

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



January 8th, 2012 in the Year of Grace
The Epiphany of Our Lord
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....



Sunday, January 8th, 2012:
 "Three Kings Breakfast" for
 Sunday morning Religious
 Education Classes K-5,
 8:30 a.m.,
 (lower church hall)

Botsolis Family Christening,
 after 10:30 Mass
 Sodality of the Immaculate

Conception and St. Rose of Lima, monthly meeting
 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 (lower rectory conference room)

Pre-Confirmation Class, Grades 6-8, 4:15 p.m.
 (lower church hall)

Thursday, January 12th, 2012:
 WINGATE MANOR Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15th, 2012:
 Latin Mass Children's Catechism, 9:30-10:25 a.m.,
 (lower rectory conference room)
 Holy Name Parish Men's Group: Installation of New
 Members



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
 OUR PARISH

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



**CLERGY FUND CHRISTMAS
 COLLECTION = \$7,322.00**

The Special Second Collection for Catholic
 Charities will be moved from next Sunday,
 January 15th, to the following Sunday, January
 22nd, 2012

Many thanks to the children from our
 Religious Education Program who
 participated in our Children's Nativity at the
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass:

Jacqueline Jourdan (Mary), Alex Ortega (Joseph),
 John Blanch, James Jourdan and Isabel Bulman (the
 Magi), and Lauren Blanch, Colum Donovan,
 Douglas and Isabella Greenbaum, Joseph Jourdan,
 Sinead McSwiggan, Thomas Sierra and Sofia Perez
 (Shepherds and Angels).

TRADITIONAL ROMAN CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF THE LORD 2012:

Once again we are offering Traditional Roman Liturgical
 Calendars from The Seraphim Company for sale after the
 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the lower church hall. This is
 the Calendar to use in order to follow the liturgical
 seasons and saints' feasts according to the 1962 Missal.
 The cost is \$7 and all proceeds go to support the parish.

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JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: The front doors of our parish church decorated with Christmas wreaths. The Christmas decorations for the church will remain up until February 2nd, Candlemas Day, which marks the end of the Christmas Cycle. N.B. Photo taken by Paul Eldridge.)

YES...IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS!

One of the obvious signs that a secular-commercialist understanding of Christmas has supplanted a religious one is when a person reacts in annoyance to Christmas things after December 25th...or at least after January 1st: "Oh, come on! Don't you know Christmas is over!" Actually, for believing Christians, Christmas begins with Christmas Eve and does not definitively end until the last feast of the Christmas Cycle on February 2nd, "Candlemas Day". Sometimes it even overlaps with the beginning of the Easter Cycle!

Let us take this moment of the year to lay out the order of Seasons in the Church's calendar. There are two great celebratory cycles in the Church's Years of Grace, the Christmas Cycle and the Easter Cycle, each preceded by a time of preparation—Advent for Christmas and Septuagesima/Lent for Easter—and followed by

an intermediate season, one short—the time after Epiphany—and one long—the time after Pentecost. During these two intermediate seasons, green vestments are worn for the celebration of Mass.

In the pre-1970 Church Calendar, the "green" Sundays of the intermediate seasons are designated as "Sundays after Epiphany" (5) and "Sundays after Pentecost" (28). In the years when the first Sunday of pre-Lent (Septuagesima) occurs before five Sundays after Epiphany then these Masses are used later on the year to make up for the shortfall of Sundays after Pentecost. One way or another, all of the Masses of the intermediate seasons are said before we reach the First Sunday of Advent for the renewal of the Church Year. In the Pauline Reform of 1970, the "green" Sundays are numbered from 1-33 and are designated as the Sundays "per annum", that is, "through the year". The reference to Sundays of "Ordinary Time" means that these Sundays are numbered in sequence and so are ordinals: it does not mean that they are just "ordinary" Sundays in the sense of ho-hum, nothing-very-important-happening-here.

The 1970 Reform eliminated the three Sundays leading up to Ash Wednesday, the pre-Lenten period called "Septuagesima" (Septuagesima Sunday for the roughly seventy-days from then until Easter.) and replaced it with more ordinal Sundays.

