

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish



August 5th, 2012 in the Year of Grace

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost and the
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

BEST WISHES AND SAFE TRAVEL TO ALL SUMMER VACATIONERS



Sunday, August 5th:

Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and St. Rose of Lima, Induction of Minor Officers ceremony after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 9th:

WINGATE MANOR Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15th:

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, September 9th:

End-of-Summer All-Parish Picnic
 (rain-date September 16th)

Sunday, September 30th:

MASS OF CONFIRMATION, 5:30 p.m.
 Bishop Edyvean will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the 1970 Missal

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"



OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29th, \$4,289.00 + \$938.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$5,227.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR TODAY, AUGUST 5th: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

DAILY LATIN MASS

August 6th-11th, A.D. 2012

Monday, August 6th: 12:30 p.m.
 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Tuesday, August 7th: 5:30 p.m.

St. Cajetan, Confessor

Wednesday, August 8th: 12:30 p.m.

St. John Vianney, Confessor

Thursday, August 9th: 5:30 p.m.

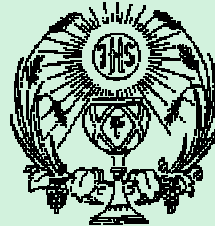
St. Teresa Benedicta a Cruce (Edith Stein), Virgin Martyr

Friday, August 10th: 12:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence, Martyr

Saturday, August 11th: 9:00 a.m.

Ferial Day



TIME AFTER PENTECOST

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS



WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAY AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

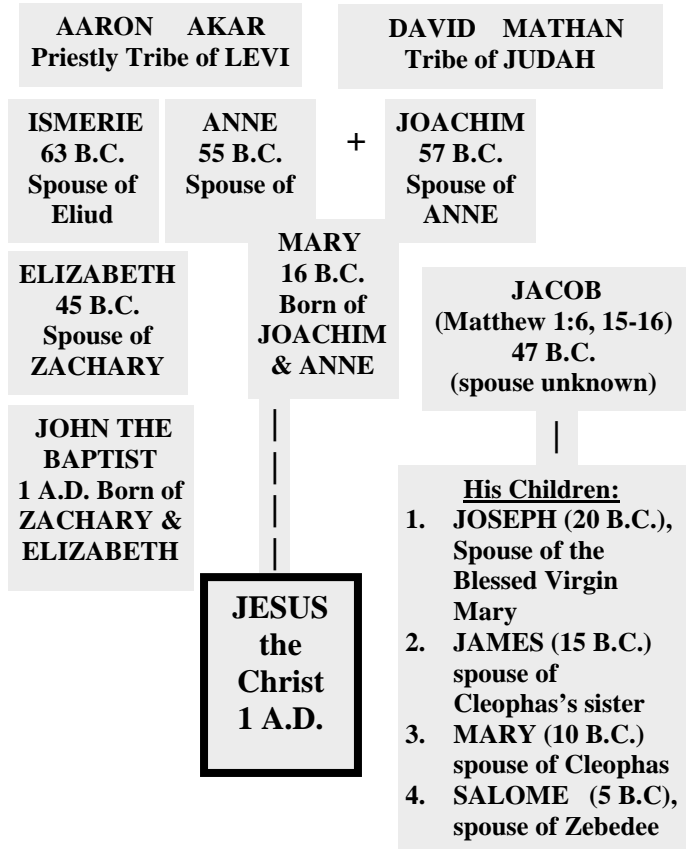


(Front Cover: The statue of Our Lady seen from the angle of the Children's Garden, Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The white church birdhouse was a gift of Fred and Barbara Bowers. Photo taken on July 22nd, 2012.)

A LOOK AT OUR LORD'S FAMILY TREE

The celebration of the summer feast days of SS. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Our Lord Jesus Christ, invites us to consider the Family Tree around those three generations. The two genealogy lists we find in the Gospels according to St. Matthew and St. Luke want to establish the fact of Jesus of Nazareth's ancestry along the lines of messianic prophecy fulfillment—the race of Sem, the nation of Israel, the tribe of Judah, and the royal house of David. They are not so concerned with Our Lord's relationships in the times of His own generation. We infer them from certain details in the Gospel Books and from what has come down to us in oral tradition. Here follows a genealogical chart on Saint Anne and St. Joachim by a member of

the Academie Française, Emile Rey. The title of the book is *L'Aieule de Christ: Sainte Anne de Jerusalem (The Ancestry of Christ: Saint Anne of Jerusalem)*.



