

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

December 22nd, 2013 in the Year of Grace
Fourth Sunday of the Advent of the Lord
Rorate Sunday

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Staff

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Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

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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.

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

Pastor's Note

RORATE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is well-known by its name “Gaudete Sunday” from the first words of the Introit Antiphon: **Gaudete in Domino semper**, “Rejoice in the Lord always!” (Philippians 4:4). The Fourth Sunday (our Mass for today) is less known by its name from the first words of its Introit Antiphon: **Rorate caeli desuper**, “Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above.” (Isaias 45:8).

The “Rorate” text takes one of Isaias’s prophecies: “Drop down dew, ye heaven, from above and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.” and applies it to the person of Our Lady. Mary is the “earth” which opens to receive the “dew” and “bud forth a Savior”, who is Jesus Christ. The Rorate Antiphon is used for the Mass of Our Lady on Saturdays in Advent, the so-called “Golden Mass”. In some Catholic countries it was the custom on Ember Wednesday in Advent (which falls, in the traditional calendar, on the week after Gaudete Sunday.) to have the Golden Mass offered as a solemn votive Mass. This was a particularly beloved devotion for expectant mothers asking for safe delivery of their children.

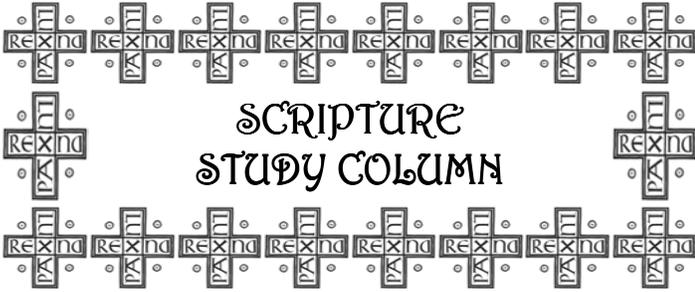
The “Rorate” is the refrain for all of Advent. God comes to earth in Jesus like the fresh dew which enlivens the parched earth. The dryness of earth is a symbol of a world without love, without mercy, without pity, without hope. Now that Christ has come, the “dew” of His grace is continually offered to us. The soul that is in friendship with Christ both receives and is able to give back to others love, mercy, pity, and a sense of hope.

(Fr. Higgins)



FRONT COVER: Stained glass window of St. Joseph’s Dream located by the St. Joseph side-altar in our parish church. At Joseph’s feet lie a bunch of lily-flowers, symbol of his virginity and his upright life. Around him we see the signs of his carpenter’s workshop. Above the Angel we see the vision depicted: Mary and the Christ Child while angels hold out the instruments of the Passion—the Crown of Thorns and the Chalice of the Last Supper. In the actual window there is also a large Cross above Mary and Jesus. Photo by Paul Eldridge.

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY

Luke 5:12-16

Jesus' healing of the leper is a stunning example of the far-reaching potential of hope and prayer. St. Luke tells us in v. 12 that the man was "full of leprosy" (emphasis mine). In other words, this was not a minor issue, but something completely

debilitating. Lepers were cut off from normal social interaction, (including the life of the synagogue, as the Ignatius Study Bible notes), because they were considered unclean. Imagine the effect of this kind of isolation on an individual. Lepers were practically forgotten by loved ones and friends, and would probably have felt utterly forsaken by God, as well.

Oftentimes, when we're suffering through some sort of pain or disappointment, we can feel forsaken and isolated, like this leper. We should note, though, that he does not wallow in his lamentable state. Far from giving up hope, he boldly presents himself to Jesus, imploring His aid (remember, he wasn't allowed to come near anyone). Like him, we should not flee from the Lord during our trials, but boldly "approach the throne of grace" (Heb. 4:16). Jesus responds to the leper's hopeful petition, and grants his request. Thus, Jesus again demonstrates His authority as God, while fulfilling His mission statement in 4:18-19.

The theological virtue of hope (cf. 1 Cor. 13:13) is not mere wishing. Rather, it is the *confident expectation* that God will fulfill His promises, and lead us to eternal life and lasting happiness. This kind of hope is stalwart, and can keep us going, even if everything around us is distressing, or we don't feel at all happy. Such Christian hope leads to joy. This is the theological thrust of the Latin word *gaudium* (joy), for which the third Sunday in Advent is named. *Gaudium* is deeply seated joy, transcending the emotion of happiness, because it rests secure in hope.

