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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—

 $\textit{Novus Ordo}, 7{:}30~\text{A.\,M.} \& 5{:}30~\text{P.\,M.}$ 

*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)

November 28th, A.D. 2021

First Sunday of the Advent of the Lord

### **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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Catholic Parish

#### 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)

#### + NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD+

#### Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

# PURGATORY, PURIFICATION AND ADVENT

This year, as often happens, the close of November, the Month of Remembrance for the Dead.

coincides with the beginning of Advent. Indeed this coincidence re-enforces the over-lap of the liturgical mystery itself. The Year of Grace closes with the portents of the End of the World and Christ's Second Advent: the Season of Advent for the new Year of Grace opens with the portents of this Second Glorious Coming of Christ and the passing away of the form of this world. The end is the beginning: the beginning is the end.

It is interesting to note that the Sequence *Dies irae*, so important a part of the Catholic Requiem Mass before the Pauline Reform of 1970, was originally used in the liturgy for the First Sunday of Advent. If we read the text of the *Dies irae* as a beginning-of-Advent prayer we can see how well it fits. All the pretensions of human self-will, all the wrongness of sin, melt before the overpowering manifestation of Christ the Divine Judge. Our only appeal is to His mercy, for in justice we cannot bear it.

This is a good moment to consider the Mystery of Faith which is Purgatory, particularly through the revelation to St. Catherine of Genoa, which is preserved in her *Treatise on Purgatory*. The times we live in are distinctly times of un-faith, where YOLO ("You-Only-Live-Once!") is the default attitude towards our brief existence on this earth. To the extent that people believe in, or consider as a possibility, the prospect of life after death it's "instant heaven". St. Catherine's *Treatise on Purgatory* therefore is a particularly good source for us to help us understand why, in the divine economy, this is not even possible.

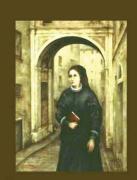
It is not possible because a human soul cannot approach the divine goodness with any trace of

sin or moral imperfection and this the soul itself experiences:

Hell and Purgatory manifest the wonderful wisdom of God. The separated soul goes naturally to its own place. The soul in the state of [mortal] sin, finding no place more suitable, throws itself OF ITS OWN ACCORD into Hell. And the soul which is not yet ready for divine union, casts itself voluntarily into Purgatory.

Heaven has no gates. Whoever will can enter there, because God is all goodness. But the divine essence is so pure that the soul, finding in itself obstacles, <u>prefers</u> to enter Purgatory, and there to find in mercy the removal of the impediment.

Their greatest suffering [in Purgatory] is that of having sinned against divine goodness, still finding those rusty "remains of sin"... These souls enjoy inexpressible peace, compounded of joy and pain, neither diminishing the other... These souls would not in any way lessen their sufferings they have merited...To conclude, only God's omnipotent mercy can cure human deficiency. This transformation is the work of Purgatory. (Source: Fr. Reginald Garrigou-LaGrange, Life Everlasting, 1952, TAN reprint edition, 1993.)



"Our self-will is so subtle and so deeply-rooted within us, so covered with excuses and defended by false reasoning that it seems a devil."

When we cannot do our own will in any way, we do it in another, under all kinds of pretexts of charity, of necessity, of justice... from the example of others, or of pleasing someone who is trying to oblige us."

St Catherine of Genoa

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#### ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA 1447-1510 A.D.

Who was St. Catherine of Genoa, to whom Our Lord entrusted such revelations regarding the Mystery of Purgatory? Her own life-story seems to have been a story of a Purgatory-on-earth. Even as a young child she received great graces of prayer, at only 8 years old choosing to sleep on straw and using a piece of hard wood as her pillow. At 16, she consented to her parents' choice of marriage for her: Giuliano Adorno. This arranged marriage, so perfect from a worldly point of view, was a disaster in every way. Giuliano was a violent and immoral man who squandered his wife's patrimony and left them in financial straits. In great discouragement and dejection, Catherine took the advice of her sister, who was a nun, to go to confession. As she knelt down in the confessional she received a powerful grace of conversion: "She received suddenly a wound in her heart, the wound of an immense love of God, with deep insight into her own misery, but also into God's goodness. In sentiments of contrition, love, recognition, she was purified, nearly fell to earth, had to suspend her confession which she finished on the morrow. Jesus appeared to her carrying His Cross." She did heroic penance until Christ revealed to her that she had satisfied divine justice. By prayer and penance she also obtained the conversion of her wicked, ne'er do well husband. He joined her in caring for the sick in the chief hospital of Genoa. "She led at that time a life of intense union with God. and suffered much for the deliverance of souls from Purgatory. A fire, mysterious and supernatural, tortured her frame and made her feel a hunger and thirst quite abnormal. During this time she had ecstasies of pain, during which she dictated her Treatise on Purgatory, which is as pithy as it is brief." (Source: Fr. Reginald Garrigou-LaGrange, Life Everlasting, 1952, TAN reprint edition, 1993.)





