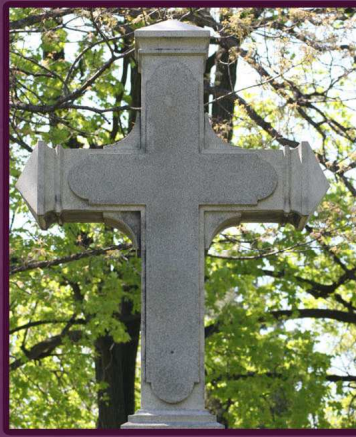


*March 30,
2014*



*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*

Light of the World

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

John 9:5



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Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Waltham/Lexington

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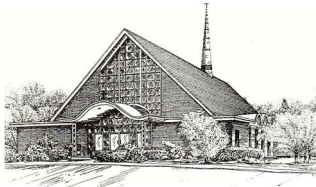
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MASS

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 March 29
 4:00 pm David and Caroline DiMatteo and Frank and Rose Amelia

Sunday March 30
 9:00 am Val Giorgianni 5th Anniversary
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the Chiara and Caramazza Family

Monday March 31
 8:00 am Vincent and Emily Peluso Memorial

Wednesday April 2
 8:00 am Frank Piselli Memorial

Friday April 4
9:00 am Joseph Cunningham Memorial
 Please pray for the souls of Joe Arcuri & Mary Cincotta

Saturday April 5
 4:00 pm Jerry and Catherine Paone Memorial

Sunday April 6
 9:00 am Alice and Peter Connolly Memorial
 11:00 am Dorothy Romano Remaley & Lawrence Remaley

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00pm
 Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon
 Good Friday Service - 7:00pm
 Easter Vigil - 7:30pm
 Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Val Giogianni at the request of his wife, Ann.

The *Bread and Wine* are offered this week in loving memory of the 10th Anniversary of Rita O’Connell at the request of her daughter, Lynn O’Connell.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Tyler Zanco who was taken from his family tragically last week. Please give his family the strength to get through this difficult time.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 March 29/30: Regular
 April 5/6: Regular & Special Monthly
 April 12/13: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION
 March 22/23: \$5,288

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will again have our annual Easter egg gathering after the 9am Mass on Easter morning. If you would like to help by donating eggs and candy, that would be truly appreciated. To ensure all children leave happy, we ask that everyone participating have a lunch bag size bag to fill. All donations can be brought to the parish office by April 17. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

*Creator, you give the world new life by your sacraments.
 May we, your Church, grow in your life and continue to receive your help on earth.*
 ~Lenten Morning Prayer

HAM-R-RAMA

Ham-a-Rama is 3 weeks away...***Saturday, April 12 at 5:00pm.*** **DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED**, please bring your donations to the parish office. The raffle prizes are the biggest part of our Ham-a-Rama and Turkey-Rama thanks to your continued generosity. Please return your ticket stubs with payment.

BAKE SALE: If you would like to bake for our bake sale at the Ham-a-rama, please call Ruby Leeber at 781-893-1131. Please make sure what you make is individually wrapped.

**We are also in need of cases of Diet Pepsi, Pepsi, Diet Coke and Sprite. We are all set with water. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

BALLOONS: We will again have the balloons with gift cards at the Ham-a-rama. Each balloon is \$10 and you have a chance of winning a gift card valued anywhere from \$20 to \$100. BUT the gamble is you may also get a "sorry try again" card. We are looking for folks to donate some gift cards. You can get them from anywhere for anything. They can be dropped off at the parish office. Again, your generosity and help with this is much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help during our Holy Thursday service on April 17 at 7pm, please contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. We are in need of about 4 people. Thank you in advance.

SON OF GOD

Join us for a private showing of the movie "Son of God" at the Woburn Showcase Cinema on Holy Saturday, April 19 at 12:30pm. This powerful and inspirational newly released film is rated PG-13. Share the story of the life of Jesus Christ with your family and friends this Lenten Season.

We have reserved a **new** school bus and are able to take up to 50 people. The cost is only \$10 per person. The bus will leave Our Lady's parking lot at 11:30am.

Please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 or Lou Alvarez at 617-489-0670 to reserve your seats.

1000 CLUB

Our next drawing is Sunday, April 6. Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships. We did have a few who dropped their numbers, hopefully they will rejoin us in the future. Please spread the word of our 1000 Club. You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. Memberships are \$55 per year. 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.

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

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFESSIONS

March 31 - Grade 4

April 11 - Grade 3

April 28 - Grades K-4

May 9 - Grades 5-8

May 12 - Grade Pre-K

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

March 30 - 10th Grade Confirmation Confessions

June 2 - Grades K-4

June 10 - Grades 5-7

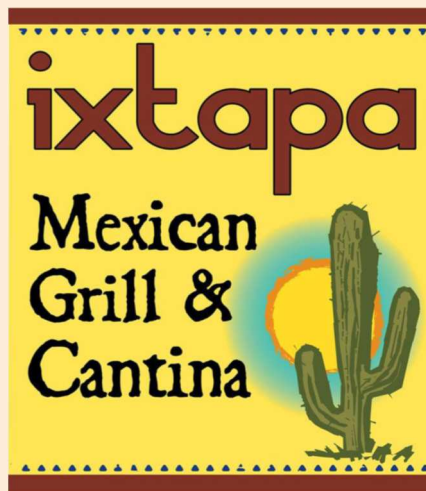
OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFERENCES

FR. DIPERRI

April 1 - Grade Pre-K

ADORATION

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



Our Lady's Academy

6th Grade Trip to Nature's Classroom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd 2014 Time: 11:00AM-CLOSE

SPONSORED FUNDRAISER

20% OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

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LIVE the FAST

LIVE THE FAST IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!

Live the Fast is a Roman Catholic apostolate with the mission to renew the practice of prayer and fasting by providing all-natural, nutritious fasting breads, prayer & fasting educational resources and a prayer community.

Join us for a presentation from Live the Fast Founder Andrew LaVallee! Andrew will introduce the practice of bread and water fasting while looking at scripture and the lives of saints. He will look at best practices and how to start. There will also be time for Q & A.

WHEN:

SUNDAY, April 6 after the 9am Mass (10:15—10:45am)

WHERE:

Our Lady's Church

In 1977, Andy LaVallee founded LaVallee's Bakery Distributors and has been working in the bakery industry for more than 35 years. In 2012, Andy founded Live the Fast, an apostolate that encourages the practice of prayer and fasting by providing nutritious breads, along with educational resources and prayer community. Andy brings his knowledge of breads and applies them to the Biblical practice of prayer and fasting.

- Live the Fast bread is all-natural with no additives, preservatives, dough conditioners or GMO's. For more information on the fasting bread visit www.livethefast.com.
- Live the Fast prayer community consists of more than 1600 members (including priests and religious) worldwide. Community members pray and fast for one another's intentions and many prayers have been answered!
- Live the Fast teachers on the practice of fasting through multiple outlets—parish talks, conferences, videos, books, emails and more. Live the Fast collaborates with priests, religious, doctors and authors on the topic.

All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you after the 9am Mass on Sunday, April 6.

God Bless