

# 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 28th, 2014 in the Year of Grace  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost and  
the Twenty-sixth of the Year  
Mass of Confirmation (5:30 PM)

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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

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

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SECOND SACRISTAN: ANGELUS DAVULIS

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, TOM GOGUEN,  
PETER GOGUEN, JONATHAN PHILLIPS, EARL SMITH

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SUPERINTENDENT)

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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:** Mon.-Tues, Thurs.-Fri., 7:30 AM

#### **Traditional Latin Low Mass:**

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; 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: Stained glass window of the Holy Spirit, symbol of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, from St. Paul's shrine, Cleveland, Ohio.*

### CONFIRMATION: THE SACRAMENT FOR MARTYRDOM

This Sunday at our 5:30 PM parish Mass His Excellency Most Rev. Arthur Kennedy, auxiliary bishop of Boston and director for the Office of New Evangelization, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 18 young men and women. We congratulate the *Confirmandi* and their families on this joyous occasion, for they are now fully initiated Christians.

The three Sacraments of Christian Initiation are Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. With Confirmation, a Christian receives a special infusion of God's Holy Spirit which leaves its own distinct, permanent character on the soul. For this reason Confirmation, like Baptism, is a once-only occasion in a person's life. It cannot be repeated.

With the graces of Confirmation, the Christian soul receives enhanced strength from God to be a faithful witness to Christ in the world. A familiar phrase surrounding Confirmation is

to become "*a soldier of Christ*".

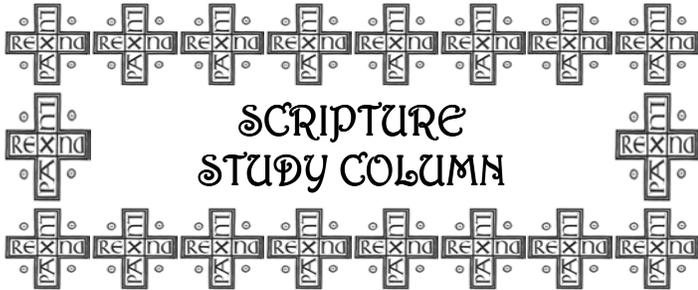
We ought to be very, clear, however, that the grace of witness we are talking about is the grace to be better able to suffer for the Name of Christ and to be ready even to shed our life-blood, if that should be necessary, in order to remain faithful to Christ and the vows of our own Baptism.

In our own secularized USA there is a certain amount of disdain and incomprehension we have to forbear as Christians. It is not at all inconceivable in the near-future that the aggression of the state could push faithful Catholics into a de-facto second-class citizenship for not going along with what we believe to be immoral laws or bureaucratic orders.

But this can hardly be compared to the physical suffering and threats to life which many Christians in the world are experiencing today. Recently a Sudanese Christian woman now living in Manchester, New Hampshire, gave an interview to local media about her escape from death for the "crime" of being of a Christian in her home country. Her name is Meriam Ibrahim. Her father was a Muslim, her mother an Orthodox Christian. She married Daniel Wani, a Christian from Southern Sudan in 2011. For this, she was arrested, imprisoned, and sentenced to capital punishment for "apostasy". As the daughter of a Muslim father she was not allowed not to be Muslim. Islamic law punishes conversion to any other religion by death. She was subjected to a group of imams coming to her in prison to brow-beat her into renouncing her Christianity and her marriage to a Christian. She was pregnant with her daughter and gave birth to her in prison, with her shackled in chains. "*I had my trust in God,*" she said. "*My faith was the only weapon I had.*"

Fortunately for her, she was eventually released and sought refuge in the US embassy. But as she herself recognizes: "*There are many Meriams in Sudan and throughout the world.*"  
(Fr. Higgins)

# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



## GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY *(Luke 12:22-34)*

Having just taught the parable of the rich fool, Jesus instructs His disciples about the virtue of trust. "Do not worry," He says, about the daily necessities, because "life is more than food and the body more than clothing (vv. 22-23). He identifies the futility of worry with

straightforward questions: "Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your life-span? If even the smallest things are beyond your control, why are you anxious about the rest?" (vv. 25-26). This teaching follows well upon the previous parable about the rich fool enslaved by materialism. Whether we are wealthy or poor, the message remains the same: do not be overcome with worry about material things, because worrying cannot solve our problems or gain us happiness.

