

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia



September 8th, 2013 in the Year of Grace
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the
Twenty-third of the Year

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

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9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841

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,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

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.

September 8th, A.D. 2013 16th Sunday after Pentecost and the 23rd Sunday of the Year

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



FRONT COVER: An illustration of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a little girl. September the 8th is celebrated as the Feast of the Nativity of Mary—nine months after the Feast of her Immaculate Conception on December the 8th. The Month of September has two other significant Marian Feasts: September the 15th is the Feast of the Seven Dolours or Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Our Lady of Sorrows), and September the 24th is Our Lady of Ransom or Mercy.

Pastor's Note

PRAYER AGAINST HELL

Last Sunday, September 1st, our Holy Father Pope Francis, spoke with anguished emotion over the way in which the sins of wrath and revenge-seeking are bringing the world down into war and more war. World events may have worsened by the time you are reading this note.

In our prayer support for those who are working for peaceful and just resolutions of conflict we need to be mindful that the demonic influences are very much at work, seeking to incite men to kill each other through warfare. Recently

the newspapers reported the obituary of a Polish Communist diplomat Janusz Lewandowski who had been instrumental in bringing North Vietnam and the US into a preliminary peace agreement in 1966. Things were falling into place for a meeting in Warsaw when the US launched a massive bombing raid near Hanoi. It is still a matter of debate why this bombing raid happened when the US government had indicated its agreement to the talks. Who didn't give the right orders and why? Can we not suspect the unseen hand of the real enemy, the devil, at work? Nothing ever came of that 1966 peace plan. At that time 6,250 Americans had died in the Vietnam conflict. 52,000 more were to die before it was all over, along with tens of thousands of Vietnamese, civilians and combatants.

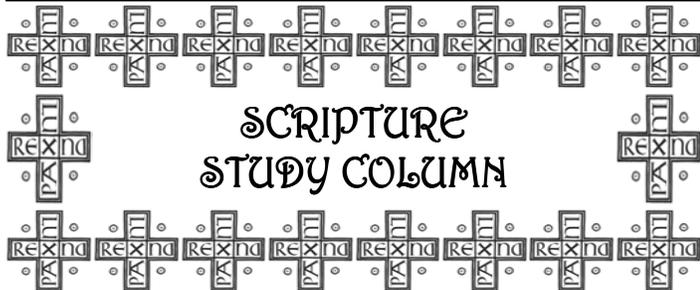
It is important then to pray "against Hell" in our prayers for peace and reconciliation. The Mass is, of course, the perfect and most powerful prayer against Hell. The Holy Rosary is also very effective.

The Saint Michael prayer of Pope Leo XIII speaks directly to the danger of satanic attacks. Here is another "Prayer to Defeat Satan" which has the Imprimatur from Bishop Ackerman of Covington, Kentucky, 1973:

O Divine Eternal Father, in union with Thy Divine Son and the Holy Spirit and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beseech Thee to destroy the power of Thy greatest enemy, the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of Hell and chain them there forever! Take possession of Thy kingdom which Thou hast created and which is rightfully Thine. O Heavenly Father, grant us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I repeat this prayer out of pure love for Thee, with every beat of my heart, and with every breath I take. Amen.

(Fr. Higgins)

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY *Luke 2:22-38 Part 1*

The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple (or the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as it is alternately called) is another episode in St. Luke's Gospel that has depths of meaning. As we meditate on this

passage, let us pray as we do with the other Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (all of which come to us from St. Luke), that "we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise."

According to the Mosaic law, first-born sons had to be consecrated to the Lord, as the Navarre Study Bible notes (cf. Ex. 13). By presenting first born sons to the Lord, parents were given the opportunity to acknowledge God's ultimate lordship over their lives, and to render thanks for the birth of the child.

One of the first things that may strike us as odd when reading this passage is that Mary had to offer sacrifice for her purification, according to the law of Moses. What does this mean? According to Leviticus 12, all mothers who had given birth were ritually unclean. As one of my professors explained in class, we must be careful to note that this is about *ritual* impurity, not moral impurity. Jews considered life blood to be so sacred, that even when it was

spilled in natural processes of life, (like child birth), it made one unfit for worship. Mary's purification was part of the normal process of her reintegration into the community's life of worship, and in no way does it undermine her Immaculate Conception. The turtle doves that she and Joseph offered indicate their poverty, since they were unable to afford a lamb. This, of course, underscores St. Luke's recurring theme of God's concern for the poor and the lowly. It likewise reinforces Jesus' solidarity with the poorest of the poor.

While the Holy Family was worshipping in the Temple, St. Luke tells us that a holy man named Simeon approached them, and prophesied about the Christ child. Receiving Jesus into his arms, he declared that he was ready to die, "according to [God's] word," because he had seen the Messiah. According to v. 26, the Holy Spirit promised him that he would "not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord." Thus, we see three Lucan themes interwoven in the very first verse of Simeon's canticle: the importance of prayer, the role of the Holy Spirit, and the frequent motif of promise and fulfillment. Simeon's prayer is called the *Nunc Dimittis*, and like the *Magnificat* and the *Benedictus*, it explains who Jesus is, and the nature of His mission. It is prayed in the Church's Liturgy of the Hours every day in the office of Compline (Night Prayer).

