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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Weekdays:

Novus Ordo Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M. Traditional Latin Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M. Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days

Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th (Immaculate Conception of Our Lady) If falling on Mon-Fri— *Novus Ordo*, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M. If falling on Saturday – Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M. Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and January 1st, as announced)

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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 visi~ tors 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 Saint Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978) Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish





THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2020: "OUR FAMILIES: That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."

(PHOTOS: (1) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015. (2) Clement Pappin, summer of 2019, aged 6. (3) Fr. Salako's audience with Pope Francis, 2019.)





"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

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+ JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS: PATRON SAINT OF THE SICK AND DYING 1550-1614 A.D.

As the world-wide pandemic of the COVID-19 continues to spread and to sicken, it is useful to consider the life and work of Saint Camillus de Lellis whose feast-day is on July 18th. He was born when his mother was nearly 60 and he grew to be a giant of a man: 6 feet, 6 inches.

The early part of his manhood was spent in soldiering, and he ended up developing a great many vices, particularly gambling. He also had a violent and quarrelsome temper. Reduced to destitution and humbled by the consequences of his own evil-living, he experienced a conversion in his mid-twenties and sought to be admitted to the Capuchins. An incurable ulcer on his leg, prevented him from remaining in the Community, however, and this turned out to be the providential trial which led him to the greater work God had prepared for him.

He offered himself as a lay minister to the sick at the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables in Rome. Here is how Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J. describes the conditions prevailing at that time:

In those days the spiritual and physical conditions in hospitals were such as it is difficult to credit, conditions largely due to the necessity of employing any staff that could be got, even criminals. Camillus, grieving to see the unscrupulousness and slackness of hired servants in attending the sick, formed a project of associating for that office some of the attendants who desired to devote themselves to it out of a motive of charity. (<u>Butler's Lives of</u> <u>the Saints</u>, Thurston edition)

This was the beginning of the religious order in the Church known as the "Ministers of the Sick".



FRONT COVER: Portrait of St. Camillus de Lellis assisting plague victims. This saint of charity to the sick, especially to those sickened by pestilence, is venerated as the Patron Saint of the Sick and the Dying.

Under the guidance of his Father Confessor St. Philip Neri, Camillus became

ordained a priest and obtained the approval of the Holy See for his Congregation. The members, priests and lay-brothers took, a Fourth Vow (in addition to the Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience) to minister to victims of pestilence, even if that meant at the cost of their own lives.

Plagues were much feared (as the corona virus is now) and since the outbreak of the Black Death in Europe in the mid-14th Century the preferred method of dealing with them involved a combination of severe lockdown/quarantine and social isolation. It is worth noting that much of contemporary commentary on the 14th Century methodology of plague control treats it as if it were tried and true when, in fact, quarantines and the like were very blunt instruments, applied desperately and brutally, in the face of terrifying disease which defied all human efforts to contain it.

In 1588 the first two "martyrs of charity" among the Camillans occurred when the brothers went out to the galley ships being quarantined outside of Naples' harbor in order to treat the plague-stricken. St. Camillus himself labored among the plague victims of Rome, in the midst of a high mortality rate and a consequent famine. Well did Pope Leo XIII declare him to be the patron saint of nurses and all sick people, and to order to his name to be invoked in the Litany of the Dying.

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CATECHESIS: ON-GOING INSTRUCTION IN THE FULLNESS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

2020 Jubilee 2021 YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

(Source: A Catholic Dictionary, ed. By Donald Attwater, New York, MacMillan Co., 1949)

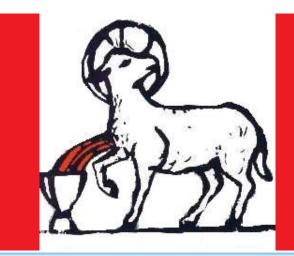
<u>The 'ANIMA CHRISTI'</u> ('SOUL OF CHRIST')

The 'ANIMA CHRISTI' is a prayer to Christ in His Passion. The prayer is often ascribed to St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, but it was in use for ay least 250 years before his day.

