



Saint Padre Pio

May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968

OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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—12:15PM

During Mass or on selected Sunday each month. To schedule a Baptism, call 781-894-3481 x7 and leave your information.

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 John Barry in the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the new Confessional located just inside the back of the church on the school side entrance. 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 John Barry in the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit www.usccb.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

First Saturday October 1

4:00 pm James Monaghan Memorial

Sunday October 2 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

9:00 am William DiVecchia Memorial

All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased

11:00 am Guido Zottola 24th Anniversary

Monday October 3

8:00 am Andy Larsen

Pray for Successful Transplant

Wednesday October 5

8:00 am Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

First Friday October 7

9:00 am Pray for Respect of All Life

Saturday October 8

4:00 pm Robert Stanton Memorial

Sunday October 9

9:00 am Catherine Lyons 50th Anniversary

All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased

11:00 am Juan Palmerola Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of John Fairbrother at the request of his daughter.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be lit in loving memory of Anthony Nigro at the request of his mother and family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 24/25 \$6423.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 1/2: Regular and Monthly

October 8/9: Regular and Special Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims

October 15/16: Regular Collection

October 22/23: Regular and World Mission Collection

October 28/30: Regular and Grand Annual Collection

HEART OF PADRE PIO

VENERATED

IN ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

The heart of Padre Pio, the only major relic of the saint to leave Italy, was brought to the Archdiocese of Boston by the Capuchin Friars that manage the Shrine of St. Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. From Wednesday, September 21st to Friday, September 23rd (Feast Day of Padre Pio), the relic traveled around our Archdiocese, including Immaculate Conception in Lowell, St. Leonard in Boston, and the Pastoral Center in Braintree. On Friday from 9 AM to Midnight, the relic was venerated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Below is a photo of Fr. DiPerri at the Cathedral holding the sacred relic that evening.



***St. Faustina's Feast Day
Wednesday, October 5th
St. Ann Church, Dorchester***

Parochial Vicar Fr. Patrick Fiorillo and the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy invite you to celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day at St. Ann Church starting at 6:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, reflection and singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. At 7:30 pm Solemn Mass in honor of St. Faustina will be celebrated, followed by veneration of a major relic. All are invited!

1000 CLUB—JOIN TODAY!

Thank you to all the members who belong and who have purchased gifts for others. A 1000 Club number is the *PERFECT GIFT* for that hard to buy for person and it only costs \$55 per year. **Drawing is today, October 2 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Conferences with Fr. DiPerri
And Eucharistic Adoration in Church
Following 9AM Sunday Mass
and followed by Class**

September 25	Grades 1-8
October 2	Grades 9-10
October 16	Grades 1-8
November 6	Grades 9-10
November 13	Grades 1-8
January 8	Grades 1-8
February 5	Grades 9-10
February 12	Grades 1-8
March 26	Grades 9-10
April 30	Grades 1-8

**Confessions in Church
Following 9AM Sunday Mass
and followed by Class**

December 11	Grades 7-8
December 18	Grades 5-6
January 22	Grades 3-4
April 2	Grades 9-10

**OLCA
Three
Music Ministries**

Youth Choir includes Grades 2 to 8 from entire parish including OLA, Waltham & surrounding schools. Youth Choir usually sings at 9:00 am Sun. Family Mass, Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are Wed. afternoon and Sun. morning at 8:15 am. Director is Tom Fallon, Music Teacher at OLA, and focuses on contemporary Christian music along with traditional Catholic music.

Schola is comprised of middle and high school students (Gr. 7 and older), and sings at different Masses and celebrations throughout the year, with quite an eclectic repertoire. Rehearsals are Thurs. eve. from 6 to 7 pm, and directed by Patrick Botti, OLCA Director of Music.

Adult Choir sings at the 11 am Sun. Mass and also at major holiday events & other occasions. No age limit and all voices welcome! Rehearsals are Thurs. eve. from 7 to 8:30 pm and Sun. morning at 10:15 am. OLCA Director of Music Patrick Botti also directs the Adult Choir.

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY****Conferences with Fr. DiPerri
And Eucharistic Adoration in Church**

September 16	Grades K-4	8:30 AM
September 19	Grades 5-8	8:30 AM
October 11	Pre-School	9:15 AM
October 17	Grades K-4	8:30 AM
October 18	Grades 5-8	8:30 AM
November 7	Grades 5-8	8:30 AM
November 14	Grades K-4	8:30 AM
November 22	Pre-School	9:15 AM
November 28	Grades K-8	8:30 AM
December 13	Pre-School	9:15 AM
December 19	Grades K-8	8:30 AM
January 3	Pre-School	9:15 AM
January 6	Grades K-4	8:30 AM
January 9	Grades 5-8	8:30 AM
January 30	Grades K-8	8:30 AM

Confessions in St. Joseph's Chapel

November 18	Grade 3	8:30 AM
November 21	Grade 4	8:30 AM
November 29	Grade 5	8:30 AM
December 5	Grade 6	8:30 AM
December 6	Grade 7	8:30 AM
December 12	Grade 8	8:30 AM
December 12	Grade 8	8:30 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Classroom Lists in Cafeteria
Please Escort Child(ren) to Classroom
Pick-up 11:15 am upstairs Auditorium
Grades 1 & 2 Pick-up at Classroom
Please visit OLCA.org for Calendar &
Information about our Program**

**Our numbers are growing!
Would you consider joining this ministry as a
teacher, aide or substitute teacher?
Please phone Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481
Email religiouseducation@olca.org**

**Divine Mercy Retreat**

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat. This 6-week parish retreat includes workbooks, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Culminates in a consecration to Divine Mercy. This retreat begins on Sunday, October 16th - every Sunday until November 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Conference Room at OLA. Please contact Iona at iona.pasqual@gmail.com to register or for more information.