St. Paul in his epistle to St. Titus says that "we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of the great God and of our Savior Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:14). This lesson is read during Christmas midnight Mass, and sums up the whole purpose of Advent. Our hope is far more than mere wishing, because what we're hoping for is sure to come. Christ "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead," as we chant in the Creed each Sunday. And when He does, all wrongs will be set right, and His mercy and justice will prevail. As St. John tells us in Revelation, God "will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain" (Rev. 21:4).

In the meantime, it is imperative for us to exercise our hope through prayer. More than any other Evangelist, St. Luke highlights the Lord Himself praying (as in v. 16 in this passage), and/or the effectiveness of prayer in the lives of individuals and communities. In such passages, prayer is always answered *according to the will of God*. In this episode, the leper makes his request by saying, "If you wish," to which the Lord replies, "I do will it" (vv. 12-13). Thus, the leper teaches us how to frame our prayers. No matter how our prayers are answered by God, loving obedience and acquiescence to God's will is the most important component of our prayer. Such docility to God's will is at the core of the Christian life. In fact, the best kinds of marriages and friendships consist in such trust. Jesus himself, although He was God, knew this very well. In His human nature, He continually experienced the importance of loving submission to the will of the Father, which ultimately meant the Passion and the Cross, but also the eternal glory of the Resurrection. God does not always spare us from suffering, but

sometimes permits it, so as to bring about a greater good (cf. Rom. 8:28). Healing episodes such as this one, though, are best understood as signs of God's ultimate will for us, i.e. the lasting peace of heaven, free from pain and sorrow, as the above-mentioned passage from Revelation shows us.

(David Allen)



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.

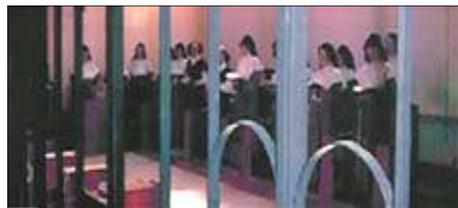
Where? Rectory sun porch (on first floor; please enter rectory at front door)

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.



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.

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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.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WILL NOT MEET NEXT WEEK ON THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 29th

Religious Education



Sunday, December 22nd
Grades K-5: 8:30-10 AM

All Classes in Lower Church Hall

CHRISTMAS VACATION DECEMBER 29th & JANUARY 5th.

Religious Education Classes will resume on Sunday, January 12th, 2014.

Religious Education

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

All the children of the parish are invited to join with the children of our Religious Education in the Children's Costume Pageant at our 4 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass. The Children will lead the Procession to the Christmas Crib at the beginning of Mass and will lead the congregation in the singing of "Away in the Manger" after Holy Communion. Any questions? Please call the rectory office or speak with Jean Johnson, the Religious Education Director.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Christmas Flower envelopes are in your pews and also at the entrance tables of the church. Donations to help defray the extra costs of our Christmas Flower decorations are gratefully accepted. If you would like your donation to be a memorial gift, there are spaces for the names of loved ones on the envelopes. Christmas Flower envelopes may be placed in the basket at Offertory time or dropped off at the parish office in the rectory. The Flower Offering Envelopes with the Memorial names will be placed upon the altar at all of our parish Masses during the Christmas Season.

STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"



WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th,
A.D. 2013: SUNDAY
OFFERTORY & HOLY DAY
OFFERTORY \$4,531.00 +
\$692.00 (other offerings) =
\$5,223.00

CATHOLIC EXTENSION CALENDARS FOR 2014

We are very grateful to one of our bulletin sponsors, GEORGE F. DOHERTY FUNERAL HOMES, for also sponsoring the parish's 2014 Catholic liturgical Calendar. These complimentary calendars are available at the entrance tables to the church this Sunday.

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PARISH CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY
SCHEDULE 2013-2014

Holy Night—Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th:

4:00 PM—Family Mass with Children's Pageant
12 Midnight—Traditional Latin Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th: Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM
(The 10:30 Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass)

6:00 PM, Syriac-rite Mass, Our Lady of Mesopotamia

Octave Day of Christmas, Wednesday, January 1st, Mary the Mother of God:

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

(The 10:30 Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass. January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.)