The ANIMA CHRISI prayer is a beautiful prayer to make in relation to the Blessed Sacrament where Christ's Passion is in some mysterious way continued. It is a prayer worth knowing by heart and saying often, especially as a Communion Thanksgiving and when praying the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Here is an English translation from the Latin rendered by St. John Henry Cardinal Newman:

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification. Body of Christ, be my salvation. Blood of Christ, fill all my veins. Water from Christ's side, wash out my stains. Passion of Christ, my comfort be. O good Jesu, listen to me. In thy wounds I fain would hide, Ne'er to be parted from Thy side. Guard me, should the foe assail me. Call me, when my life shall fail me. Bid me come to Thee above With Thy Saints to sing Thy love, World without end. Amen.



SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISM</u>: The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (617-244-0558) to request a date.

PENANCE: Confessions regularly heard— SUNDAY, 10:00-11:00 A.M., 5:00-5:30 P. M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, before and after the 12:30 P. M. Mass. THURSDAY, before and after the 5:30 P.M. Mass. SATURDAY, 8:00-9:00 A. M./ 3:30-4:00 P. M.

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 <u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</u>, also known as <u>EXTREME UNCTION</u>

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)



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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?"

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12th, 2020: \$7,437.00OTHER OFFERINGS: \$455.00= \$7,892.00



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH WITH YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as He has given, and as generously as your hand has found. For the LORD is the One who repays, and He will repay you sevenfold."—Sirach 35

FATHER SALAKO'S S.M.A. MISSION

LATEST MESSAGE FROM FR. SALAKO IN BENIN, WEST AFRICA:

In mid-June, Fr. Salako sent the following message, with pictures from a Mission in Benin which serves for the education of "child-mothers", and also two seminarians making their first promises as S.M.A. missionaries.

"COVID-19 is present here, but no tests, so people conclude that there are not many cases. Truly, people are young and their immunity seems strong. Continue to pray for us. I pray for you. I am united with you in this sorrowful time. The borders are still closed. I'm waiting for the opening up to go and visit the missionaries and come to see you. God bless you."



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"IT MUST BE BORNE IN MIND THAT, AS THE ESSENCE OF ALL **RELIGION IS AUTHORITY AND OBEDIENCE, SO THE** DISTINCTION BETWEEN NATURAL RELIGION AND **REVEALED LIES IN THIS, THAT ONE HAS A SUBJECTIVE** AUTHORITY, AND THE **OTHER AN OBJECTIVE.**

REVELATION CONSISTS IN THE MANIFESTATION OF THE INVISIBLE DIVINE POWER, OR IN THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE VOICE OF A LAWGIVER FOR THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE. THE SUPREMACY OF CONSCIENCE IS THE ESSENCE OF NATURAL **RELIGION, THE SUPREMACY OF APOSTLE, OR** POPE, OR CHURCH, OR BISHOP, IS THE ESSENCE **OF REVEALED."** -SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN (+1890) RAISED TO THE ALTARS, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019





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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 for the sick, especially for:

Bethie Jean Michel, Richard Lempitski, Jerome Rusnack, Hannah Strom, Erika da Silva, William Leavey, Ophelia Tobio, Tanguy du Halgouët, Margie Bibbo, Maria & John Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Shirley Bibbo, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Nick & Janet Pino, Mary Duhaime...

"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





PHOTO above: the Lourdes spring as it comes out of the Massabielle. This is how pilgrims to the Shrine today can view it.



