

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

Roman Catholic

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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



May 20th, 2012 in the Year of Grace
The Sunday after the Ascension

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

Sunday, May 20th:

Lay Dominicans, 1:00 p.m., lower rectory conference room.

Sunday, May 27th:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday special coffee hour after the 9 a.m. Mass, lower church hall

Monday, May 28th:

Memorial Day Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 8th:

Kasper-Steinkrauss Nuptial Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10th:

Corpus Christi observed (USA),
Eucharistic Procession after
the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 14th:

Benedictum Book Club, 11 a.m., discussion of G.K. Chesterton's writings on the family from a new book edited by Fr. Alvaro de Silva—*Brave New Family*.
lower church hall

Sunday, June 24th:

10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving for newly ordained priest
Fr. William Blazek, S.J.
Reception to follow in the lower church hall

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,
MAY 13th, 2012, \$4,369.00 +
\$330.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) =
\$4,699.00

SPECIAL PARISH HEATING FUEL
COLLECTION: \$5,856.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS SUNDAY,
MAY 20th: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY,
MAY 27th, PENTECOST SUNDAY:
SEMINARIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
BOSTON

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:

In view of the conditions I observed at St. Mary's Cemetery this past week I have made the decision to hold our annual Memorial Day Mass at the parish church this year instead of on the Cemetery grounds. Many justified complaints have been lodged at the rectory office from family members about the look of our parish Cemetery. Please be assured that your complaints are being taken seriously, and that these issues will be fully addressed with our contractor and remedied for the future. Therefore, this year's Memorial Day Mass on May 28th, 2012, will be held at our parish church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes at 10:00 a.m.
—Fr. Higgins



MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY MARY IMMACULATE

(Front Cover: The six children who made their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday, May 13th, A.D. 2012, in the May Procession following Mass. Photos by Paul Eldridge.)



*Boys: (left to right) Timothy Benoit, Seth Freye, Elia Vargas.
Girls: (left to right) Emily Kwash, Maria Elena Botsolis, Brigid MacKenzie*



Children of Mary's court in the May Procession to the parish gardens.



LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers Sunday After The Ascension

Vestments: White

INTROIT: Psalm 26: 7, 8, 9 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia; my heart hath said to Thee, I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 26: 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and eternal God, grant us ever to have a will devoted to Thee, and with a sincere heart to serve Thy majesty. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4: 7-11 Dearly beloved, be prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring: as every man hath received grace, ministering the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God: if any minister, let him do it, as of the power which God administereth: that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 46: 9 Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sitteth on His holy throne.

SECOND ALLELUIA: John 14: 18 Alleluia. V. I will not leave you orphans: I go away, and I come unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15: 26-27; 16: 1-4 At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me: and you shall give testimony, because you are with Me

from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 46: 6 God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET May this spotless sacrifice cleanse us, O Lord, and instill into our souls the strength of Thy heavenly grace. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: John 17: 12-13, 15 Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee: I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that being replenished with holy gifts, we may ever remain in thanksgiving. Through our Lord.



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

May 20th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

'Tis The Month of Our Mother
(Parish Hymnal No.99)

Introit: Ps 27 (26): 7, 8, 9, *Exaudi, Domine*

"Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice which has called out to You, alleluia; my heart declared to You: Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek Your countenance, O Lord: do not turn Your face from me, alleluia, alleluia."

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation:

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ps 47 (46): 6, *Ascendit Deus*

"God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia."

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

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

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Jn 17: 12, 13, 15, *Pater, cum essem*

"Father, when I was amongst them, I kept those whom You had given me, alleluia; but now I am coming to You; I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Ave Maris Stella

(Parish Hymnal No.76)

Recessional Hymn:

O Sanctissima

(Parish Hymnal No.91)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

May 20th, A.D. 2012 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday after Ascension

Prelude

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" (Titcomb)

Processional Hymn

O Salutaris Humanae Sator (Gregorian Chant)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Ps. 26:7-9,1

Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam, qua clamavi ad Te, allelúja: tibi dixit cor meum: Quaesivi vultum tuum, vultum, Tuum Domine requiram: ne avestas faciem tuam a me. Allelúja, allelúja. V. Dominus illuminatio mea, eat salus mea: quem timebo? Gloria Patri. Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam...

