

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 29th, 2013 in the Year of Grace
Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost and
the Twenty-sixth 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

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SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON

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

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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 medieval depiction of St. Michael the Archangel triumphing over Satan. The 29th of September is the annual feast of St. Michael—the “Michael Mass”, abbreviated to “Michaelmas”

Pastor’s Note

WHAT THE POPE SAID...WHAT IT IS REPORTED THE POPE SAID.

Last week an extended interview which Pope Francis gave to Fr. Antonio Spadaro, S.J., the editor of the Italian Jesuit journal *Civiltà Cattolica* was published. Much of the press went on a feeding frenzy over it. It was reported that the Pope had overturned the Catholic Establishment, that he had called the Church’s defense of the right-to-life and traditional marriage “*small minded rules*” and “*obsessions*”, which we had to get away from. It was claimed that he was repudiating the work of Pope Benedict’s Papacy and setting the Church on a more progressive and accommodating course with contemporary thinking.

One has only to read a little bit of the actual text of Pope Francis’s interview to realize what a monstrous distortion of his words and his expressed thoughts this kind of fragmented, sound-bite reporting is. They had to dishonestly cut-and-paste his words in order to make him seem to say things which, in context, he clearly never said.

One lesson re-enforced for us is how important it is to take the trouble to read the full transcript or the full text of what Pope Francis says, lest we pass judgment on our Pope based on what an internet news-flash headline says.

I would heartily recommend that people get a hold of the English translation of the Pope Francis interview published in the Jesuit Magazine *America*. It is readily accessible on-line: *A Big Heart Open to God: The Exclusive Interview with Pope Francis*. I recommend it not only because it is the corrective to media disinformation (and defamation), but also because it is a very moving and compelling way of address. The Holy Father gives us much to think about and to reflect upon in our hearts.

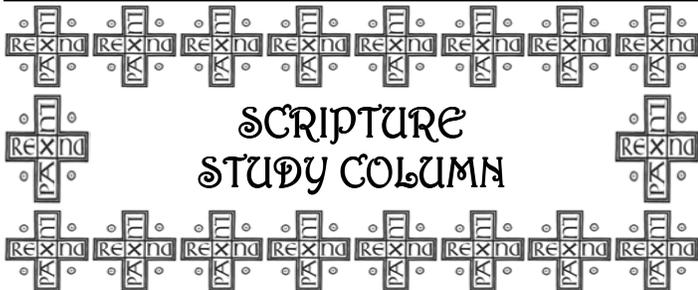
I quote the part of the interview which was used by the media to generate controversy:

We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage, and the use of contraceptive methods. This is not possible. I have not spoken much about these things, and I was reprimanded for that. But when we speak about these issues, we have to talk about them in a context. The teaching of the Church, for that matter, is clear and I am a son of the Church, but it is not necessary to talk about these issues all the time.

The dogmatic and moral teachings of the Church are not all equivalent. The Church’s pastoral ministry cannot be obsessed with the transmission of a disjointed multitude of doctrines to be imposed insistently. Proclamation in a missionary style focuses on the essentials, on the necessary things: this is also what fascinates and attracts more, what makes the heart burn, as it did for the disciples at Emmaus. We have to find a new balance; otherwise even the moral edifice of the Church is likely to fall like a house of cards, losing the freshness and fragrance of the Gospel. The proposal of the Gospel must be more simple, profound, radiant. It is from this proposition that the moral consequences then flow.

(Fr. Higgins)

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



SCRIPTURE STUDY COLUMN



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

The Finding of Christ in the Temple at Jerusalem can be puzzling at first glance. Indeed, we resonate with Mary's exclamation in v. 48, "Why have you done this to us?" We know that Christ was and is without sin, and therefore, could not have been attempting to give his

parents a hard time. If anything, it is entirely likely that one of his relatives in the family "caravan" might have failed to communicate to Him that the group was leaving the city a certain time. The family travel plans also could have changed without Him knowing. It can be unsettlingly easy for a child to lose his way in a grocery store- how much more so a bustling city during its highest religious festal time of the year! All that St. Luke tells us is that "Jesus remained behind...but His parents did not know it," because they thought "that He was in the caravan" (vv. 43-44).

