

*Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish  
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts*



*January 29th, 2012 in the Year of Grace  
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
and of the Year*

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Parish Calendar..... Page 2  
 Pastor's Note ..... Page 3  
 Latin Mass Propers in English .... Page 4  
 Music Program ..... Page 5  
 Announcements ..... Pages 6-7  
 Military Service Prayer List ..... Page 7  
 Prayer List for the Sick ..... Page 8  
 Mass Intentions for this Week ... Page 9  
 Parish Directory Information ... Page 10

### ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

Sunday, January 29th, 2012:  
 Religious Education Classes, K-5, 8:30 a.m.  
 (lower church hall)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism,  
 9:30-10:25 a.m.  
 (lower rectory conference room)

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012:  
**CANDLEMAS DAY**

Procession of Candles and High Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
 STONE INSTITUTE Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3rd, 2012:

FIRST FRIDAY, Confessions before the 12:30 p.m.  
 Mass, Blessing of Throats in Honor of St. Blaise after  
 the 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses.

Saturday, February 4th, 2012:

FIRST SATURDAY, Fatima Devotions after the  
 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, February 5th, 2012:

Religious Education Classes, K-5, 8:30 a.m.  
 (lower church hall)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism,  
 9:30-10:25 a.m.

(lower rectory conference room)

Ladies and Young Ladies Sodality, Monthly Meeting,  
 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (lower rectory)

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,  
 JANUARY 15th, 2012: \$4,196.00  
 + \$1,040.00 (OTHER  
 OFFERINGS) = \$5,236.00**

**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd,  
 2012: \$4,152.00 + \$525.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS)  
 = \$4,677.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC  
 CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
 BOSTON: \$949.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR TODAY,  
 JANUARY 29th:  
 THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

**"Generous gifts made to today's Collection will  
 fund evangelization and catechesis projects in  
 the Church in Latin America. Recently in *El  
 Pozón, Colombia*, 770 children from St. Blaise  
 Parish received first Holy Communion because  
 of your generosity. The support you give today  
 will provide opportunities for years to come.  
 Keep faith with the Church in Latin America.  
 Please be generous in today's Collection."**



**Requiescant in Pace**

**Thomas Reynolds  
 Arthur Cutler, age 98  
 (Godfather of Stephen LeBlanc)**



**Pastor's Note**



*(Front Cover: The Biblical Scene of the Meeting in the Temple at Jerusalem, forty days after the birth of Jesus. The aged Simeon takes the Christ Child in his arms and praises God for having kept him alive so long in order to see the long-awaited the Savior. Behind Simeon is the holy widow Anna who also prophesied about Jesus' Birth in the Temple that day. St. Joseph is carrying two turtle-doves, the poor man's gift, to offer on Jesus' behalf. The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) falls invariably on February 2nd, the fortieth day after Christmas. With it, we definitively close the Christmas cycle for the year.)*

**“FAITHFUL VIGIL ENDED...”**

The Christmas Cycle of the Year may be thought of symbolically as the triumph of Light over Darkness. The Advent Sundays may be likened to a waiting through the hours of night. On Christmas Eve, with the First Mass of **Christmas, the Christ Child's birth breaks forth** through the darkest part of the night like a bright beam of heavenly light. At dawn, on the Second Mass of Christmas, the so-called “Shepherds' Mass”, the poor Shepherds come

The Child Jesus with Mary and Joseph there in the manger-cave of Bethlehem. The daylight is **just breaking. The Savior's Birth is linked to the coming of a sun-lit day.**

Over the next 12 days, “The Twelve Days of Christmas”, the sun rises as the Magi Kings make their way to Bethlehem. Then, on Epiphany Day, January 6th— “**Little Christmas**”—the sun is at its zenith. The Epiphany Feasts within the Christmas Feast are like the bright sun, throwing light and heat over all the earth—Christ showing Himself to all the nations of the earth represented by the persons of the Magi; Christ showing Himself on the banks of the Jordan River when He receives the Baptism of John, and Christ showing Himself in His divine power when He works the miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana, changing the water into wine.

