



# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

*Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia*

December 8th, 2013 in the Year of Grace  
Second Sunday of the Advent of the Lord  
The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady



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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: MR. DAVID ALLEN

VISITING ASSISTANT PRIEST: FATHER ALVARO SILVA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)  
PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

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PETER GOGUEN, JONATHAN PHILLIPS, EARL SMITH

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RETIRED CEMEMTERY

SUPERINTENDENT)

PARISH/CEMETERY BUSINESS OFFICE: SHARON HOGAN

### Telephones

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## Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,  
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish  
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is  
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841

## 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, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

**Christmas Day:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

**January 1st:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

## 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,  
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

### **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.

## DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY



FRONT COVER: Stained glass window of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception from the interior of our parish church.

### Pastor's Note

#### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is one of the great feast days of the Catholic Church: the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Catholic belief was solemnly defined by Pope Pius IX in an exercise of his authority to teach as Christ's Vicar on earth—*ex cathedra*, that is, from the teaching chair of St. Peter. The entry in the Roman breviary for December 8th recalls this historic event:

*On December 8th, 1854, in the Vatican Basilica, in the presence of a vast assembly of Fathers of the Roman Church, including cardinals and*

*bishops from the most distant countries and with the applause of the whole world, he solemnly declared and defined: The doctrine which holds that the most blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege granted her by God, was preserved from any stain of original sin, is a doctrine taught and revealed by God, and is therefore to be believed with firmness and constancy by all the faithful.*

Four years later, in 1858 during the course of Bernadette Soubirous' experience of the Blessed Virgin's apparitions, the decisive moment when her pastor believed that the girl had received an authentic revelation, was when she came back to him with the answer to his question, "What is your name?" The unidentified girl of the grotto had said to Bernadette: "I am the Immaculate Conception." The poor girl of Lourdes had no idea what that meant, but the parish priest knew indeed.

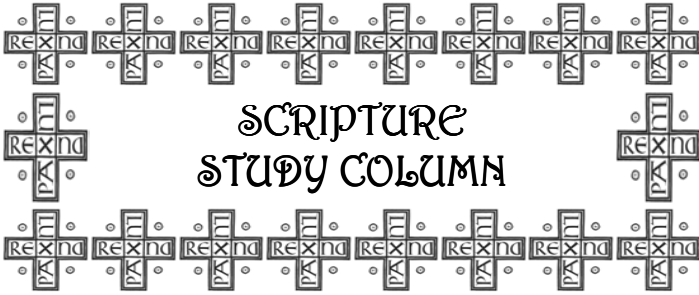
Our nation of the United States has been placed under the protection of this mystery of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Our great national basilica in Washington, D.C., is the basilica of the Immaculate Conception. As Mary Immaculate of Lourdes parish we have an added connection to this December 8th feast-day since Mary chose to identify herself by this privilege—*I am the Immaculate Conception*—at Lourdes.

It is quite easy to place this feast into the themes of the Advent season as well. The Prophet Isaias' words "Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son", foretelling the miraculous conception and child-bearing of Mary, contains within it the mystery of faith of Mary's Immaculate Conception, since her singular preservation from the universal stain of original sin was part of her preparation to one day become the Mother of our Savior Jesus Christ.

*(Fr. Higgins)*



# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



## GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY

*Luke 4:40-44*

The news about the healing of Simon Peter's mother-in-law was so contagious, that people were naturally drawn to seek Jesus. This, of course, continues the fulfillment Jesus' own Isaian mission statement that He proclaimed in Nazareth (cf. 4:18-19), as Tannehill's commentary points out. And so, the

recurring motif of Jesus' concern for the poor and lowly is again brought to the fore. These few verses following the healing of Simon Peter's mother-in-law have bearing on our understanding of the true nature of evangelization. Spreading the good news about Jesus and His Church does *not* consist in bigger and better programs (regardless of how good these may seem to be), but in the encounter of individual hurting people with the compassion of the Savior in the sacraments.