The fact that Jesus stayed behind raises some other points for our consideration. If Jesus was not "in the know" regarding the family travel logistics, how/ why did He not access his omniscience, being God? The mystery of the unity of Christ's divine and human natures in his one divine Person (the "hypostatic union") does *not* imply that His human intellect had the capacity to grasp everything that His divine intellect could. Christ willingly took on the intellectual

limitations of a human nature, when He assumed it at His conception (cf. Phil. 2:6-8). In other words, Jesus, in His human nature, learned His letters and His times tables just like the rest of us, even though, in respect to His divine nature, He already knew all that there is to know. Jesus did not rely on his divinity simply to avoid the frustrations and difficulties of daily life, as we can also see in the Temptation episode, where He refuses to use His divine omnipotence to turn stones into bread in order to satiate His hunger (cf. Luke 4:3-4). At the same time, there are other instances in which the Gospels reveal to us that Jesus was able to read others' thoughts, in order to lead them to conversion (cf. Luke 5:20-23, 7:39-40). A profound mystery indeed!

But what if Jesus *did* know about leaving the city, in regard to His human intellect, and willed to stay behind? What does this mean? As oftentimes happens in Scripture, what at first seems like a terrible or stressful event oftentimes yields a great blessing. What to Mary and Joseph was an anxiety-inducing moment, turned out to be a watershed moment, in which Jesus revealed more fully who He was. Here again, as in the entirety of St. Luke's infancy narratives, Jesus identity as Son of God and Messiah is brought to the fore (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* no. 534).

Firstly, when St. Luke tells us that Jesus was "sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions," this does not mean that He was asking simple questions like "How many Commandments are there?". Rather, Jesus was engaging the rabbis in a professional study of the Torah at *their* level! To this day, Jews typically study the Torah with at least one partner. As the Ignatius Study Bible notes, they unlock the meaning of the text by posing probing questions to each other, and answering these questions by raising even more illuminating and challenging questions. St. Luke tells us that the rabbis "were astounded at His understanding and his answers" (v. 47), because Jesus showed Himself to be no mere uneducated peasant, but a master teacher and interpreter of Scripture.

When Mary and St. Joseph finally discovered Jesus in the Temple, Jesus answered His mother's exclamation by calling God "my Father." For Jesus to call God his Father was to imply

co-equal divine status with God something blasphemous for a mere human, but not for the Second Person of the Trinity). As the notes of the New American Bible and the Ignatius Study Bible explain, Jesus was helping His parents to understand that His filial relationship to God the Father was more fundamental than His familial relationship to them. Jesus also explains that Mary and St. Joseph should have guessed that He would be in the Temple (implying that the Temple was His natural environment). The chief activity that occurred in the Temple was liturgical sacrifice. By calling the Temple His true home, Jesus identified Himself as the God to whom sacrifice was offered, as well as the sacrificial victim who could reconcile man with God. St. Luke tells us that Mary and St. Joseph did not grasp this at that time- and who can blame them? The meaning of Jesus' words are profound indeed, and worth years of contemplation! No wonder this episode is one of the mysteries of the Rosary.

(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.



FAITH FORMATION

A survey course on the Catholic Faith led by David Allen on **Sundays from mid-September through mid-May**, from 12:15-1:15 PM. This class is particularly 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 two texts for the class are 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, 12:15-1:15 PM**

This is an open class and new participants are invited to join at any time during the course-year.



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.



**September 29th, 2013:
Kindergarten-Grade 5
8:30-10:00 AM
(includes Mass)
Grades 6-8
4:15-6:30 PM
(includes Mass)**

Classes begin in the Lower Church Hall.

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 22nd, A.D. 2013:
SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$4,800.00 + \$675.00
(other offerings) = \$5,475.00**

**MISSION APPEAL FOR THE XAVERIAN
FATHERS:
\$2,690.00**

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
TODAY.



**SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR AIR
CONDITIONING, NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER
6th, 2013:**

Next Sunday we make an appeal for your added
sacrifice in our post-summer Air Conditioning
Collection which helps to defray the increased
cost of climatizing the main church and the hall
during the hot-weather months. Please consider
making as generous a gift to the parish as your
means will allow in the range of \$25-\$50-\$100.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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

COFFEE HOUR AND DONUT SOCIAL
after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, NEXT
Sunday, October 6th, 2013

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

BAPTISMS



*CONGRATULATIONS to
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and
Cristina (Sousa) Blaisdell on
the christening of their
daughter ISABELLA
MARIE BLAISDELL at
Mary Immaculate of
Lourdes Church, Sunday,
September 22nd. Her
godparents are Sean Blaisdell and Aline Uminsky.
Isabella is the 6th generation of the O'Shaugnessey
Family to be baptized at Mary Immaculate of
Lourdes.*



**St. Therese of
Lisieux, the
“Little Flower”,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church**
Feast Days:
October 1st
(1970 Missal)
October 3rd
(1962 Missal)

FAITH & CULTURE

SPECIAL EVENT



BLESSED EMPEROR KARL VON HABSURG Thursday, October 17th, 2013:

On Thursday, October 17th, at 5:30 PM, we will welcome His Excellency, Don Teodoro de Faria, Bishop Emeritus of Funchal, Madeira, to our parish for the celebration of a Pontifical High Mass in Honor of Blessed Karl von Habsurg, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, who died exiled on Madeira in 1922 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2004. As bishop of the diocese in which Blessed Karl died, Bishop Faria has long been active in his cause for sainthood. It was Bishop Faria who formally presented the petition of beatification to Pope John Paul II.

Directly following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Lower Church Hall. Bishop de Faria will give a presentation about his book on Blessed Karl. Mr. Raymond de Souza, Knight of Malta and Catholic Apologist, will be accompanying Bishop de Faria and will also speak.

The Mass and the Reception are open to the public.



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.

The next Mass will be this coming Saturday, October 5th, at 5:30 PM. The Mass will be held in the Main Church.

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 talk to Janet Pino.

Next meeting on Sunday, October 13th.

**FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS
BEFORE THE 12:30 P.M. MASS,
OCTOBER 4th, 2013.**



**FIRST SATURDAY
FATIMA DEVOTIONS:
Recitation of the Rosary after
the 9 a.m. Saturday Latin
Mass
(October 5th, 2013)**

PHOTO: Rosary of St. Bernadette Soubirous



**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
781-964-4448

**Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the
Month of October:**

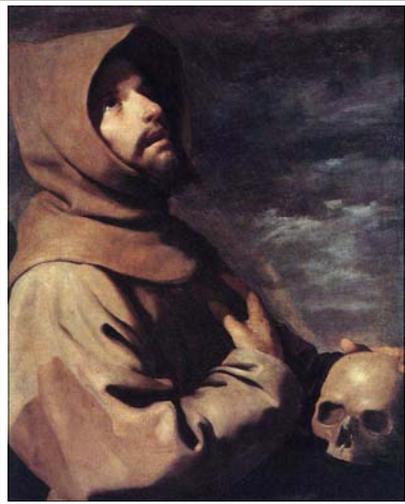
**Thursday, October 3rd:
STONE INSTITUTE**

**Thursday, October 19th:
WINGATE MANOR**

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the nursing home Masses this month.

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



St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

Feast Day, October 4th

“Deus meus et omnia mea”— “My God and my all.”

PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS



Hawarden, Wales
www.poorclarestm.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.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS, WEEKDAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE DAILY LATIN MASSES, and on SATURDAYS: 8:30-9:00 AM & 3:30-4:00 PM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

“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

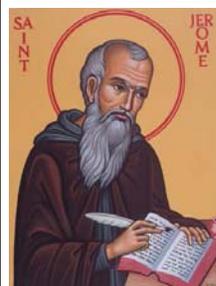
“Abortion is the least regulated invasive procedure in the country. Many states do not require that a mother be fully informed about abortion, its potential risks, and alternatives—something required for every other medical procedure performed in this country.”

