

# 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 22nd, 2013 in the Year of Grace  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost and  
the Twenty-fifth of the Year

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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: MR. DAVID ALLEN

VISITING ASSISTANT PRIEST: FATHER ALVARO SILVA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)  
PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

PARISH & CEMETERY SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN

SECOND SACRISTAN: ANGELUS DAVULIS

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON

MACKENZIE, TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN,  
JONATHAN PHILLIPS, EARL SMITH

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RETIRED CEMEMTERY

SUPERINTENDENT)

PARISH/CEMETERY BUSINESS OFFICE: SHARON HOGAN

### Telephones

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

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**Website:** www.maryimmaculatenewton.org



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

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,  
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 IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



FRONT COVER: A depiction of St. Raymond Nonnatus, in his rôle as Ransomer of Christian captives in North Africa, 13th century. The feast which marks the founding of the religious order for the Redemption of Captives, the Mercedarians, is September the 24th—Our Lady of Ransom (or Our Lady of Mercy).

### **Pastor's Note**

#### **OUR LADY OF RANSOM**

A recent book, currently in the stores, is the survivor's account of a young Canadian woman, Amanda Lindhout, who was kidnapped by Islamist thugs in Somalia in 2008, and held for ransom. Her memoir of nearly 2 years in captivity (*A House in the Sky*) is not for the faint of heart. What happened to her, however, is not unique. Kidnapping for extravagant ransom sums is an increasing occurrence in the age of the world-wide Jihad, especially as it has enabled Islamist militias to bank-roll their armaments purchases.

Eight hundred years ago the taking of Christian captives for ransom by the corsairs of Muslim North Africa was a terrible reality of the day. The raiding took place on the seas and also on the coasts. (One plausible theory for the origin of the superstitious fear of black cats is that black cats were the favorite ship's cat of the pirates. When people saw them, it was usually a sign that a raiding party had landed and was

lying in wait somewhere close by, ready to spring the trap.)

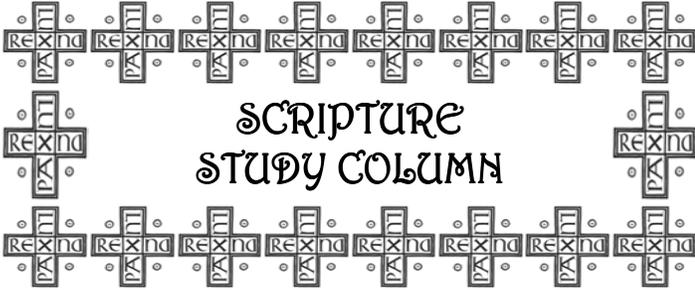
An apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Peter Nolasco and St. Raymond of Peñafort was the inspiration behind the establishment of a religious order for the redemption of Christian captives held in North Africa. St. Raymond Nonnatus (who died in A.D. 1240) went to Algiers as the Ransomer: that is, he came with the monies which had been collected as alms in order to try to buy the freedom of the enslaved Christians. Once he had exhausted his ransom money, he placed himself as a hostage so that even more Christians could be released.

According to the annals of the Mercedarian Order, Raymond used his opportunity, now that he too had become a captive, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to both Christians and Muslims. His evangelizing had great unction, and for this success he was treated with extreme cruelty. Two holes were bored through his lips and a padlock put in them to clamp his mouth shut. It was only opened by the jailer when it was time to feed him. Finally redeemed himself, St. Raymond Nonnatus died shortly after his return to Europe.

The historical memory of the necessary work of the Mercedarians and the particular sufferings of St. Raymond Nonnatus can help us to be mindful of the hidden suffering of captives and hostages throughout the world in our present day. The very least we can do is to pray for them. It also can draw us to reflect on what a perfect metaphor being taken into captivity is for the way in which Satan ensnares us into sin and thereafter binds us into his power. We look to Jesus Christ for deliverance, and the merciful intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. As the Mass prayer for Our Lady of Ransom concludes: *Grant, we pray Thee, O God, that we who love and honor [Mary] as the foundress of so great a work may, by her merits and prayers, be ourselves delivered from all sin and from the bondage of the evil one.*

