

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

June 25, 2017



Image taken last week at the Eucharistic Procession following the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses as Our Lady's observed The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - "Corpus Christi"

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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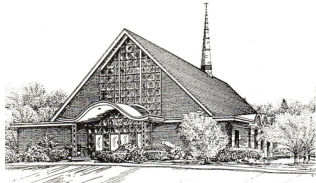
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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

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



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MASS

Monday, Tuesday, 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



Saturday	June 24	
4:00 pm	Evelyn DiGregory	Memorial
Sunday	June 25	
9:00 am	Ezzat Elmasry	Memorial
Living and Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady's		
11:00 am	Susan & Louis Caporiccio, Louis Caporiccio, Jr. and Lucy & Carmen Quintiliani	
Monday	June 26	
8:00 am	Special Health Intention of John Mullaney	
Tuesday	June 27	
8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ballo and Morreale Family	
Friday	June 30	
8:00 am	John Hovsepian and Francis Bibbo Memorial	
Saturday	July 1	
4:00 pm	Arthur LaRoche	3rd Anniversary
Sunday	July 2	
9:00 am	Charles McCarthy	Month's Mind
Living and Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady's		
11:00 am	Hugh MacCormack	9th Anniversary

COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 17/18: \$5,876

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 24/25: Regular and Holy Father Peter's Pence
 July 1/2: Regular
 July 8/9: Regular and Special Monthly
 July 15/16: Regular and Utilities/AC
 July 22/23: Regular
 July 29/30: Regular

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Donald H. Wessling at the request of Karen Fairbrother.

The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week in loving memory of Catherine Bevington at the request of her family.

Join us the last weekend of each month after the 4:00pm and 11:00am Masses in the church to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

1000 CLUB

Thank you to all who have continuously supported the 1000 Club. We hope to sign up new members for 2017. Tell your friends. A 1000 Club membership is the *PERFECT GIFT* for that hard to buy for person OR JUST TREAT YOURSELF. It only costs \$55 per year which is less than \$5 per month. **The next drawing is Sunday, July 9 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. Join us for refreshments.**

ONLINE GIVING

Please remember as we head into our summer months and vacation time, our expenses remain. If you know you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please consider signing up for our Online Giving Program (EFT). It lessens the worries you may have about contributing consistently and it lessens our worries because we know we have the income of those who are away and participate in the program. Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) forms can be found on all the tables around the church. Simply fill out the form and return to Sharon in the parish office or just drop it in the collection basket. If you should have any questions, please contact the parish office.



CANOBIE LAKE PARK OUTING FOR ALTAR SERVERS/CHILDREN'S & SCHOLA CHOIR

Father DiPerri is sponsoring an outing to Canobie Lake Park on Saturday, July 22nd to thank the Altar Servers, Schola and Youth Choir for their dedicated ministry to Our Lady's Parish. The parish will purchase a ticket for each member and a ticket for one adult chaperone per family. An email/notice will be sent to families with information and registration form.



WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember Our Lady's.

June 25—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we move into the rhythm of day to day life, it can be a challenge to hold fast to the beautiful promise of Christ's presence with us. We need to remember the consolation, the comfort, the hope and joy that we heard throughout the Easter Season. Pray for the grace of openness to the Word of God that will guide our way through the daily trials and joys of this "ordinary" time. Let us declare with Jeremiah, "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion..." and let us take this word with us as we go through the week!

RESTRICTED PARISH BUILDING FUND

Thank you to those who have already responded to Father DiPerri's appeal for the *Parish Building Fund* for the extensive resurfacing and lining of the Church parking lot on the Belmont side of our property. The Parish Building Fund is an ongoing appeal as there are additional needs of our parish. Down the line there will be the installation of additional security cameras on the Belmont side of parking lot, upgrading the underground wiring conduits to existing parking lot lights and a new church sound system. Each of you were asked to contribute **\$400, or whatever you are able to give according to your means**, to our *Restricted Parish Building Fund*. Naturally, donations exceeding this amount, from those who are financially able, will bring us even closer to our goal. All contributions are most gratefully appreciated.

VIRTUS TRAINING FOR "ALL" VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF OUR LADY'S

VIRTUS = "Protecting God's Children"

The Archdiocese Office of Child Advocacy **REQUIRES** all adults working directly with children or the elderly (teachers, catechists, aides, coaches, volunteers, homebound ministers) need to participate and be certified in VIRTUS training which provides education in identification and prevention of child sexual abuse. We here at Our Lady's, for your convenience, will offer two training dates; **Thursday, August 24 beginning at 6pm** and **Saturday, August 26 beginning at 10am**. Both trainings will take place in the conference room of Our Lady's Academy. Please park in the main parking lot between school and church and go in the entrance where the Holy Family Statue is located. If you are a volunteer in our parish, no matter what ministry you are in, you need to take this training. You cannot partake in a ministry if not VIRTUS trained. This is a one time training, once you take it, you do not have to take it again if you should move or transfer to another parish.