In his recent interview in the Jesuit magazine *America*, Pope Francis called the Church a "field hospital," indicating the dire need of so many for God's mercy, especially in Confession. Cardinal Dolan touched on this topic a year ago. Taking his cue from Pope Benedict XVI's address at the opening of the Synod on the New Evangelization, Dolan, in his November 2012 presidential address to the USCCB called the Sacrament of Confession the "sacrament of the New Evangelization." Citing the pope emeritus, he explained that "conversion" is

at the heart of what it means to share and experience the good news. Elaborating, he wrote, "We cannot engage culture unless we let Him first engage us; we cannot dialogue with others unless we first dialogue with Him; we cannot challenge unless we first let Him challenge us." In other words, all of the Church's activities in spreading the good news mean little, unless our own on-going conversion is the top priority. The final one-liner of Dolan's speech: "First things first."

This kind of evangelism stems directly from the example of our Lord in this passage from St. Luke. It is *people-centered* (not structure-centered or program-centered), and its methodology is mercy. What Jesus does in Capernaum is what He does everywhere. He liberates people from the crippling effects of illness (whether spiritual or physical), and from the deception and oppression of the demonic. In response to the crowd's desire for Him to stay in Capernaum, Jesus underlines the urgency of His mission of dispensing the "good news" of His mercy to others, too (v. 43). At Advent and Christmastide, how appropriate it is for us to make a good confession, and encounter the loving embrace of the Christ Child.

The Navarre Study Bible also draws attention to Jesus' tenderness in His *laying hands* on each individual. This physical gesture symbolizes the power and grace of God coming upon someone for healing and forgiveness. This gesture has fittingly continued into the sacramental system of the Church, especially in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, quoting Pope St. Leo the Great, "what was visible in our Savior has passed over into His mysteries" (CCC no. 1115).

Finally, this passage shows us that Jesus Himself needed periodic solitude. After healing so many people, "He went to a deserted place" (v. 42). Jesus needed physical and spiritual rest (do we allow ourselves to rest?). How can we expect to hear the voice of our Heavenly Father and to know his will, unless, like Jesus, we take time to be quiet with Him in prayer? Advent is a perfect time to reinvigorate our daily prayer life, and draw nearer to God, whose love is present to us at every moment, even when we are oblivious to it. Let us become more keenly aware of His presence among us, because this is *exactly* what Christmas is all about! (*David Allen*)

# Adult Education

## FAITH FORMATION

A survey course on the Catholic Faith led by David Allen on **Sundays from mid-September through mid-May**, from 12:15-1:15 PM. This

class is particularly appropriate for any inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as for those who are already Catholic, and who wish to have a deeper knowledge of their Faith.

The two texts for the class are the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as Peter Kreeft's excellent book *Catholic Christianity*, both of which will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00.

Where? Rectory sun porch (on first floor; please enter rectory at front door)

When? **Sundays, 12:15-1:15 PM**

**This is an open class and new participants are invited to join at any time during the course-year.**



*Mr. David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.*

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## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

*\*Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.\**

## Religious Education



**Sunday, December 8th  
Grades K-5: 8:30-10 AM**

*All Classes in Lower Church Hall*

**Sacrament of Penance for Grades  
3-8 during class-time next Sunday,  
December 15th**

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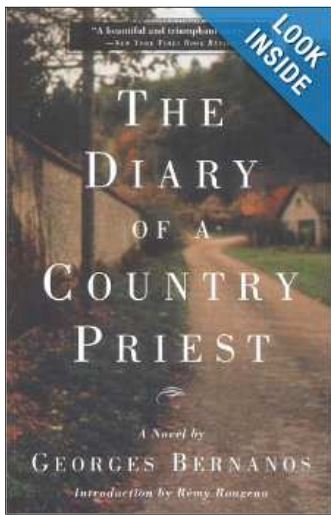
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## CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE" PROJECT FOR 2013:

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## FAITH & CULTURE



The next meeting of the Benedictum Book Club will be on **Thursday, December 12th, at 10:30 AM** in the Lower Rectory Conference Room. The book under discussion will be Georges Bernanos' *Diary of a Country Priest*.

All welcome!

