

*Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*  
*August 14, 2016*  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED**

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Waltham, MA 02452-4845**

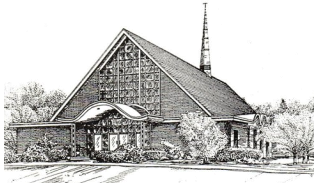
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**Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM**

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



**PARISH STAFF**

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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](http://www.usccb.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



<b>Saturday August 13</b>		
4:00 pm	Al and Mary Centola	Memorial
<b>Sunday August 14</b>		
9:00 am	Jackson Nixon	Memorial
*All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased*		
11:00 am	Donald Harvey	Memorial
<b>Monday August 15</b>		
9:00 am	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not Holy Day of Obligation)	
<b>Wednesday August 17</b>		
8:00 am	Pray for Peace in Our Hearts	
<b>Friday August 19</b>		
8:00 am	Justin Bilello	1st Anniversary
<b>Saturday August 20</b>		
4:00 pm	Hosanna and Louise LaCroix	Memorial
	Irene Chevrette	Memorial
<b>Sunday August 21</b>		
9:00 am	Kenneth Crossman	4th Anniversary
*All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased*		
11:00 am	John Brazil	Memorial

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated this Monday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day, but not of obligation. However, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am that Monday.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

August 6/7 \$5295.00

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

August 13/14: Regular Collection  
August 20/21: Regular Collection  
August 27/28: Regular Collection

**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 this Sunday, August 14 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria.**

***With Our Prayers and Condolences***

***For Father DiPerri and His Family***

Mr. James S. "Jim" DiPerri, of South Boston, died Thursday, August 4, 2016 following a period of declining health. Mr. DiPerri was the father of Reverend James DiPerri, Pastor of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church. He also leaves his wife of sixty-three years, Mary (Curran), daughter Noreen Tolosky and her husband, Mark, of Longmeadow, daughter Mary Theresa DiPerri of South Boston, and grandsons Matthew and Patrick Tolosky. Please continue to remember Mr. DiPerri and his beloved family in your prayers.

***MAY HE REST IN PEACE***

***PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS***

*Lord, Make me an instrument  
of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
Let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may seek  
Not so much to be consoled,  
As to console;  
To be understood,  
As to understand;  
To be loved,  
As to love;  
For it is in giving  
That we receive;  
It is in pardoning  
That we are pardoned;  
It is in dying  
That we are born to eternal life.*

**RESERVATION DEADLINE  
THURSDAY AUGUST 18!!!!**

**For Monday, August 29**

**Tour of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross**

Our itinerary will be:

8:00 am Mass at Our Lady's

9:00 am Bus departs from Our Lady's

10:00 am Arrival at Cathedral

11:00 am Lunch at  
Maggiano's Restaurant

1:00 pm Cappuccino at Café Vittoria &  
leisurely stroll through historic North End

3:00 pm Bus departs for return to  
Our Lady's

*\$65 per Person includes Motor Coach,  
Lunch & Cappuccino*

***PAYMENT IS DUE  
UPON RESERVATION***

*Checks payable to OLCA & to the  
attention of Marian McGovern in the  
Parish Office*



**Are you thinking of  
becoming Catholic?**



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please phone John Barry at 781-894-3481 #2 or email [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org) and be sure to leave your contact information.

**CARDINAL'S CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Please Help Our Parish**

**Reach Our Goal**

We have raised \$43,219 of our assessed goal of \$46,751, which is 92.4%! Thank you for your generosity and please, if you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider making a contribution. Any amount is appreciated and needed, not only to reach our goal, but to continue the good works of the Archdiocese.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 24th  
**PARISH PASTA DINNER**

sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus

After 4PM Mass  
Our Lady's Academy Cafeteria



**-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**Parent Informational Meeting**

**Sunday, September 11th**

**10 am (no class)**

**FIRST DAY of CLASS**

**Sunday, September 18th at 10 am**

Registration is ongoing for the 2016-2017 Religious Education School Year. Please visit [olca.org](http://olca.org) to download a registration form or please call Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 for any information regarding the program. You may also visit [olca.org](http://olca.org) for general information including 2016-2017 Calendar on our Religious Education Program. *Will you answer God's call to teach our children*.....We are in need of Religious Education Teachers (tuition is waived) and Classroom Aides (tuition reduced by half). Please stop by the office to take a look at the Teacher Guides and Student Workbooks.