Further commentary on page 4

The First Cousins of Jesus (His "Brothers and Sisters") from the children of St. Joseph's brother James and two sisters Mary and Salome.

- (Of James) **JUDE THADDEUS** (8 A.D.), called to be one of the Twelve Apostles, age 25
- (Of Mary and Cleophas) **JAMES THE LESSER** (shorter), (8 A.D.), called as an Apostle, age 25
- (Of Mary and Cleophas) **JOSEPH** (10 A.D.)
- (Of Mary and Cleophas) **SIMON THE ZEALOT** (12 A.D.), called as an Apostle, age 21
- (Of Mary and Cleophas), **Jude** (14 A.D.)
- (Of Salome and Zebedee) **JAMES THE GREATER** (taller), (13 A.D.), called as an Apostle, age 20.
- (Of Salome and Zebedee) **JOHN THE DIVINE**, (15 A.D.), called as an Apostle, age 18

This is, of course, only one Catholic Biblical scholar's opinion of how the texts of Scripture and the legends of tradition might be harmonized in such a way that takes account of the conditions of life prevailing among religious Jews of the first Christian century. But it is very well-done and it enjoys the mark of ecclesiastical approval as work of Catholic scholarship.

We can see in this Family Tree how Joachim and Anne unite the kingly tribe of Judah with the priestly tribe of Levi. St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary are cousins, as are the Blessed Virgin and St. Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist. Marriage among cousins, even first cousins, was normal—even desirable—in that cultural context, particularly for the protection of property holdings.

Interesting to consider is the way in which the seven first cousins of Our Lord through St. Joseph's line contains five of the Twelve Apostles: St. Jude Thaddeus, St. James (the lesser) and St. Simon (the Zealot), and the ones Christ called the "Sons of Thunder"—St. James (the greater) and St. John. It stands to reason that in a culture where blood-kinship had the highest importance, Christ would have selected nearly half of His closest friends from within His family circle. After all, His herald was another (second) cousin on His mother's side: St. John the Baptist. The blood kinship also makes the request of John and James's mother to Our Lord—that they be given places of honor one at His right and one at His left—more understandable. Family first! Furthermore, the entrustment of the Blessed Mother to St. John by Christ as He hangs on the Cross is especially poignant if we see it as a nephew-aunt kinship.

The relative youth of these cousin-Apostles at the time of their calling (ages 18-25) gives us, perhaps, a new angle through which to view the events of the Gospel Books—their zeal, impetuosity, lack of perspective. How very real their human story becomes.

(Fr. Higgins)

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *Sgt. Dennis Geary, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC;*

(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.



Annual Summer Outdoor Concert and Picnic Hemlock Gorge Reservation— Hamilton Place

(off Central Avenue/Elliot Street, Needham, MA)

**Tuesday, August 7th, 2012 from 6 p.m. to Dusk.
Public welcome!**

Bring your picnic, chair or blanket & kick back by the Charles River. Enjoy the sounds by a talented band performing classic rock and original music. Grill will be provided by the DCR. For more information and map, go to www.hemlockgorge.org

Rain Date: Wednesday, August 8th, 2012

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by:)

SATURDAY August 4th	4:00 p.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
SUNDAY August 5th	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
The 10th Sunday after Pentecost and the 18th Sunday of the Year	9:00 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Nyhen Margaret Ferrucci Jay Michael Tanny James Luby Laurie Spinelli	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Nyhen Family Mary McCarthy Tom & Donna Mulhern Dick Fell Laura Harvey
	5:30 p.m.	In Honor of the Eternal Father		Davulis Family
MONDAY August 6th Transfiguration of Our Lord	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY August 7th	7:30 a.m.	Lucia Fazio	Memorial	Connie Paglia
	5:30 p.m.	Elena Paliulis	Memorial	Mary McCarthy
WEDNESDAY August 8th	7:30 a.m.	William Davulis Jr.	6 year Memorial	Davulis Family
	12:30 p.m.	Dominic & Concetta DiNezio	Memorial	Maria Centofanti
THURSDAY August 9th	7:30 a.m.	Kaylyn Cudrak	Special Intention	Jonathan Phillips
	5:30 p.m.	Dominic Davulis		Davulis Family
FRIDAY August 10th	7:30 a.m.	Patricia Quinan	Memorial	Quinan Family
	<i>Health of the Sick</i>			
	12:30 p.m.	Tony, Tricia, Patrick, Mary & Christopher Reilly	Special Intention	Reilly Family
SATURDAY August 11th	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving	Te Deum	Annie Procopio
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		