Sunday, January 5th: (The Twelfth Day of Christmas)

Mass of the Epiphany, 4:00 PM (Sat), 7:30 & 9 AM, 5:30 PM

Mass of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, 10:30 AM

Open House at the Rectory from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

The Epiphany of the Lord, Monday, January 6th: (traditional) Masses at 12:30
PM and Sung Mass at 7:30 PM

("Three Kings" Reception at the rectory after the 7:30 PM Mass)

Candlemas Day, Sunday, February 2nd: Blessing of Candles and
Procession at the 10:30 AM Mass

Candlemas is the last Feast of the Christmas Cycle



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING
VISIT TO THE STONE
INSTITUTE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th**

TO ONE & ALL: Please join the Ladies' Sodality on a visit to the Stone Institute (right across Elliot Street) to sing Christmas Carols to the residents on the Sunday after Christmas, DECEMBER 29th, 2013.

We will gather on the front steps of the church after the 10:30 Mass.



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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2014:
RECTORY OPEN HOUSE from 8:30 AM
until 2:30 PM.**

**Please come to enjoy Christmas
hospitality after Mass on Sunday, January
5th, the Twelfth Day of Christmas.**



TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR A.D. 2014 ON SALE:

As in years past, we are offering the Traditional Liturgical Calendar put out by the Seraphim Company for sale. The Calendar follows the old Roman Liturgical Calendar which can be used with the 1962 Missal. The price is **\$10** and goes to the support of the parish.

Calendars may be purchased downstairs after the 10:30 Mass or at the rectory office.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

The Holy Name Parish Men's Group is offering a Christmas card for sale in the front vestibule with a photograph from the parish church's "Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt". The price is \$1.50 per card or 10 cards for \$10. Proceeds go for the support of the parish



**Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl
Ministry: Lower Rectory
Conference Room,
2nd & 4th Sundays after the
10:30 AM MASS**

This is a group of wonderful members of our parish who knit and crochet prayer shawls, lap robes, etc. We present these items to the housebound and sick of our parish. Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month following the 10:30 AM Mass in the lower rectory conference room. You may also find out how to obtain lessons in crocheting and knitting. Next Meeting: **TODAY**, Sunday, December 22nd.

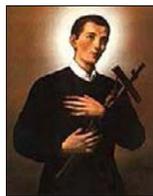


First Holy Communion



Etienne du Halgouët

Congratulations to Etienne who will make his First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass today. He is the son of parishioners Tanguy and Anne-Sophie du Halgouët. His grand-parents are here from France to celebrate this special occasion.



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.

THE PEREGRINATION OF THE ICON OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA TO OUR PARISH:

On Friday, December 13th, the Feast of St. Lucy, Fr. Peter West of Human Life International brought the replica-icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland, to Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church. According to pious belief, this icon was painted by St. Luke the Evangelist on a cedar table and was recovered from the Holy Land by St. Helena in the 4th century. We are grateful to parishioners Jan Paul and Lisa Van Wendt for the picture. More pictures may be found on their website, dedicated to presenting the orthodox Catholic faith: catholictruth.net

BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Amy (McLaughlin) O’Brien on the christening of their daughter **MOLLY MAIREAD O’BRIEN** on Saturday, November 30th, A.D. 2013, at Mary

Immaculate of Lourdes Church. Her godparents are Daniel McLaughlin and Kathleen Sharp. She was baptized by her great-uncle Fr. John McLaughlin.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Rebecca (Harris) DeVendra on the christening of their daughter **CLARA JOSEPHINE DeVENDRA** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Saturday,

December 14th, A.D. 2013. Her godmother is Bernadette Harris. Clara Josephine is their 2ND CHILD.

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





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Every Christmas, parishioners across the Archdiocese of Boston join together in support of our priests.

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Your gift allows the Clergy Funds to offer quality of life programs to our priests with these important services:

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Thank you for your generous support!

LATIN MASS TEXTS: RORATE SUNDAY

INTROIT: *Isaiah 45: 8* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. *Psalms 18: 2* The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succour us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy. Who livest and reignest God.