So, to sum it up: I. The **Christmas Cycle**, Mystery of the Incarnation: the **Preparation**: Advent, the **Celebration**: Christmas and Epiphany, the **Intermediate Season**: until Septuagesima in the Old Calendar, until Ash Wednesday in the New....II. The **Easter Cycle**, Mystery of the Redemption: the **Preparation**: (Septuagesima)/Lent, the **Celebration**: Easter and Pentecost, the **Intermediate Season**: until the next First Sunday of Advent.

(Fr. Higgins)

LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Feast of the Holy Family

Vestments: White

INTROIT: Prov. 23. 24, 25 The father of the just rejoiceth greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. *Psalm 83: 2-3* How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness. Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3. 12-17 Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the depths of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another if any have a complaint against another. Even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

GRADUAL: Psalm 26. 4; 83. 5 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. *V.* Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

ALLELUIA: Is. 45.25 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Verily Thou art a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2. 42-52 When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among His kinsfolks and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered: And His mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.

OFFERTORY: Luke 2. 22 The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation, humbly entreating that through the intercession of the virgin Mother of God and blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same our Lord.

Preface of the Epiphany

COMMUNION: Luke 2. 51 Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.

POSTCOMMUNION Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with Thy heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother and blessed Joseph may be near us, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into Thy eternal dwellings. Who livest and reignest.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

January 8th, A.D. 2012

Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.

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

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Introit: Malachy 3:1; I Chronicles 29:12

“Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in His hands.”

Kyrie: Mass De Angelis (Parish Hymnal, No. 162)

Gloria:(English Chant)

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia:

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 72: 10, 11

“The kings of Tarshish and the Islands shall offer presents; the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him.”

Mass Setting: NEW ENGLISH CHANT MASS

Sanctus (*New English translation*)

Acclamation *after the consecration*

“We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.”

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Matthew 2:2

“We have seen His star in the East, and we have come with our gifts to worship the Lord.”

Post-Communion Hymn:

Videntes Stellam (Ambrosian Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

What Child Is This? (Worship II, No. 303)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Processional Hymn:

Once in Royal David's City: (Worship II: No. 220)

Asperges (Chant)

Introit:

Exsultat gaudio pater Justi, gaudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua et exsultet quae genui te. V. Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum! Concupiscit, et deficit anima mea in atria Domini.

Ordinary prayers:

“Missa De Angelis”

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

Gradual and Alleluia:

Unam petii a Domino, hanc requiram, ut inhabitem in domo Domini omnibus diebus vitae meae. V. Beati, qui habitant in domo tua, Domine: in saecula saeculorum laudabunt te. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Verae tu es Rex absconditus, Deus Israel Salvator. Alleluia.

Offertory Verse:

Tulerunt Jesum parentes ejus in Jerusalem, ut sisterent eum Domino.

Offertory Hymn:

Ave Maria

(Tomas Luis de Victoria, d. 1611)

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus

(Cesar Franck, d. 1890)

Communion Verse:

Descendit Jesus cum eis, et venit Nazareth, et erat subditus illis.

Recessional Hymn:

Who Are These That Earnest Knock?

(Worship II, No. 310)

Angelus (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

January 9th-14th, A.D. 2012

Monday, January 9th: 12:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Tuesday, January 10th: 5:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Wednesday, January 11th: 12:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Thursday, January 12th: 5:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Friday, January 13th: 12:30 p.m.

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 14th: 9:00 a.m.

St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church



EPIPHANYTIDE

**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.**



Requiescat in Pace

**Eleanor (Horrigan) Jones
(former parishioner who died Jan. 1st
in Oswego, NY)**

LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Founded 1872



The Ladies and Young Ladies
Sodality will have its Monthly
Meeting after the 10:30 a.m.
Mass TODAY, Sunday,
January 8th, 2012, in the lower
rectory
conference room.

Inquirants welcome to attend.

HOLY NAME PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The Holy Name Parish Men's Group will have its
monthly meeting next Sunday, January 15th, and will
hold its installation of new members.

The Holy Name Hymn and the Litany of the Holy
Name will take place before the 10:30 Mass.