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CHRISTMAS MASS COLLECTION,
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BOSTON



"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 Christmas & Cpiphany at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes 2021-2022

SCHEDULE OF MASSES for CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY (December 24th-25th)

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON DECEMBER 24th until the CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 4 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 2021: 4:00 PM (Novus Ordo)

12 Midnight (Traditional Latin) *MIDNIGHT MASS* 

CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 25th, 2021:
7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)
11:00 AM (Traditional Latin)
NO 4 PM or 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day

SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2021: 7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo) 11:00 AM (Traditional Latin) 5:30 pm (Traditional Latin)

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022: 7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo) 11:00 AM (Traditional Latin)

NINTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2022: EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

(transferred)

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

11:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Traditional Latin) THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2022 EPIPHANY MASS, 7:30 PM



FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF THE
BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
DECEMBER 8th, 2021
(WEDNESDAY of the
Second Week of
Advent)
Patronal Feast of the
United States of
America

HOLY DAY MASSES AT MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES: 7:30 AM (Novus Ordo). 12:30 PM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM (Novus Ordo) & 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

The Collection taken up will go to the support of our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

#### ROMAN STATIONAL CHURCH FIRST SUNDAY IN THE ADVENT OF THE LORD: ST. MARY MAJOR, "ST. MARY OF THE CRIB"

"We enter the house of God, Mary, God's
Mother is preparing the Crib in which to lay her
Son; she comes to meet us. What a
beautiful model of preparation! The stational
church is St. Mary Major at the Crib and its
stational Saint meets us! Already on this first
day of our preparation for Christmas, we see the
Mother of God at the Crib! Mary now leads us
to the altar, where she speaks to us and leads us
in prayer. How fervently does the Introit fall
from her lips: "To Thee do I lift up my soul, O
Lord my God; in Thee do I trust...for no-one who
awaits Thee is abandoned." Mary, the
Mother of God, can well teach us how to
prepare."

—-Dr. Pius Parsch, The Church's Year of Grace, Volume I, "First Sunday of Advent" (A.D. 1957)

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT: Psalm 24. 1-4. TO Thee 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. *Ps. ibid.* 4. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths.  $\tilde{V}$ . 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. — To Thee ...

COLLECT: STIR up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, 13. 11-14 BRETHREN, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL: Psalm 24. 3, 4. ALL they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord.  $\dot{V}$ . Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 84. 8 O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 21. 25-33 AT THAT TIME Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. —

OFFERTORY: Psalm 24. 1-3. TO Thee 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 holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...



COMMUNION: Psalm 84. 13. THE Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION: MAY we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Reliquary of the Crib of Bethlehem at St. Mary Major, Rome, the Roman Stational Church for the First Sunday of Advent.

#### Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY November 28th	4:00 PM	Laura Gallivan	Memorial	William P. Brearley
	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
FIRST SUNDAY in the ADVENT of the LORD	9:00 AM	Intention of the Donor		
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church		
		Mary Casey Farrell Pino Family Marie Hong Tran Rusnack/Drohan Family Bambrick/Gemma Family All Souls Robert Goeller Raymundo Family Alfred & Albina Demaris Raymond Cardinal Burke Catherine Blake Our Priests and Bishops	Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Health of the Sick	Theresa Casey Nick & Janet Pino Mary Tran Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Susan Goeller Lita O'Laoghaire David DeVito Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Donor
	5:30 PM	Elaine & Manlio DeGrandis	51st Wedding Anniversary	Elaine DeGrandis
MONDAY November 29th Advent feria	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Walerian Wysocki	Healing	His Sister
TUESDAY November 30th ST. ANDREW, AP.	7:30 AM	Maria Floca	Memorial	Jane & Bob Brearley
WEDNESDAY December 1st	12:30 PM	Sarah Wakefield	Birthday Intention	Kathy Blake