*(Fr. Higgins)*

# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



## SCRIPTURE STUDY COLUMN



### GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY *Luke 2:39-52 Part 1*

This passage links the episode of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple and the episode in which he is found in the Temple by Mary and Joseph twelve years later. In today's notes, I would like to focus on some background material that

flanks the account of the episode itself. One of the things that strikes me upon reading this passage, is St. Luke's clear and repeated indications that the Holy Family was a pious and observant Jewish family (see especially vv. 39-42, 51-52). In every way, they were seeking to accomplish God's will for their lives, specifically, in regard to the fulfillment of the law. We must be careful not to assume, however, that just because Jesus was God and Mary was immaculately conceived, that the Holy Family's striving after holiness was somehow easier than it is for the rest of us. If anything, we can probably assume that the devil tried to prevent the Holy Family from practicing their faith devoutly, from praying and reading the Scriptures together, from making the annual festal pilgrimages to Jerusalem, and from living together fruitfully and charitably. Thank God that they *did* indeed live charitably, virtuously, and devoutly, and preeminently more so

than any other family (we call them the *Holy Family* for a reason!).

Indeed, we must remember that Jesus, while fully divine, had a *full* human nature, just like Mary and Joseph. Jesus and Mary did not have Original Sin, but they were nevertheless fully human. Like us, they had to work at their faith for the long haul, so to speak, exerting effort in daily prayer and study of Scripture, synagogue and Temple observance, etc. The Holy Family, while singularly blessed, was also very much like our own families: sharing joys, sorrows, and normal daily activity, even tiring long-distance trips. As the lovely Christmas hymn "Once in Royal David's City" says in regard to Jesus, "Tears and smiles, like us, he knew."

All of this should encourage us, then, in our efforts as individuals and families, to continue striving toward holiness in everyday circumstances, and in the practice of our Catholic faith. When we find ourselves struggling to be faithful Catholic Christians, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are truly in the thick of it with us, providing great encouragement and example, as well as profound measures of grace. More on the episode of the Finding in the Temple for 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.*



### 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.\**

## Adult Education

*(Starting in September)*

### FAITH FORMATION

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, is offering a survey course on the Catholic Faith which meets 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 12:15-1:15 PM**

## BAPTISMS



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger and Milene (Da Silva) Nascimento on the christening of their son **GABRIEL THOMAS NASCIMENTO** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on Saturday, September 14th, A.D. 2013. His godparents are Altair Da Silva Jr. & Lilaini Alves Mazzocco. He is the nephew of parishioner Erika Da Silva.

## Religious Education

Children's Religious Education Classes for the 2013-2014 School Year are now in session.



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. The next class for the Sunday evening grades will be September 29th.

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).



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Alexis (Exarhopoulos) Landry on the christening of their first-born son **JAMES EDWARD LANDRY** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on Sunday, September 15th, A.D. 2013. His godparents are Gregory Barton & Maria Behrakis.

# FAITH & CULTURE



Thursday, October 17th:  
Pontifical High Mass in Honor  
of Blessed Karl of Austria-  
Hungary celebrated by the  
Bishop Teodoro de Faria:  
Main Church at 5:30 PM,  
followed by a reception and  
lecture in the Lower Church  
Hall.

# PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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

# STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT  
OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH  
*"What return can I make to the Lord for all His  
kindness to Me?"*

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15th, A.D. 2013:  
SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$4,651.00 + \$1,142.00  
(other offerings) = **\$5,793.00**

## MISSION APPEAL, TODAY, SEPT. 22nd



We welcome  
Fr. Toni Lalli, a  
missionary priest  
from the Xaverian  
Fathers, to Mary  
Immaculate of  
Lourdes today for  
a Mission Appeal.  
Fr. Toni will  
preach at all the  
parish Masses  
this Sunday.

*PHOTO: Palm Sunday in  
Indonesia*

## 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 next Sunday,  
September 29th, 2013.



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

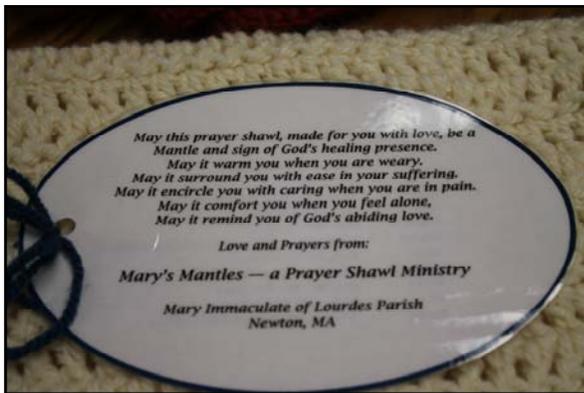
## “MARY’S MANTLES” PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

