

Saturday	December 10	
4:00 p.m.	Rose and Harry Monks	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
Sunday	December 11	
9 a.m.	Louis Caporiccio, Sr., Susan and Louis Caporiccio, Jr., Lucy and Carmen Quintiliani and Ellie Leibman	
11 a.m.	Frances Damoiseau	Memorial
Monday	December 12	
8 a.m.	Edward L. Gallagher	Memorial
Wednesday	December 14	
8 a.m.	Carol Ann Gallagher	Memorial
Friday	December 16	
8 a.m.	Armand Gaudet	Memorial
Saturday	December 17	
4:00 p.m.	Vincent Lopez	Memorial
Sunday	December 18	
9 a.m.	Catherine, Francis and James Kennedy	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
11 a.m.	Edward W. Foster	Memorial

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Resp. Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Second Reading: Rom 16:25-27

Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of December 3/4: \$5,995

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Dec 10/11 – Regular and Monthly

Dec 17/18 – Regular

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB*The Perfect Christmas Gift for That Hard-To-Buy-For Person*

THIS Sunday, December 11.

\$55/year or \$5 per month. Find the blue cards on the tables of the church. These make great gifts for birth-days, Christmas or just a simple Thank You gift. Please consider joining and help support our parish.

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE**

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel of the school. Please enter the building through the parish center entrance. Please use the driveway behind the school. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES
Christmas Eve at 4:00pm w/ Children's Choir
 and **6:30pm** w/ Adult Choir and String Orchestra
 Prelude beginning at 6:00pm
Christmas Day at 10:00am
New Years Eve at 4:00pm
New Year's Day at 9:00am and 11:00am

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection is underway and to date we have collected \$79,417. Thank you to those who have already responded generously. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are on the tables as well. Please fill it out and return it to the parish office either by mail or you can simply put it in the collection baskets in an envelope marked to the parish office, attention Sharon.

OUR LADY'S ADULT CHOIR

Please consider joining and supporting our wonderful choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and we usually meet Sunday morning's at 10:30 am. Obviously everyone cannot make it every Sunday and we understand that. If you are unable to sing, please be sure to occasionally thank our wonderful choir members.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

There are still candles available on the candle stands in the alcove of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the front entrance of the church. If you would like to purchase a candle, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

This Advent on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30pm Our Lady's and all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Please make plans to come on the 21st and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Lady's has a very active Prayer Shawl ministry under the guidance of Terry Stepp. They meet on the first Sunday of each month in the parish center at 2:00pm. Volunteers meet to create beautiful shawls with a prayer attached from the parishioners of Our Lady's. These shawls are delivered to the homebound as well as residents of assisted living facilities in the area of Our Lady's with a prayer of hope and faith. On December 4, we presented 100 prayer shawls to the residents of Waltham Crossings at the weekly Eucharistic service. They were very well received. Many thanks to the volunteers who lend their talents to this important ministry: Joan Parker, Ginny Wheeler, Mary Causland, Maureen Corey, Dot Doherty, Janet Donahue, Fran McLaughlin, Angie Mullaney, Cathy Cannon, Barbara Salamone, Kay Currier and Terry Stepp.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS:**

Our council wishes to welcome our new member: Joseph Mulone.

ADORATION AND PRAYER SERVICE: **New time/date/location.** Following the 8:00 am Mass for on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month.

HEARING DIFFICULTIES: Do you wish you could hear the Mass better? Now you can! Bring any FM portable radio with earphones to Mass, set your radio to 87.7 FM and you will hear every word said from the altar over your radio through your earphones! This system is always on whenever the speaker system is in use. If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like information about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, see any Knight after Mass or call 781-209-0842. Any Catholic man 18 years old or older is welcome to join. If you are a Brother Knight and do not wish to transfer into our Council, but would like to attend our meetings or help out, you are always welcome.

BREAKING BREAD MISSALS

We have received our Breaking Bread Missals with the new translation parts included. As in the past, we are asking for your help to defray the cost of the missals so that we can continue to have them in our pews. Donations of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated. Put your donations in an envelope and mark it attention parish office and please write on the envelope and your check memo "missal donation. Thank you.