This Gospel is not a naive moralism about simply trying harder to relax (such advice is usually unhelpful). Rather, Jesus is teaching us to be keenly conscious of God's providential care for us, such that we go about our work and responsibilities with a serene and prayerful spirit. This protects us from wasting mental and emotional energy on things we cannot ultimately control. The "Serenity Prayer" can prove helpful here: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change

the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Amen."

Jesus also gives us an analogy from nature: "Notice the ravens: they do not sow or reap; they have neither storehouse nor barn, yet God feeds them. How much more important are you than birds!" (v. 24). Generally speaking, and as most dog owners can testify, a dog's nature tends towards trusting man and looking to him with complete abandonment for its well-being. Most everyone finds this highly endearing. What we find to be endearing about animals provides a lesson for us. Would that we could have an analogous kind of complete abandonment to God's love and care. Imagine God's pleasure when we make resolute acts of faith, hope, and love throughout our day.

Fundamentally, Jesus' teaching about worry is about worship and idolatry. Jesus equates human worry with the behavior of pagan Gentiles (v. 30). Pagans often had servile fear for their gods, obsessively worrying about placating them so as to obtain favors. Worry is a form of pagan idolatry, because it manifests a lack of trust that God is really God, and thus, that He will provide for man. In contrast, Jesus commands us to "seek His kingdom" (v. 31). In other words, we need to observe the First Commandment (loving and adoring God above all). Abiding in the reality of his loving sovereignty can help to dissipate our excessive worry.

Jesus also tells us not to be afraid, because God "is pleased to give [us] the kingdom" (v. 32). The most important thing we need (God's very life and friendship) is the very thing our Lord is most eager to give! In fact, Jesus assures us that our level of worry can be so low, that we can "sell [our] belongings and give alms" (v. 33). Jesus calls us to be detached from our possessions. This is not reckless, nor imprudent. It is a practical and simple solution for worrying- dare we try it? As Jesus explains in vv. 33-34, almsgiving is "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Every material possession of ours will turn into dust. With what will we stand before God at our judgment? A generous heart will stand the test.

*(David Allen)*





## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: “ACTS OF THE APOSTLES”

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass).

The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

*\*Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.\**

*Mr. David Allen is the Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. A married layman (his wife Ellen is also a parishioner at Mary Immaculate), David is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.*



## Adult Education



### NEW FAITH FORMATION CLASS FOR 2014-15

David Allen, our Parish Pastoral Associate has begun his survey course on the Catholic Faith again this year on Sundays at 12:30 PM (after the 10:30 AM Mass). The class is appropriate for inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or who might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as fully-initiated Catholics who seek a deeper knowledge of their Faith. The class will run through mid-May. David will be using two texts: the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *Catholic Christianity* by Peter Kreeft. Both texts will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00. The class will be held in the dining room of the parish rectory. Please enter by the front door on Elliot Street.

## Religious Education

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015

Religious Education Classes for the new school year began last Sunday, September 21st. Kindergarten through Grade 5 will meet from 8:30 to 10:00 AM in the Lower Church Hall. (The children will participate in the 9 AM Parish Mass in the Main Church after they have had a Children's Liturgy of the Word.)

Classes for Grade 6-8 (Pre-Confirmation) will start on Sunday, October 5th, from 4:15-6:30 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Class includes fulfilling the Sunday Mass obligation by attendance at the Parish 5:30 PM Mass.

New students are always welcome.



## PARISH FELLOWSHIP



NEXT SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 5th

Monthly Coffee & Donut Social

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Lower Church Hall after the 9 AM Mass . Hope to see you there!