### A PRAYERFUL REQUEST

“Mary’s Mantles” is a prayer-shawl ministry which began January 27th, 2013. The knitters and crocheters have sent many blessed shawls throughout the parish and some states to ill people and children in need of comfort and prayers. At this time we are running low on shawls—we are asking our parishioners if any of you would consider knitting or crocheting a shawl or two to donate to our ministry by December 8th, as we are trying to compile enough to distribute to the residents of the Stone Institute for Christmas. You are welcome to come to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. If you are too busy, you can knit and crochet at your leisure.

Thank you in advance for answering this request for help. Any questions? Please see Janet Pino after the 10:30 Sunday Holy Mass.

**MARY’S MANTLES MEETS TODAY,  
SEPTEMBER 22nd, IN THE LOWER  
RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM**



**LADIES SODALITY  
RETREAT for  
SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 12th, 2013**

The Ladies Sodality is planning its annual retreat for Saturday, October 12th, 2013 A.D. at the convent of St. Anne’s House (Sisters of St. Benedict Center) in Still River, MA. Canon Jean-Marie Moreau of the Institute of Christ the King will be the Retreat Master. The overall theme of the retreat will be Perfection and will touch on establishing a Rule of Life, spiritual progress, interior life, union with God, rising after falling, and avoiding discouragement.

The cost of the retreat-day is \$35. A light breakfast and a simple lunch will be included. As in past years, the Sodality invites other ladies of the parish to join them.

For more information or to register, please contact Jeanette Pappin:  
[jeanette.pappin@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.pappin@gmail.com)  
781-964-4448

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
MEN COMING OUT OF  
OUR PARISH WHO ARE  
NOW IN PRIESTLY  
FORMATION:**

**EARL SMITH (Our Lady  
of Grace—Providence  
College)**

**BRIAN O’HANLON (Pre-  
Theology, St. John’s  
Seminary, Brighton)**

**STEPHEN LEBLANC  
(Theology/Pastoral  
Internship, St. John’s,  
Peabody)**

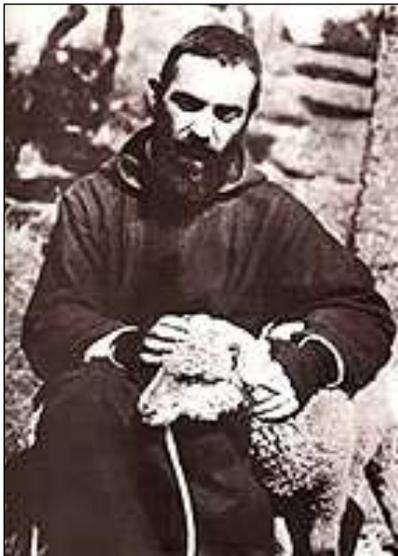
**JON TVEIT (Theology,  
St. Joseph’s, New York)**

**CONFESSIONS  
ARE HEARD  
SUNDAYS**

**BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE  
10:30 LATIN  
MASS**

**and on  
WEEKDAYS  
BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE  
DAILY LATIN  
MASSES.**

**SATURDAY:  
8:30-9:00 AM  
3:30-4:00 PM**



**St. Padre Pio of  
Pietrelcina  
Feast Day:  
September 23rd**

**“It would be  
easier for the  
earth to carry on  
without the sun  
than without the  
Holy Mass.”  
—Padre Pio**



## **PARISH & CEMETERY NEWS**

### WELCOME TO SHARON HOGAN:

We welcome Sharon Hogan as our new permanent Parish Accountant for the Parish and Cemetery Business Office. Sharon began working for us earlier this year and succeeds our previous Parish Accountant Eileen Gustin, who left us in the spring of 2012. Sharon’s is the friendly voice you hear now when you call the Business Office extension.