MIT WOMEN'S CHORALE

The MIT Women's Chorale, conducted by our own music director, Kevin Galiè, will perform a holiday concert this Sunday, December 11, at 4 pm at the Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Kendall Square, Cambridge. The Chorale will perform Vivaldi's Gloria with chamber orchestra, music by Abbess Hildegard von Bingen, Bach, Vaughan Williams, and songs of the season. Admission is free and parking information is available on the Chorale website:

<http://web.mit.edu/womensleague/womenschorale/>.

On May 6, 2012, our children's chorus will join the MIT Women's Chorale in their spring concert, performing the Bell Chorus from Mahler's Symphony No. 3.

THE CORO-DANTE

The Coro-Dante, an all Italian repertoire chorus directed by Kevin Galiè will present "An Italian Renaissance Christmas" on Sunday, December 18 at 5 pm at the Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St, Kendall Square, Cambridge. The Coro will be accompanied by a period-instrument orchestra. The concert will feature an early music piece "Dialogo Pastorale – The Shepherds' Christmas" by Giovanni Francesco Anerio (1567-1630) as well as traditional Italian Christmas Carols. The concert is free and open to the public. It will last approximately an hour and a quarter.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST**

The collection at all our Christmas Masses will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.CareForSeniorPriests.org.



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We hope you can join us!

On Wednesday, December 14, Our Lady's Activities Committee along with members of Our Lady's Choir will be going to sing Christmas Carols at Waltham Crossings. We will all meet in Our Lady's cafeteria at 6:00pm and do a few "warm ups" and then we will all head over to Waltham Crossings around 6:30ish. If you cannot make it at 6:00 and would like to just meet us at Waltham Crossings that is fine too. All are welcome. If you would like to join us but don't like driving at night please call the parish office and speak with Sharon.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our sincere thanks to Our Lady's parishioners for once again helping with our Giving Tree program. We collected a little over 400 gifts which went to our parish families, as well as some to the Catholic Charities program for mothers with children and to Fernald patients, those remaining, as well as to others in group homes. For anyone who couldn't take a card from the trees and would like to help, contributions to our boxes at the entrances of the church help us year round assisting the needy of the parish. May you and your families enjoy a Blessed Christmas.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Our next meeting is this Thursday, December 15 at 1:30pm in Our Lady's parish hall. Come join us for coffee, refreshments and Broadway songs with Ruth Harcovitz. All are welcome.

Dues for the new year are \$7.00 per person or \$12.00 per couple payable from October 1 to December 31.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

► Reservations are being taken at this Thursday's meeting only for our Holiday Luncheon on Friday, January 6 at the American Legion Hall on Waverley Oaks Road in Waltham. The doors open at noon time. Cost is \$12.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members. Come join us for a delicious meal, jazz, cabaret and pop entertainment with Krisanthi Pappas.

► We are now taking registrations for our trip to Daytona, Florida for a 2 or 3 week trip. For details call Evelyn Quintiliani at 617-332-0215.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Merry
Christmas

CONFESSIONS FOR OUR LADY'S STUDENTS

December 12, Grade 7 w/ Fr. DiPerri

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

Fourth grade is having a busy year! We have just completed our writing lessons on how to write a persuasive essay (something we hope will come in handy while writing our letters to Santa) and are now learning how to write research papers. If you have time in the next few weeks, feel free to visit the lower hallway where we have created a museum display of the explorers Lewis and Clark. We used both primary and secondary sources in our development of this history display, and we'd love to show it off for you!



We would also like to invite you to our **Christmas Show** that will be taking place on **Tuesday, December 13 at 6pm** in our parish hall. The Honey Baked Ham store will be selling gift certificates for their store and our Lady's Academy will receive 50% of the sales. If you are planning on purchasing a ham for the Christmas season or to buy a gift certificate for a friend or family member consider purchasing a Honey Baked Ham gift card.

CHRISTMAS TREES



Buy your Christmas tree at Wagon Wheel and receive \$5.00 of your purchase over \$30.00. Also, for every Christmas tree purchased at Wagon Wheel this season, Wagon Wheel will donate \$5.00 cash to benefit the Parish Hall renovation project! You must have the coupon/flyer at time of purchase so that Our Lady's will receive credit for your purchase. The flyers were

in last week's bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 781-899-0353.