—Carol Tobias, National Right-to-Life News, Summer 2012



St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Visionary of the Divine Mercy

Feast Day: October 5th



“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

—St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: September 30th

MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES: PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

By this Purgatorial Society, the names of our dead friends and relatives may be enrolled (either as individuals or in aggregate), and prayed for especially in the 52 Masses that will be offered in the parish each year for the intention of the Purgatorial Society. The requested offering for a perpetual enrollment is \$20.00. (White leatherette enrollment envelopes are available in the vestibule of the rectory.) The prayers we have offered at Mass for the souls of the faithful departed are both an expression of our belief in individual survival after the event of bodily death and of a charity towards our neighbor which reaches beyond the grave.

A partial list of the souls enrolled, including the most recent additions:

Anthony Covino, Margaret (Peggy) Capasso, Tadeusz and Kamilla Jasienski, Magdalena and Maya Limanowska.

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

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

(II Machabees 12:46)



"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?"
—Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.

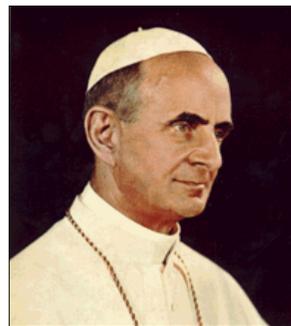
ABOUT OUR PARISH



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 Dedication of St. Michael Archangel

INTROIT: Psalm 102. 20, 1. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels: you that are mighty in strength and execute His word, hearkening to the voice of His orders. *Psalm:* Bless the Lord, O my soul: and let all that is within me praise His holy name. *V.* Glory be to the Father...

COLLECT: Lord, Thou hast arranged the service of angels and men in wonderful harmony; grant in Thy mercy that those who always serve before Thee in Heaven, may be the protectors of our life on earth. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Apocalypse 1. 1-5. In those days, God signified the things which must shortly come to pass, sending by His angel to His servant John, who hath given testimony to the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, and what things soever he hath seen. Blessed is he that readeth and heareth the word of this prophecy, and keepeth those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches which are in Asia. Grace be unto you and peace from Him that is, and that was, and that is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first-begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth, who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

GRADUAL: Psalm 102, 20, 1. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels: you that are mighty in strength, that do His will. *V.* O my soul, bless thou the Lord: and all that is within me, praise His holy name. **ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Holy archangel Michael, defend us in battle: that we may not perish in the dreadful judgment. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-10 **At** that time, the disciples came to Jesus, saying: “Who thinkest Thou, is the greater in the kingdom of heaven?” And Jesus calling unto Him a little child, set him in the midst of them, and said: “Amen I say to you, unless you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, he is the greater in the kingdom of heaven: and he that shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me; but he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals: for it must needs be that scandals come; but nevertheless, woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh. And if thy hand or foot scandalize thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee to go into life maimed or lame, than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thy eye scandalize thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee having one eye to enter into life, than having two eyes to be cast into hell-fire. See that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

OFFERTORY: **Apocalypse 8. 3,4.** An angel stood near the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand, and there was given to him much incense: and the smoke of the perfumes ascended before God, alleluia.

SECRET We offer Thee, Lord, the sacrifice of praise, humbly entreating Thee that, through the prayers of the angels on our behalf, Thou wouldst receive it favorably and make it profitable for our salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: **Daniel 3,58.** All ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: sing a hymn, and exalt Him above all forever.

POSTCOMMUNION Relying on the intercession of Thy blessed Archangel Michael, we humbly entreat Thee, Lord, that what our lips have tasted we may receive also in our hearts. 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 Sixth Sunday of the Year

Prelude: Te Splendor Et Virtus Patris
(Gregorian Chant)

Introit: Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42 **Omnia quae fecisti**
"All that You have inflicted upon us, O Lord, has been dealt out
in true justice, for we have sinned against You and we have failed
to obey Your commandments; but give glory to Your name and
deal with us according to the abundance of Your mercy."

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ps 137:1 **Super flumina Babylonis**

"Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we
remembered you, O Zion."