*PHOTO left:  
Parishioner Tom  
Goguen, who  
works as his  
father Ron’s  
assistant at our  
parish cemetery  
of Saint Mary’s,  
driving the  
Cemetery pick-  
up truck.*

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Help Support the CatholicTV Network

### **The 2013 CatholicTV TELETHON**

Friday & Saturday, September 27th-28th  
9 AM—10 PM

Please tune in (Comcast Ch 268; Verizon CH 296; Charter Ch 101). Please call! And support this very important work of the Church.

### **“PROJECT RACHEL” RETREAT FOR HOPE & HEALING after ABORTION**

Saturday, October 26th or Saturday, November 23rd,  
2013: 9 AM - 5 PM

This 1-day Retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing.

*Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of  
Boston.*

Location is confidential. \$10 requested donation.  
Pre-registration is required. Information:  
Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100  
Email: [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

**“Maternal mortality is determined by the quality of maternal health care, not the legal status of abortion,” stated a study presented last year to the World Health Assembly. Maternal mortality fell dramatically in developed nations as a result of mid-20th century improvements in health care—well before the widespread legalization of abortion.” —National Right-to-Life News, Summer 2012**

**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.”  
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney,  
Curé d’Ars**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Espousal Retreat House and Conference Center  
554 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA  
(781) 209-3120  
espousaladmin@gmail.com  
[www.espousal.org](http://www.espousal.org)

TUESDAYS:  
10 AM– 6 PM  
(Divine Mercy Chaplet  
at 3 PM)

WEDNESDAYS:  
10 AM - 5 PM

THURSDAYS:  
10 AM - 5 PM



## THE SORROWS OF MARY

The devotion to the Sorrows of Mary appears towards the beginning of the 14th century. It is probable that Blessed Henry Suso (1295-1366) and other “Rhenish mystics” of the Dominican Order were a contributing factor. From the central scene of Calvary meditation is extended to the whole Passion: from the arrest of Jesus to His burial. And so as to be in line with the very popular devotions to the *Five Joys* of Mary, one counts *five sorrows*, then *seven sorrows*, to correspond to the seven Hours of the daily Office [Matins/Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers and Compline] and the *seven joys* of Mary.

With minor variations, the list of the *sorrows* of Mary suffered in the course of the Passion remained remarkably stable:

1. Jesus is arrested and struck.
2. Jesus is led to Pilate to be judged.
3. Jesus is condemned to death.
4. Jesus is nailed to the Cross.
5. Jesus gives up His Spirit and dies on the Cross.
6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross.
7. Jesus is wrapped and laid in the tomb.

So as not to overlook anything of the Gospels, there was a parallel list of seven sorrows that included the Infancy and Childhood of Jesus:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon.
2. The Massacre of the Holy Innocents and the Flight into Egypt.
3. Jesus lost in Jerusalem.
4. Jesus arrested and judged.
5. Jesus crucified and dying.
6. Jesus taken down from the Cross.
7. Jesus wrapped and laid in the tomb.

Another variation of this devotion was the life of Mary as she visited the places where her Son had lived and died (devotions inspired by the *Golden Legend* of Jacobus de Voragine).

The two lists of Mary’s sorrows gave rise in the 14th century to all sorts of literary expression: Meditations, Prayers, Poems, etc. One image in particular—painted, then sculpted—caught the popular imagination, the *Pietà*, Mary holding on her knees the blood-stained Body of Christ. It was the time of the Black Death [bubonic plague] with its terrible epidemics (1347-1350, 1358-1360 1373-1375...). All the greater, therefore, was the impact of these sorrowful themes of Marian devotion...

In 1482 a parish priest of Flanders, John de Coudenberghe, began to preach a devotion to the *Seven Sorrows* under its present form:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35).
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21).
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Lk 2:41-50).
4. The Ascent to Calvary (John 19:17).
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:18-30).
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40).
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:40-42).

The devotion brought into existence a *Confraternity of Our Lady of Sorrows*, which won approval from the Pope.

(Source: *Dictionary of Mary*, revised edition, 1997, Catholic Book Publishing Co, New Jersey)



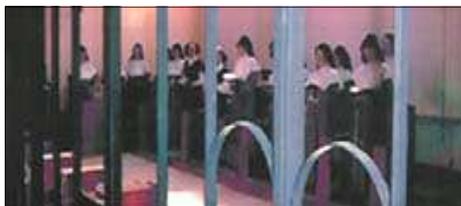
## OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION: IRAQI CATHOLICS

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is the host parish for the Syriac-rite Mission of Our Lady of Mesopotamia.

