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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM <u>Traditional Latin Low Mass</u>: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

<u>Holy Days:</u> 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:

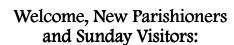
Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

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.

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ABOUT OUR PARISH



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 vourselves 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."

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)

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 MAY 15th, A.D. 2016: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$6,079.00 + \$1,050.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$7,129.00

PARISH HEATING FUEL COLLECTION (to date): \$6,030.00

PENTECOST SEMINARIES COLLECTION: \$3,244.00



SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29th: ECUADORAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

FRONT COVER:

The May Procession with the First
Communion Children on Sunday, May
8th. The May Queen was crowned by
Mary Elizabeth Kwash, daughter of
parishioners Dan & Christina Kwash and
granddaughter of parishioners Neil &
Antoinette Steinkrauss, assisted by
Michael MacKenzie (Mary's sister Julie
also made her First Holy Communion.)
(PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)
More photos and the full roster of the May
8th First Communicants on pp. 4-5.

First Communion

Sunday, May 8th, 2016
Andrew Joseph Benoit
Sarah Nevina Frye
Peter Michael Juhasz
Julie Rose Kwash
Mary Elizabeth Kwash
Michael Gregory MacKenzie
Ian James Mansfield
Angeline Maria Nicoloro
PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge.











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Trinity Sunday



Trinity Sunday Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY TRINITY SUNDAY Romans 11:33-36

Set. Paul's words for today's Epistle remind us of the essential truth of God's transcendence. He is infinitely beyond any human concept or image. As he explains, "O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways!" (v. 33). At the same time, His transcendence does not render Him unknowable, unloveable, or unloving. God revealed himself to Moses at the burning bush, even disclosing His Name: "I Am who Am" (Ex. 3:14).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about this crucial moment of revelation in paragraph no. 206: "The divine name is mysterious...[i]t is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name...He is the 'hidden God,' His name is ineffable, and He is the God who makes Himself close to men." The Catechism further elucidates this mystery in paragraph no. 213: "The revelation of the ineffable name 'I Am who Am' contains then the truth that God alone IS....God is the fullness of Being and of every perfection, without origin and without end. All creatures receive all that they are and have from Him; but He alone is His very being..." This last line is what St. Paul means in v. 36 of today's Epistle: "For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things." This is essentially the message of St. John in the Prologue to his Gospel: "All things were made by Him, and without Him was made nothing that was made" (cf. In. 1:3).

The Catechism again helps to explain the mystery of God's closeness to man in paragraph no. 207: "By revealing His name God at the same time reveals His faithfulness which is from everlasting to everlasting, valid for the past ('I am the God of your fathers'), as for the future ('I will be with you'). God, who reveals His name as 'I AM,' reveals Himself as the God who is always there, present to His people in order to save them." Thus, the God who transcends all things nevertheless draws close to us in His acts of salvation.

Meditation on these truths helps us enter into today's feast. We accept that the Trinity is a mystery beyond our full understanding. At the same time, we should seek to understand this dogma more deeply in light of divine revelation and the Church's teaching, because we "apprehend" or partake of this mystery in the sacraments (Kreeft, Catholic Christianity, 36). In the sacraments, we come to know God in His triune life personally, beginning with baptism.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus command the apostles to baptize in the Name of the Trinity (cf. Mt. 28:19). Only in Christ does it become clear that God, while One, is also a communion of three divine Persons. In paragraph no. 221, the Catechism explains the mystery of God's three-ness: "St. John...affirms that 'God is love': God's very being is love. By sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange."

The end of the *Gloria Patri* implicitly points to the Christian hope of having a "share in that exchange": Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. By saying this prayer, we adore God in his divine life now, and pledge our desire to give him glory forever. The recitation of such a simple prayer allows us to make an act of faith, hope, and love all at once, and to anticipate the ineffable joys of heaven.

(David Allen)

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING for FATHER STEPHEN LEBLANC Sunday, May 29th, 2016

Father Stephen LeBlanc will be the celebrant at the 10:30 Latin Mass, next Sunday, May 29th, on the External Observance Corpus Christi. After the Corpus Christi Procession a reception for the newly ordained priest will be held in the lower church hall where Father LeBlanc will offer his First Blessing. Please join us!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29th

All are invited to take part in our parish procession in Honor of Jesus Christ our Eucharistic Lord next \Sunday for the external observance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Procession will begin at the end of the 10:30 AM Mass and will conclude in the main church with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



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:

Kathy Quinn, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Mary Duhaime, Jane Dippo...

"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



Prayers for:
GIANNI RESTEGHINI (cousin of parishioner
Lidia Resteghini)

MEG WADE, recovering from heart surgery
BARBARA NYHEN
JOSEPH GAMACHE
NICK & JANET PINO

PARISH CEMETERY OF ST. MARY'S



We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 30th, 2016: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass, 10 o'clock



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

Trinity Sunday

Entrance Antiphon:

(Saint Meinrad, page 92)

"Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei)

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Cf. Tob 12: 6
Benedictus sit

"Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God, and the Holy Spirit; for He has dealt with us according to His mercy."

