

"People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart."

—Introit (Isaiah 30:30)

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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—

 $\it Novus$  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

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#### 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.

<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)

#### + DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY+

#### Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

## SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT: JERUSALEM

n the First Sunday of Advent, the Roman Church gathers around the Crib at Bethlehem, greeted by Mary, as she

prepares that Crib for the Divine Birth of Jesus. Symbolically, it represents the preparation of our hearts to receive the Birth of Christ by His coming in grace.

On the Second Sunday of Advent, the Roman Church would have us journey to Jerusalem. (The Roman Stational Church for today is that Roman Church called "The Church of the Holy Cross at Jerusalem", see the note on pg. 6)

The city of Jerusalem, as a place and as an idea, has several different meanings. It is, of course, the physical place on earth where the Jews had established their holy city. At the time of Our Lord, the Temple in Jerusalem was the only place on earth where sacrifice could be offered to God, hence, even as the Jewish nation dispersed widely, the Jews came back to Jerusalem as pilgrims for their major feasts (e.g., Passover, Pentecost, the Feast of Tabernacles, the Feast of the Dedication/ Hanukkah). It was in Jerusalem that Jesus Christ completed the act of our Redemption by dying a sacrificial death on the Cross. It was also in Jerusalem where the Church began, on the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon Our Lady, the Apostles, and the other disciples gathered there in the Upper Room.

Jerusalem is also an image of the Catholic Church, the "New Jerusalem". Here the Lord dwells in His holy Temple where the one perfect sacrifice of Christ is re-presented on the altars at Mass. Here the grace of Christ in His Sacraments is dispensed. Here the word of God and the words of Christ are proclaimed and preached. When we are in church at Mass

We are, in a beautiful sense, in Jerusalem.

The emblem of the Jerusalem Cross, which is associated with the Crusaders' Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (1099-1187 A.D.), expresses this New Jerusalem of the Catholic Church.



The Five Crosses signify the Five Chief wounds of Christ on the Cross: two hands, two feet, and the wound which pierced the Sacred Heart. Out of Christ's wounded side flow the Blood and Water of the life-giving Sacraments: therefore, the Cross of His Heart is the largest in the Jerusalem Cross configuration. The Five Crosses may also be interpreted in reference to the Four Gospel Books of the Bible. Each of the four small crosses represents one of the Four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The large cross is Christ Himself. Their accounts draw from and point back to the Living Lord Jesus.

Jerusalem furthermore represents the Eternal Life of Heaven. This is the "new Jerusalem" of St. John's vision in the Book of the Apocalypse, an eternal Jerusalem: "And I, John, saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a Bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice from the throne, saying: Behold, the tabernacle of God with men: and He will dwell with them. And they shall be His people: and God Himself with them shall be their God (Apoc. 21:2-3)

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Finally, we may see "Jerusalem" as a term for the soul in a state of sanctifying grace. That soul—regenerated by Baptism, nurtured by the worthy reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, walking on the way of the Commandments, seeking to die to the selfish, egotistical self in order to be free to live for God and thereby experience one's true self is also Jerusalem.

It would therefore be a good consideration for us in these Advent days to look to making our souls "Jerusalem", in order to be open to the mysterious ways of grace stirring up in our souls.



# +BARBARA (DEVITO) BOWERS R.I.P., aged 93 years

On Saturday, November 27th, one of our oldest parishioners Barbara Bowers was laid to rest. The priest-celebrant of her funeral Mass was her grandson,

Fr. Robert LeBlanc, who is a parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church, Brookline. Barbara was a life-long parishioner of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes—baptized and married here. She and her husband Fredson Bowers (d. 2010) raised their six children in her family home. Now that she has laid down the burden of her years, she has been born to eternal life, and hers is the new and eternal Jerusalem of Heaven. Please remember her in the charity of your prayers. She was a lovely, kind, Christian woman and her memory is a benediction.



"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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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 SECOND SUNDAY IN THE ADVENT OF THE LORD: CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS AT JERUSALEM

"In Palestine Christians gather today in Jerusalem for the celebration of holy Mass. In Rome, they proceed to the stational Church "Holy Cross at Jerusalem" which serves to give the atmosphere of the Holy City...The Jerusalem of our souls is sanctifying grace. This city too must be adorned and prepared, for the King will want to enter. That is our present task.

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



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

INTROIT: Isaias 30, 30; Psalm 79. 2 People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. *Psalm*. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.  $\tilde{V}$ . 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. — People of Sion, behold ...