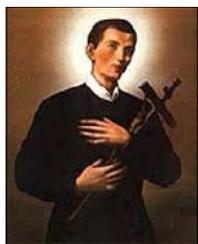
*The Syriac-rite Liturgy of St. James comes out of the ancient Christian city of Antioch, 4th century A.D. The Mass is in Arabic and Aramaic but a booklet with English translation is provided. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Dates and times vary and will be announced beforehand in the weekly parish bulletin.*

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please speak with Fr. Higgins directly or call the Parish Office during the week: 617-244-0558

### PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS



Hawarden, Wales  
[www.poorclarestmd.org](http://www.poorclarestmd.org)



**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.*

## ABOUT OUR PARISH

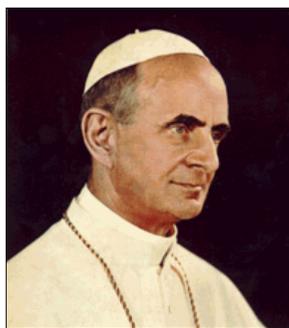


Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

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. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM.**

### 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)**

## LATIN MASS TEXTS: Traditional Propers for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

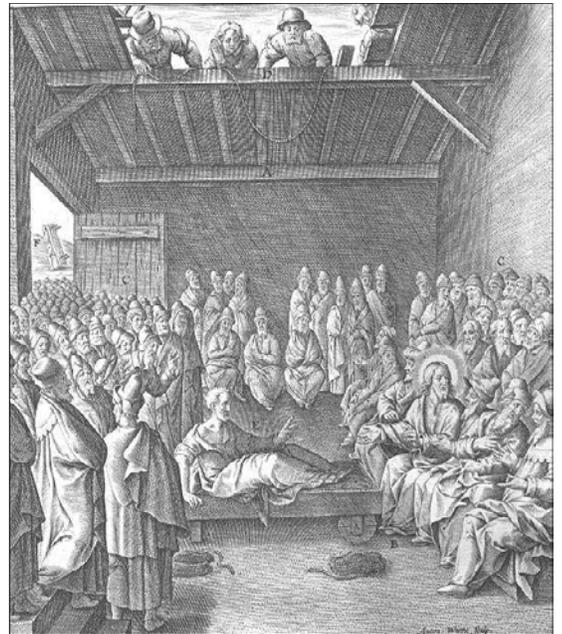
**INTROIT:** Ecclesiasticus 36:18. Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee, that Thy prophets may be found faithful: hear the prayers of Thy people Israel. *Psalm 121: 1* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father...

**COLLECT:** In Thy tender mercy, direct our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, because without Thee we are not able to please Thee. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE: I Corinthians 1:4-8** Brethren, I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Christ Jesus, that in all things you are made rich in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge, as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that nothing is wanting to you in any grace, waiting for the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who also will confirm you into the end without crime, in the day of the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**GRADUAL: Psalm 71: 1. 7.** I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of our Lord. V. Let peace be in thy strength, and abundance in thy towers. **ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. V. The nations shall fear Thy name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8** At that time, Jesus entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man sick of the palsy: Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves: He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts said: **Why do you think evil in your hearts? whether is it easier to say: Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say: Arise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick of the palsy): Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And he arose and went into the house. And the multitude seeing it, feared, and glorified God who has given such power to men.**



**OFFERTORY: Exodus 24: 4. 5.** Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the children of Israel.

**SECRET** O God who, through the communion in this venerable sacrifice, dost make us partakers of the one supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that having come to the knowledge of Thy truth, we may obtain it by worthy lives. Through our Lord.

### Preface of the Holy Trinity

**COMMUNION: Psalm 95:8-9** Bring up sacrifices, and come into His courts: adore ye the Lord in His holy court.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Nourished by Thy sacred gift, we return thanks unto Thee, O Lord; beseeching Thy mercy to make us worthy to partake of them. 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 Fifth Sunday of the Year

**Introit:** Cf. Ps 37:38,40,28 **Salus populi**

*"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; From whatever tribulations they cry out to Me, I will give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for ever."*

**Kyrie** – Chant

**Gloria** – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

**Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory:** Ps 138:7 **Si ambulavero**

*"If I walk in the midst of tribulation you shall preserve my life, O Lord; you shall stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; Your right hand has delivered me."*

