

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish



February 3rd, 2013 in the Year of Grace

Sexagesima Sunday

and the Fourth Sunday of the Year

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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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 27th: \$3,883.00 +
\$708.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS)
= \$4,591.00**

**THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:
\$1,192.00**

Mass Schedule

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

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

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

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

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

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

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

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
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.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Pastor's Note



(Front cover: Candles prepared for the Blessing of St. Blaise. February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. He is invoked against all diseases of the throat.)

ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

Following directly after Candlemas Day is the tradition of the Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise. A Christian martyr of the early 4th century, he once touched the throat of a boy who was choking to death from a bone. This miracle is recalled in today's throat blessing. We gain an understanding of the larger divine power behind such sacramental objects in the complete prayer for St. Blaise from the Ritual:

O God most powerful and most kind, You created all the different things in the world by the Word alone and willed that this Word by which all things were made should become incarnate for the remaking of mankind. You are great and limitless, worthy of reverence and praise, the worker of wonders. For Your sake the glorious martyr and bishop, Saint Blaise, joyfully gained the palm of martyrdom, never shrinking from any kind of torture in confessing his faith in You, and You gave to him, among other gifts, the prerogative of curing by Your power every ailment of men's

throats. Humbly we beg You in Your majesty not to look upon our guilt but, pleased by His merits and prayers, in Your awe-inspiring kindness, to bless this wax created by You and to sanctify it, pouring into it Your grace. May all who in good faith have their throats touched by this wax be freed from every ailment of the throat through the merit of his suffering and, in good health and spirits, give thanks to You in Your Holy Church and praise Your glorious name, which is blessed forever and ever. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who with You lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

We see in the prayer of the Blessing for St. Blaise Day a confession of faith in the Incarnation, which mystery we have just celebrated in the Christmas season. For it is from that Incarnation that all of the miracle-working power of the Saints derives.

This past Tuesday, January 29th, the *Boston Globe* ran a front-page feature story on the little baby boy we have been praying for—Dominic Gundrum. The article is entitled: ***With Resolve on All Sides, a Life Made Whole: Family's Agonizing Trail Leads to Infant's Rare Surgery at Children's.*** I encourage you to read it in order to gain an idea of the enormity of this child's story. The doctors have told the parents he will walk and talk. *"Developmentally, he seems to be appropriate for his age [7 months],"* the chief surgeon is quoted in the story. *"I think it's entirely possible that he will be an entirely normal little guy."*



(Photo of Mrs. Gundrum with Dominic.)

(Fr. Higgins)

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY February 2nd	4:00 p.m.	Carol Secheyco		Secheyco Family
SUNDAY February 3rd <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Sexagesima Sunday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		Newton Upper Falls Womens Club
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ebel	Memorial	
	10:30 a.m.	Christina Kwash Lois Ludwig Geraldine Jean-Pierre Saints Discussion Group Mary Hoffmann	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Memorial	Kwash Children MacKenzie Family Shawn Adams Dorothy Fresolo
	5:30 p.m.	Anne Higgins	Birthday Intention	Joyce Higgins
MONDAY February 4th <i>Ferial Day/St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor</i>	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed		
				
TUESDAY February 5th <i>St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i>	7:30 a.m.	Dr. Missy Ochsner	Memorial	Shawn Adams
	5:30 p.m.	Yna Dominique	Special Intention	Geraldine Jean-Pierre
WEDNESDAY February 6th <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions/St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor</i>	7:30 a.m.	Bob Quinn	Birthday Intention	James & Sunny McCloskey
	12:30 p.m.	Diane Valeri	Special Intention	Bennett Family
THURSDAY February 7th <i>Ferial Day/St. Romuald, Abbot</i>	7:30 a.m.	Peter Higgins	Birthday Intention	Joyce Higgins
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Tony De Candia	Special Intention	Catherine E Dinon
FRIDAY February 8th <i>Ferial Day/St. John of Matha, Confessor</i>	7:30 a.m. <i>Health of the Sick</i>	John Birch	Birthday Intention	Joyce Higgins
	12:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Kwash, Bulnick, Rizzo & Steinkrauss Families	Memorial	Kwash Family
SATURDAY February 9th <i>Ferial Day/St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor</i>	9:00 a.m.	Arline Covalli Evan Pfenninger	Special Intention	Susan Goeller William & Karen Provencher Mazzarella Family Gerald Mazzarella
	4:00 p.m.	Fredson Bowers	Memorial	Bowers Family

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... James McCloskey, Jeff Pino, Dotty Hayes, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Joseph Nolan, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Frank Downey, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, 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, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, 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, 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, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.