If you have not taken the training, please call Sharon in the parish office to sign up for ONE of the training dates. If you should have any questions, please contact the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

**GARDENING ANGELS**

Please join our group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm as we work together to maintain and beautify our beautiful church property. Tasks include planting, watering, weeding and pruning. No experience needed, just a willingness to join the group!

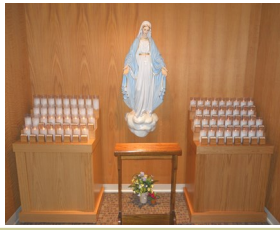
A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul assists the needy of the parish. The food collection weekend is the third weekend of each month. Requested donations are tuna fish, mayonnaise, jars of pasta sauce, small canned hams, peanut butter, jelly, cans of spaghetti O's or ravioli and children's snacks. These items can be left in the designated baskets at each door of the church. We appreciate and thank you for the continued support received from the parish which helps us fulfill the mission of St. Vincent dePaul to help those in need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP: Are you over 18 years old? Would you like to help your family, your parish and/or your community? Why not join our council? If you could give up watch T.V. for just two hours a month you could help us help others. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the foyer of the church after any Mass. Or email us at olkofc@olca.org.





MEMORIAL CANDLE STAND

Please consider a memorial candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The candles are \$250 for a year and they light from May to May or November to November. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office to order.

HOMEBOUND

If you, a family member or a friend are not able to make it to Mass for whatever reason, call the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 and we will make arrangements for Communion to be brought to the home.

**RE^{IG}IOUS
EDUCATION**

Registration for next year's Religious Ed Classes for grades one through ten, including

the First Communion Program in grade two and Confirmation Program in grades nine and ten, has begun. Registration forms may be downloaded from our web site www.olca.org under the Religious Education heading, by calling 781-894-3481, or stopping by the Parish or Religious Education Office. In order to adequately plan for the coming year, registrations would be appreciated by **July 15th**. Tuition and fees remain the same as last year, and are due upon registration, unless otherwise arranged by confidentially contacting Felicia Forger.

Registrations and payment may be dropped-off or mailed to the parish office to the attention of Religious Education. Registrations may be emailed with payment to follow. Volunteer opportunities as a teacher or aide are available. Thank you!



OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

- Stained Glass Window Lighting*
- Bread and Wine*
- Sanctuary Candle*
- Blessed Mother Statue*

Remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

**RENOVATION OF OUR LADY'S ACADEMY
PLAYGROUND AREA**

As noted in prior bulletins, renovation of Our Lady's Academy playground began this past week. Thank you for your patience during this time of construction.

REGISTER, REGISTER, REGISTER!

If you have not already "**officially**" registered as a parishioner, please do so. The parish census forms can be found on all the tables of the church. Simply fill out and you can either mail it back to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or walk it into the parish office. Whichever is easiest for you. Thank you.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

Join us for our next drawing Sunday, July 9 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one.

If you would like to join, simply fill out the form below and return to Sharon in the parish office. A number will be assigned to you and a letter sent out. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers. You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. Remaining dates for this year are July 9, August 13, September 17, October 15, November 12 and December 17.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Our Lady's 1000 Club

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I WISH TO ENROLL IN THE 1000 CLUB: AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GOOD LUCK!!!!

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Please join us for our tour to **Bar Harbor, Maine** on luxury Silver Fox Coach from **Sept. 17-19, 2017**, featuring **Arcadia National Park and Cadillac Mountain**.

Departure will be from Our Lady's @ 8 AM, Sunday the 17th. We will travel to Maine along a **beautiful coastal route**, stopping for lunch at **Cook's Restaurant on Bailey Island**. From there to Bar Harbor where we will stay at the lovely **Arcadia Inn**. Dinner is included in Bar Harbor that evening.

Day 2 a very full itinerary starting with breakfast plus a **guided tour of Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Island**. Then on to **Arcadia National Park**, where we will have a native Arcadian guide us through the magnificent scenery and also view **Cadillac Mt. and Seals Cove**. A delicious **Lobster Bake dinner** is feature in the evening.

Day 3 will include breakfast as we make ready to head home. A stop will be made in **Freeport** where shopping at **LL Bean** will be available. Return home will be approximately 7:00pm.

Cost: \$379/PP Double, \$369/ PP triple, \$499 Single payable to North Waltham Seniors. Must sign up and pay for tour by **August 10th**. If interested please contact Mary Lou Melican, 3303 Main Campus Drive in Lexington, MA 02421 781-862-7321.