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

# STEWARDSHIP



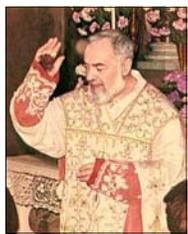
**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, A.D. 2014: \$5,708.00 + \$1,670.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$7,378.00**

**CLERGY FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON \$1,977.00**

(We continue to send donations from Mary Immaculate of Lourdes parish to Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in Bayonne, New Jersey which will be sent on to help the urgent needs of the destitute Christian refugees in Iraq. If you wish to contribute to this effort, please mark your donation FOR IRAQI CHRISTIANS, and deposit it with your Offertory at collection time or drop it off at the rectory office. We have received \$5,845.00 in donations thus far.)



**SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th: PARISH AIR-CONDITIONING COLLECTION**



## PADRE PIO PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

The Padre Pio Parish Prayer Group, led by Nick and Janet Pino, will hold its monthly meeting today in the

Lower Rectory Conference Room after the 10:30 AM Mass. Visitors and Inquirers are welcome to attend.



# SYRIAC RITE MISSION



*Syriac-rite Divine Liturgy, this Saturday, September 27th 2014, at 5:30 PM. (The outdoor celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, post-poned on account of rain September 13th, will be held after the Mass.)  
Main Church*

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.*



## LADIES' SODALITY RETREAT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

The Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady and St. Rose of Lima would like to extend a general invitation to the women of the parish to join them for their 4th annual retreat day on Saturday, October 18th, 2014. The retreat will be held at St. Anne's House, Still River, MA. The retreat master will be Canon Jean-Marie Moreau of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Check-in will be between 8-8:15 AM and Mass will start at 8:30 AM. The day will conclude around 4:00 PM. The cost of the retreat is \$35 per-lady. Deadline for RSVP is October 14th. Checks should be made payable to Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. Payments should be submitted to Sodality Prefect Erika da Silva by that date. For any questions or additional information please contact Erika at: [erikita0831@gmail.com](mailto:erikita0831@gmail.com)

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Preface of the Holy Trinity

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

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

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM/Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 5:30 PM

### Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

#### Processional Hymn (9:00am)

Vita Sanctorum / Christe Sanctorum  
(Michael Praetorius 1571~1621)

*"Life of thy saints and glory of thine angels, Christ, who art life of all who strive to love thee, Who by thy dying on the cross didst vanquish Death's ministrations."*

#### **Introit:** Phil 2:10, 8, 11 **In nomine Domini**

*"At the name of the Lord let every knee bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth; for the Lord became obedient unto death, even death on the Cross; that is why Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

#### **Kyrie & Gloria:** Mass VIII Missa De Angelis **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."*

#### **Offertory Hymn: 9:00am,** Jesu, Dulcis Memoria (from the Koning Manuscript, C.1500 A.D.)

#### **Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis**

Sanctus

*"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)

#### **9:00am: Salve Mater Gracie**

From Codex Speciálník, c.1500., Praha

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

O God, the Son Eternal

(Samuel Sebastian Wesley 1810~1876)

*(music & text on next page)*

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

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

### Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Processional Hymn:** Michael Archangele (Claudin de Sermisy c. 1495 –1562)

*Asperges: Chant*

#### **Introit:** Ps. 85:3,5,1

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

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

J. Egbert Turner (1853)

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

#### **Gradual:** Ps. 101:16-17

*"Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine, et omnes reges terrae gloriam tuam. Quoniam edificavit Dominus Sion: et videbitur in majestate sua." **Alleluia:** Ps. 97:1*

*"Alleluja, alleluja. Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus. Alleluia."*

#### **Offertory Verse:** Ps. 39:14,15

*"Domine, in auxilium meum respice: confundantur et revereantur, qui quaerunt animam meam, ut auferant eam: Domine, in auxilium meum respice."*

#### **Offertory Hymn: \*\*Stetit Angelus**

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina 1525~1594)

#### **Communion Verse:** Ps. 70:16,17,18

*"Domine, memorabor justitiae tuae solius: Deus, docuisti me a juventute mea, et usque in senectam et senium: Deus, ne derelinquas me."*