“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt. Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (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.

IN THANKSGIVING: Sgt. Dennis Geary and his unit have returned safely from Afghanistan.



Requiescat in Pace

Mary Hoffmann,
(mother-in-law of
Parish Music Director
Bobbie Hoffmann
and mother of
Bobbie’s husband
Russell Hoffmann)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blessing of Throats in Honor of St. Blaise will be offered after all Sunday Masses today.

COFFEE HOUR AND DONUT SOCIAL after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, TODAY Sunday, February 3rd, 2013

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship directly following the 9 a.m. Mass today.



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

Nursing Home Mass in the Parish for the Month of February:

Thursday, February 7th:

STONE INSTITUTE

Thursday, February 14th:

WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)



WINGS ("Women-in-God's-Spirit")

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:
FEBRUARY 6th**

"FASTING DURING LENT"

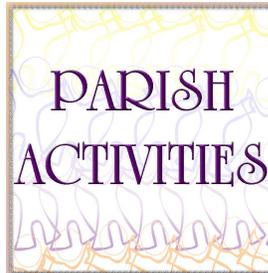
Please join us for a special presentation by Andy LaVallee, owner of LaVallee Bakery, on fasting during Lent. Please take this opportunity to prepare for Lent by learning how fasting can benefit your own spiritual life and the lives of others. Wednesday, February 6th, in the Linse Room at St. Joseph's Church, Needham. Talk begins at 10 AM.



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

Founded 1872

The Sodality will meet today, February 3rd, in the lower rectory conference room after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Inquirants welcome to attend)



"BRING-A-SAINT-AND-LUNCH" Thursday, February 7th, A.D. 2013

The next meeting for "Bring-a-Saint-and-Lunch" will be on Thursday, February 7th, at 12:00 Noon in the lower rectory conference room. This is an open-invitation, informal gathering for anyone who wants to learn more about the Lives of the Saints. Pack your own lunch, and then join fellow parishioners and other interested visitors for discussion. Those who wish may present a sketch of a Saint for approximately 5-10 minutes. If you don't want to make a presentation, please just come and be inspired by the Lives of the Saints as well as to enjoy some fellowship.



This month there will be a presentation on Frere Andre Bessette. For more information and to register, please contact Tina McCormick at: TinaM@post.harvard.edu or 617-970-1448



MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES IS THE HOST PARISH FOR THE SYRIAC-CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA.

Religious Education

8:30-10:00 AM, Grades K-5
Lower Church Hall



*Farewell to
Christmas:
An older
brother reads
the
Christmas
Story to his
little sister as
they look at
the manger
scene in the
lower church
hall. Photo
by Paul
Eldridge.*



CONGRATULATIONS...
*To USMC Captain Luis
Antonio and Mrs. Sarah
(Lau) Castillo on the
christening of their son
MASON LUIS CASTILLO
at Mary Immaculate of
Lourdes parish on Saturday,*

*January 26th, A.D. 2013. His godparents are Jose
Castillo and Jodi Ouellette. Mason is their 2ND
CHILD. (Captain Castillo has recently returned
from his deployment in Afghanistan and is currently
stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.)*



CONGRATULATIONS...
*To Mr. Michael and Mrs.
Mary (Grennon) Tenore on
the christening of their
daughter GEMMA EILEEN
TENORE at Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes
parish on Sunday, January*

*27th, A.D. 2013. Her godparents are Steven and
Kathleen Heaslip. Gemma Eileen is their 5TH
CHILD.*

LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers: Sexagesima Sunday

Vestments: Violet

INTROIT: Ps. 43. 23-26 Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Psalm 43.2* We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do; mercifully grant that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11. 19-33; 12. 1-9

Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonour, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labours, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews, five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labour and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed forever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus the governor of the nation under Aretas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket

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was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ about fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth, such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up into paradise, and heard secret words which it is not granted man to utter. For such a one, I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, and angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GRADUAL: Psalm 82. 19, 14 Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. *V.* O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind.

