

Saturday February 6
4:00 p.m. Rose and Nicholas Colella Memorial

Sunday February 7
9 a.m. Frank and Rose Amelia & David and
 Caroline DiMatteo Memorial

11 a.m. Florence and Joseph Mobilia
 Memorial

Monday February 8
8 a.m. Florence Avery Birthday Memorial

Wednesday February 10
8 a.m. Geraldine Alice Graffum Memorial

Friday February 12
8 a.m. Dolores Arch, Isabelle Shatlock and
 Jeanne Connolly Memorial

Saturday February 13
4 p.m. Leo Kempinski 8th Anniversary

Sunday February 14
9 a.m. Catherine O'Reilly, Thomas O'Reilly,
 Sr. and Thomas O'Reilly, Jr.
 Memorial

11 a.m. John Damoiseau 9th Anniversary

MEMORIAL GUILD

Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of the Leard Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc at the request of Caroline Mei.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of January 30/31 - \$5,399
 Haiti Collection: \$7,847

GRAND ANNUAL

TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$106,832.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 6/7 – Regular and Holy Father
 February 13/14 – Offertory Commitment Weekend
 February 20/21 – Regular
 February 27/28 - Regular

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 17
 Mass at 8am Mass
 Service (no Mass) at 12 noon with Deacon Bob
 6:30pm Mass

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

There will be a general blessing this week at each of the Masses and individual blessings after each Mass if you so choose.

"LENTEN HAPPENINGS" AT OUR LADY'S

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession will be available for you to receive each Wednesday during Lent beginning with February 24 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The Archdiocese has launched a website for its Lenten Reconciliation/Confession Initiative: www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org. Every parish and chapel of the Archdiocese of Boston will be participating on Wednesday evenings.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady's will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday's during Lent beginning February 24 at 7pm. The best of both worlds will be offered as you can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation while sharing as a community the Stations of the Cross. We look forward to seeing you there. If you want to join us these Wednesday evenings, but do not drive at night, please call Sharon in the parish office and arrangements will be made to bring you to church.

1000 CLUB DRAWING

A third and final reminder has been sent out to those who have not yet responded to the first two letters about renewing their 1000 club memberships. I need to hear from you **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**. If I do not hear back by February 10, I will assume your intention is to discontinue your membership. At which time your number will be returned to the open pool of numbers beginning with our February 2010 drawing. The cost is \$55 for the year. Please return the bottom portion of your letter with payment made out to Our Lady's 1000 Club. If you joined us in March 2009, your new year will be in March 2010 and so forth and so on. Join and help us reach our ultimate goal of 1000 members. Our next drawing is **NEXT SUNDAY, February 14** at 12:30pm in Our Lady's cafeteria. **REMEMBER, THESE MAKE GREAT GIFTS:** Birthday, Easter or just a simple thank you gifts. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- Wednesday, February 10: Lay Led Adoration and Prayer Service at 7:00pm in Our Lady's Academy chapel. Half hour of lay led prayer and adoration; chapel remains open for personal silent prayer till 8:00pm. Open to all parishioners from all parishes.
- Saturday, February 13: Lay Led Rosary at 3:30pm and ends before 4:00 Mass. Come join our Knights saying the Rosary; a wonderful way to start Mass. All are welcome.
- Wednesday, February 17: Council Meeting at 7:00pm in school cafeteria. All card carrying members are welcome.
- Saturday, February 20: Meat Raffle with free hot dogs and snacks starts right after the 4:00 Mass in the school cafeteria.

Council: Our K of C Council is always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, see any Knight after Masses or email us at olkofc@olca.org or call 781-209-0842.

- May 1 – Confirmation rehearsal at 1pm
- May 2 – First Eucharist Celebrations at the 9am and 11am Masses.
- May 8 – Confirmation at 1pm with Bishop Emilio Allue`.

~ Our Lady's Activities Club will be hosting a pot luck dinner NEXT Saturday, February 13 right after the 4pm Mass in Our Lady's School cafeteria. **FREE OF CHARGE.** All we ask is if you are planning on coming; please bring a dish. We hope you can join us.

~ 1000 Club: If you have not yet joined Our Lady's 1000 Club, please consider doing so to help support our parish. At the close of our first year, we still haven't reached our first goal of 750 members and unfortunately, we have 48 numbers that were dropped. So please, spread the word about Our Lady's 1000 Club. Schedule for 2010; 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/16, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12 and 1/9/2011.

PARISH/RELIGIOUS ED HAPPENINGS

- Fr. DiPerri conference with Religious Ed Grades 9 and 10 in the church this Sunday, February 7 right after the 11am Mass.
- Fr. DiPerri and Sharon will meet on March 7 at 10:15 with the parents of those receiving their First Eucharist
- March 13 - First Penance/Confession for those children receiving their First Eucharist-11am
- March 13 – Penance/Confession for Religious Ed grades 3-8 at 1:15 in church.
- March 21 – Day of Reflection for Grade 10 Religious Ed students beginning with 11am Mass, lunch and conference with Fr. DiPerri until 2:30.
- May 1 – First Eucharist rehearsals at 11am for those receiving at the 9am Mass and 12 Noon for those receiving at the 11am Mass.

MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

For several years the parish has had the policy of not having weekday 8am Mass when Waltham Public Schools close due to extreme weather conditions and public safety issues such as improperly cleared roads and sidewalks. To keep matters simple, when the Waltham Public Schools are announced as closed **OR** delayed, it is presumed the 8am weekday Mass has been canceled, due to the uncertainty of the condition of the parish property. While great effort is made to clear parish property, the timing of the storm and its intensity makes it prudent to take these precautions for the safety of those considering attending Mass. During school vacation week, if a Mass is canceled due to weather, it will be put on our answering machine.



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Our Lady's Academy is proud to announce that Sarah Smith, a seventh grade student at the Academy and a member of the parish, won the Silver Key Award in the prestigious Boston Globe Short Story Contest. Sarah has also previously won the Waltham Historical Society and Veteran's of Foreign Wars writing contests. We may possibly have a future great writer attending our Academy!

MARCH MADNESS IS UNDERWAY

By now you should have received your March Madness tickets in the mail. If you have not, please contact the school office and have them send you some. Prizes up to \$500 a day for a total of \$5000 in winnings. Ticket prices are 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50. Proceeds benefit Our Lady's Teacher's Salary Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

~ Our Girl Scout Marian Award Program will sponsor a baby shower in February. More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.



WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Today we rejoice and celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

UPDATE: To date, we have 23 candles reserved which is a wonderful start. We need at least 34 candles to be reserved before we can place the order for the candle stands. To get the stands by April, we would like 34 reservations confirmed by February 19. To reiterate, this

April, Our Lady's will receive two electric candle stands with a total of 68 candles, 34 on each side of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the front entrance to our church. The donation is \$250 per candle for a year. A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or a "special intention" will be mounted before each candle. Plaques will remain on display for one year and may be renewed or rededicated for additional 12-month periods. See picture below. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis. You will have to reserve a candle ahead of time and this is done by returning your form with payment. Please fill out the information CLEARLY and return with your payment to Sharon in the parish office. NO RESERVATION is made until Sharon receives the form and payment. Once all the candles have been purchased, a waiting list will begin for next years reservations.



Please remember as we enter this new year that if you have not filled out a parish registration form, you are not registered and are not on our mailing list. Registration forms can be found on the tables around the church. You can return it to Sharon in the parish office. Thank you.