**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 119:4,5 **Tu mandasti**

*"You have ordered that Your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of Your statutes."*

**Post Communion Hymn**

Ave Maris Stella

(Gregorian Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**

O God, By Whose Almighty Plan

(Worship II Hymnal No.198)



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

Sunday, 10:30 AM

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Processional Hymn**

Cantate Domino (Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni d.1743)

*Asperges: Chant*

**Introit:** Ecclus. 36:18; Ps. 121:1

*"Da pacem, Dómine, sustinéntibus te, ut prophétæ tui fideles I nveniéntur exáudi preces servi tui et plebis tuæ Israël. (Psalm) Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini ibimus."*

**Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of St. Cecilia"**

(Turner, Rev. J. Egbert d.1897)

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

**Gradual:** Ps. 121:1,7

*"Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini ibimus. Fiat pax in virtúte tua et abundántia in túrribus tuis. Allelúja, allielúja. Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine: et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. Allelúja." **Alleluia:** Ps. 102:1 Allelúja, allelúja. Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine: et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. Allelúja."*

**Offertory Verse:** Ex. 24:4,5

*"Sanctificávit Moyses altáre Dómino offerens super illud holocáusta, et immolans víctimas: fecit sacrificium vespertinum in odórem suavitátis Dómino Deo, in conspéctu filiórú Israel."*

**Offertory Hymn:** Magnificat  
(Chant)

**Communion Hymn:** Ave Verum  
(William Byrd d.1623)

**Communion Verse:** Ps. 95:8-9

*"Tóllite hóstias, et introíte in átria ejus: adoráte Dóminum in aula sancta ejus."*

**Recessional Hymn**

O God, By Whose Almighty Plan

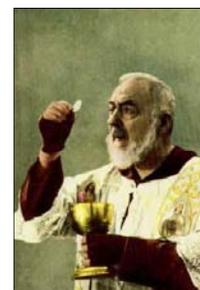
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Noon Angelus (Chant)

## Calendar of Masses

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

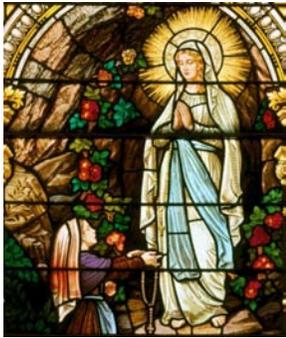
SATURDAY September 21st	4:00 PM	Carol DeMichele	Memorial	Bob & Jane Brearley
SUNDAY September 22nd <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year &amp; the Eighteenth after Pentecost</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo <i>Intention of the Celebrant</i> Denise McNamara Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella In Honor of Padre Pio Tony & Tricia Reilly & Family Yna Dominique Theresa Gordon Rita Cosgrove Jeff Pino Elaine Neubauer Special Intention	Memorial Memorial  Special Intention Memorial Birthday Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial	James McNamara  McGrath Family Reilly Family Geraldine Jean-Pierre Paul & Betsy Eldridge Margaret Evans Maria Centofanti Dick Fell Kasper Family Kasper Family
	5:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
MONDAY September 23rd <i>Padre Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish  Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial  Memorial	
TUESDAY September 24th <i>Feria/Our Lady of Ransom</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Amie Quinn Hinson  Rose Dinon	Birthday Intention  Birthday Memorial	Bob Quinn  Catherine Dinon
WEDNESDAY September 25th <i>Feria</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>  Dan Hill	  Healing	  Kathy Blake
THURSDAY September 26th <i>SS. Cosmas &amp; Damian/North American Martyrs</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>  Mark Delamere	  Health of the Sick	  Ferris Family
FRIDAY September 27th <i>St. Vincent de Paul/SS. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i> 12:30 p.m.	Dr. Missy Ochsner  Susan & Robert Goeller	Memorial  Special Intention	Shawn Adams  Susan Goeller
SATURDAY September 28th <i>St. Wenceslaus</i>	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Louis & John Post Marilyn Caldwell  Cynthia Murphy	Memorial Healing  3rd Anniversary	Janice Post & Family Kathy Blake  Kerr 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...* Andrew Mahowald, Emily Kwash, John DiMartinos, 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 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, 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:*

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**Anthony Covino,**  
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