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

Advent feria

7:30 AM Deceased Priests of the Memorial **THURSDAY** Archdiocese of Boston December 2nd 5:30 PM Mary J. Clancy Advent feria/ St. Bibiana FRIDAY 7:30 AM Intention of the Donor Health of the Sick December 3rd 12:30 PM Francesca Belmonte St. Francis Xavier

First Friday SATURDAY 9:00 AM All Souls Memorial Donor

Memorial Barbara Nyhen December 4th Rev. Christopher Roberts Memorial Juhasz Family St. Barbara Marie Hong Tran Memorial Mary Tran First Saturday Intention of the Donor Memorial

Mary Rose Belmonte Mass of the Angels Belmonte Family Colbe Mazzarella Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. Living/Deceased Robert Goeller Special Intention Susan Goeller Rosary Group Donor

Memorial

Baptismal Anniv.

4:00PM Intention of the Donor Donor

On the clouds of heaven the Son of Man was coming.

To Him were given kingdom and honor: all peoples, nations, and tongues were serving Him. His power is everlasting, it shall never be taken from Him, nor shall His Kingdom ever be destroyed."

"It was a vision by night. I looked and saw:

Donor

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-Advent Matins Responsory





"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)** 

### Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

#### Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

#### First Sunday of Advent

**Prelude:** Te Lucis Ante Terminum (chant)

- 1. Before the end of the day, we ask you, Creator of all, In Your wonted kindness, to go before us as our guard.
- 2. May our hearts dream of You, May we perceive You even in sleep, and always sing Your glory at the coming of the light.
  - 3. Grant us a healthy life, restore our fervour; The foul darkness of night, may Your brightness illumine.
- 4. Grant this, Father almighty, through Jesus Christ the Lord, Who with You forever reigns with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Introit: Psalm 24(25):1-3 Ad te levavi

Unto You have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in You, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting You will be disappointed.

#### (7:30AM & 9:00AM)

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.

Credo I (English)

#### Offertory: Psalm 24(25):1-3 Ad te levavi

Unto You have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in You, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting You will be disappointed.

#### <u>Communion</u>: Psalm 84(85):13 Dominus dabit benignitatem

The Lord will bestow His loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

**Communion:** Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

**Recessional:** Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying (Extra photocopy sheet)

**Postlude:** Creator Alme Siderum (Chant)

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

#### First Sunday of Advent

#### Prelude: Ne Timeas Maria

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, Published 1572 in Motecta)
Fear not, Mary, for you have found favour with the Lord: behold,
you shall conceive and bring forth a Son, and He shall be called
the Son of the Most High.

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Te lucis ante terminum

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

Introit: Psalm 24:1,3,4 Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei: etenim universi, qui te exspectant non confundentur. Vias tuas, Domine, demonstra mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Ad te levavi

#### (11AM)

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.

Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 24:3,4 Universi, qui te exspectant, non confundentur, Domine. Vias tuas, Domine, notas fac mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me. <u>Alleluia</u>: Psalm 84:8 Alleluia, alleluia. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. Alleluia.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11AM) Psalm 24:1-3 Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei: etenim universi, qui te exspectant non confundentur.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 84:13 Dominus dabit benignitatem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

Communion: Panis Angelicus (Giovanni Pierluigida Palestrina, 1525~1594) Alma Redemptoris Mater (William Byrd, first published 1605 in Gradualia)

**Recessional:** Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying (Extra photocopy sheet)

Angelus (Chant)

**Postlude:** Creator Alme Siderum (Chant)

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Pictured: Msgr. Frank Kelley and Lyndia Downey, President, Pine Stre



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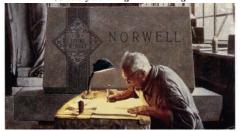
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