#### **Communion Hymn: Pange Lingua**

(Gregorian Chant)

**\*\*Miserere Mei, Deus**

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart P.1770)

#### **Recessional Hymn**

O God, the Son Eternal

(Samuel Sebastian Wesley 1810~1876)

*(music & text on next page)*

*Noon Angelus*

# O God the Son eternal

St. Michael New

1. O God the Son e - ter - nal, thy dread might Sent forth Saint Mich - ael  
2. Thine an - gels, Lord, we bless with thank - ful lays, Dwell - ing with thee a -  
3. We ce - le - brate their love, whose view - less wing Hath left for us so  
4. But thee, the first and last, we glo - ri - fy, Who, when thy world was  
5. There - fore with an - gels and arch - an - gels we To thy dear love our

and the hosts\_ of heaven, And from the realms of light, Cast down in burn - ing  
bove yon depths\_ of sky; Who, 'mid thy glo - ry's blaze, Heaven's cease-less an - thems  
oft their man - sion high, The mer - cies of their King To mor - tal saints to  
sunk in death\_ and sin, Not with thine hier - arch - y, The ar - mies of the  
thank - ful chor - us raise, And tune our songs to thee, Who art, and art to

fight Sa - tan's re - bel - lious hosts, to dark - ness given.  
raise, And gird thy throne in faith - ful min - is - try.  
bring, Or guard the couch of slum - bering in - fan - cy.  
sky, But didst with thine own arm the bat - tle win.  
be; And, end - less as thy mer - cies, sound thy praise.



## MASS OF CONFIRMATION

**FIRST READING:** (*Isaiah 61:1ff*) **T**he Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn; to place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, to give them oil of gladness in place of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit. You yourselves shall be named priests of the LORD, ministers of our God you shall be called. I will give them their recompense faithfully, a lasting covenant I will make with them. Their descendants shall be renowned among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see shall acknowledge them as a race the LORD has blessed.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

**SECOND READING:** (*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-6ff*) **W**hen the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them: “You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify Him. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, He received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured it forth, as you both see and hear.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

**GOSPEL:** (*Luke 4:16-22a*) **J**esus came to Nazareth, where He had grown up, and went according to His custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: “*The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the LORD.*” Rolling up the scroll, He handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at Him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth.



Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

September 28, A.D. 2014, Sunday 5:30P.M.

## Mass of Confirmation

### Processional Hymn

“Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”  
from **Lidley’s Prayers** (Richard Farrant c. 1530 –1580)

### **Introit:** Wis 1:7 **Omnia quae fecisti**

*“The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”*

### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass for Four Voices**

(William Byrd c.1540~1623)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei)

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Veni Creator Spiritus** (Gregorian Chant)

### **Glorious and Powerful God**

(Orlando Gibbons c.1583~1625)

**Confirma Hoc** (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina c.1525~1594 )

### **Offertory:** Ps. 67:29,30 **Confirma hoc, Deus**

*“Confirm, O God, that which you have accomplished in our midst; from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to you, alleluia.”*

### **Offertory Hymn:** Lord, To Thee I Make My Moan

(John Mundy c.1555~1630)

“Lord, to thee do I make my moan when dangers me oppress: I call, I sigh, I plain and groan, trusting to find release. Hear now, O Lord my request, for it is full due time: and let thine ears be ever prest unto this prayer mine.”

### **Communion:** Acts 2:2,4 **Factus est repente**

*“Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.”*

### **Communion Hymns**

O Lord My God

(Samuel Sebastian Wesley c.1810~1876)

Verily, Verily I Say Unto You

(Thomas Tallis c.1505~1585)

Panis Angelicus

(César Franck, Published 1860)

### **Post Communion Hymn:** Sancta Maria

(Thomas Crecquillon ca.1505-1557)

**Recessional Hymn:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name!

(Parish Hymnal No.148)

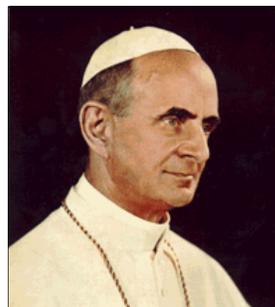
# ABOUT OUR PARISH



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, Supreme Pontiff 1963-1978)**