COLLECT: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may deserve to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, 15. 4-13 Brethren, What things soever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the consolation of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy Name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaias saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

GRADUAL: Psalm 49. 2-3, 5 Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices. ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 121.1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go unto the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew II. 2-10 At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art Thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 84. 7-8 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

SECRET: Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where merits of ours to plead for us are lacking, do Thou by Thine aid assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

COMMUNION: Baruch 5. 5; 4. 36 Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Filled with the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly entreat Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this Mystery, Thou wouldst teach us to despise the things of earth, and to love those of Heaven. Through our Lord ...

#### Calendar of Masses

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

		(1)	ntention of the Mass—Special I	Remarks—Requested	by)
		4:00 PM	Fr. James A. Woods, S.J.	Memorial	Jane & Robert Brearley
	December 5th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
i	SECOND SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Jerry Higgins	42nd Anniversary	
	in the ADVENT of the LORD	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Michael Nicoloro Mary Casey Farrell John Drohan, Jr. Mary Marshall Intention of the Donor Marie Hong Tran Ann Mulkern Helena Wysocka Stansilaw Wysocki Rosalind Heis Mathieu du Halgouët Ai Duong Carole Kasper Angela Kasper Sean Hynes & Sean Brady Hynes	Birthday Intention Health of the Sick 10th Anniversary 3rd Anniversary Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial Healing Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Nicoloro Family Theresa Casey Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Mary Tran Kathy Blake Daughter-Maria Sister Lita O'Laoghaire Christophe Juhasz Duong Family Kasper Family William Kasper William & Karen Provencher William & Karen Provencher
		5:30 PM	Patricia Hynes Our Priests and Bishops Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Donor Hobbib Family
	MONDAY December 6th St. Nicholas	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	ŕ
	TUESDAY December 7th St. Ambrose	12:30 PM 7:30 AM	Ann Margaret Farrante Intention of the Donor	Healing	Kenneth Murphy
	WEDNESDAY December 8th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Pro Populo  PARISH  HOLY DAY  INTENTIONS	Memento: (12:30 PM) Angela Kasper, Special Intention	

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

the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY December 9th DEDICATION of HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston Seàn Cardinal O'Malley, Metropolitan Archbishop of Boston	Memorial	
FRIDAY December 10th	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Intention of the Celebrant		Donor
Holy House of Loreto	12:30 PM	Millicent Harvey	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
SATURDAY December 11th Pope St. Damasus	9:00 AM	All Souls Marie Hong Tran Intention of the Donor	Memorial Memorial	Donor Mary Tran
1 ope of. Dumusus		Mary Rose Belmonte Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor	Mass of the Angels	,
		Joseph Andrew	Special Intention	Laura Harvey

4:00PM Intention of the Donor



"Gates, lift up your doors; eternal portals, open wide, that the King of glory may enter to rule the people, Israel...Long, long had I been watching. Behold, now do I see God coming in power, as in a cloud of light that covers the entire land. Rush out to meet Him. Ask: "Tell us, are You the One to rule the people, Israel?"

—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

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

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

Alma Redemptoris Mater(9AM) (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First published in 1597)

#### Introit: Isaiah 30:19,30 Populus sion

People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord shall cause you to hear His majestic voice for the joy of your heart.

#### (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: Isaiah 30:19,30 Populus sion

People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord shall cause you to hear His majestic voice for the joy of your heart.

#### <u>Communion</u>: Baruch 5:5, 4:36 Jerusalem, surge

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Communion:** Magnificat (chant) Magnificat (9AM)

(Francesco Feroci, composed in 1699)

Recessional: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Worship II Hymnal, No.163)

**Postlude:** Rorate Caeli Desuper (Gregorian Chant)

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

#### Second Sunday of Advent

**Prelude:** Alma Redemptoris Mater(9AM) (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First published in 1597)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): En Clara Vox Redarguit

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

<u>Introit</u>: Isaiah 30:30; Ps. 79:2 Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes: et auditam faciet Dominus gloriam vocis suae in laetitiae cordis vestri. (Psalm) Qui regis Israel intende: qui deducis, velut ovem, Ioseph.

#### (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 49:2,3,5 Ex Sion species decoris eius: Deus manifeste veniet. Congregate illi sanctos eius, qui ordinaverunt testamentum eius super sacrificial. <u>Alleluia</u>: Psalm 121:1 Alleluia, alleluia. Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domine ibimus. Alleluia.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 84:7,8 Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

<u>Communion</u>: Baruch 5:5, 4:36 *Ierusalem*, *surge*, *et sta in excelso*, *et vide iucunditatem*, *quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo*.

**Communion:** Magnificat (Francesco Feroci, composed in 1699)

Recessional: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Worship II Hymnal, No.163)

Angelus (Chant)

**Postlude:** Rorate Caeli Desuper (Gregorian Chant)

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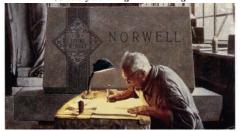
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