The 4:00 p.m. Mass on July 28th, 2012 was offered for the repose of the soul of Dominic "Doc" Dougherty, on his 96th birthday memorial.

Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.

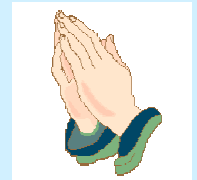
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

HEALTH OF THE SICK

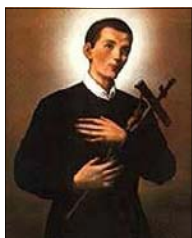
“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”

—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Helen Panella, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Brooke Ramsdell, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Frank Downey, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Bill McIlheny, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghair, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, Joe Bellino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.



“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family.

“St. Gerard Majella, pray for us”

Prayer for Motherhood:

O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid.

Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God’s designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.

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Requiescant in Pace



Maureen Fitzpatrick, age 71
(niece and god-daughter of
parishioner Sally Kerr)
Margaret Glynn, age 94
David Dolitka, Month’s Mind

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MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES: PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

By this Purgatorial Society, the names of our dead friends and relatives may be enrolled (either as individuals or in aggregate), and prayed for especially in the 52 Masses that will be offered in the parish each year for the intention of the Purgatorial Society. The requested offering for a perpetual enrollment is \$20.00. (White leatherette enrollment envelopes are available in the vestibule of the rectory.) The prayers we have offered at Mass for the souls of the faithful departed are both an expression of our belief in individual survival after the event of bodily death and of a charity towards our neighbor which reaches beyond the grave.

A partial list of the souls enrolled, including the most recent additions:

Rita M. Shepherd Sullivan, Richard (Frank) Fay,
William E. Penniman, Wilhemina Kurz,
Anna MacNeal, John Skelley, Elsie Battaglia,
John Boran, Patrick and Margaret Recchio,
Paul Chevallier, Armando C. Proia, Edward Allen,
Mildred Allen, Jane F. Galt, Raymond M. Galt,
Paul D. Sawyer, Mary "May" Mullins, Irene Dinon,
Arthur Merrill, Mary J. Kerr Penzo,
Army SPC Matthew Gallagher, Yolanda Pena,
Sonyo Maria Lee, Catharina Lee,
Andrea Kawak, Taylor Manning,
Carol, Daniel, and Winifred Kerr,
Mary J. Kerr Penzo, Gloria Casanova,
Mary Ellen Margossian,
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard and Katherine Anne Celso,
Isaias Figueroa, Catherine G. Washburn,
Elizabeth A. Baronie, Patricia Corcoran,
Mrs. Adrienne Smith, Earl Lang, Margaret Ferrucci,
Robert Simpkins, Thomas and Levada Fell,
Elena Paliulis, Pietro Castadini, Jen Westfall,
Angelina Fiore, Eileen Cummins, John Cummins,
Sheila Ganley, Muriel Molloy, Regina Thomas,
Kenneth Thomas, Ronald Ward, Michael Fiore,
Adolph Stanley Kustra, Eugene Delisio, Ada Delisio,
Angelo Nappa, Michael Kelly,
Thomas Francis Reilly, Michael Christopher Reilly,
John Joseph Reilly Sr., John Joseph Reilly Jr.,

Gerald Mary Reilly, Mary Elizabeth Reilly,
Rev. John A. Keeley, Marie Edith Carroll,
Marie R. Balter, Lena Zampell,
Robert Albert Carroll, Sr., Esther Colbert Gill,
Marie LeBlanc, Joseph LeBlanc,
John Rudolph LeBlanc, Paul Andrew Fiore,
William Fiore, G. Ralph Fiore, James Fiore,
Joseph Delisio, Jeanne Morse,
John Varina, Marguerite Varina, Clara Boccia,
Joseph Boccia, Marion Fiore, Arcangelo Fiore,
Arcangelo Fiore Jr., Marietta Fiore,
Gerinda Pinciario, Ernest Pinciario

(New members' names will be printed in the parish bulletin at the end of each month. Please let us know if any names have been transcribed incorrectly or if you think your enrollment may have been overlooked.)