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children  
Training Session at Our Lady's**

Sessions will be held at Our Lady's on:

Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 am

All who teach or volunteer with children at Our Lady's Parish or Our Lady's Academy are required to attend ONE Virtus: Protecting God's Children Training Session that will focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Please call the parish office for more information.

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY  
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Our Lady's Academy After School Program is seeking energetic and enthusiastic Group Leaders for children ranging from Pre-Kindergarten to the 8th Grade.

**Hours:** 2:20 pm - 6:00 pm (flexible shifts/ days available), Monday-Friday

**Responsibilities:** Leading/coaching games, storytelling, cooking, Chapel time, homework help, crafts, and monitoring children at recess time

**Job Requirements:** Experience working with children of various ages (grades PreK-8th), in a classroom or camp setting, and the ability to support the Catholic mission of the Academy are preferred. Citizenship, residency or work VISA in United States required.

**Start Date:** September 6, 2016

Send Resume and Cover Letter to:

Ms. Jacqueline Ashba, Director

Our Lady's Academy After School Program  
920 Trapelo Road

Waltham, Massachusetts 02452

**E-mail:** [afterschool@ourladysacademy.org](mailto:afterschool@ourladysacademy.org)

**Phone:** 781-899-0206

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

**6:30 MASS**

**FOLLOWED BY**

**HEALING SERVICE**

**WITH FRANK KELLY**

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH**



Frank Kelly has been blessed with many apostolic gifts. His ministry, which is faithful to the Magisterium, consists of: Healing Services, Spiritual Seminars, Confirmation instruction Classes, Retreats and Conferences. His periods of prayer with individuals are powerfully accentuated by his gifts of discerning word of knowledge and healing—often accompanied by scriptural verses personally designated for the recipient of his prayers to the Lord.

August 14th—Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

There should be time for leisure and contemplation built into summer Sundays. Today's readings are worth another look ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) and contemplation. Who do you count among the great a cloud of witnesses in your life? Who is that pillar of faith and strength that you admire? What is it about that person that you can emulate—today? Think about it. And the race mentioned in the letter to the Hebrews is NOT the “rat race” of the work-a-day world. It is our journey through life, the race to eternal life, the race we run each day,”....while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.”

***Scripture for the week of August 14, 2016***

14 SUN Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
15 Mon Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
16 Tue Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
17 Wed Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
18 Thu Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
19 Fri Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  
20 Sat Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12  
21 SUN Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Catechism Corner**

**The Dogmas of the Faith**

The Church's Magisterium exercises the authority it holds from Christ to the fullest extent when it defines dogmas, that is, when it proposes, in a form obliging the Christian people to an irrevocable adherence of faith, truths contained in divine Revelation or also when it proposes, in a definitive way, truths having a necessary connection with these. There is an organic connection between our spiritual life and the dogmas. Dogmas are lights along the path of faith; they illuminate it and make it secure. Conversely, if our life is upright, our intellect and heart will be open to welcome the light shed by the dogmas of faith. The mutual connection between dogmas, and their coherence, can be found in the whole of the Revelation of the mystery of Christ. “In Catholic doctrine there exists an order or ‘hierarchy’ of truths, since they vary in their relation to the foundation of the Christian faith.”

*Please visit [www.usccb.org/catechism](http://www.usccb.org/catechism) for further information.*

**St. Pierre School Reunion for All Alumni**

Saturday, September 24 from 3 pm to 8 pm

French Club—193 Elm Street

\$20 per person

Light Buffet with Cash Bar

Please contact Helen David at 781-910-3313 or [helenbd12@gmail.com](mailto:helenbd12@gmail.com) OR Doreen LeBlanc at 781-893-5217 or [doreenleb@yahoo.com](mailto:doreenleb@yahoo.com). Join our Facebook page by sending a friend request to Gail David (Ecole Saint Pierre's of Waltham).

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

**GOOD NEWS:** The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 19th in Our Lady's Parish Hall at 12:30 pm. Enjoy the rest of Summer!