

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Waltham/Lexington



Lord your God
The Lord your God, shall you worship and
him alone shall you serve. Matthew 4:10



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First Sunday of Lent—March 9, 2014

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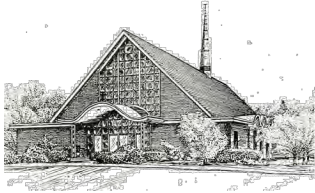
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MASS

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  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday	March 8		
4:00 pm	Shirley Newfell		Memorial
Sunday	March 9		
9:00 am	Phil F. and Marie P. Bonanno		Memorial
11:00 am	Girl Scout Sunday		
Monday	March 10		
8:00 am	Larry Mente		Birthday Memorial
Wednesday	March 12		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Deschenes Family		
Friday	March 14		
8:00 am	Peter Bourque		Memorial
Saturday	March 15		
4:00 pm	Margaret, Harry and Mildred Deneault		
Sunday	March 16		
9:00 am	Nancy Rando		Memorial
11:00 am	Marco and Ernesto Randolfi		Memorial
*****Please pray for the soul of Irma DeJulio*****			

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 8/9: Regular & Special Monthly
 March 15/16: Regular
 March 22/23: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 1/2: \$5,892

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.

1000 CLUB

Our next drawing **THIS** Sunday, March 9. 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study is a relaxed, informal group of women interested in sharing faith and friendship while learning more about the bible together. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings 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 please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

CONFESSION

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent beginning March 12 at 6:30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said every Wednesday during Lent beginning March 12 at 6:30pm.

All are welcome to attend.



Constance Bergeron and Dorothy H. Graham have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

HAM-R-RAMA

The Ham-a-Rama is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for ***Saturday, April 12 at 5:00pm.*** DONATIONS ARE 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. Letters and tickets have gone home in the mail yesterday so keep your eye out and please return the stubs with your payment. As always, your kindness and support of Our Lady's Parish is truly appreciated. **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.

REGIONAL CLUSTER RETREAT

On **Sunday, March 23, 2014** from 1:00-4:00PM the West Region Cluster will hold a "Region-Wide" faith event for people of all ages. The schedule of events will include; Keynote talks by Dr. Ernest Collamati, Vice-Chair Religious Studies, Regis College, Weston MA and Susie Collamati, Theology Department Faculty Member, Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro MA. In addition to the keynote presentation attendees will also gain valuable insight on ways to grow in faith through the use of technology and social media in a presentation by the Daughters of St. Paul. We will also offer separate programs during the event for teenagers and for school aged children. The youth events will include a presentation by Jed Doherty, of Jedlies Magic Circus as well other activities for children and teens. Throughout the afternoon there will be opportunities to spend a few moments in Eucharistic Adoration, enjoy some refreshments or browse the resource tables. This **FREE** event will take place at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish Hall with registration beginning at 12:30PM. Sunday Mass at Our Lady's is offered at 11:00AM for those who wish to attend prior to the start of the afternoon events. Pre-Registration will be required.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

The Dominican Sisters will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies after all the Masses next weekend, March 15/16. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican Sisters recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Thank you in advance for your support.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFESSIONS

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 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**FR. DIPERRI**

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

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Our **first meeting** for 2014 is **Thursday, March 20** at 1:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Join us for coffee and refreshments. **The New Bostonian Barbershop Quartet** will entertain us. All are welcome!

Join us on **MONDAY, APRIL 14** for a visit to the **Currier Museum of Art in beautiful Manchester, NH**. **We need 30+ people to make this Museum trip a go. Please call Diane ASAP and mail your check.** Stroll through the different galleries to see American and European art ranging from the Renaissance to current day. Learn about the museum's 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, **WHICH IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**, 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**. Cost is \$77.00 per person. Motor coach will depart from Our Lady's Church, Waltham at 9:45am and return 5:00pm. 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!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will meet this Thursday, March 12 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. Please enter the building through the parish center.

RCIA

We ask your prayers and well wishes for the following adult catechumens who will participate in the Rite of Election with Cardinal O'Malley this Sunday, March 9 and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on April 19 here at Our Lady's: Maryam Rezazadeh, Chris Shields, Jay Carreiro, Jennifer Parent and Christina Borgomastro.



OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, March 9

2:00pm–4:00pm

Pre-K through Grade 8

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- Foreign language instruction in Spanish & Italian
- Guided Reading Program
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