Many thanks to all those who worked to put
together the hospitality for our rectory Open
House on New Year's Day:

particularly the members of our parish
staff, parish volunteers, the members of the
Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Men.
We had a wonderful day of fellowship and
Christmas cheer as we marked the Eighth
Day of the Twelve Days of Christmas and
the first day of the civil New Year.



**SCENES FROM OUR SOLEMN HIGH
MIDNIGHT MASS, 2011:**

*(Top) The Chanting of the Roman Martyrology by
the Christmas Crib; (Middle) The beginning of the
Gospel Procession; (Bottom) The Offertory.
Photos by Paul Eldridge.*

**MONTROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS, GRADES 6-12
OPEN HOUSE:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th,
A.D. 2012, 7:00-9:00 P.M.
29 North St., Medfield, MA 02052
(508) 359-2423
www.MontroseSchool.org**

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his 1-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance-corporal Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army (Iraq), John Constantino, Infantry (Afghanistan), 1st Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry (Afghanistan) Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), ; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;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.)

**SPECIAL PRAYERS for parishioner
DENNIS GEARY and his Army unit who have just
been deployed to Afghanistan**

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

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



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... Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Molly Healy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Barbara Proia, 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, Bill Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Frank Fay, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffman, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Lee Fecteau, Fr. Edward McDonagh, Erin Marie Fell, Arthur Cutler, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Peggy Capasso, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffman, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Helen Krawiecki, 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:

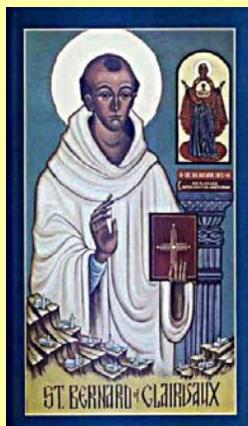
O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God’s designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, 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.

“[THE NAME OF] JESUS IS HONEY TO THE MOUTH, SWEET SONG TO THE EAR, JOYFUL DELIGHT TO THE HEART. BUT IT IS ALSO MEDICINE. IS SOMEONE SAD AMONG US?

LET ‘JESUS’ COME INTO HIS HEART AND FROM THERE LEAP TO HIS LIPS. AND BEHOLD, AS THE LIGHT OF HIS NAME ARISES, ALL CLOUDS PASS, AND CHEERFULNESS RETURNS. HAS SOMEONE LAPSED INTO SIN? WORSE, IS DESPAIR PUSHING HIM HEADLONG INTO A TRAP WHERE DEATH AWAITS HIS SOUL? SURELY, IF HE INVOKES THE NAME OF

LIFE, HE WILL BE REVITALIZED AT ONCE.”

—ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, +1153 A.D.



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Calendar of Masses

SATURDAY January 7th	4:00 p.m.	Mrs. Sally Kerr	97th Birthday Intention	Kerr Family
SUNDAY January 8th: The Epiphany of the Lord	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
<i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 a.m.	Normand St. Cyr	Memorial	James McNamara
	10:30 a.m.	William B. Hurd Joseph and Maria DiPietro Elias Family Virginia Teehan	15th Anniversary Memorial Special Intention Memorial	Long Family Carmelina Villante Misner Family Mary Bennett
	5:30 p.m.	Charles Ambrose	Memorial	Ambrose Family
MONDAY January 9th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
TUESDAY January 10th	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
	7:30 a.m.	Robert Langlois	Special Intention	Mary Harris
WEDNESDAY January 11th	5:30 p.m.	Tony, Tricia, Patrick, Mary & Christopher Reilly	Special Intention	Reilly Family
	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
THURSDAY January 12th	12:30 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. William Davulis Neal MacKenzie	Special Wedding Anniversary Intention Special Birthday Intention	Davulis Family
	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
FRIDAY January 13th	5:30 p.m.	Danielle J. Pixley	Special Intention	Catherine E .Dinon
	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
SATURDAY January 14th	12:30 p.m.	Neal MacKenzie	Special Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
	9:00 a.m.	Anna Steinkrauss All Souls	Special Intention Memorial	Cody Kwash Misner Family
	4:00 p.m.	Antonio and Louise Geraci	Memorial	Edward Geraci



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Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

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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 (Latin),
5:30, 7:30 PM (Latin); if on Saturday, 9 AM
(Latin) & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after 10:30 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)