Then, in the days after Epiphany, the Christmas light fades as the day itself wanes. Candlemas Day, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is like the end of day, when darkness falls again and lamps must be lighted to dispel it. But the **nightfall of Candlemas is not like the “night” of Advent** waiting: the Light of Christ, once lit upon the earth, can never be extinguished. What is extinguished for us is the time of our mortal life on this earth. Christ has come into this world as our Light: His Light in us, symbolized by the lighted candle we receive at our Baptism, is our guide through all the dark **spots of life's journey. Christ's Light in us** is what will lead us safely into eternity when it comes our time to die.

This is why are left on this last feast of Christmas with the two holy figures of old age. Simeon and Anna in the Temple. In their persons they represent the joyful expectation of **Christians at the end of their life's journey to meet at last their God in Heaven.**

*(Fr. Higgins)*

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Traditional Propers. Green Vestments.**

**Introit:** Adore God, all you His angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoice. *Ps.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. *V.* Glory be to the Father....

**Collect:** You know, Lord, that in our human weakness we are set in such great dangers that we cannot always withstand; grant us health of mind and body so that through Your help we may overcome all the sufferings which our sins bring upon us. Through our Lord.

**Epistle:** (*Romans 13:8-10*) Brethren: Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law. For 'Thou shalt not commit adultery: Thou shalt not kill: Thou shalt not steal: Thou shalt not bear false witness: Thou shalt not covet:' and if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' The love of our neighbor worketh no evil. Love therefore is the fulfilling of the law.

**Gradual:** The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the earth hath built up Sion: and He shall be seen in His glory.

**Alleluia:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** (*Matthew 8:23-27*) At that time, when Jesus entered into the boat, His disciples followed Him: and behold, a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the boat was covered with waves, but He was asleep. And His disciples came to Him, saying: 'Lord, save us, we perish.' And Jesus saith to them: 'Why are ye fearful, o ye of little faith?' Then rising up, He commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying: 'What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey Him?'

**Offertory:** The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live and shall declare the works of the Lord.

**Secret:** Grant us, we pray, almighty God, that the offering of this sacrifice may always purify our frailty from all evil and be our protection.

### Preface of the Holy Trinity

**Communion:** All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

**Postcommunion:** May Your gifts, Lord, free us from worldly pleasures and strengthen us always, with heavenly refreshment. Through our Lord.

### Antiphons of the Procession of Candles for February 2nd:

O Sion, adorn thy bridal chamber, and welcome Christ the King: embrace Mary, for she who is the very gate of heaven, bringeth to Thee the glorious King of the new light. Remaining ever Virgin, in her arms she bears her Son begotten before the day-star, whom Simeon, receiving into his arms, declared unto all peoples to be the Lord of life and of death, and the Savior of the world.

Simeon received an answer from the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord; and when they brought the Child into the temple, he took Him into his arms, and blessed God and said: Now dost Thou dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, in peace. *V.* When His parents brought in the Child Jesus to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him in his arms.

*V.* They offered for Him to the Lord a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. *R.* As it is written in the law of the Lord. *V.* After the days of the purification of Mary, according to the law of Moses, were fulfilled, they carried Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord: *R.* As it is written in the law of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

January 29th, A.D. 2012

Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.

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

### The Fourth Sunday of the Year

**Introit: Psalm 105: 3, 4**

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened: seek His face forevermore."

**Kyrie:** (Chant)

**Gloria:** (English Chant)

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Alleluia:**

**Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory: Psalm 92:2**

"It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing in honor of Your Name, O Most High."

### 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 5: 8, 9, 10**

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**Post-Communion Hymn:**

Magnificat ("My soul doth magnify the Lord...")

