

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



August 22nd, 2010 in the Year of Grace
The Twenty-first Sunday of the Year
and the Thirteenth after Pentecost

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY August 21st	4:00 p.m.	Joseph and Ruth Fitzgerald	Memorial	Maura Fitzgerald
SUNDAY August 22nd	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
(Octave Day of the Assumption: Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven, and Feast of her Immaculate Heart)	9:00 a.m.	Denise McNamara	Memorial	James McNamara
	10:30 a.m.	Janet Rainey	Memorial	Jim and Joan Rainey
	5:30 p.m.	Denis Murphy	Memorial	Tim Murphy
MONDAY August 23rd	7:30 a.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
	9:00 a.m.	Robert J. Hickey	Memorial	Hannah Rita Hickey
TUESDAY August 24th	7:30 a.m.	Kathleen Reilly	Memorial	Carmel Farrell
St. Bartholomew, Apostle	5:30 p.m.	Andrew Twomey, Jr.	Memorial	Hannah Rita Hickey
WEDNESDAY August 25th	7:30 a.m.	Brendan Crowe	Memorial	Carmel Farrell
	12:30 p.m.	Brigid Koenan	Special Intention	Kathleen Koenan
THURSDAY August 26th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention		Carmel Farrell
	5:30 p.m.	Christopher James Civali	Memorial	Catherine E. Dinon
FRIDAY August 27th	7:30 a.m.	Delia and Michael Crowe	Memorial	Carmel Farrell
	<i>Health of the Sick</i>			
	12:30 p.m.	Pasquale Campanaro	Memorial	James Censale
SATURDAY August 28th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	9:00 a.m.	Ladies and Young Ladies Sodality of Mary Immaculate	Special Intention	Elizabeth Ward
	4:00 p.m.	Maureen Nyhen	Special Intention	Barbara Nyhen

Each Mass
has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Pastor's Note



*(Front Cover:
Illustration of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary as
Queen of
Heaven)*

MARIA REGINA MUNDI

In the summer of 1991 I was present among the 1 million pilgrims who had converged on the Polish

city of Czestochowa for the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope John Paul II. The feast for the World Youth Day Mass with the Pope was the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, August 15th.

A most remarkable feature of that World Youth Day was that it was the first of these biennial events after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and the subsequent implosion of the Communist dictatorships in the "iron-curtain" countries of central and eastern Europe, so there were youth delegations from all of these countries there in significant numbers, identified in the crowds by their national flags and their hand-made banners. I remember my surprise at finding myself next to two Soviet Russian girls in the throng of people greeting the Pope upon his arrival to the city, August 14th. They had very limited English and I had no Russian, but they knew enough to make themselves understood. Communism had done all it could (with massive violence) to stamp out religion, especially Christianity...and here the youth of the Communist societies had come to cheer the Pope, looking to the Gospel of Jesus and not to Marx and Lenin for their inspiration.

One of my most cherished memories is of the all-night vigil that was kept around the monastery of Jasna Gora. The night was overcast and slightly foggy, so it was difficult to see where you were going and exactly what were the surroundings. I remember marching in silence with the procession of people trying to get closer to the shrine. It was between two and three in the morning of August the 15th.

The number of people who had come to Czestochowa had vastly exceeded both the authorities' expectations as well as the city's capacity to hold them. The open space around the shrine, the roads leading to it, as well as the wooded park-space was jammed with people long before dawn. Yet, despite the crowd there was no disorder. Everything was quiet and hushed. Somewhere in the dark mist could be heard the singing of a Latin refrain:

*Maria regina mundi,
Maria regina coeli,
Tibi assumpta, tibi assumpta
Vigilamus, vigilamus.*

*(Mary Queen of the world,
Mary Queen of heaven,
To thee assumed, to thee assumed
We keep vigil.)*

Three days after the Pope's triumphal visit to Czestochowa, the hard-line Communists within the Soviet military staged a coup d'état against the reformist leader Gorbachev, whom they placed under arrest. It looked as if all of the hopes for a peaceful, post-Cold War Europe had been misplaced. Tanks in the streets had shut down the popular aspirations for freedom from Communism as they had so many times before during the Cold War: Berlin, 1953, Hungary, 1956, Prague, 1968. But then, suddenly, the tables turned, the Communist hard-liners had to back down in the face of popular opposition, Gorbachev was released. The day that the coup d'état failed was August 22nd, 1991—the feast of the Queenship of Mary and the old feast of her Immaculate Heart. *(Fr. Higgins)*

LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Vestments: Green

INTROIT: Psalm 73: 20, 19, 23 Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor: arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause, and forget not the voices of them that seek Thee. *Psalm 73: 1* O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end: why is Thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of Thy pasture? Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, grant unto us an increase of faith, hope and charity: and that we may obtain what Thou dost promise, make us love that which Thou dost command. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Galatians 3: 16-22 Brethren: To Abraham were the promises made, and to his seed. He saith not: And to his seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. Now this I say, that the testament which was confirmed by God, the law which was made after four hundred and thirty years, doth not disannul, to make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. Why then was the law? It was set because of transgressions, until the seed should come, to whom He made the promise; being ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not of one: but God is one. Was the law then against the promises of God? God forbid. For if there had been a law given, which could give life, verily justice should have been by the law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by the faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

GRADUAL: Psalm 73: 20, 19, 22 Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor. *V.* Arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause: remember the reproach of Thy servants.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 89: 1 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Lord, thou hast been our refuge, from generation to generation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19 At that time, as Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee: and as He entered into a certain town, there met Him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off, and lifted up their voice, saying: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Whom when He saw, He said: Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass, as they went, they were made clean. And one of them, when he saw that he was made clean, went back, with a loud voice glorifying God: and he fell on his face before His feet, giving thanks: and this was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said: Were not ten made clean? And where are the nine? There is no one found to return, and give glory to God, but this stranger. And He said to him: Arise, go thy way; for thy faith hath made thee whole.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 30: 15-16 In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; I said: Thou art my God, my times are in Thy hands.

SECRET Look with favour, O Lord, upon Thy people; look with favour upon their offerings: and appeased by this oblation, mercifully forgive us our sins and grant what we ask. Through Our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Wisdom 16: 20 Thou hast given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

POSTCOMMUNION Having received Thy heavenly sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to increase thereby our hope of everlasting salvation. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

The Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

Processional Hymn:

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(Music Book, No. 419)

Kyrie: Chant Mass

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 352)

Gloria—English Chant Mass

(Worship II, No. 354)

Offertory Hymn:

My Tribute
(To God Be the Glory)

Mass Setting: ENGLISH CHANT MASS

Sanctus, (Worship II, No. 384)

Memorial Acclamation B

Amen (No. 413)

Lord's Prayer (No. 417)

Agnus Dei: (No. 424)

Communion Hymn:

Christians, Let Us Love One Another
(Music Book, No. 428)

Post-Communion Hymn:

Salve Regina
(Music Book, No. 708)

Recessional Hymn:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
(Music Book, No. 564)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn:

Sing Alleluia, Praise the Lord
(Worship II Hymnal, No. 246)

Asperges (Chant)

Introit: *Respice, Domine, in testamentum tuum*

Ordinary prayers:

St. Cecilia Mass

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

Gradual and Alleluia: *Respice, Domine*

Offertory Verse: *In te speravi, Domine*

Offertory Hymn:

Ave Maria
(Tomas Luis de Victoria, b. 1548)

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus
(Parish Hymnal, No. 130)

Communion Verse: *Panem de coelo dedisti nobis*

Recessional Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
(Parish Hymnal, No. 148)

Angelus (Chant)

Latin Mass Community Announcements

DAILY LATIN MASS

August 23rd-28th, A.D. 2010

Monday, August 23rd: 9:00 a.m.

St. Philip Benizi, Confessor

Tuesday, August 24th: 5:30 p.m.

St. Bartholomen, Apostle

Wednesday, August 25th: 12:30 p.m.

St. Louis IX, King of France and Confessor

Thursday, August 26th: 5:30 p.m.

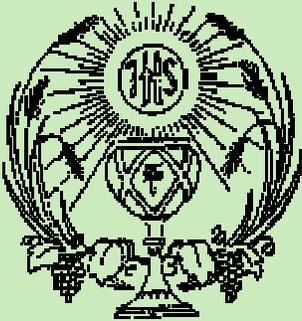
*Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Friday, August 27th:
12:30 p.m.

*St. Joseph Calasanctius,
Confessor*

Saturday, August 28th:
9:00 a.m.