Ordinary Prayers: "Missa O Rex Glorae"

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (P. 1601)

Paschal Alleluia: Ps. 46:9; Jn 14:18

Allelúja, allelúja. Regnavit Dominus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Allelúja. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos et gaudébit cor vestrum. Allelúja.

Offertory Verse: Ps. 91:13

Ascendit Deus in jubilatione: et Dominus in voce tubæ, allelúja.

Offertory Hymn: Regina Caeli

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina P.1594)

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina P.1594)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:2

Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servabam eos, quos dedisti mihi, allelúja: nunc autem ad te venio: non rogo, ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, allelúja, allelúja.

Recessional Hymn: "Hallelujah"

Christus am Ölberge, Op. 85

(Ludwig van Beethoven P.1811)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

May 21st-May 26th, A.D. 2012

Monday, May 21st: 12:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Tuesday, May 22nd: 5:30 p.m.

St. Rita of Cascia, Widow

Wednesday, May 23rd: 12:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Thursday, May 24th: 5:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Friday, May 25th:

12:30 p.m.

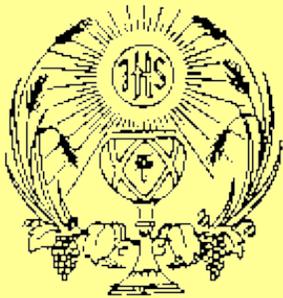
*St. Gregory VII, Pope &
Confessor*

Saturday, May 26th:

9:00 a.m.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

ASCENSIONTIDE



PENTECOST SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS, NEXT WEEK, MAY 27th:

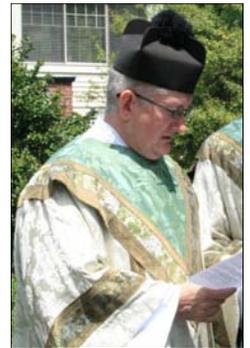


Please join us in the lower church hall next Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass for refreshments and a time of fellowship as we celebrate this feast-day of the Church's birth, the Day of Pentecost.



FATHER BLAZEK'S FIRST MASS, SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, A.D. 2012.

Deacon William Blazek will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 9th, 2012, in St. Paul, Minnesota. On Sunday, June 24th, he will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving with us at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes as the celebrant for the 10:30 a.m. Latin Mass. We will expand our usual Coffee Hour into a reception for Fr. Blazek and will have the opportunity to receive Father's First Blessing. Let us remember Deacon Blazek in our prayers this week as he makes his canonical retreat before ordination.



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

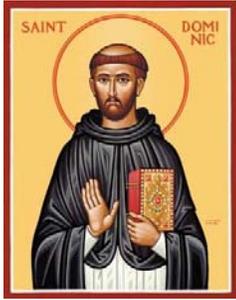


WE INVITE EVERYONE
TO JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR
DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAY
AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

This week's bulletin sponsored through the generosity of
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CONGRATULATIONS
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and
Jane Dipppo who are
celebrating their 59th
Wedding Anniversary on
May 19th, A.D. 2012.



LAY DOMINICANS TODAY, May 20th, 2012

The Great Boston Chapter of St. Dominic will meet TODAY, Sunday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the lower rectory conference room of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. A presentation on "Preaching the

Dominican Charism" will be made. Additional information can be obtained by either calling 617-472-4446 or by contacting the chapter website at: www.stdominics.opne.org

Lay Dominicans are Catholic men and women, both married and single, who live and work in the Greater Boston Community and are affiliated with the world-wide Order of Preachers (Dominicans). As Lay Dominicans, they commit themselves to conform with the teachings of the Church and to embrace Dominican Spirituality, namely a life of prayer, study, apostolate and community.