(Gregorian Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine (Parish Hymnal, No. 37)

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

January 29th, A.D. 2012

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

### The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**Processional Hymn:**

Magnificat (Gregorian Chant)

Asperges (Chant)

Introit:

*Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit et laetata est Sion: et exultaverunt filiae Judae. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: laetentur insulae multae.*

**Ordinary prayers:**

**"Missa O Magnum Mysterium"**

(Tomas Luis de Victoria, 1592)

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

Gradual and Alleluia:

*Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine, et omnes reges terrae gloriam tuam. V. Quoniam aedificavit Dominus Sion, et videbitur in majestate sua. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: laetentur insulae multae. Alleluia.*

Offertory Verse:

*Dextera Domini fecit virtutem, dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.*

**Offertory Hymn:**

Ave Maris Stella

(Tomas Luis de Victoria, d. 1611)

**Communion Hymn:**

Pange Lingua Gloriosi

(William Byrd, d. 1623)

Communion Verse:

*Mirabantur omnes de his, quae procedebant de ore Dei*

**Recessional Hymn:**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Parish Hymnal, No. 33)

*Angelus (Chant)*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DAILY LATIN MASS

January 30th-February 4th, A.D. 2012

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

*St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr*

Tuesday, January 31st: 5:30 p.m.

*St. John Bosco, Confessor*

Wednesday, February 1st: 12:30 p.m.

*St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr*

Thursday, February 2nd: 5:30 p.m. (Low Mass);

7:30 p.m. (High Mass)

**CANDLEMAS DAY**

*Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday, February 3rd: 12:30 p.m.

*St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*

Saturday, February 4th: 9:00 a.m.

*St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor*



**TIME AFTER  
EPIPHANY**

**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.**

## 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.

**CANDLEMAS DAY:  
Thursday, February 2nd, 2012**



We will have a Latin High Mass this Thursday evening, February 2nd, at 7:30 p.m., to celebrate this last feast day of the Christmas cycle. The liturgy will begin with the blessing of candles and the procession, followed by the Mass of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Blessing of Candles**

Parishioners are invited to bring their own candles for home use to be blessed on Candlemas Day. The blessing of candles will be offered after the 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mass as well.

## BLESSING OF THROATS IN HONOR OF SAINT BLAISE



The traditional blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, will be offered after the parish daily Masses on his feast day, February 3rd, and also after all the Sunday Mass on February 4th-5th.

**MCFL**

*Massachusetts Citizens For Life, Inc.*

39th Annual  
Interfaith  
ASSEMBLY FOR  
LIFE:

Sunday, January 29th, 2012, 2-4 p.m.  
The Great Hall at Historic Faneuil Hall  
(1 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, MA)

Keynote Speaker:  
WAYNE COCKFIELD, Vietnam War Veteran,  
Disability Rights Activist.



**EARLY SACRED MUSIC  
CONCERT BY OUR LATIN  
MASS PARISH CHOIR OF  
MARY IMMACULATE OF  
LOURDES**

Please join us for a choir concert of Early

Sacred Music here in the main church on Sunday afternoon, February 12th, 2012:

Our parish choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Hoffmann, will perform both familiar and rarely heard pieces from Gregorian Chant and Medieval and Renaissance composers, among them—

*William Byrd, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Tomas Luis de Victoria, and Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni*



*Photo the parish Holy Name Men's Group after the induction of new members, January 15th, 2012.*

**MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:**

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *SPC Dennis Geary, US Army, Afghanistan, 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.*

*(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.*



Parishioner Erika da Silva (right) with another new postulant, Mary-Kate Duffy, after their reception into the community of the Sisters of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on January 17th, 2012

**"Pamphlets to Inspire"**

Parishioners Nick and Janet Pino have put together a website to download the many religious pamphlets they have been putting together:

[www.pamphletstoinspire.com](http://www.pamphletstoinspire.com)

## 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...* David Quinn, 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 Coreoran, 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.*

### PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is:  
[www.poorclarestm.org](http://www.poorclarestm.org)

### OUR LADY’S ACADEMY, OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 31st, 10-12 Noon, 6-8 p.m.

Grades Pre-K thru 8th:

[www.ourladysacademy.org](http://www.ourladysacademy.org) or 781-899-0353

Parish school of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted  
920 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA, 02452-4841

### SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Needham

Open House Sunday, January 29, 2012 beginning with a 12:30 Liturgy at Saint Joseph Church, followed by a school visit for parents and students between 1:30-3:00. Applications are being accepted for grades K-5.

For preview, visit [www.saintjoes.com](http://www.saintjoes.com).

Please look for the poster at the back of church.

### JACKSON SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Jackson School, a Catholic elementary school (K-6), will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 9-11 a.m. at 200 Jackson Rd. in Newton.

All prospective families with children entering grades K-6 are invited to attend. The Jackson School sixth graders will lead tours of the entire school and current parents, faculty, and staff will be on hand to informally answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served.

**“IN MEMORIAM”—MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES PARISH  
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS REMEMBRANCE,  
CHRISTMAS, A.D. 2011**

Higgins Family  
Dunn Family  
William Zakrzewski  
Johnson Family  
Helen Lempitski  
Victor Lempitski  
Victoria Bedus  
Joseph Bedus  
Robert Simpkins  
Waugh Family  
Barbara & Michael Murphy  
Veronica & Thomas Frazier  
Benjamin & Helen Brearley  
Richard & Sarah Walsh & Family  
John & Barbara Brearley & Family  
Lenore Fidler  
Linda Travers  
Cathy Ronco  
Marilyn Ganong  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Howard Barry  
Roderick J. MacDonald  
Cynthia Murphy  
Alfred G. Kerr, Jr.  
Thomas Rogers  
Adam A. Aufiero, Sr  
Elizabeth A. Law  
Dominic A. Dougherty, Jr.  
John & Marie Geraci  
Fr. Leo Geraci  
Mary & Owen Quinn  
Carol Secheyco  
Amie Quinn  
O'Brien Family  
Keady Family  
Francis Louis Nizzari  
Edward Goguen  
Emma Cavanaugh  
Martin Daley  
Pat Petronelli  
Cotter-Mullen Family  
Maria Martinez  
Ana Carrera  
Dominic A. Dougherty  
John Doogan  
C. Jeremiah Higgins  
John Dunn, Jr.

John & Margaret Dunn  
Mary Higgins  
Rev. Robert D. Smith  
Charles & Isabelle Higgins  
Bro. Benedict Hirsch, O.S.B.  
Edward J. Bulman  
All the Souls in Purgatory  
Giovanni Resteghini  
Federico & Ebe Resteghini  
Gordon Family  
Eldridge Family  
Sarah Boyle  
Michael & Veronica Nowakowski  
Ralph Vincent  
Battaglia Family  
Provencher Family  
John St. Pierre  
Jeannette Fagan  
Joseph T. Jackson, Jr.  
Gainey Family  
Mildred Kluber  
Gianfrancesco Family  
Angelucci Family  
Lombardi Family  
Hood Family  
G. Anthony Rizzo  
Curtis Family  
Donovan Family  
Daly Family  
Jerry Welch  
Jim Sheehy  
Francis X.  
Paul Sawyer  
Leo Paoletti  
William Drew  
Donald Mearns  
Mary Jostin  
Joan Damonte Adams  
Heather Turgeon Adams  
Lillian Wyman  
Adams Infants  
Cyble Taylor Damonte  
Napoleon & Eugenie Dufresne  
Beatrice & Lorraine Berberian  
Michael Valair