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**At Bishop Kennedy's request, please refrain from taking pictures during the Confirmation Mass: His Excellency will remain in the church sanctuary after Mass for pictures with the newly-confirmed and their families.**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL FOR A RECEPTION DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE CONFIRMATION MASS**

## Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY September 27th	4:00 PM	Cynthia Murphy	4th Anniversary	Alicia Kerr & Family
SUNDAY September 28th	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Denise McNamara	Memorial	James McNamara
26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR & THE 16th AFTER PENTECOST	10:30 AM	Carmen DiMascio Alison MacKenzie Cheryl Bennett	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Maria Centofanti MacKenzie Family Bennett Family
MONDAY September 29th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
MICHAELMAS	12:30 PM	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY September 30th <i>St. Jerome</i>	7:30 AM	Song-woo Lee	In Thanksgiving	Haley Lee
				
WEDNESDAY October 1st <i>St. Thérèse of Lisieux/ Feria</i>	12:30 PM	Rachel Berluti	Memorial	Antoinette Paoletti
THURSDAY October 2nd <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Michael Higgins Robert D. Wright	Birthday Intention 1st Anniversary	Wright Family
FRIDAY October 3rd <i>Sacred Heart/St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i> <b>First Friday</b>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	John & Margaret Dunn D'Alessandro Family	Memorial	Mark & Anne Tomchik
SATURDAY October 4th <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> <b>First Saturday</b>	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Mark Serafino Gabriel Stanley Reilly Doug & Joan Kingsley	Birthday Intention 3rd Birthday 28th Wedding An- niversary	MacKenzie Family Reilly Family Kingsley Family

“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... Philip Dres, Virginia Samargdis, Leandra Scappaticci, Fr. Jerome Weber, Toulou Dres, Paul Barry, Connie Slaughter, Harry Gonzalez, Jean Hey, Gregory Jean-Pierre, Kay Mullen, Sarah Bailey, Rina Martelli, Marie Geraci, David DeSantis, Anna Marie Crocker, Carol Fay, Pearl*



*Rosenthal, Dave Welch, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacob Simak, Margaret Cutler, Andrew Mahowald, Emily Kwash, John DiMartinis, 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, 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, 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, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks,*

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*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.*

**IN THANKSGIVING** for the safe return of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held prisoner by the Taliban for 5 years.

**IN THANKSGIVING:** Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan



### Requiescant in Pace

*Pray for the resurrection of:*

**Catherine “Kitty” Ward,**  
(wife of Sean Ward,  
retired superintendent of  
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aged 73

**Robert Lechner, aged 82**  
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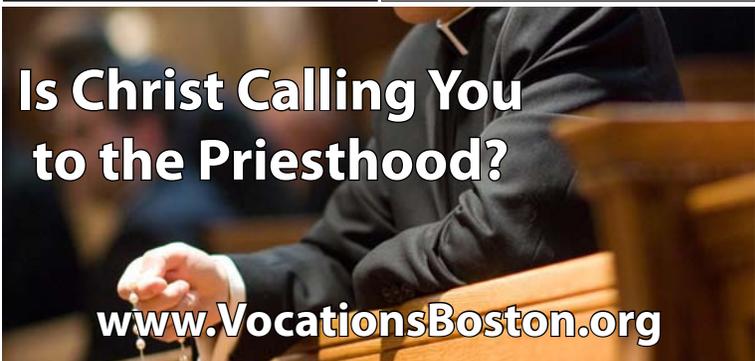
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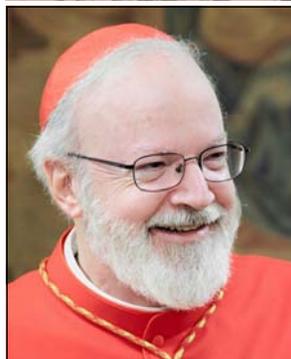
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