1,000 forever

**ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM**

The conversion to Online Giving is now complete. We've had our first transaction on January 20 and to my knowledge, everything went smoothly. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Sharon in the parish office. Again, thank you for your patience during this transition.

**GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE**

TOTAL TO DATE: \$136,370.75

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.

**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.

**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  
 January 15 - Matthew and Wendy Burley  
 January 16 - Veronica Kramer, Waltham  
 January 17 - Mary DiPerri, S. Boston  
 January 18 - Page Vandewater, Waltham  
 January 19 - Claire O'Connell, Waltham  
 January 20 - Diane Simon, Weymouth  
 January 21 - Barbara Schueler, Waltham

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

**BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN**

**MEETING:** Monday, January 27 at 7:00pm  
 Common Room (Rm. 216) of Our Lady's School  
 Enter the building via the main school entrance, someone will be there to greet you!

What a great response we have received. To date, we have 35 volunteers and looking forward to more. As stated before, beginning on February 4, will be volunteering to prepare and serve at the Bristol Lodge. You choose what you would like to do: just serving, just baking, monetary donations etc. 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. 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. All are welcome to partake in this, individuals or as a family. Let us live 2014 by helping others less fortunate. God bless you.

**ENVELOPES**

I have received a couple calls about envelopes. The envelope company sends out (2) months at a time. So you should have received by now February/March. If you have not yet received them, please contact Sharon in the parish office. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, March 1 after the 4pm Mass. Entertainment will be "Tommy Smith - Songs for All Ages." More details in upcoming bulletins.

**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

**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

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study is starting a new session on the Gospel of John beginning next week, January 29/30. This is a relaxed, informal group of women interested in sharing faith and friendship while learning more about the bible together. We will be offering two meeting times: 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning 8:30-10am in the parish center and 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings 7-8:30pm at the home of parishioner, Lori Pasto, 52 Kendall Park in Waltham. If interested in joining OR for cancellation of sessions, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

**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.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

*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.

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION**

On March 27, the Sisters of St. Joseph are having their first annual *Living The Dream* dinner at the Seaport Hotel in Boston from 5:30-9:00pm to celebrate 140 years of dedicated service by the Sisters of St. Joseph to the Archdiocese and the people of greater Boston and beyond. The proceeds will be used to assist in supporting our infirmed sisters and those retired sisters who are actively engaged in the mission of the Congregation through their volunteer services. Please see the flyers on the tables around the church. For more information please email [livingthedream@csjboston.org](mailto:livingthedream@csjboston.org) or contact Carol McKean at 781-925-3459.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The next Faith-Based Cancer Support Group is on Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians church in Newton. This session will include a program entitled "The Art of Joyful Living". More details in next weeks bulletin.

This November the students from Our Lady's Academy who had been placed in the advanced math classes for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade took part in a national mathematics competition. The American Mathematics Competition has been taking place in classrooms across the country for over 60 years now. The AMC8 is an eighth grade test which covers the entire middle school mathematics curriculum. Topics include estimation, percentages, probability, spatial reasoning, interpreting graphs, and everyday applications of mathematics.

The AMC results include an Our Lady's Academy school team with a gold, silver, and bronze medal winner from the students who took part in the competition. Along with the school results, the AMC8 committee awards national recognition to those students whose scores are the highest in the country. Our Lady's Academy school team includes the bronze medal winners, Alex Campbell and Rebecca Zhang. Our Silver Medalist was Rica Jeong. The school's gold medal was awarded to Nicholas Wilson.

In addition to the individual school results, we had two students who were recognized for their national achievement. These two awards were received by Nicholas Wilson and Rica Jeong. Nicholas and Rica were recognized for finishing in the top 5% of the country in the competition. Congratulations are due for Nicholas and Rica's national distinction, for all of our students who took part in the competition and for Ms. Inzeo our middle school math teacher!

This year, for the first time, the school also received a special distinction. We were given a school-wide Merit award. This award is given to those schools with a team score above 50. This award shows that our scores placed us among the best and brightest in the country. Again, thank you to Ms. Inzeo and her students for representing Our Lady's Academy as one of the best schools in the country on this math exam.

## **OUR LADY'S ACADEMY**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Our Lady's Academy is having an

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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.ourladysacademy.org](http://www.ourladysacademy.org) or call us at 781-899-9353 with any questions.

## ***JOB OPPORTUNITY*** ***AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELORS***

### **Job Description:**

Our Lady's Academy in Waltham, is seeking counselors for the after school program that is in session five days each week with Regular shifts from: (2:30 – 5:00 PM or 2:30 - 6:00 PM).

Experience working with children of a variety of ages from pre-kindergarten through grade six in a camp or after-hours environment and the ability to support the Catholic mission of the academy is preferred. This position reports directly to the After School Director. If interested, please contact the Director via email at [afterschool@ourladysacademy.org](mailto:afterschool@ourladysacademy.org) or call: 781-899-0206.

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