*St. Augustine, Bishop,
Confessor and Doctor of the
Church*



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.**

**CARDINAL SEAN HAS INFORMED THE PARISHES THAT
AS OF AUGUST 15TH, 2010 A.D., THE REQUESTED
OFFERING FOR AN INTENTION MASS, WHETHER
ANNOUNCED OR UNANNOUNCED, WILL BE A UNIFORM
\$10. (PREVIOUSLY, ONLY \$5 WAS REQUESTED FOR AN
UNANNOUNCED MASS.)**

**CARDINAL SEAN HAS ALSO GIVEN PERMISSION FOR
PARISHES TO DESIGNATE UP TO TWO PARISH MASSES A
WEEK FOR "COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS". AS OF
JANUARY 1ST, 2011, OUR SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY LATIN
MASSES WILL BE OPEN FOR "COLLECTIVE" INTENTIONS.**

NEW MASS SCHEDULE AND CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

With our new Sunday morning Mass schedule, we will be making the following adjustments in our children's religious education/catechism classes:

The religious education for Grades K-5 will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the lower church hall. The formal lesson will end at 9 a.m., at which time there will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children will come upstairs for the Mass at Offertory time.



The Latin Mass
Children's
Catechism will be
held from
9:30 a.m.-10:25 a.m.

**DR. EDWARD HANNIGAN,
REQUIESCAT IN PACE,
AUGUST 6TH, 2010**

We were very saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Edward Hannigan, father and father-in-law of parishioners Brendan and Christina (Georgiadis) Hannigan, in Texas. A requiem Mass after burial was offered for him here on Friday, August 20th.



**ALL-PARISH PICNIC
SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH,
AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS**

**(Rain-date,
the following
Sunday, September 19th)**



The Parish will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. Parishioners are asked to volunteer to bring salads, desserts, etc. For planning purposes, we ask those who could contribute such an extra dish to the picnic to please call parish secretary Margie Bibbo and let her know: 617-244-0558

Any men or boys who could help with set-up and clean-up, please let Patti Strom know.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE SET TO BEGIN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010.

FAMILIES ALREADY ENROLLED FROM LAST YEAR SHOULD BE RECEIVING A NOTICE IN THE MAIL.

NEW ENROLLMENTS: PLEASE CONTACT JEAN JOHNSON, (rectory number: 617-244-0558)

MASS CARDS AND INTENTION REQUEST ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN RECTORY VESTIBULE:

For the convenience of parishioners, the rectory vestibule is left open daily in order to allow access to Mass cards and Mass intention envelopes even when the parish office is not attended. There is a table set up for "self-serve". Offerings may be slid through the counter on the office door. Mass cards are available for both the living and the dead.

**Requested Offering for each Mass: \$10
Purgatorial Society Enrollment: \$20**

**PARISH
and
GENERAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CATHOLIC
APPEAL FOR 2010**

We are still about \$700 short of our parish pledge goal for this year's Appeal. Please consider making a gift if you have not already done so. Pledge

packets are available at the entrance tables to the church.

Our parish number is 294

(Please use this number when making your pledge so that it may be properly credited to Mary Immaculate's assessment.)

One of the chief researchers in a landmark study on patients with severe brain injuries noted that these patients are diagnosed falsely "on a disturbingly regular basis". With false diagnoses, fatal mistakes can be made as in the famous case of Terri Schiavo who was fatally deprived of food and water. Says bio-ethicist Wesley J. Smith, "What we did to Terri was a blight on the legal system and bioethics. Pretending otherwise won't make that stain go away."

—NRL News, Feb.-Mar., 2010

This week's bulletin sponsored through the generosity of
WINGATE AT NEEDHAM
Long-term care & short-term rehab
www.wingatehealthcare.com

HEALTH OF THE SICK

For all those on our parish prayer list, this week we name in particular...