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 119:49,50 **Memento verbi tui**

"Be mindful of Your word to Your servant, O Lord, in which You
caused me to hope; this has been my comfort in my affliction."

Post Communion Hymn Salve Regina
(Gregorian Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Praise My Soul, King of Heaven
(Worship II Hymnal No.228)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn Te Splendor Et Virtus Patris
(Gregorian Chant)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 102:20,1

"Benedicite Dominum omnes Angeli ejus: potentes virture, qui
facitis verbum ejus, ad audiendam vocem sermonum ejus. V.
Benedic anima mea Domino: et omnia quae intra me sunt, nomini
sancto ejus."

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IV. (Gregorian Chant)

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

Gradual: Ps. 102:201,

"Benedicite Dominum omnes Angeli ejus: potentes virture, qui
facitis verbum ejus, ad audiendam vocem sermonum ejus. Benedic
anima mea Domino: et omnia quae intra me sunt, nomini sancto
ejus." **Alleluia:** Ps. 102:1 "Alleluia, alleluia. Sancte Michael
Archangele, defende nos in praedio: ut non pereamus in tremendo
judicio. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Apoc. 8:3,4

"Stetit Angelus juxta aram templi, habens thuribulum aureum in
mau sua, et data sunt ei incensa multa: et ascendi fumus
aromatum in conspectu Dei."

Offertory Hymn: Princeps Gloriosissime
(Luca Marenzio d.1599)

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

Communion Verse: Dan. 3:58

"Benedicite, omnes Angeli Domini, Domino: hymnum dicite, et
superexaltate eum in saecula."

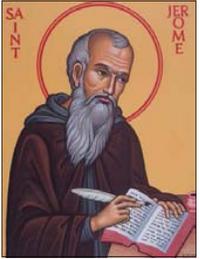
Recessional Hymn: The Pilgrims of the Night
(Frederick William Faber)

"Angels of Jesus, Angels of Light,
Singing to welcome the Pilgrims of the Night."

Noon Angelus (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY September 28th	4:00 PM	Cynthia Murphy	3rd Anniversary	Kerr Family
SUNDAY September 29th <i>Michaelmas Day/ Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year & the Nineteenth after Pentecost</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Denise McNamara Carmen DiMascio Ann Moran Tony & Tricia Reilly & Family John O. Battaglia Gloria Brackett Martin Angelucci	Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention 20th Anniversary Memorial Birthday Intention	James McNamara Maria Centofanti Margaret Evans Reilly Family Provencher Family Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
				
	5:30 PM	Fr. Anthony Vassaturo	Memorial	
MONDAY September 30th <i>St. Jerome</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY October 1st <i>St. Therese of Lisieux/ Feria</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Sarah T. Daley Beatrice Caubet	Memorial Memorial	Janice Walsh Shawn Adams
WEDNESDAY October 2nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i> Teddy Alevizos	 Special Intention	 Shawn Adams
THURSDAY October 3rd <i>Feria/St. Therese of Lisieux</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i> Martha Huber	 Memorial	 Sid & Anne Tratenberg
FRIDAY October 4th <i>St. Francis of Assisi First Friday</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 p.m.	Gernot Kemmler Gabriel Reilly	Memorial Birthday Intention	Francis McNary Tony & Tricia Reilly
SATURDAY October 5th <i>First Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Louis & John Post In Honor of St. Joseph Carole DeMichele	Memorial Memorial	Janice Post & Family Susan Goeller Janice Walsh

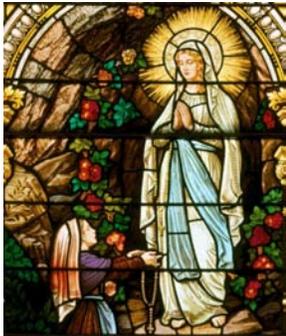
**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value
that we can never fully understand.”
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney,
Curé d’Ars**

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

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, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabhey, 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, Delma Winegarner, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, 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:

**Thomas Brehm, aged 91
(former music director of
Mary Immaculate of
Lourdes Parish)**

