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Comforter of the Afflicted

Shepherd



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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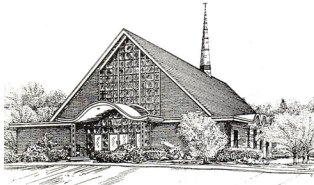
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MASS

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 April 25
 7:30 pm Roy Deneault Memorial

Sunday April 26
 9:00 am Sr. Lorraine Bernier 2nd Anniversary
 All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased
 11:00 am Peter and Fortunata Terrizzi Memorial

Monday April 27
 8:00 am Ellie Klein Memorial

Wednesday April 29
 8:00 am Peace in our World

Friday May 1
 9:00 am Frank Maynes and Mary Ross Memorial

Saturday May 2
 4:00 pm Mary Lombard Birthday Memorial

Sunday May 3
 9:00 am First Eucharist Celebration
 All Members of Our Lady's—Living and Deceased
 11:00 am First Eucharist Celebration

SPRING CALENDAR FUNDRAISER
GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT!!!

LAST CHANCE: Calendars are \$20 each. We will have tables at the back of church this weekend for those who wish to buy extra calendars, maybe for gifts! Minimum prize is \$50 and maximum is \$150. One winner will be picked every day in May. Let all your friends know so they can buy one or two from you.



MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

May renewals have been sent out. There are a few candles available to purchase in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$250 for a year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.



The *Bread and Wine* is offered this week for the Special Intentions of Sofia Maurillo.

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week for the Special Intentions of Sofia Maurillo

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 25/26: Regular and Home Missions

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 18/19: \$6,720

Consider signing up for Online Giving. Online Giving allows those who have joined not to worry about being away and it eases our minds a bit as well knowing that is a steady income. If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, contact Sharon in the parish office.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm
 Thursday, May 14 at 9:00am and 6:30pm

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Music Director, Elisabeth Fahrig, has issued her resignation effective April 26, 2015. She has served at our parish since February 1, 2015. We thank her and wish her well on her future endeavors.

A search committee is being formed to find a music director at Our Lady's.

PERFECT GIFT—1000 CLUB

The perfect gift for that hard to buy for person. Memberships are \$55 per year. **Our next drawing is Sunday, May 17 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. JOIN TODAY!!!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fill out and return to Sharon in the parish office.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The food collection is the third weekend each month. Some suggested items are: cereal, children's snacks, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, small canned hams, cans of stew, spaghetti sauce, coffee, hot chocolate, bars of soap and toilet tissue. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

On Saturday, May 2, 29 students in our Religious Education grade 10 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1:00pm with Bishop Brian Kiely. Rehearsal for their Confirmation is this Thursday, April 30 at 6:30pm in the church.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

On Sunday, May 3 at the 9am and 11am Masses, our Religious Education grade 2 students will receive their First Communion. Rehearsals for First Communion will be this Friday, May 1 at 4pm for those receiving at the 9am Mass and 5pm for those receiving at the 11am Mass.

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS APRIL 29**

Interested in meeting other women of faith? Why not try out our Women's Bible Study group? This is an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. For our Spring Bible Study we will use the 8 week study, "Courageous Love: A Bible Study on Holiness for Women", by Stacy Mitch. It is not necessary to make it to all 8 meetings in order to participate. Non-school age children/babies are welcome to join you.

Wednesday mornings 9:00-10:30am

April 29 to June 17

Location: 52 Kendall Park, Waltham
(Home of parishioner, Lori Pasto)

Please contact Tara Rohatgi at 781-891-0696 or tara.rohatgi@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

COLLECTION FOR TROOPS—Now until June 5, 2015

After our last successful collection and most appreciated items sent to parishioner Sgt. Ian Wagoner's troop, they are in need of more to get them through until they hopefully are sent home in July. Items such as deodorants, shampoo, soap, lotion, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, chap stick, shaving cream, disposable razors. Sealed food (foil packs of tuna or chicken or easy open, pop top cans of tuna), cup of noodles, hard candy or monetary donation towards shipping. Bring items to parish office where boxes will be located. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our troops.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day Mass for the veteran's of the City of Waltham will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24 at the 11am Mass here at Our Lady's. A light reception will be held in the back of church in thanks to all the veterans of our parish and city who have fought for our country and the freedoms we have today.

A Civil Ceremony to honor our veteran's will take place at the Waltham Common at 10:00am on Memorial Day. All are welcome.