- Wanda Lempitski
- Thomas Corcoran
- Tony Palladino
- Marie Goodwin
- Joe Bellino
- Lucia LoPresti
- Polly Sullivan
- Fred Strom
- Karen Bissan
- Annie Procopio
- Marie Danca
- Amy Eastman
- David Kase
- Barbara Sullivan

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

“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 our Military Servicemen and Women, especially in IRAQ and AFGHANISTAN

- Cmdr. Robert Monahan, USN, deployed to Afghanistan, January 2010*
- 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 Ryan Davis, deployment date for Dec. 15th, 2009*
- Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC*
- Dennis Geary, U.S. Army, deployed to Alaska at the beginning of this year*

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

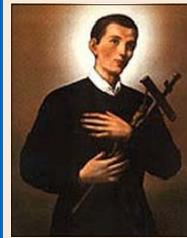
Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS WEEKEND,

- 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Fr. Higgins
- 7:30 a.m.
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- 9:00 a.m.
Fr. Higgins
- 10:30 a.m.
Fr. Taurasi
- 5:30 p.m.
Fr. Higgins

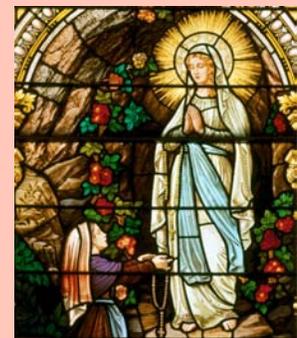
MASS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEKEND,

- 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Fr. Taurasi
- 7:30 a.m.
Fr. Taurasi
- 9:00 a.m.
Fr. Taurasi
- 10:30 a.m.
Fr. Taurasi
- 5:30 p.m.
Fr. Silva



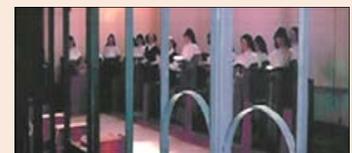
SPECIAL INTENTION:
*For all the expectant mothers of our parish family.
“St. Gerard Majella, pray for us”*

*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 fulfill 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.*



PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is:
www.poorclarestmd.org

CATECHETICAL CORNER

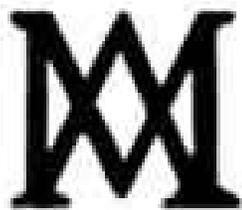
THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



At the beginning of the nineteenth century the Apostolic See first approved the liturgical worship by which the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary is given due honor. The way was prepared for this cult by many holy men and women.

Pope Pius VII instituted the feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, to be celebrated in a devout and holy way by all the dioceses and religious congregations which had requested it. Later, Pope Pius IX added the proper Office and Mass. But the ardent zeal and hope which had arisen even in the seventeenth century and had grown day by day, that this feast should be given greater solemnity and be extended to the whole Church, was graciously fulfilled by Pope Pius XII in the year 1942, when a terrible war was spreading through almost the whole world. He had pity on the limitless hardships of the people, and because of his devotion and trust in the heavenly Mother, he solemnly commended the whole human race to her most gentle Heart and appointed that a feast with its own Office and Mass be celebrated forever and everywhere in honor of her Immaculate Heart.

(From ecclesiastical documents, Divine Office for feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1962 Breviary)



DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

ST. EPHRAEM THE SYRIAN
(A.D. 306-373)



Renowned in his lifetime as a great teacher, orator, poet, Scripture commentator and defender of the Catholic Faith. He is called the “Harp of the Holy Ghost” by the Christian Syrians for the beauty of his

hymns and his homilies which enrich their liturgy. St. Ephraem, a deacon of the church of Edessa, had deep insights into the mysteries of God. According to St. Basil, he was a man “conversant with the knowledge of all that is true.” And St.

Jerome catalogs him among the great Christian writers: “Ephraem, deacon of the Church of Edessa, wrote many works in Syriac, and became so famous that his writings are publicly read in some churches after the Sacred Scriptures. I have read in Greek a volume of his on the Holy Spirit; though it was only a translation I recognized therein the sublime genius of the man.”

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
OUR PARISH

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

PARISH OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,
AUGUST 8th: \$3,731.00
+ OTHER OFFERINGS (\$449.00) =
= \$4,180.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:
\$1,142.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 22nd:
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS IN THE USA

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464
617 244 0558

Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS
VISITING PRIESTS: FATHER DAVID TAURASI,
FATHER ALVARO SILVA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)
PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM
PROGRAM)
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN
PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO
SACRISTAN: BROTHER BENEDICT JOSEPH CONNELLY
ASSISTANT SACRISTAN: JON TVEIT
SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY MANAGER: SEAN WARD
PARISH ACCOUNTANT: EILEEN GUSTIN

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Welcome New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a regular territorial parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which also encompasses the 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—Saturday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon.& Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs., 5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Fri., 12:30 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request.

Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 P.M.
Sunday, from 10:00 A.M., 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)