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INC.

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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)

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

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 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.

<u>PENANCE</u>: 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.

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

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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



"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)

+ AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

ASSUMPTION DAY AND THE BLESSING OF THE FIRST FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Attached to certain feast-days of the year are special blessings,

for example the Blessing of Throats on St. Blaise Day, February 3rd, with the St. Blaise Candles. Mary's Assumption on August 15th has its own attached special blessing: the Blessing of Plants as the "first fruits" of the earth.

In his explanation of the meaning of this Assumption Day Blessing, Fr. Athanasius Bierbaum, O.F.M. emphasizes three things:

- 1) Christ Our Lord blessed things as well as persons, especially the momentous blessing which multiplied the loaves and the fishes and foreshadowed the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) The comparison of Mary's virtues to the fruits of the earth in the appropriation of the Book of Ecclesiasticus 24:17: "I was exalted as a cedar on Lebanon and as a cypress tree on Mount Sion…"

Mary is, Fr. Bierbaum says, "Beautiful as the rose in her love of God, pure and immaculate as the lily, refreshing as balsam by her charity, fragrant as herbs by her many virtues."

According to the tradition of the Jerusalem Church, when the Apostles opened her tomb on the third day after her burial in order to show it to Thomas, who had been absent at her "falling asleep", they found not her body but in its place the most fragrant roses and radiant white lilies.

3) The blessing of "healing herbs" is a way of offering bouquets to Our Lady at her homecoming to Heaven and to the healing and re-hallowing of nature through the Redemption of Christ, as expressed in one ancient Ritual: "These healing herbs are blessed in memory of the glorious triumph over the world, the flesh, and the Devil which the Blessed Virgin Mary

celebrated in her Assumption."

The Roman Ritual gives an extended blessing for the herbs and fruits brought for Assumption Day which celebrates the healing effects of Christ's Redemption upon the whole earth:

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, by Thy Word alone Thou hast made heaven, earth, sea, all things visible and invisible, and hast adorned the earth with plants and trees for the use of men and animals. Thou appointest each species to bring forth fruit in its kind, not only to serve as food for living creatures but also as medicine to sick bodies. With mind and word we earnestly appeal to Thine ineffable goodness to bless these various herbs and fruits, and add to their natural powers the grace of Thy new blessing. May they ward off disease and adversity from men and beasts who use them in thy name. Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, forever and ever. Amen.

O God, by Moses, Thy servant Thou didst command the children of Israel to carry their sheaves of new grain to the priests for a blessing, to pluck the finest fruits of the orchards, and to make merry before Thee, the Lord their God. Hear Thou our supplications. and bestow blessings in abundance upon us and upon these bundles of new grain, new herbs, and this assortment of produce which we gratefully present to Thee on this festival blessing them in Thy name. Grant that men, cattle, sheep, and beasts of burden find in them a remedy against sickness, pestilence, sores, injuries, spells, against the bites of serpents and other poisonous animals. May these blessed objects act as a protection against diabolical mockeries, cunnings and deceptions wherever they are kept, carried, or other disposition made of them. And through the merits of the Blessed Virgin Mary whose Assumption we celebrate, may we likewise, laden with sheaves of good works, deserve to be lifted up to Heaven. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, forevermore. Amen.

August 8th, A.D. 2021 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / 19th Sunday of the Year

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O God, Who on this day hast raised up to heavenly heights the rod of Jesse, the Mother of Thy Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord, that through her prayers and patronage Thou mightiest communicate to our mortal nature the Fruit of her womb, Thy same Son; we pray that we may use these fruits of the soil for our temporal and eternal welfare—the power of Thy Son and the patronage of His glorious Mother assisting us. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Next Saturday, August 14th, the Vigil of Our Lady's Assumption, I would like to revive this custom of the Assumption *Benedictio Herbarum*. I invite you to bring to church any baskets or bags of "first fruits" (plants, produce, flowers) in order to receive this blessing, which will be done at 9 AM, immediately prior to the celebration of Mass.





"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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SPECIAL 2021 COLLECTION FOR FATHER SALAKO'S MISSIONS:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th



"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

Religious Education

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms may be down-loaded from our parish web-site:

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Classes for the new school year will begin on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, A.D. 2021.

All classes will be head in the Lower Church Hall. Children from Grades K-10.

TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM (9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class TIME: 9:30—10:30 AM

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Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

+Barbara Struzenski (Sister of parishioner Betty Whitney)



Saints' Feasts this Week



St. Dominic (+1221 A.D.)

FEAST DAY: August 4th (Old Calendar) August 8th (New Calendar)

St. Dominic (Domingo) Guzman, the Founder of the mendicant Order of Preachers, commonly known as the "Dominicans", labored with all his might and main to recall followers of the Albigensian heresy in the south of France back to Catholic Faith by means of his missionary preaching. The legendary origins of the "Dominican Rosary" hold that Our Lady herself appeared to Dominic and explained to him how to use this chain of prayer beads as both a powerful means of prayer and a teaching tool for the Mysteries of our Redemption. The above painting was done by a Dominican nun in Florence in the 1270s.



"GOD COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR SORROWS." —II CORINTHIANS 1:4



"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE,
BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN
AND THOSE WHO ARE
LIKE THEM WILL BE
ADMITTED TO THE
HEAVENLY
BANQUET"—ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX (+1897)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 67:6-7; 36:2 GOD in His holy place; God who maketh men of one mind to dwell in a house; He shall give power and strength to His people. Ps. ibid. 2. Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. V. Glory be to 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. — God in His ...

COLLECT ALMIGHTY everlasting God, who in the abundance of Thy kindness art wont to go beyond our merits and our prayers: pour down Thy mercy on us: forgive us aught whereof our conscience is afraid, and grant us all we dare not ask in prayer. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From the First Letter of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, 15. 1-10. BRETHREN: I make known unto you the Gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas, and after that by the eleven. Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once; of whom many remain until this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the Apostles. And last of all He was seen also by me, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the Apostles, who am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace in me hath not been void.

GRADUAL: Psalm 27:7. IN God hath my heart confided, and I have been helped; and my flesh hath flourished again; and with my will I will give praise to Him. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord: O myGod, be not Thou silent: depart not from me. ALLELUIA: Psalm 80:2-3 Rejoice in God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob, take a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Mark, 7. 31-37. **A**T THAT TIME, Jesus going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb, and they besought Him that He would lay His hand upon him. And taking him from the multitude apart, He put His fingers into his ears, and spitting, He touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, He groaned and said to him: Ephpheta, that is, Be thou opened: and immediately his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke right. And He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more He charged them so much the more a great deal did they publish it; and so much the more did they wonder, saying He hath done all things well; He hath made both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 29:2-3 I WILL extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me; and hast not made mine enemies to rejoice over me: O Lord, I have cried to Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

SECRET: LOOK graciously, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon our service; that what we offer may be a gift acceptable to Thee, and a support to us in our weakness. Through ...

COMMUNION: Proverbs 3:9-10 HONOR the Lord with thy substance, and with the first of all thy fruits: and thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

POSTCOMMUNION: BY the reception of Thy Sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, may we find support for mind and body: so that we may be healed in both and glory in the fullness of the heavenly remedy. Through our Lord ...

Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY	4:00 PM	Sally MacDonald Kerr	8th Anniversary	Alicia Kerr
August 8th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
ELEVENTH	9:00 AM	Barbara Struzenski	Memorial	Friends
SUNDAY after PENTECOST & the NINETEENTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Michael Kwash Thomas Steinkrauss Giovanna Baldi	Special Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial	Kasper Family Kasper Family Kasper Family
		Elizabeth Provencher Ai Duong Marie Hong Tran Joseph Michael Jerry Rusnack Marcella Bambrick Angelo Nicoloro Family Our Priests & Bishops	Birthday Intention Special Intention Memorial Health of the Sick 41st Anniversary Birthday Memorial Special Intention	Provencher Family Duong Family Mary Tran Friend Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Donor
	5:30 PM	Fr. Higgins & Fr. LeBlanc	Special Intention	Rosary Group
MONDAY August 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross/Vigil of St.	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
Lawrence	12:30 PM	Anthony Quintiliane	Memorial	Marybeth McCarthy
TUESDAY August 10th St. Lawrence	7:30 AM	Barbara Struzenski	Memorial	Friends
WEDNESDAY August 11th St. Philomena	12:30 PM	Eddy Family	Special Intention	Jennifer Ward
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Rev. Paul V. MacDonald	Memorial	
August 12th St. Jane de Chantal/St. Clare	5:30 PM	Millicent & Winthrop Harvey	Birthday Intention	Laura Harvey
FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Johnson Family	Memorial	Jean Johnson
August 13th Feria	12:30 PM	Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	