SAIL AWAY ON THE SPIRIT OF BOSTON



On Saturday, October 15, we will sail away on a Spirit of Boston Luncheon Cruise. COME JOIN US! Fr. DiPerri hosted this trip a few years ago, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful time. The cost of the entire day is \$80 per person. Departure into Boston is from Our Lady's Parking Lot at 9 AM and will return before the 4 PM Mass that afternoon. Please call Our Lady's Parish Office at 781-894-3481 to reserve your spot.

Hurry.....space is limited to the first 50 people to sign-up!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive:
Getting to Know Your Knights "Charity"**

We invite you to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, and to join in our Council's charitable, faith-based and social programs. The first principle of the Knights is "Charity". Through our many activities we are able to materially and spiritually help others.

- "Tootsie Roll Drive" - We financially support people with intellectual disabilities through our annual drive on Columbus Day weekend.
 - "Coats for Kids" - We provide brand new winter coats to needy children. 100% of the money, raised from the 50/50 raffle at the Parish Pasta Suppers, supports this program.
 - "Project Rachel" - We financially support this archdiocesan, post-abortion counseling program.
 - "RSVP" Program - We financially support a seminarian each year in his journey toward the priesthood.
- Won't you consider joining Our Lady's Council? To learn more, speak with a Knight or pick-up information at the entrance to the church. Next week: "Building the Domestic Church"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Membership Drive—September 17th to October 16th
- ◆ Tootsie Roll Drive—October 8th and 9th—Columbus Day Weekend
- ◆ Blood Drive—October 10th—Our Lady's Gym (1:00 to 6:00 PM)
- ◆ Membership Weekend—October 15th and 16th—Installation of Officers and Reception—12:15 PM

TURKEY-RAMA TIME MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fall is here and we look forward to our upcoming annual Turkey-Rama which will be held on Saturday, November 19th at 5 PM. As always, we are in need of donations. I am asking that you make your donations early. Someone is always here in the office between the hours of 9 am– 3 pm, so you can just bring your donation and drop it off. Also needed will be gift cards for the balloons...Every year I am amazed and grateful at the support we receive to help make this fundraiser such a success. Thank you in advance and I look forward to seeing all the goodies when I return to work on October 3rd. *God Bless You All.....Sharon Micco.*



Scripture for the week of October 2, 2016

- 2 SUN Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 3 Mon Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 4 Tue Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 5 Wed Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 6 Thu Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 7 Fri Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 8 Sat Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
 9 SUN 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**October 23, 2016*****Saint Teresa of Calcutta******Veneration of Her Relic*****Cathedral of the
Holy Cross****11:30 AM Mass****Veneration to Follow****The Society of the
Propagation of the Faith****.....a Pontifical Mission Society****October 2—Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October is Respect Life Month. It is the month of Guardian Angels and the Missions. Today's readings speak of violence (Habakkuk), courage (St. Paul) and faith (Jesus). Whether we are speaking out on behalf of the unborn or sharing how God has worked in our life, take to heart Paul's words, "do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord" Think of the testimony of our October saints: Francis, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Faustin, and the North American martyrs—just to name a few. Share your story, your testimony.

DIVINE MERCY FAITH FORMATION

You are invited to participate in a visual presentation on Divine Mercy. This "retreat" is based on Father Michael Gaitley's book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. This life drama presentation (in DVDs) combines 500 years of history, scripture, prophecy, and the lives of the saints to show us God's merciful love. Only a workbook is necessary to augment the DVD viewing and discussions. There is no book reading. The meetings begin Monday, October 17 (7 PM—8:30 PM) at St. Mary's in Waltham in the Religious Education Building (30 Pond Street). Please contact Marianne Merola at marianne.merola@aol.com for any further information and registration.

**Frank V. Berinato Honored
by Veterans Service Committee**

The heroic service of the late Frank V. Berinato, long-time parishioner of Our Lady's, has been recognized by the Veterans Service Committee with the designation of the Disabled American Veterans Building, located at 18 Prospect Street, Waltham, to be known as the Frank Berinato Veterans Building. After the outbreak of WWII, and assigned to the famed "Yankee Division" of the Infantry, Mr. Berinato saw heavy fighting in Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and the Ardennes, including the famed Battle of the Bulge in 1944-1945. Mr. Berinato earned many medals, including a Bronze Star, reflecting his courage under fire, initiative and devotion to duty.

