



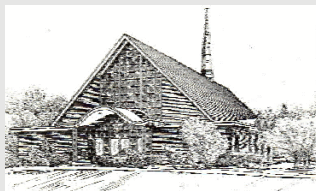
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington

"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Matthew 5:6-7

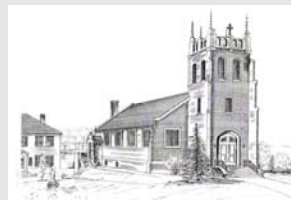
4th Sunday In Ordinary Time
FEBRUARY 2, 2014

OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED



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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  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday February 1		
4:00 pm	Angela Baxter	Memorial
Sunday February 2		
9:00 am	Angelina, Frank and Rosalie Giuliano	
11:00 am	Brian Pazzano	Memorial
Monday February 3		
8:00 am	Ida McKinnon	Birthday Memorial
Wednesday February 5		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of Our Lady's Parish	
Friday February 7		
9:00 am	World Peace	
Saturday February 8		
4:00 pm	Eveline and Ernie Aucoin	Memorial
Sunday February 9		
9:00 am	Mary G. Romano	Memorial
11:00 am	Paolo and Francesca Terrasi	Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Peter Bourque at the request of the Fournier Family.

MEMORIAL GUILD

George Doherty, Regina Riccio and Earl Corey have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

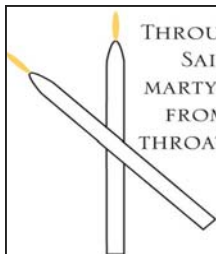
February 1/2: Regular & Utilities/Energy
February 8/9: Regular & Special Monthly

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 25/26: \$5,638
Latin America: \$2,101

GRAND ANNUAL

The final year to date amount for the 2013 Grand Annual is \$137,045.75. Thank you all for your continued generous support of Our Lady's Parish.



THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF
SAINT BLASE, BISHOP AND
MARTYR. MAY GOD DELIVER YOU
FROM EVERY DISEASE OF THE
THROAT AND FROM EVERY OTHER
ILLNESS

The Blessing of the Throats will take place after all Masses the weekend of February 15/16.

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 NEXT 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 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. The next transaction will be those giving on the 5th of the month. If this transaction does not go through, kindly notify Sharon in the parish office. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study has started a new session. 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.

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 - \$50 - Bill Evans, Waltham
 January 7 - \$50 - Christine Oginz - Belmont
 January 8 - \$50 - Nico Zayas, Waltham
 January 9 - \$50 - Pat Clancy, Waltham
 January 10 - \$50 - Bob Williams, Waltham
 January 11 - \$50 - John Shaughnessy, Waltham
 January 12 - \$50 - Cathy Waters, Waltham
 January 13 - \$100 - Tara Rohatgi, Waltham
 January 14 - \$50 - Molly Burgoyne, Waltham
 January 15 - \$50 - Matthew and Wendy Burley
 January 16 - \$50 - Veronica Kramer, Waltham
 January 17 - \$100 - Mary DiPerri, S. Boston
 January 18 - \$50 - Page Vandewater, Waltham
 January 19 - \$50 - Claire O'Connell, Waltham
 January 20 - \$50 - Diane Simon, Weymouth
 January 21 - \$50 - Barbara Schueler, Waltham
 January 22 - \$50 - Carol Kelly, Waltham
 January 23 - \$50 - Steve McNamara, Waltham
 January 24 - \$50 - Lenny Doucet, Waltham
 January 25 - \$50 - Karen Fairbrother, Waltham
 January 26 - \$50 - John Foster, Medfield
 January 27 - \$100 - Tricia Burgoyne, Waltham
 January 28 - \$50 - Frank McGovern, Waltham

ENVELOPES

Due to the large amounts of snow in Indiana, where our new envelope company is based, the plant had to shut down a few days which delayed the February/March envelope batch. Hopefully everyone has received them by now. If you have not, please call Sharon in the parish office on Monday and let her know. Ordinarily you will receive two months worth of envelopes by the end of the third week of the second month in your packet. Thank you for your patience and understanding. 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 us know and we 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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

The cold and flu season is upon us. Please do not leave your used tissues in the pews or missal book holders. Kindly place any used tissues back into your pockets or put in trash cans located around the church. Thank you.



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

April 14 - Grades K-8 at 8:30am in church

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.



"Blessed

*are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every kind
of evil against you falsely because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven."*

Matthew 5:11-12a



A MESSAGE FROM PARISHIONER AND GRADUATE OF OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

Dear Parish Community

My name is Jackie Zuppe and I am a graduate of Our Lady's School. I have been a volunteer here at Our Lady's Parish for the past three years. In 2011, I taught the fifth grade in the Religious Education Program, and for the past two years I have volunteered as a catechist for the RCIA program. It is a pleasure to share some exciting news with you. Over the past year, I have been discerning a vocation to be a religious sister. While we are all called to be Disciples of Christ, I hope to live out this heavenly marriage now on earth. I have been officially accepted into a community called the Sisters of Life, an Order dedicated to protecting and enhancing the sacredness of all human life. They particularly work to protect the unborn and take in women in crisis pregnancies. My goal is to enter the community this coming September, and I kindly ask you to keep me in your prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS on the Ordination of transitional Deacons on January 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross: Jeffrey Archer, Steven Clemence, Peter DeFazio, George Fitzsimmons, Kevin Hickey, Karlo Hocurscak, Mark Storey, Lawrence Tocci and for those who remember Jiwon Yoon who served in our parish a couple years ago.

CELL PHONE APP'S DID YOU KNOW...

The Weather Bug App uses Our Lady's School weather bug for Waltham weather.

The EWTN App issues audio Bible for those who download the app.

**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 or contact Carol McKean at 781-925-3459.

JOB OPPORTUNITY**AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE NEEDED**

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 required. This position reports directly to the After School Director, Mrs. Jackie Ashba. Please contact Mrs. Ashba at afterschool@ourladysacademy.org or call: 781-899-0206 if interested.

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". The group, co-sponsored by Sacred Heart and Our Lady's parishes, is for anyone whose life has been touched by cancer, including family and friends. The evening begins with a celebration of the Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Gretchen Daggett, life coach and mind-body instructor, will discuss "The Art of Joyful Living: The way to peace and abundance." Gretchen's life and career has focused on supporting people during difficult times and to enhance the quality of life and discover deep joy in each day. The Church is located at 573 Washington Street in Newton. For questions or more information, please contact Arlene Larsen: 781-899-0213 or aflarsen48@gmail.com or Lorraine Higgins: 617-244-0267 or higlor1@msn.com or the parish offices. All are welcome!



*Creator of all,
look down upon your people in their moments of need,
for you alone are the source of our peace. - Roman Rite*