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."
(II Machabees 12:46)



"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?"
—Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.



LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Vestments: Green

INTROIT: Psalm 54: 17, 18, 20, 23 When I cried to the Lord He heard my voice, from them that draw near to me; and He humbled them, who is before all ages, and remains for ever: cast thy care upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. *Psalm 54: 2* Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost manifest Thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; increase Thy mercy towards us, that we, seeking the way of Thy promises, may be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasures. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12: 2-11 Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus; and no man can say: The Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of graces, but the same Spirit; and there are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are diversities of operations, but the same God, who worketh all in all. And the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man unto profit. To one indeed, by the Spirit, is given the word of wisdom; and to another, the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another the grace of healing in one Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, the discerning of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; to another, interpretation of speeches. But all these things one and the same Spirit worketh, dividing to every one according as He will.

GRADUAL: Psalm 16: 8, 2 Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thy eye: protect me under the shadow

of Thy wings. *V.* Let my judgment come forth from Thy countenance: let Thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 64: 2 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 9-14 At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee standing prayed thus with himself: O God, I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers; as also is this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican standing afar off would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven, but struck his breast saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 24: 1-3 To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET May these sacrifices, O Lord, which Thou hast appointed to be offered up to Thee for the glory of Thy name so be made holy, that they may become a remedy for all our ills. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 50: 21 Thou wilt accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and holocausts, upon Thy altar, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thy gracious help may never be lacking to us whose strength Thou ceasest not to renew with Thy divine sacraments. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

August 5th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 70(69): 2,3 **Deus in adiutorium**

*"O God, come to my assistance,; O Lord, make haste to help me;
let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my
life."*

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ex 32:11,12,13,14 **Precatus est Moyses**

*"Moses prayed to the Lord His God, and said; Moses addressed this
prayer to the Lord His God, and declared; 'Why, O Lord, is Your
anger enkindled against Your people? Let the wrath Your mind
has conceived cease. Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to
whom You swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey.' And
the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which He had
threatened to inflict upon His people."*

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

*"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam
resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias"*

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Prov 3: 9, 10, **Panem de caelo**

*"You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is
delicious, and the sweetness of every taste."*

Post Communion Hymn

Salve Mater Misericordiae (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

I Sing The Mighty Power of God
(Worship II Hymnal No.133)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

August 5th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

O Dear God, In Thy Mercy, Now Hear Me

Coro di Schiavi Ebrei

(Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco Verdi, b. 1823)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 54:17,18,20,23,2

*"Cum clamarem ad Dóminum, exaudivit vocem meam, ab his qui
appropinquant mihi: et humiliávit eos, qui ætérnum: jacta
cogitátum tuum in ætérnum: jacta cogitátum tuum in Dómino, et
ipse te enútriet. (Psalm) Exáudi, Deus, oratiónem meam, et ne
despéxeris deprecationem meam: intende mihi, et exaudi me."*

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

James A. Korman (+1896)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus
and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 16:8,2

*Custódi me, Dómine, ut pupíllam óculi: sub umbra alárum
tuárum protégé me. De vultu tuo júdicium meum pródeat: óculi
tui videant æquitátem. **Alleluia:** Ps. 64:2*

*Allelúja, allelúja. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion: et tibi
reddétur votum in Jerúsalem. Allelúja.*

Offertory Verse: Ps. 24:1-3

*Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido,
non erubéscam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi
qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.*

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria

(Charles-François Gounod d.1893)

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum

(Charles-François Gounod d.1893)

Communion Verse: Ps. 50:51,21

*Acceptábis sacrificium justítiæ, oblatiões et holocáusta super
altáre tuum, Dómine.*

Recessional Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d. 1791)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

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Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a Canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Tues. & Thurs.,
5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 9 AM & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.



Parish Mission Statement

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Pope Paul VI)

August 5th, A.D. 2012 The 10th Sunday after Pentecost and the 18th of the Year

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