"GRATITUDE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US THE MOST **GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT THIS** FROM EXPERIENCE; TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM **CONTENT WITH WHATEVER** GOD GIVES ME, AND I SHOW HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 46:2 Clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of joy. *Ps.* 46:3 For the Lord is the most high, He is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, whose providence in the ordering of all things never fails; we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all harmful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:19-23. Brethren; I speak a human thing, because of the infirmity of your flesh; for as you have yielded your members to serve uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members to serve justice unto sanctification. For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from justice. What fruit therefore had you then in those things, of which you are now ashamed? For the end of them is death. But now, being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death. But the grace of God is life everlasting; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 33:12,6. Come, children, hearken to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. *V*. Come ye to Him and be enlightened; and your faces shall not be confounded. Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. O clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:15-21. **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit shall be cut down, and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not everyone that saith to Me: Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

OFFERTORY: Daniel 3:40 As in holocausts of rams and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee: for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

SECRET: O God who in this one sacrifice, hast perfected the offering of the many victims prescribed under the Old Law: receive this same sacrifice offered by Thy devoted servants and sanctify it with a blessing, like unto that which Thou didst bestow upon the offerings of Abel, that what each one of us has brought here to the glory of Thy name, may profit all unto salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 30:3. Bow down Thy ear, make haste to deliver me.

POSTCOMMUNION: May Thy healing work in our souls mercifully free us from our perverse inclinations, O Lord, and lead us ever to do that which is right in Thy sight. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal) 4:00 PM (*Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

16th Sunday of the Year

Prelude: Salve Regina (Ferdinando Bertoni, 1725~1813)

Introit: Psalms 54(53): 6,7 Ecce Deus Adiuvat me

Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in Your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life.

> **Offertory Hymn:** Lord of All Hopefulness (Traditional Irish Melody)

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 51(50):21, Acceptabis

You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum CG 557, Mélodie religieuse sur l'hymne á Sainte Cécile (Charles Gounod, Published 1876)

Communion Meditation: Adagio in G minor (Tomaso Albinoni, 1671~1751)

Recessional: : Sub Tuum Praesidium (Chant)

We fly to Thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.

> Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" BWV 147 (Johann Sebastian Bach, composed in 1723)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Salve Regina (Ferdinando Bertoni, 1725~1813)

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

Introit: Psalms 46:2 Omnes gentes, pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. (Ps.46: 3) Quóniam Dóminus excélsus terríbilis: Rex magnus super omnem terram. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

> Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria Stella (P.Piel)

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 30: 3 Inclína aurem tuam, accélera ut erípias me.

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum CG 557, Mélodie religieuse sur l'hymne á Sainte Cécile (Charles Gounod, Published 1876)

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Amen.

Angelus (Chant)

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" BWV 147 (Johann Sebastian Bach, composed in 1723)

Calendar of Masses

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

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	SUNDAY July 19th	4:00 PM (<i>Vigil</i>)	Maureen Fitzpatrick	8th Anniversary	Alicia Kerr
	7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST & the 16th PER ANNUM	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Pro Populo John "Jack" Fitzgerald Marlan Allen Frs. Salako & Maccalli Suze Jean Pierre Robert Brady Louise Berman Marshall Cole William Leavey Angelene & Christine Nicoloro	Memorial Health of the Sick Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intentions	Mark Almeda David & Ellen Allen David & Ellen Allen Geraldine Jean Pierre Mary Bennett Maureen Nyhen Maureen Nyhen Nicoloro Family Nicoloro Family
		5:30 PM	Joel Dunn	Memorial	Mary Anne Kent
	MONDAY July 20th St. Jerome Emiliani	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	-	12:30 PM	Joseph Leonard	Special Intention	Diane Leonard
	TUESDAY July 21st St. Lawrence of Brindisi	7:30 AM	Margie Bibbo	Thanksgiving	Maureen Nyhen
	WEDNESDAY July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene	12:30 PM	Angelene & Christine Nicoloro	Special Intentions	Nicoloro Family
	THURSDAY July 23rd	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		
	Feria/ St. Apollinaris	5:30 PM	Louise Sullivan	Memorial	Thomas Rashid
	FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Jeanne Sullivan	Memorial	Mary Anne Kent
		12:30 PM	Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Hobbib Family
	SATURDAY July 25th ST. JAMES THE GREATER, APOSTLE	9:00 AM	All Souls (35) William Mancini	Memorial Year's Mind	Donor Nicoloro Family
		4:00 PM	Dominic & Joan of Arc Dougherty Jr.	Memorial	

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

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