TRACT: Psalm 59. 4, 6 Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. *V.* Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. *V.* That they may flee before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

GOSPEL: Luke 8. 4-15 At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried

disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the way side are they that hear: then the devil cometh and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who, when they hear receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard and, going their way, are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 16: 5, 6-7 Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thy ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord

PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

SECRET May the sacrifice offered unto Thee, O Lord, ever quicken and protect us. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 42: 4 I will go in to the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.

POSTCOMMUNION We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God to grant that they whom Thou refreshest with Thy sacraments may serve Thee worthily by a life well pleasing unto Thee. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM.

Fourth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 105(104):3,4

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

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation:

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ps 92:2

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

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: Ps 31:17,18

"Let Your face shine down upon Your servant, deliver me in Your mercy. Lord, let me not be confounded, for I have called upon You."

Post Communion Hymn

Anima Christi

(Parish Hymnal No.108)

Recessional Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

(Parish Hymnal, No. 148)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Sexagesima Sunday

Processional Hymn: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us
(Felix Mendelssohn C.1833)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 43:23-26

"Exsurge, quare obdormis Domine? exsurge, et ne repellas in finem : quare faciem tuam avertis, oblivisceris tribulationem nostram? Adhæsit in terra venter noster : exsurge, Domine, adjuva nos, et libera nos. Deus, auribus nostris audivimus : patres nostri annuntiaverunt nobis."

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI. Orbis Factor
(Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 82:19, 14

"Sciunt gentes quoniam nomen tibi Deus : tu solus Altissimus super omnem terram. Deus meus, pone illos ut rotam, et sicut stipulam ante faciem venti." **Tract:** Ps. 59:46

Commovisti, Domine, terram, et conturbasti eam. Sana contritiones ejus, quia mota est. Ut fugiant a facie arcus, ut liberentur electi tui."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 16:5, 6, 7, 1, 7, 15

"Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis, ut non moveantur vestigia mea : inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea : mirifica misericordias tuas, Qui salvos facis sperantes in te, Domine."

Offertory Hymn: Adoramus Te, Christe
(Francesco Rosselli, +1573)

Communion Hymn: Miserere Mei
(Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1611)

Communion Verse: Ps.42:4

"Introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam."

Recessional Hymn

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

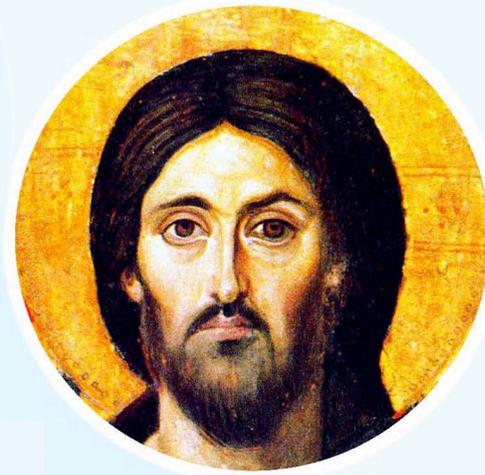
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(Richard Farrant c. 1530 –1580)

Angelus (Chant)



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Archdiocese of Boston



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Season 1

Is Faith the Transforming Power in Our Lives

When did I first become aware of Jesus?

Who told me about Jesus?

What to do when I have doubts about faith?

How did Jesus pray?

How did Jesus call His disciples and now me?

How does Jesus nourish us?

Begins January 7, 2013

Season 2

Significant Themes from Vatican Council II

What led to the Second Vatican Council 50 years ago?

What is the Church?

How does the Church mediate Christ to the modern world?

What does God call me to be?

How does God speak to us?

How about the other documents from Vatican II?

Begins March 4, 2013

Season 3

Significant Themes from the Catechism

How do you read a catechism?

Why the need for the Catechism of the Catholic Church?

What do we believe?

How do we celebrate the great mysteries of our Christian faith?

How do we have LIFE in Christ?

How should we pray?

Begins April 15, 2013



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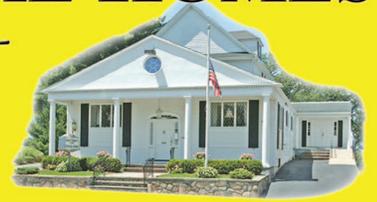
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