In his canticle, Simeon calls the Christ Child the "salvation" sent by God, thus reiterating the meaning of the divinely revealed Name given to the Christ Child at his circumcision (Jesus means "God saves," as I explained in last week's column). Simeon then explains that this Child, who is the embodiment of God's salvation, has come for "all peoples" (cf. v. 31). It is obvious to us that Jesus came to save everyone. For the Jews of Jesus' day, however, it was groundbreaking, and even scandalous to suggest that God's Messiah would be sent to non-Jews as well as to Jews. In v. 32, Simeon calls Jesus "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." In so doing, he interprets the Old Testament prophets correctly in regard to their Messianic predictions. As the Ignatius Study Bible notes, Simeon rightly perceives that the Messiah would fulfill the universal salvific will of God (cf. Isaiah 42:6 and 49:6). In calling Jesus the "glory" of the Jewish people, he also indicates that the glory of God which dwelled in the

Tabernacle (and subsequently in the Temple), was now fully present and available to all people in the Christ Child. Simeon recognized that Jesus was truly Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Isaiah 7:14). More on the rest of this episode next week.

(David Allen)

Mr. David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.



Religious Education

Children's Religious Education Classes for the 2013-2014 School Year will begin on Sunday, September 15th.



Jean Johnson, Religious Ed Director
Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children's Catechism

All classes meet in the Lower Church Hall. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 meet every Sunday (excluding holiday week-ends). Students in Grades 6-8 (Pre-Confirmation) meet twice a month and those in Grades 9-10 (Candidates for Confirmation) meet once a month. This gives the children in Grades 6-10 time to perform Works of Mercy. We will discuss Works of Mercy on September 15th.

The Latin Mass Children's Catechism is co-ordinated by Patti Strom and takes place in the hour before the Sunday Latin Mass (9:30-10:25 AM).

Adult Education

(Starting in September)

FAITH FORMATION

Beginning Sunday, September 15th David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, will offer a survey course on the Catholic Faith which will meet at 12:15 PM (after the 10:30 Mass). This class is appropriate for any inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as for those who are already Catholic, and who wish to have a deeper knowledge of their Faith. The class will run **Sundays from mid-September through mid-May.**

David will be using two texts: the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as Peter Kreeft's excellent book *Catholic Christianity*, both of which will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00.

Where? Rectory sun porch (on first floor; please enter rectory at front door)

When? Sundays at 12:15, beginning Sunday, September 15



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.

FAITH & CULTURE

BENEDICTUM BOOK CLUB: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2013

The Benedictum Book Club will have its first meeting after the summer break on Thursday, September 19th, at 10:30 AM in the Lower Rectory Conference Room. The book under discussion will be Catholic philosopher Josef Pieper's *Leisure: the Basis of Culture*.

For more information contact Tina McCormick:

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



We are very grateful for a large donation received from one of our parish families

this summer for the support of our parish. These "angel donors" wish to remain anonymous.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the continued support of our national Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Among the beneficiaries of this collection are scholarship students.

MISSION APPEAL SEPT. 22nd

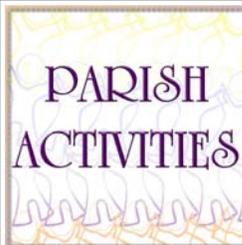
This year's Mission Co-Operative Appeal will take place on Sunday, September 22nd, 2013. Fr. Toni Lalli, a missionary priest from the Xaverian Fathers, will preach at all the parish Masses on that Sunday.

CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST COLLECTION:

Because of the scheduling conflict with the Mission Appeal, we will take up the 3rd of the annual Clergy Benefit Trust collections on the following Sunday, September 29th, 2013.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



END OF SUMMER ALL-PARISH PICNIC: TODAY, September 8th, 2013 *

beginning at 12 Noon, following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Please join us for our annual All-Parish Picnic today in the parish gardens.

*Rain date the following Sunday, September 15th.



The Parish Holy Name Men's Group will lead us in the singing of the Holy Name Hymn and the praying of the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in this devotion to the Holy Name.



**"DEVOTION GAINS MUCH MORE
INFLUENCE WHEN IT IS PRACTICED BY
THE MEN."**

—ST. JOHN VIANNEY, CURÉ OF ARS

LATIN MASS TEXTS: Traditional Propers for Sunday XVI After Pentecost

Vestments: Green

INTROIT: Psalm 85: 3, 5. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. *Psalm 85:1* Bow down Thy ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. *V.* Glory be to the Father...

COLLECT: O Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually intent upon all good works. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 3:13-31 Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

GRADUAL: Psalm 101: 16-17 The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty. **ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 1-11 **At** that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the Pharisees on the Sabbath-day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had dropsy: and Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath-day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath-day? And they could not answer Him these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place; and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down at the lowest place: that when he who invited thee cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 39: 14, 15 Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down, O Lord, to help me.