Communion Antiphon:

"Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out:

Abba, Father."

Communion Hymn: 9:00 AM

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria

Anonymous

Published: Koning Manuscript, c.1500

Post Communion Hymn

Salve, Mater Misericórdiae (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

God Father, Praise and Glory (Parish Hymnal **No.117)**

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

Trinity Sunday Processional Hymn

Tu Trinitatis Unitas (Gregorian Chant)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 99:1

"Benedícta sit sancta Trínitas, atque indivisa únitas: confitébimur ei, qua fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam.V. Dómine Dóminus noster, quam admirábile est nomen tuum in univérsa terra!"

Ordinary Prayers: St. Ludwigs Messe Op. 59

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) (Joseph Gregor Zangl, d.1897)

Alleluia: Dan 3.:55,56 "BENEDÍCTUS es, Dómine, qui intuéris abyssos, et sedes super Chérubim. V. Benedíctus es, Dómine, in firmament coeli, et laudábilis in saecula. Allelúia, allelúia. V. Benedíctus es, Dómine, Deus patrum nostrórum, et laudábilis in saecula.

Allelúia."

Offertory Verse: :Tob. 12:6

"Benedíctus sit Deus Pater, unigenitúsque Dei Fílius, sanctus quoque Spíritus: quia fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maris Stella Tomás Luis de Victoria, d.1611

Communion Verse: Tob. 12:6

"Benedícimus Deum Cæli, et coram ómnibus vivéntibus confitébimur ei: quia fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam."

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum (Gregorian Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

God Father, Praise and Glory (Parish Hymnal **No.117**)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: TRINITY SUNDAY

INTROIT: Tobias 12:6 Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and undivided unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. *Psalm* 8:2 O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy name in all the earth! *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given to Thy servants grace, in the confession of the true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Romans 11:33-36 O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been His counselor? Or who hath first given to Him, and recompense shall be made him? For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things: to Him be glory for ever. Amen.

GRADUAL: Daniel 3:55-56 Blessed art Thou, O Lord, that beholdest the depths and sittest upon the Cherubim. *V.* Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and worthy of praise for ever. ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Blessed art Thou, O Lord the God of our fathers, and worthy to be praised for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:18-20 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to Me in heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

OFFERTORY: Tobias 12:6 Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit; because He hath shown His mercy to us.

SECRET Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, by the invocation of Thy holy name, the victim of this oblation, and by its means make us an eternal oblation to Thee. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Tobias 12:6 We bless the God of Heaven, and before all living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

POSTCOMMUNION May the reception of this sacrament, O Lord our God, and the confession of the holy and eternal Trinity and of its undivided unity, profit us to the salvation of body and soul. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY May 2lst	4:00 PM	Fr. Stephen LeBlanc	Ordination Day		
SUNDAY May 22nd TRINITY SUNDAY	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Francis J. Jackmauh In Honor of Padre Pio Nicoletta Tenaglia Angela Kasper Andrew Benoit David Welch Paul DeCoste Richard Steinkrauss Anthony Recchio Richard White Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. Ralph, Rose & Vincent	Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Living/Deceased Memorial	Danielle Family Maria Centofanti Maria Centofanti Kasper Family Kasper Family Paul Eldridge John & Mary Bennett Maureen & Barbara Nyhen Annie Procopio Leo & Christine Higgins	
	5:30 PM	Mazzarella Barbara Nyhen Larry Sargent Joe Tysz Greg Bryant Andrew Provencher Margaret Provencher Ann Mullin & Family	Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Jane & Bob Brearley Rebecca DeVendra Rebecca DeVendra Kingsley Family Provencher Family Provencher Family Imelda Kenny	
MONDAY May 23rd Feria	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial		
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial		
TUESDAY May 24th	7:30 AM	Thomas Gallagher Feria	Health of the Sick	John & Katherine McDonagh	
WEDNESDAY May 25th	12:30 PM	Monte Ferris Sr. Pope St. Gregory VII	Special Intention		
THURSDAY May 26th	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Joseph Andrews (90th); Paul Andrews (53rd) Catherine Dinon	Birthday Intentions Special Intention	Deborah Andrews Susan Goeller	
CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Robert Heth	Memorial	David Allen	
May 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury/ St. Bede the Venerable	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Nolan & Family	Special Intention	Leonard F. Nolan	
SATURDAY May 28th St. Augustine of	9:00 AM	Sr. Regina Maria, MICM Pro-Life Michael Coote	Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	Leonard F. Nolan Mike & Annie Procopio Ann Flynn	
Canterbury	4:00 PM	Greg Bryant	Memorial	Kingsley Family	

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Trinity Sunday



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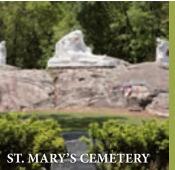
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