Philomena DelGrosso  
Mary & Edward Speer  
Leo Wuorenmaa  
Dawn Johnson  
Dorothy Marietti  
Robert Kovacs  
Ann & Vito Bernardo  
Debbie Bibeau  
Ellen Barrett  
William Alfred  
Hanne Majala  
Zena Rommett  
Andrea Lazenby  
Reeve Marriott  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ambrose  
Daley  
Katherine Miller  
Wm. Costello  
William & Dorothy Ryan  
William R. Kisil  
Dorothy & Edward Yates  
Mrs. Clara Plourde  
Ludmila Dostalova  
Lencioni Family  
Petroni Family  
Anzivino Family  
Shinnick Family  
All the Souls in Purgatory



**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.

The following names have been added recently to the enrollments of the Purgatorial Society:

**Meghan Gallagher, Sheila Hanley, Theresa Nicolazzo, Peggie Dada, Rita M. Shephard Sullivan. Mary Sheila Genualdo, Michael O'Rourke, Most Rev. Thomas Cajetan Kelly, O.P.**

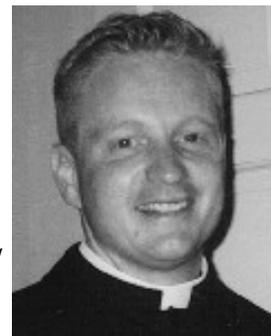
(New members' names will be printed in the parish bulletin at the end of each month. Please let us know if any names have been transcribed incorrectly or if you think your enrollment may have been overlooked.)



*"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.*

**Knights  
of  
Columbus**



**The FATHER DANIEL  
KENNEDY**

**Needham Knights of Columbus will host their annual Super Bowl Party at the Knights Hall on 1121 Highland Ave. on Sunday, February 5th. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and ALL are welcome to attend! A \$25 donation includes appetizers, dinner and a raffle ticket. A silent auction will be held. There will be 2 HD-TVs and one will be raffled off, tickets are \$10 for this special. All proceeds to benefit men from local seminaries studying for the priesthood. For information, please contact Mike Riley at 781-956-0472 or Mike Fraini at 781-552-1169**

**THE COLLEGE OF  
SAINT MARY MAGDALEN:**

Winter Visitor Weekend—February 9th-12th, 2012

All high school students are invited to attend our Winter Visitor Weekend. Visitors will have the Opportunity to attend our annual ski trip, attend and participate in classes, meet one-on-one with faculty and admissions representatives, stay in the student residences, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus and tour our 135-acre campus. Contact the

Admissions Office at:

[admissions@magdalen.edu](mailto:admissions@magdalen.edu) or call toll free:  
877-498-1723

**This week's bulletin sponsored through the generosity of  
EATON FUNERAL HOMES  
[www.eatonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.eatonfuneralhomes.com)**

**CROSSROADS CULTURAL CENTER  
BENEFIT CONCERT:**

Today, Sunday, January 29th, at 7:00 p.m., the Crossroads Cultural Center will offer a benefit concert of piano music by Mozart, Dallapiccola, and Prokofiev played by Italian pianist Miriam Conti, D.M.A., a candidate at Boston University.

Crossroads Cultural Center was born in 2004 from the experience of Communion and Liberation, the Catholic Movement founded by Fr. Luigi Giussani in 1954. Crossroads also has branches in New York, Washington, Hudson, and other American cities.

The piano concert will take place at the Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge. A donation of \$30 per person is suggested for this performance. Proceeds will be used to support future Crossroads events, which will be described at the concert. Free parking is available.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S PRAYER  
GROUP:**

Please come and join the Kempis Circle, a Catholic prayer group for women of all ages. The group meets on the first Saturday of the month, eight times a year (October-May). We start with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by spiritual discussion led by a priest. After lunch a second discussion continues ending at 2:30 p.m.. All Meetings are held at Mt. St. Vincent (Sisters of Charity) in Wellesley. For further information please call Marie Connolly (781) 237-2185. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012.