Let us also remember those who gave their lives to defend our freedom. Always remember, freedom is not free!

AMAZING YOUTH CONCERT EVENT

Last Monday, April 20 here in Our Lady’s Church we were joined by a Catholic High School Choir from Plainfield, NJ, Koinonia Academy. They sang sacred and uplifting hymns, skits, prayer and one on one time with those from our congregation. It was an extraordinary evening of impressive youth. They will be traveling again in 2017 and are invited back to Our Lady’s. More photos and video will be on our website.



GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY AT OUR LADY’S ACADEMY— FRIDAY, MAY 1

Our Lady’s Academy will celebrate at the 9:00am Mass, followed by the crowning of the Blessed Mother statue outside and ending with a reception in Our Lady’s cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there!

SOCIAL STUDIES/ART FAIR AT — TUESDAY, MAY 5

Our Lady’s Academy will have its Social Studies/Art Fair in the school on Tuesday, May 5 beginning at 6:00pm.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O’Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on June 14 at 11:30am and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of couples. A formal invitation will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

For more information and to register visit our website at www.bostoncatholic.org/weddingAnniversaryMass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I am the good shepherd.” In classical art there are many lovely images of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Most of them are bucolic, placid, scenes that depict Jesus cradling a sheep in his arms or carrying a sheep on his shoulders. But shepherding is hard work, and, Jesus tell us, not without danger. A shepherd must be ready to lay down his life for his sheep. The Church needs good shepherds. Do you know a young, or not so young, man who would make a good priest? Ask for the grace to pose the question: “Have you ever through about becoming a priest?”

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFERENCES/
ADORATION WITH Fr. DiPerri**
CONFERENCES/ADORATION

Monday, May 4—Grades 5-8

Friday, May 8—K-Grade 4

Friday, May 19—Pre K4

Tuesday, June 2—Pre K4

Monday, June 8—Grades 1-7

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Thursday, June 11—Plymouth Harbor Cruise and Lunch at Isaac's Restaurant. Go **paddlewheelin** aboard the **Pilgrim Belle**, a Mississippi-Style paddle wheeler. Enjoy a 75 minute **narrated** account of this historic town and a mariners view of Plymouth Beach, Gurnet Lighthouse and much more. Luncheon choices: Broiled Schrod or Chicken Cordon Bleu. After lunch enjoy a wine tasting at **Plymouth Bay Winery**. Price is \$85. Motorcoach will depart 9:00am from Our Lady's Church and return approximately 5:15pm. Please contact Janet Johnson 781-899-2392—Please leave a message if machine picks up.

**POPE ST. JOHN XXIII SEMINARY GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

The 23rd Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 18 at the Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan 781-899-5500 or visit www.psj.edu

CATECHISM CORNER

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The traditions of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity."

To find more information see:

Catechism of the Catholic Church—Official Teaching

To view the online version visit: USCCB,
www.usccb.org/catechism

**"Building the Domestic Church:
The Family Fully Alive"**

St John Paul II stated "The family has the mission to guard, reveal, and communicate love." In our effort to support families in bringing the blessings of faith into their homes, the Knights of Columbus has launched an initiative entitled: "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive." Through this program, our families can realize more fully their mission to Love as an authentic domestic church through daily prayer, catechesis and Scripture reading, as well as enjoying time together through monthly activities and projects they can do as a family.

For more info on monthly themed "Family Fully Alive" activities leading up to the 2015 World Meeting of Families, check the bulletin and the Family Fully Alive table at main entrance of the church or go to: www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/monthly-themes or www.worldmeeting2015.org

For more information, or to be involved in the program, contact the Parish Office or Gar and Tara Rohatgi at 781.891.0696, tara.rohatgi@gmail.com, grohatgi.boston@gmail.com)

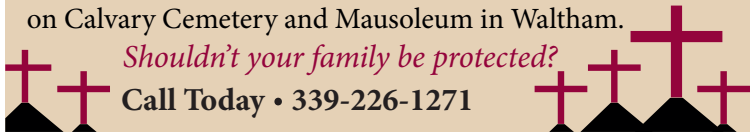


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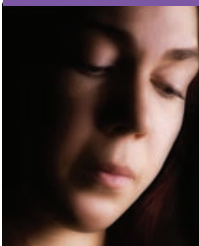
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Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes...There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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