For more information contact Tina McCormick:

[TinaM@post.harvard.edu](mailto:TinaM@post.harvard.edu) or 617-206-0494

## PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Holy Name Men's Group will lead us in the singing of the Holy Name Hymn and the praying of the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in this devotion to the Holy Name.

Monthly Membership Meeting in Lower Church Hall after the 10:30 Mass.

## STEWARDSHIP



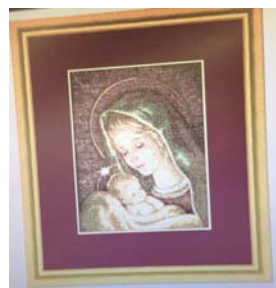
SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

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

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24th, A.D. 2013:**  
**SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$5,064.00 + \$765.00**  
**(other offerings) = \$5,829.00**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 1st, A.D. 2013:**  
**SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$5,684.00 + \$625.00**  
**(other offerings) = \$6,309.00**

**SICK AND RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS COLLECTION: \$2,083.00**



**ADVENT MASS & BREAKFAST FORUM WITH SEAN CARDINAL O'MALLEY** this Saturday, December 14th, 2013.

Sponsored by Women Affirming Life & the Pro-Life Office.

Parishioner Kristine DeMatteo is trying to organize the women of the parish to participate in this Pro-Life event to be held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood. Please contact her for more information:

[kdemat@comcast.net](mailto:kdemat@comcast.net)

617-538-7825



## LATIN MASS TEXTS: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Commemoration of the Second Sunday of Advent)

**INTROIT: Isaias 61: 10** I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice. He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels. (T. P. Alleluia, alleluia.) **Psalm 29: 2** I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst make her a worthy habitation for Thy Son, and didst, by His foreseen death, preserve her from all stain of sin; grant, we beseech Thee, that through her intercession we may be cleansed from sin and come with pure hearts to Thee. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE: (Wisdom) Proverbs 8: 22-35** The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived; neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out; the mountains with their huge bulk had not as yet been established: before the hills I was brought forth; He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was there; when with a certain law and compass He enclosed the depths; when He established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits; when He balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with Him, forming all things, and was delighted every day, playing before Him at all times, playing in the world: and my delight is to be with the children of men. Now therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

**GRADUAL: Judith 13: 23; 15: 10** Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high God above all women upon earth. *V.* Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people. **ALLELUIA: Ecclesiasticus. 4: 7** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Thou art all fair, O Mary, and there is in thee no stain of original sin. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 1: 26-28** **The Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.**

**OFFERTORY: Luke 1: 28** Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

**SECRET** Accept, O Lord, the saving host which we offer Thee on the solemn festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grant that, as we confess her to have been preserved by Thy prevenient grace from all stain of sin; so through her intercession may we be delivered from all our faults. Through our Lord.

### PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**COMMUNION** Glorious things are said of thee, O Mary, for He who is mighty hath done great things unto thee.

**POSTCOMMUNION** May the sacrament which we have received, O Lord our God, repair in us the wounds of that sin, from which Thou didst in a singular manner preserve the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary. Through our Lord.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00p.m.

Sunday 7:30 and 9:00a.m

### Second Sunday of Advent

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

#### Introit: Psalm 80

*"People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations: and the Lord shall cause you to hear His majestic voice for the joy of Your heart."*

#### Mass IX – "Cum jubilo"

Kyrie & Gloria

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

#### Credo I: (extra sheet)

#### Offertory: Ps 85 (84): 7-8

*"You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and Your people will rejoice in You. Show us, Lord, Your mercy and grant us Your salvation."*

#### Mass Setting: Mass IX – "Cum jubilo"

Sanctus

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

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

#### Communion: Psalm 147

*"Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high; and behold the joy that shall come to you from Your God."*

#### Post Communion Hymn

Magnificat (chant)

#### Recessional Hymn:

O Come, Divine Messiah (Parish Hymnal No.14)



## Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Processional Hymn: Conceptio tua

(Costanzo Porta d.1601)

*"Your conception, Virgin mother of God, announced joy to the whole world: For out of thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God: Who, by paying for evil, gave blessing; and confounding death, gave life everlasting."*

