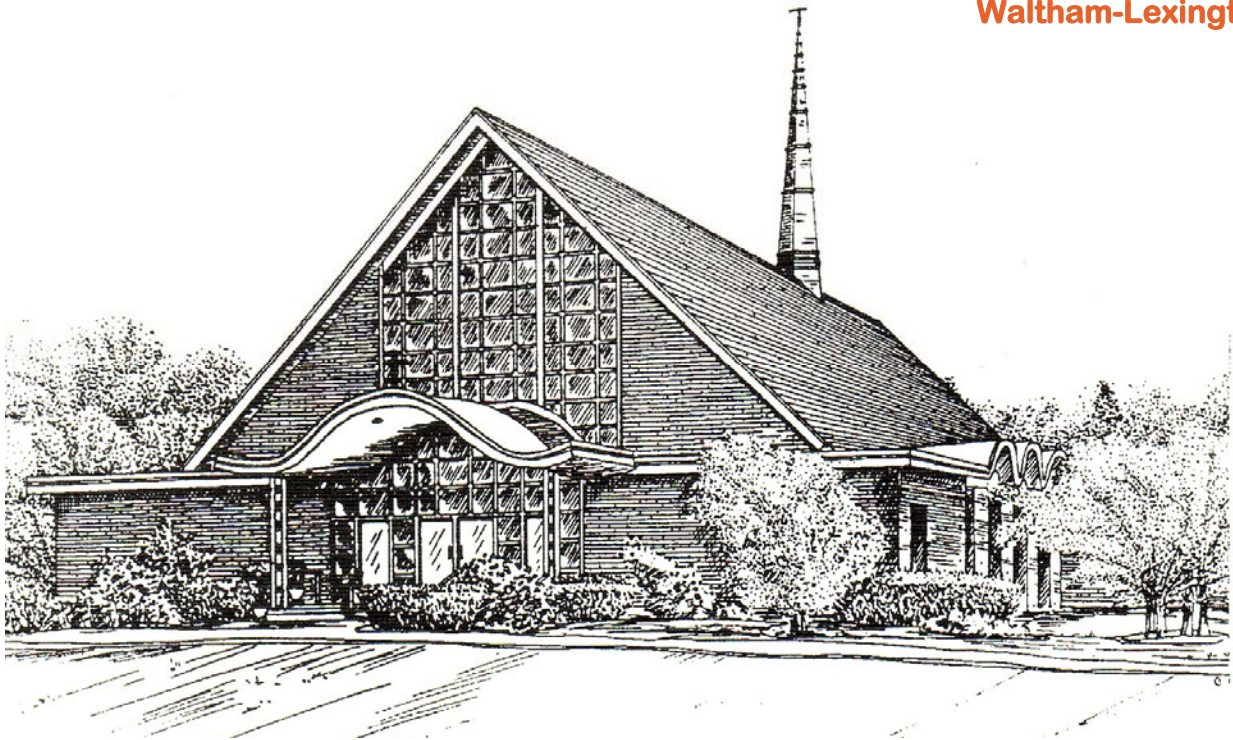


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham-Lexington



Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

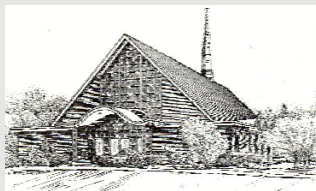
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YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

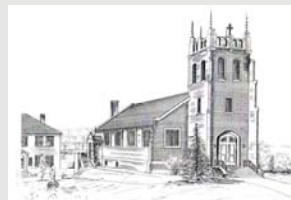


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Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710
New Members Welcomed - olkofc@olca.org or call 781-209-0842

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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 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
Monday February 10		
8:00 am	The Homeless of our Community	
Wednesday February 12		
8:00 am	Memorial Guild	
Friday February 14		
8:00 am	Msgr. Hugh A. Gallagher	Memorial
Saturday February 15		
4:00 pm	Frances Martin	Memorial
Sunday February 16		
9:00 am	Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., and Catherine O'Reilly	

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Tom Murphy at the request of his wife, Barbara.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Peter Bourque has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of Caroline Mei.

George Doherty, Regina Riccio, Peter Bourque and Peter Mente have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be lit in loving memory of Lourdes E. Alvarez at the request of her daughter, Lourdes A. Alvarez.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 8/9: Regular & Special Monthly

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 1/2: \$5,806
Utilities/Energy: \$2,545

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ash Wednesday Masses

March 5 at 9am, 12 noon and 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross and Weekly Confessions begin on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30pm. More details in next weeks bulletin. All are welcome.

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 **THIS** 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

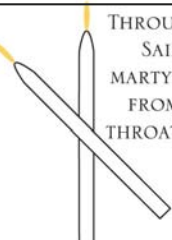
Remember a deceased loved one or a special intention by donating any of the items listed below. The donation for each memorial is marked. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

- 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

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.

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 next weekend, February 15/16.

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
- January 29 - \$50 - Sandra Berinato, Waltham
- January 30 - \$50 - Giselle Zayas, Waltham
- January 31 - \$100 - Justin Barrett, Waltham

TAX STATEMENTS

There was a little confusion on the tax statements for 2013. If you haven't already, you will be receiving (2) statements. One from our prior envelope company, Fred Waltz from January 2013 to September 2013 and then one from Our Lady's for October 2013 through December 2013. Hopefully everyone has received them by now. If you have not, please call Sharon in the parish office on Monday and let her know. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition. 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 DATES**

The Knights will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, Feb 19th from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Auditorium of Our Lady's Academy. 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

ADORATION

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



*They shine
through the darkness, a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and just. - Psalm 112:4*



NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

“Currier Museum Tour”

Monday, April 14, 2014

\$77.00 per person

Motor coach will depart from Our Lady’s Church, Waltham at 9:45am and return approximately 5:00PM

Join the Waltham Seniors on a visit to the *Currier Museum of Art* in beautiful Manchester, NH. Stroll through the different galleries to see American and European art ranging from the Renaissance to current day. Learn about the museum’s origins in the Currier History Gallery and enjoy the Currier’s extensive collections of paintings, sculpture, furniture, glass and ceramics throughout the museum. You will enjoy a guided 1 hour tour of the museums collection highlights, architectural points and exploration of special exhibitions throughout the year. Following the museum visit you will enjoy a delicious meal at the *Common Man* in Merrimack. For reservations contact Diane Chagnon, 781-899-8197 or 781-888-0804. Mail to: 170 Clocktower Drive, Unit 5109, Waltham, MA 02452. Meal choice: Apple Walnut Chicken or Oven Baked Cod, both with mashed potato, vegetable and dessert. Full payment and meal choice due by 3/24/14. (No refunds if cancellation is received after 3/31/14). We hope you will join us!



A MESSAGE FROM PARISHIONER AND GRADUATE OF OUR LADY'S SCHOOL - (Repeat)

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!

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.

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.

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.