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FRONT COVER: Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, S.J. at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, June 26th, 2016. (PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)

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

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
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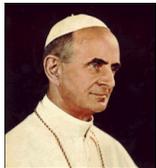
ABOUT OUR PARISH

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.”

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)

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AVE ATQUE VALE

We bid a fond farewell this Sunday to Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, S.J. who will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri, this week to take up his pastoral assignment at the Jesuit parish of St. Francis Xavier. We are grateful to Fr. Juan Carlos and to his Jesuit superiors for letting us have the “first fruits”, as it were, of his priesthood following his ordination on June 11th. He will be much missed, but he knows that he will always find a welcome here whenever he is able to visit. We know that he will keep the intention of Mary Immaculate Lourdes parish in his prayers.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST I Corinthians 12:2-11

Today's Epistle highlights the mystery of God's grace working through and among His people by means of spiritual gifts. As St. Paul explains, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone" (vv. 4-6, RSV). He lists various gifts: "utterance of wisdom...utterance of knowledge...faith...gifts of healing...working of miracles...prophecy...ability to distinguish between spirits...tongues...interpretation of tongues" (vv. 8-10, RSV). This is not an exhaustive list, of course. There are many other ways believers serve Christ and His Church. We cannot forget, too, that the most important gift is charity, as St. Paul explains to us further on in chapter 13 of this letter. None of the gifts matter, as he explains quite forcefully, unless one has charity, the gift for which we must strive.

Spiritual gifts are principally about the glory of God, and the salvation of souls. As St. Paul explains, "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (v. 7, RSV, emphasis mine). Gifts have next to nothing to do with the person who exercises them (I say next-to-nothing, because their successful operation *does* depend, in some measure, on a person's faith and obedience). Additionally, St. Paul teaches us that the bestowal of gifts has everything to do with the will of God: "All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills" (v. 11, RSV, emphasis mine). Gifts are not about "my will be done," but "Thy will be done." Our Blessed Mother shows us the way: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (cf. Lk. 1:38, RSV). Cultivating the gifts of the Spirit in baptism and confirmation demands our ready and trusting obedience.

An easy way to remind ourselves of our baptismal vocation is to pray the Angelus three times a day. Traditionally, these times correspond to the following hours: sometime in the morning

between 6:00 and 9:00 AM to commemorate the Resurrection, 12:00 noon to commemorate the Crucifixion and the Ascension, and 6:00 PM to commemorate the Annunciation.

In this devotion, we re-live the narrative of the Annunciation, and repeat Mary's words quoted above in whatever circumstance God has placed us. As Mary welcomed Jesus into her womb and presented Him to the world, so too, as we pray the Hail Mary, we welcome Jesus into our hearts in this devotion, and seek to bear the fruit of His Presence wherever we are.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, etc.

V. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, etc.

V. And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, etc.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(David Allen)

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



LATIN MASS PROPERS: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: *Psalm 54: 17, 18, 20, 23* When I cried to the Lord He heard my voice, from them that draw near to me; and He humbled them, who is before all ages, and remains for ever: cast thy care upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. *Psalm 54: 2* Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost manifest Thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; increase Thy mercy towards us, that we, seeking the way of Thy promises, may be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasures. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 12: 2-II* Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus; and no man can say: The Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of graces, but the same Spirit; and there are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are diversities of operations, but the same God, who worketh all in all. And the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man unto profit. To one indeed, by the Spirit, is given the word of wisdom; and to another, the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another the grace of healing in one Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, the discerning of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; to another, interpretation of speeches. But all these things one and the same Spirit worketh, dividing to every one according as He will.

GRADUAL: *Psalm 16: 8, 2* Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thy eye: protect me under the shadow of Thy wings. *V.* Let my judgment come forth from Thy countenance: let Thy eyes behold the things that are equitable. **ALLELUIA:** *Psalm 64: 2* Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Luke 18: 9-14* **At** that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee standing prayed thus with himself: O God, I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers; as also is this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican standing afar off would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven, but struck his breast saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

OFFERTORY: *Psalm 24: 1-3* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET May these sacrifices, O Lord, which Thou hast appointed to be offered up to Thee for the glory of Thy name so be made holy, that they may become a remedy for all our ills. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

COMMUNION: *Psalm 50: 21* Thou wilt accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and holocausts, upon Thy altar, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thy gracious help may never be lacking to us whose strength Thou ceasest not to renew with Thy divine sacraments. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY July 23rd	4:00 PM	Intention of the Donor		
SUNDAY July 24th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
10th SUNDAY	9:00 AM	David Solomon	Health of the Sick	DeMatteo Family
AFTER	10:30 AM	Neil & Antoinette	Wedding Anniversary	Kasper Family
PENTECOST		Paul Damien Lee Juhasz	Special Intention	Provencher Family
and the 17th IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 PM	Annie Kenny	Special Intention	Imelda Kenny
MONDAY July 25th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
ST JAMES, APOSTLE	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY July 26th	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Barbara & Maureen Nyhen
SS. Anne & Joacihim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
WEDNESDAY July 27th	12:30 PM	Ernest & Pauline Nasif	Memorial	Elissa Ferris
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THURSDAY July 28th	7:30 AM	Michael LaChance	Memorial	Imelda Kenny
Feria/ SS. Nazarius, Celsus, Victor & Innocent	5:30 PM	Louis Post Bro. John Post	Birthday Memorial Memorial	Post Family
FRIDAY July 29th	7:30 AM	John & Virginia Teehan	Memorial	John & Mary Bennett
St. Martha	Health of the Sick			
	12:30 PM	John & Virginia Teehan	Memorial	Teehan Family
SATURDAY July 30th	9:00 AM	Simone Petra Ludwig	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
Saturday of Our Lady	4:00 PM	Pauline Kleimer	Birthday Intention	Imelda Kenny



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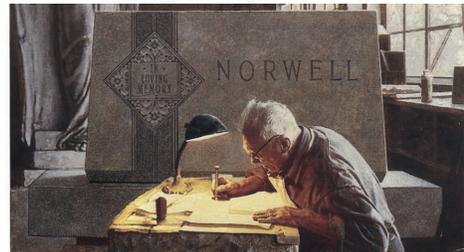
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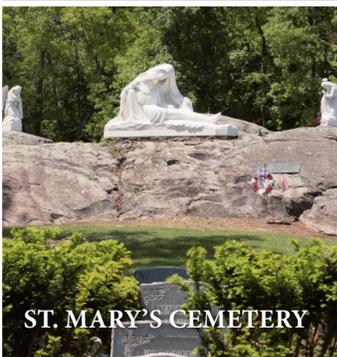
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