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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)

November 26th, A.D.

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 within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is 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, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



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)
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Deacon Sermed Ashkouri

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.

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.

<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)

+ NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" AND THE "CANTICLE OF THE SUN" OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



On this last Sunday of the Church's Year of Grace for 2023, we are singing the hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" for our Sunday Mass Recessional. The lyrics of this hymn are a translation of St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Sun", by William H.

Draper and set to the tune of a German Easter hymn, *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*. St. Francis composed this praise of the goodness of God's Creation in 1225 (he died on October 3rd, 1226), based upon Psalm 148, *Laudate Dominum de caelis ("Praise ye the Lord from the heavens...")*. It is considered to be the first poem written in the spoken Italian of the people.

The whole of the text gives us a wonderful meditation for keeping in balance the spirit of gratitude for the wonders of the present world while not losing sight of the ultimate realities of the world-to-come, particularly in St. Francis' closing verses:

Praised be You, my Lord,/through our Sister Bodily Death,/from whom no living man can escape./Woe to those who die in mortal sin./ Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will,/for the second death shall do them no harm./Praise and bless my Lord,/ and give Him thanks,/and serve Him with great humility./Amen.



Adventide Gift & Bake Sale:
Sunday,
December 3rd



Please support our Adventide
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Sunday of Advent. The sale will
take place after each of our
Masses, beginning with the 4:00
P.M. Mass on Saturday,
December 2nd. Can you help us
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sale? All proceeds will go to the

support of our parish. Please contact Margie Bibbo at the rectory office during the work-week or speak with Patti Strom or Jean Johnson.





Weekly Holy Hours: <u>Fridays</u>, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM <u>Saturdays</u>, 8:00-9:00 AM



"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)

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Calendar of Masses

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

4:00 PM **SUNDAY** November 26th (Vigil)

Helen Reid Anniv. Memorial

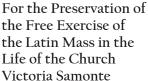
The LAST SUNDAY after PENTECOST & the FEAST of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the **UNIVERSE**

Pro Populo 7:30 AM

Karen Casey 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Birthday Intention Maureen Nyhen



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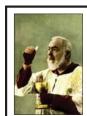
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JESUS CHRIST THE RETURNING KING



"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass." -Padre Pio

Laura Harvey 5:30 PM

Special Intention

Diane Leoanard

November 26th, A.D.

Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

MONDAY November 27th Feria	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Helena & Antoni Wysocki	Memorial	Barbara Opielowski
TUSDAY November 28th	7:30 AM	Beverly & Thomas Battaglia	Special Intention	Provencher Family
WEDNESDAY November 29th Vigil of St. Andrew	12:30 PM	Curtis Patalano	Special Intention	Jacob Milligan
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
November 30th St. Andrew, Apostle	5:30 PM	Dominic & Jeanne Pino	Memorial	Nick Pino
FRIDAY December 1st	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	John & Stephanie Battaglia	Special Intention	Provencher Family
Feria First Friday	12:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
SATURDAY December 2nd Mass of Our Lady (St. Bibiana) First Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls Rev. Christopher Roberts Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden Walter Krawczyk Intention of the Donor Julie, Eliza & Stella Miller Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. Diane Leonard Helena/Antoni Wysocki Immaculate Heart Marc & Alondra Dorothy Tower Harvey Popes/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth Bishops & Priests	Memorial Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Living/Deceased Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Fidelity/Protection/ Courage	MTT Juhasz Family Mike & Annie Procopio Rosemary Krawczyzk Stephanie Whiting Stephen Miller Colbe Mazzarella Donor Barbara Opielowski Doug & Nic Mario Jabra Laura Harvey MPA MPA Donor
		4:00 PM: Adam Szetela	Year's Mind	Alicia Kerr

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

(Memento: +Ludmila Dostalova)

November 26th, A.D.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

<u>Prelude</u>: Vexilla Regis Prodeunt (Gregorian Chant)

Introit: Revelation 5:12; 1:6 Dignus est Agnus

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

(TODAY's MISSAL, pg. 7)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI, Orbis Factor

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: *Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93*

Credo I (English)

Offertory:

See, The Conqueror Mounts In Triumph

Rex Gloriae

(Henry Thomas Smart, composed in 1862)

Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith): Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam Resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

("We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.")