BOOK CLUB, JUNE 14th

The *Benedictum Book Club* extends an open invitation to a discussion of G.K. Chesterton's writings on the family. The book under discussion is entitled **BRAVE NEW FAMILY**, and it is edited by Fr. Alvaro de Silva (our visiting assistant priest). Fr. De Silva will be present. The meeting will take place on Thursday, June 14th, at 11 a.m. in the lower church hall of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. Please contact Tina McCormick if you are unable to obtain a copy of Fr. de Silva's publication or would like further information:

TinaM@post.harvard.edu
617-970-1448

**"THE END OF ALL HUMAN ENDEAVOR
IS TO BE HAPPY AT HOME."
—G.K. CHESTERTON**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III. William Kasper and Angela Steinkrauss

EASTER SEASON FOOD DRIVE ENDS TODAY:



The Newton Food Bank is low on supplies. We would like to help out as a parish by conducting a parish food-drive during these days of Easter. The Food Bank is requesting non-perishable food and cleaning supplies. If you would like to contribute, please leave your donation in one of the baskets in the front vestibule of the main church. The drive ends today, May 20th.

Thank you for your kindness!

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *SPC Dennis Geary, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his I-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC;*

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

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

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

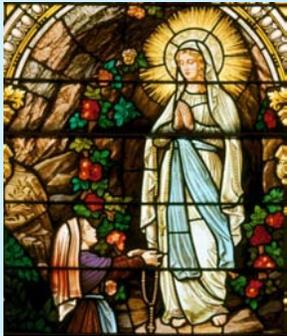


HEALTH OF THE SICK

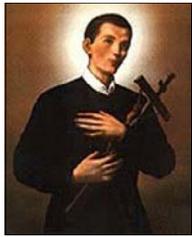
“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”

—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Bill McIlheny, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, Marie Schrotter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, WandaLempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, JoeBellino, 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.poorclarestmd.org

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Stephen LeBlanc, parishioner and seminarian at St. John’s Seminary, who made his profession of Candidacy for the Archdiocese of Boston this spring. Candidacy is a public promise to complete one’s seminary studies and be ordained as a priest of the diocese whose bishop has accepted him.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND AT ST. SCHOLASTIC PRIORY JUNE 1-3, 2012

Contemplative women’s religious community. Single women, aged 20-40, for a weekend inside the cloister sharing our Benedictine monastic prayer and community life.

Contact us by phone, letter, or e-mail.
P.O. Box 606, Petersham, MA 01366

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY May 19th	4:00 p.m.	Edward Costa	1st Anniversary	Anna Costa
SUNDAY May 20th	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
<i>Sunday after</i> <i>Ascension</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Heather Adams Turgeon	50th birthday Memorial	Shawn Adams Alevizos
	10:30 a.m.	Martial & Edna Frechette	Memorial	James and Joan Rainey
		Sr. Catherine Granfield	Health of the Sick	Stephen Pollard
	5:30 p.m.	Gretchen O'Hara	Memorial	Kathy Dyas & Ted Begley
MONDAY May 21st	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY May 22nd	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the</i> <i>Celebrant</i>		
	5:30 p.m.	Denise McNamara	Memorial	James McNamara
WEDNESDAY May 23rd	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the</i> <i>Celebrant</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	Corcoran and Mazzarella Families		
THURSDAY May 24th	7:30 a.m.	Helen Krawiecki	Memorial	Friends
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Intention of the</i> <i>Celebrant</i>		
FRIDAY May 25th	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the</i> <i>Celebrant</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	In Honor of Padre Pio		Maria Centofanti
SATURDAY May 26th	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Pigott Members of the Third Order of Mary	Memorial	Bennett Family Geraldine MacEachern
<i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	4:00 p.m.	Domingo Larach	Memorial	Rosa Larach

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

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

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: MANY GOGUEN

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,

TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMEMTRY SUPERINTENDENT)

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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.

Mass Schedule

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

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

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

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

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

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

Matrimony:

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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



Parish Mission Statement

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

(Pope Paul VI)