**THANK YOU TO MARY  
IMMACULATE OF LOURDES  
PARISHIONERS:**

*(We recently received the following expressions of thanks from "The Second Step" and "Julie's Family Learning Program" for the generosity of so many of you during our Christmas Giving Tree Appeal.)*

From the "Second Step":

*"On behalf of the families we serve at the Second Step, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generosity and participation in our recent Holiday Gift Drive. Because of you, along with our community of Angels, Elves and Reindeer, we were able to brighten the holidays for more than 301 individuals—specifically 104 moms and 197 children served by the Second Step! In addition, due to the abundance of gifts this year, we were able to assist another 40 families in need and living in our community.*

*For families rebuilding their lives after experiencing trauma and abuse, the holidays can bring about stress and financial strain. Thanks to you, the Holiday Gift Drive is a safety net providing critical essentials including clothing, coats, and household items as well as delivering toys and special wishes for children who have witnessed more violence than anyone should..."*

From "Julie's Family Learning Program":

*"We want to say a big 'thank you' to each and everyone of you and give you all a big hug. You made our holidays wonderful. We are thankful for your generosity and the gifts we received. We can't thank you enough for sharing with our families...."*



SCENES FROM OUR PARISH  
CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS THIS  
YEAR 2011-2012



January 29th, A.D. 2012

4th Sunday after Epiphany  
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# Calendar of Masses

<b>SATURDAY</b> January 28th	4:00 p.m.	Janet Rainey	Memorial	Rainey Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 29th: <i>The Fourth Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		Joseph & Jackie Pascucci
	9:00 a.m.	The Leger Family	Special Intention	Sharon Kopchik
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Dalton Susan Goeller Benedict Ludwig Luke Samy Greg Widberg Francis T., Theresa A., Joseph E. & Francis T. Gordon Jr.	Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	Maria Centofanti MacKenzie Family Mary Curran Dick Fell Betsy Eldridge
	5:30 p.m.	Rev. Antonio Vassaturo	Health of the Sick	Joyce Higgins
<b>MONDAY</b> January 30th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
<b>TUESDAY</b> January 31st	7:30 a.m.	Adeline Carrie	Memorial	Alice & Michael Kerrigan
	5:30 p.m.	Susan Cooney	Special Intention	Joanne Meegan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 1st	7:30 a.m.	Patrick Ryan, Jr.	Memorial	Tim & Nora Murphy
	12:30 p.m.	Bruce & Jeanine Covalli	Special Intention	Susan Goeller
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 2nd <i>Candlemas Day</i>	7:30 a.m.	Jean Johnson	Special Intention	A friend
	5:30 p.m.	Eileen Sullivan	Special Intention	Kristine DeMatteo
	7:30 p.m.	Pro Populo		
<b>FRIDAY</b> February 3rd <i>First Friday/Saint</i> <i>Blaise</i>	7:30 a.m.	Nazareno Paglia	Memorial	Connie Paglia
	<i>Health of the Sick</i> 12:30 p.m.	John Steinkrauss	Special Intention	Cody Kwash
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 4th <i>First Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella John Steinkrauss Thanks Giving for St. Joseph	Memorial Special Intention	Julie Kwash Dorothy Fresolo
	4:00 p.m.	Thomas Rogers	14yr. Memorial	Mary Rogers

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

617 244 0558

## Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS  
VISITING ASSISTANT PRIEST: FATHER ALVARO SILVA  
DEACON: REV. MR. WILLIAM BLAZEK, S.J.  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)  
PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN  
PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO  
FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN  
SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,  
TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN  
SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT)  
PARISH ACCOUNTANT: EILEEN GUSTIN  
RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER: LAURIE SPINELLI

## Telephones

**Parish Office:** 617-244-0558/FAX 617-965-4815

**Email:** miol@parishmail.com

**Website:** www.maryimmaculatenewton.org

## Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call Cemetery  
Manager **Joseph Viel** at 978-208-0266

## 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.

January 29th, A.D. 2012

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

## 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)