SATURDAY August 14th Vigil of the Assumption

9:00 AM

All Souls Raffi Family Marie Hong Tran Intention of the Donor Mary Rose Belmonte

Memorial Special Intention Memorial

Camille Arcidi Arcidi Family Mary Tran

Mass of the Angels **Belmonte Family**

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

4:00 PM

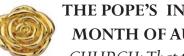
Priscilla Donahue

6th Anniversary

Sotell Family



Sunday, August 1st, 2021: 11:00 AM Mass Lucy Monahan, Birthday Intention, Requested by the Monahan Family



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE **MONTH OF AUGUST, 2021:** "THE

CHURCH: That the Church may receive

from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel." (PHOTOS: (1) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeanette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.



(2) Jeanette Pappin with her children Clement and Marie-Thérèse (ages 7 ♥ 8), Thanksgiving. 2020.



(3) Fr. Salako's audience with Pope Francis, 2019.)



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:

Gerry Mazzarella, Vivian Clare Owen, "Baby Sergei", Elizabeth Wadsworth, Ali Salvaggio, Betty Whitney, Jan Paul Von Wendt, Stephen Pollard, Engracia Monzon, Carl & Helen DePrima, Cara Gavin, Deb Andrew, Laura Langston, Eliza Miller, George Cupak, Richard Lempitski, Jerome Rusnack, Hannah Strom, Erika da Silva, William Leavey, Tanguy du Halgouët, Margie Bibbo, Maria Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, 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





Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Prelude: Sonata No.4 for Violin & Harpsichord BWV 1017 (arranged for Viola)

I. Largo

(Johann Sebastian Bach, Composed 1717~1723)

<u>Introit</u>: Psalm 73 (74): 20,19,22,23 Respice, Domine

Remember, O Lord, Your covenant, and do not abandon for ever the souls of Your poor; arise, O Lord, and judge Your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek You.

(7:30AM & 9:00AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX "Cum Jubilo"

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85~87 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Credo III (English)

Offertory: Mother of Compassion (Codex Speciálink, No.8, Manuscript 1450)

Communion: John 6:51 Panis quem ego dedero

The bread which I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

Communion: Panis Angelicus (Louis Lambillotte, 1796~1855)

Sonata No.4 for Violin & Harpsichord BWV 1017 (arranged for Viola) III. Adagio

(Johann Sebastian Bach, Composed 1717~1723)

Recessional: Maiden, Yet A Mother (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Postlude: Sonata No.4 for Violin & Harpsichord BWV 1017 (arranged for Viola) IV. Allegro

(Johann Sebastian Bach, Composed 1717 \sim 1723)

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Sonata No.4 for Violin & Harpsichord BWV 1017 (arranged for Viola) I. Largo

(Johann Sebastian Bach, Composed 1717~1723) Choir Hymn: O Quam Glorifica (11:00 Mass) "O How Glorious the Light", Hymn of Our Lady

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

Introit: Psalm 67. 6-7; 36, 2 Deus in loco sancto suo; Deus qui habitare facit unanimes in domo: ipse dabit virtutem, et fortitudinem plebe suae V. Exsurgat Deus, et dissipentur inimici eius: et fugiant, qui oderunt eum, a facie eius. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX "Cum Jubilo"

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85~87 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Credo IV

Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/p. 117

Gradual: Psalm 27. 7, 1 In Deo speravit cor meum, et adiutus sum: et refloruit caro mea, et ex voluntate mea confitebor illi. V. Ad te, Domine, clamavi; Deus meus, ne sileas, ni discedas a me. Alleluia: Psalm 80. 2-3: Exsultate Deo adiutori nostro, jubilate Deo Jacob: sumite psalmum iucundum cum cithara. Alleluia.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 29. 2-3 Exaltabo te, Domine, quoniam suscepisti me, nec delectasti inimicos super me: Domine, clamavi ad te, et sanasti me.

Communion: Proverbs 3. 9-10 Honora Dominum de tua substantia, et de primitiis frugum tuarum: et implebuntur horrea tua saturitate, et vino torcularia redundabunt.

> **Communion:** Salve Regina (Marc-Antoine Charpentier, composed in 1680)

Recessional: Maiden, Yet A Mother (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Angelus (Chant)

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