SECRET Cleanse our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the effects of this sacrifice: and in Thy mercy make us worthy to partake thereof. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 70: 16-17, 18 O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

POSTCOMMUNION In Thy loving kindness, O Lord, purify our souls, we beseech Thee: and quicken us to a new life by Thy sacrament, that in both the present and future, even our bodies therein may find relief. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil 4 PM

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

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 119:137,124 **Iustus es, Domine**

"You are righteous, O Lord, and right is Your judgment; deal with this servant of Yours according to Your mercy."

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Dan 9:4, 17, 19 **Oravi Deum meum**

"I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said; 'Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of your servant, and cause your face to shine upon your sanctuary; look with forgiveness upon this nation over whom Your name has been invoked, O God.'"

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 76:12, 13 **Vovete**

"Make vows unto the Lord Your God, and accomplish them, all You who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; He is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth."

Post Communion Hymn

Salve Regina (Gregorian Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(Worship II Hymnal No.125)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn: Laudate Dominum
(George Frederick Handel d.1759)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 85:3. 5. 1.

"Miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die: quia tu, Domine, suavis ac mitis es, et copiosus in misericordia omnibus invocantibus te. (Psalm) Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam mihi, et exaudi me: quoniam inops et pauper sum ego. V. Gloria."

Ordinary Prayers:

Missa Brevis In C Major KV 220, "Spatzenmesse"

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

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Gradual: Ps. 101: 16-17

"Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine, et omnes reges terrae gloriam tuam. V. Quoniam aedificavit Dominus Sion, et videbitur in majestate sua." Alleluia: Ps. 97:1 "Alleluia, alleluia. V. Cantate Domino canitum novum: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Daniel 9: 4, 17, 18, 19

"Oravi Deum meum ego Daniel, dicens: Exaudi, Domine, preces servi tui: illumine faciem tuam super sanctuarium tuum: et propitius intende populum istum, super quem invocatum est nomen tuum, Deus."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

Communion Hymn: Pange Lingua

(Gregorian Chant)

Communion Verse: Psalm 73: 12-13

"Vovete, et reddite Domino Deo vestro omnes, qui in circuito eius affertis munera: terribili, et qui aufert spiritum principum: terribili apud omnes reges terrae."

Recessional Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(Worship II Hymnal No.125)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY September 7th	4:00 PM	Special Intention		Maria Centofanti
SUNDAY September 8th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
<i>Twenty-third</i>	9:00 AM	Carol DeMichele	Memorial	Jerry Barbato
<i>Sunday of the Year</i>	10:30 AM	Grandchildren	Grandparents Day	Nick & Janet Pino
<i>& the Sixteenth</i>		Daniel Kwash	Birthday Intention	Kwash Family
<i>after</i>		Battaglia/Provencher	Memorial	William & Karen Provencher
<i>Pentecost</i>		Family		
		Greg Harrington	Memorial	Bennett Family
		Margaret Steinkrauss	Memorial	Kasper Family
		Mary Steinkrauss	90th Birthday	Kasper Family
		Pro-Life	Special Intention	Annie Procopio
	5:30 PM	Anne Birch	Health of the Sick	
MONDAY September 9th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary	Memorial	
<i>St. Peter Claver</i>		Immaculate of Lourdes		
	12:30 PM	Parish		
		Commemoration of the	Memorial	
		Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY September 10th	7:30 AM	Carol A. DeMichele	Memorial	Newton Upper Falls Women's Club
<i>Ferial Day/St. Nicholas of Tolentino</i>	5:30 PM	James Conroy	Health of the Sick	Mary McCarthy
WEDNESDAY September 11th	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
<i>Ferial Day</i>	12:30 PM	Pino Family (Living & Deceased)		Nick & Janet Pino
THURSDAY September 12th	7:30 AM	Frances Wauck	Memorial	
<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	5:30 PM	Veronica Scheinuk	Special Intention	Shawn Adams
FRIDAY September 13th	7:30 AM	Petros & Anastasia	Special Intention	Shawn Adams
<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	<i>Health of the Sick</i>	Papadopolous		
	12:30 p.m.	Kwash/Rizzo/Steinkrauss	Memorial	Kwash Family
		Family		
SATURDAY September 14th	9:00 a.m.	Arline Covalli	Special Intention	Susan Goeller
<i>HOLY CROSS DAY</i>		Magdalena Limanowska	Memorial	Marie Schroter
	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... Emily Kwash, John DiMartinis, Lily Langway, Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr. Giuseppina Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Jane Dippo, Maureen Clark, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, Dotty Hayes, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, 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, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, 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, 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, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, 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 (Afghanistant), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, 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; ; 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: Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan



Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of:

Anthony Covino, aged 87
Carol DeMichele, aged 78

Sally Kerr, Month’s Mind
Wanda Lempitski,
Month’s Mind



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