#### Introit: Is. 61:10; Ps. 29:2

*"Gaudens gaudebo in Domino, et exsultabit anima mea in Deo meo: quia induit me vestimentis salutis: et indumento iustitiae circumdedit me, quasi sponsam ornatam monilibus suis. (Psalm)*

*Exaltabo te, Domine, quoniam suscepisti me: nec delectasi inimicos meos super me."*

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX – "Cum jubilo"

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)  
**Gradual** Jud. 13:23;15:10 *"Benedicta es tu, Virgo Maria, a Domino Deo excelso, prae omnibus mulieribus super terram. Tu gloria Ierusalem, tu laetitia Israel, tu honorificentia populi nostri."* **Alleluia:** Cant. 4:7 *"Alleluia, alleluia. Tota pulchra es, Maria: et macula originalis non est in te. Alleluia."*

#### Offertory: Lk. 1:28

*"Ave, Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus."*

#### Offertory Hymn: Tota Pulchra Es

(Hurley)

#### Communion Hymn: Magnificat (Chant)

#### Communion Verse:

*"Gloriosa dicta sunt de te, Maria: quia fecit tibi magna qui potens est."*

#### Recessional Hymn:

Immaculate Mary  
(Parish Hymnal No.85)

Noon Angelus (Chant)



## Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY December 7th	4:00 PM	Mary Danca	Birthday Memorial	Marie Danca
SUNDAY December 8th <i>Second Sunday of the Advent of the Lord/Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Joan Damonte Adams	Memorial	Shawn Adams
	10:30 AM	Jean Ward	Memorial	Cindy Fagrey
		Battaglia/Provencher Family	Memorial	Provencher Family
		Tricia & Tony Reilly Family	Special Intention	Reilly Family
		Concetta & Dominic DiNescio	Memorial	Maria Centofanti Ladies' Sodality
		Lester E. Almeda	Memorial	Mark Almeda & Family
		Joseph Steinkrauss	Birthday Intention	Kwash Family
	5:30 PM	Ludmila Dostalova	Memorial	Lida Reed
MONDAY December 9th <i>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (transferred)</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	Pro Populo		
TUESDAY December 10th <i>Feria/Holy House of Loreto</i>	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
	5:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
WEDNESDAY December 11th <i>St. Damasus</i>	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Arthur Sawyer	Memorial	Provencher Family
THURSDAY December 12th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	7:30 AM	Dr. Cormac Reilly	Memorial	Sheila Brady
	5:30 PM	Pro-Life		Annie Procopio
FRIDAY December 13th <i>St. Lucy</i>	7:30 AM	Hannah Rita Hickey	Memorial	Judy Spaulding
	12:30 PM	Teddy Alevizos	Special Intention	Shawn Adams
SATURDAY December 14th <i>Mass of Our Lady in Advent</i>	9:00 AM	John Centofanti	Memorial	Marie Danca
		Maria Centofanti	Birthday Intention	Maureen & Barbara Nyhen
		Albert Provencher	Memorial	Provencher Family
	4:00 PM	Special Intention		Shawn Adams



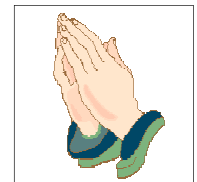
**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value  
that we can never fully understand.”**

**—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...* Xavier Beligné, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacob Simak, Margaret Cutler, Andrew Mahowald, Emily Kwash, John DiMartinos, Lily Langway, Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr. Giuseppina Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Jane Dippo, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, Dotty Hayes, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.



*“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*

### MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt. Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, 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; ; 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.*

**IN THANKSGIVING:** Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan



### Requiescant in Pace

*Pray for the resurrection of:*

**Lester Almeda  
(father of parishioner  
Mark Almeda)  
Audrey O’Hayre, aged 77**





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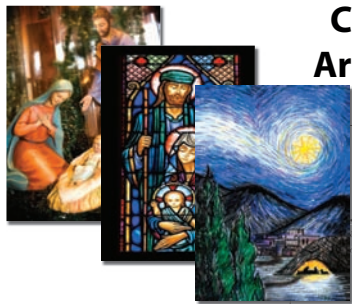
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