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 28(29):10-11 Sedebit Dominus

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 104)

Communion Meditation: (9:00AM)

Anima Mea Liquefacta Est (Antoine Busnois, Manuscriptin c.1497)

Recessional Hymn:

All Creatures Of Our God and King (Worship II, **No. 8**)

Postlude: (9:00AM)

Jesus, Admired And Noble King (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1586)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

Prelude: Cantantibus Organis (11:00 AM)

(Pierre Certon, first published in 1542)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Vexilla Regis Prodeunt (Chant)

Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Jer. 29:11-14. Dicit Dóminus: Ego cógito
cogitatiónes pacis, et non afflictiónis: invocábitis me, et ego
exáudiam vos: et redúcam captivitátem vestram de cunctis locis.
(Psalm 84: 2) Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti
captivitátem Jacob. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut
erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.
Amen. Dicit Dóminus:

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI, Orbis Factor

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)
Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93
Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 120

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 43:8-9. Liberásti nos, Dómine, ex affligéntibus nos: et eos, qui nos odérunt, confudísti. In Deo laudábimur tota die, et in nómine tuo confitébimur in sæcula.

<u>Alleluia</u>: Psalm 129:1-2. Allelúja, allelúja. De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam. Allelúja.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 129:1-2. De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam: de profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine.

<u>Communion</u>: Mark 11:24. Amen dico vobis, quidquid orántes pétitis, crédite quia accipiétis, et fiet vobis.

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Anima Mea Liquefacta Est (Antoine Busnois, Manuscriptin c.1497)

Recessional Hymn: All Creatures Of Our God and King (Worship II, No. 8)

Angelus

Postlude: (11:00 AM)

Jesu Rex Admirabilis

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1586)



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SCRIPTURE READINGS for CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pp. (79-81)

Lesson (First Reading):

The Prophet Ezekiel 34:11ff.

("I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.")

Epistle (Second Reading):

I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

("The last enemy to be destroyed is death.")

Gospel Lesson: The Last Judgment.

Matthew 25:31-46

(1962 Missal: Monday of Week I in Lent)



"Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adan all die, so too in Christ shall all be

brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at His coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to His God and Father, when He has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death."



"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: LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Jeremias 29: 11, 12, 14 The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. *Psalm 84*: 2 Lord, Thou

hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father. COLLECT Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that more earnestly seeking the fruit of good works, they may receive more abundantly the gifts of Thy loving kindness. Through Our Lord. EPISTLE: Colossians 1: 9-14. Brethren: We cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father; who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light; who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins. GRADUAL: Psalm 43: 8-9 Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. V. In God we will glory all the day: and in Thy name we will give praise for ever. ALLELUIA: Psalm 129: 1-2 Alleluia, alleluia. V. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia. GOSPEL: Matthew 24: 15-35 At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the house-top, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child, and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now neither shall be: and unless those days had been shortened, no flesh should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo, here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand: if therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; behold He is in the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appeareth even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty; and He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a great voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig-tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. OFFERTORY: Psalm 129: 1-2 From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer: from

OFFERTORY: Psalm 129: 1-2 From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord. SECRET Be favourable, O Lord, to our supplications, and accepting the offerings and prayers of Thy people, convert the hearts of all to Thee: that being delivered from earthly desires, we may pass on to heavenly desires. Through our Lord. COMMUNION: Mark II: 24 Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you. POSTCOMMUNION Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by this sacrament which we have received, that whatsoever is corrupted in our souls may be restored by the gift of its healing power. Through our Lord.

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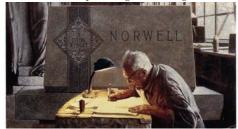
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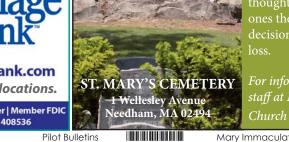
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