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 4: 1-5* Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore, judge not before the time, until the Lord come; who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL: *Psalms 144: 18, 21* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. *V.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Luke 3: 1-6* Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high-priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of *Isaiah the prophet:* A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY: *Luke 1: 28, 42* Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET Look down favourably upon these sacrifices, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that they may be profitable to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: *Isaiah 7: 14* Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00p.m.

Sunday 7:30 and 9:00a.m

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introit: Psalm 19 Rorate Caeli

"Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew let Him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior."

Kyrie

Mass XVII Adventus (Parish Hymnal No.152)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Lk 1: 28

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

Mass Setting: Mass XVII Adventus

Sanctus

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

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Isaias 7:14

"Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel."

Post Communion Hymn: Alma Redemptoris Mater
(Gregorian Chant, Mode I)

Recessional Hymn:

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
(Worship II Hymnal No. 291)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Processional Hymn: Conditor Alme Siderum (Chant)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Is. 45:8; Ps. 18:2

"Rorate, coeli, desuper, et nubes pluant iustum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem. (Psalm) Coeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum."

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass XVII Adventus (Kyrie, Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual Ps. 144:18,21

"Prope est Dominus omnibus invocantibus eum: omnibus qui invocant eum in veritate. Laudem Domini loquetur os meum et benedicat omnis caro nomen sanctum eius." Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia. "Veni, Domine, et noli tardare: relaza facinora plebis tuae Israel. Alleluia."

Offertory Lk. 1:28,42

"Ave Maria, gratia plena: Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria

(Tomás Luis de Victoria d.1611)

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum (Chant)

Communion Verse: Is. 7:4

"Ecce Virgo concipiet et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel."

Recessional Hymn:

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
(Worship II Hymnal No. 291)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

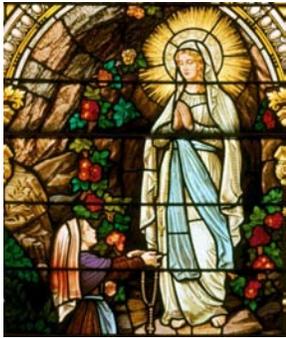
SATURDAY December 21st	4:00 PM	Mildred Cerullo	Memorial	Cerullo Family
SUNDAY December 22nd	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Denise McNamara James & Gertrude Kezer Jeff Pino Antoinette Steinkrauss Janet Crapo Harvey Robert Tower Harvey Robert Bibbo Anthony Lasky	Memorial Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention	James McNamara James Rainey Maria Centofanti Kwash Family Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Jim & Sunny McCloskey Barbara Lasky
<i>Rorate Sunday</i> (<i>Fourth Sunday of</i> <i>Advent</i>)	5:30 PM			
MONDAY December 23rd	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
<i>Feria of Advent</i>	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY December 24th	7:30 AM	Colbe Mazzarella & Family	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
CHRISTMAS EVE	4:00 PM	William Kisil, William, Helen & Stephen Slifka		Slifka Family
	12:00 Midnight	Maureen & Barbara Nyhen	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti
WEDNESDAY December 25th	7:30 AM	Gerry & Joseph Mazzarella	Health of the Sick	Laura Harvey
CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sang Woo Lee Louis & Brother John Post	Special Intention Memorial	Haley Lee Post Family
THURSDAY December 26th	7:30 AM	Jeong Hee Lee		Haley Lee
<i>St. Stephen</i>	5:30 PM	Jeong Kyong Lee		Haley Lee
FRIDAY December 27th	7:30 AM	Yeon Hee Lee		Haley Lee
<i>Health of the Sick</i> <i>St. John</i>	12:30 PM	Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Kay Mullen
SATURDAY December 28th	9:00 AM	Pro-Life In Honor of the Blessed Mother	Special Intention	Annie Procopio Susan Goeller
<i>Holy Innocents</i>	4:00 PM	Adams Infants		Shawn Adams

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

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... Dave Welch, Xavier Beligné, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacob Simak, Margaret Cutler, 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 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 Chrichi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, 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, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.



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

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

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



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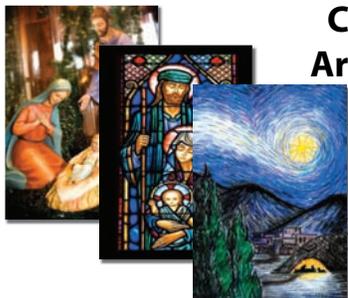
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