



“We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy, Almighty and Eternal God, all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.”

—Archbishop John Carroll

Prayer for the Government of the United States, A.D. 1800

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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)

July 7th, 2024 A.D.

7th Sunday after Pentecost/14th Sunday of the Year

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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 as a major part its parish mission. It has 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)
Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018
Feast Day: May 29th

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at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church:
Mass offered according to the
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1:30 P.M.
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.

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

**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)

MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL: THIS SUNDAY, JULY 7th

Today we will welcome a missionary from Cameroon (Africa) to make a Mission Appeal on behalf of his Diocese. This visit is part of our participation in the Missionary Co-operative Appeal of our Archdiocese of Boston. A Second Collection will be taken up at all of our Sunday Masses.

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

TO SING THE MASS

In the first book of his quartet of novels on the era of the Spanish Civil War, *The Cypresses Believe in God*, the author José Maria Gironella has the father of the

protagonist Family Alvear, Matías, trying to get out of his younger son, César, whether or not the boy wants to go to the junior seminary in order to become a priest. Frustrated by the child's modest reticence he finally blurts out: "Do you want to sing the Mass or not?"

This is an interesting detail because it underscores the norm of the Mass liturgy as a continuous sung prayer. The novel is set in Catalonia, Spain, beginning in 1931. For ordinary Catholics there the sung Mass is identified with a public Mass. A Mass that is not sung with priest, cantors, and people is a *Missa privata*, a "Private Mass".

This may surprise many of us as American Catholics, since the "Low Mass", or *Missa privata*, was fairly typical for Mass-going experience before the Second Vatican Council. In some parts of the country, it was the norm

and the High (Sung) Mass was the exception. "Music" meant a Low Mass with 4 hymns pasted on—Entrance, Offertory, Communion, Recessional. You will recognize then how often the *Novus Ordo* Mass of 1970 resembles this Low-Mass-with-4-hymns template.

This was not what liturgical reformers with an understanding of sacred music's place in the liturgy had in mind. The Reform was supposed to revive the practice of singing in the Assembly, with emphasis on the texts of the Mass and the Ordinary prayers (e.g. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus/Benedictus, Agnus Dei).

Particularly in our Sunday morning liturgies here at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, we are trying to carry out the Church's liturgy as it is supposed to be done, that is, as a sung Mass. The people—the Assembly—have their part in this too. We have the Parish Book of Chant for you not just to follow along, but to *sing* along. St. Augustine's famous saying: "He who sings, prays twice," is referring to the people's part in the sung liturgy.

At the Chaldean-rite Mass we have here at Mary Immaculate on designated Sunday afternoons at 1:30 PM, you see the reality of a sung liturgy—priests, ministers, choir, people of the assembly. All have their proper parts and they sing them to the praise and glory of God.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Weekly Holy Hours:

Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Saturdays, 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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CONDITIONING
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TAKEN UP ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29th, and
NOT on SUNDAY, JULY
7th.

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



**“WE HAIL THEE, O
MARY, MOTHER
OF GOD, AS THE
BRIGHT GEM OF
THE WHOLE
CREATION; THE
LAMP WHOSE
LIGHT SHALL
NEVER BE PUT
OUT, THE CROWN
OF VIRGINITY, THE
SCEPTER OF
ORTHODOX**

**FAITH, THE INDESTRUCTIBLE TEMPLE
AND SHRINE OF THE INFINITE...”
—ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (+444 A.D.),
BISHOP, CONFESSOR AND DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH**

**“IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY
BEAR THE TRIAL OF
BEING DISPLEASING TO
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WILL BE FOR JESUS A
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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*

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY July 7th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Denise Botsolis	Birthday Intention	Botsolis Family
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THE 7th SUNDAY
after PENTECOST &
the 14th SUNDAY of
the Year (Tempus-per-
annum)

Commemoration:
SS. Cyril & Methodius



*The roses decorating the altar
this Sunday were given by
parishioner David DeVito in
honor of St. Veronica Giuliani.*



Pro Populo

+Robert Bryant

For the Preservation of
the Free Exercise of
the Latin Mass in the
Life of the Church

Pino Family (Extended)

+Mich. J. Hout. (16/30)

In Thanksgiving

In Honor of Our Lady

Chris (5/7)

All Seminarians

Christopher Sarikos

+Leo Johnson

+Inez Laubacher

Theresa Ryan (4/7)

+Jan Paul von Wendt

Ileana Bustamente (3/6)

+A. Man. Barboza (3/12)

Pope/Priests/Bishops

Divine Will/Peace on

Earth

10th Anniv, Mem.

Living & Deceased
Memorial

Special Intention

Special Intention

Special Intention

Memorial

Memorial

Health of the Sick

Memorial

Special Intention

Memorial

Special Intention

Special Intention

Goguen Family

Nick Pino

Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers

Stephen Choi

Doug & Maggie

DiDuca Family

Donor

Lita Uilaoghaire

Proia Family

Audrey Steinkrauss

Brett Manssur

Diane Leonard

Susana Barboza

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Mass Intentions

Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.

Due to an early-print deadline for the 4th of July Holiday, any Mass Requests for this week received after June 26th are not here in today's Bulletin.

SUNDAY July 7th (7th Sunday after Pentecost/14th of the Year)	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests Maria Jaber (10/10)	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Special Intention	Donor Donor
	5:30 PM	+Jan Paul von Wendt	Memorial	Rosary Group
MONDAY July 8th St. Elizabeth of Portugal	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Maureen Nyhen	Birthday Intention	Mary Tornabene
TUESDAY July 9th Feria	7:30 AM	+Barbara Nyhen	Anniv. Memorial	Maureen Nyhen
WEDNESDAY July 10th Seven Holy Brothers, SS. Rufina & Secunda	12:30 PM	Elizabeth Wadsworth	Birthday Intention	Donor
THURSDAY July 11th St. Benedict	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	Ron Goguen (1/7)	Special Intention	Gerrie Goguen
FRIDAY July 12th St. John Gualbert	7:30 AM	Theresa Ryan (5/10)	Health of the Sick	Brett Manssur
	12:30 PM	+Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
SATURDAY July 13th Mass of Our Lady	9:00 AM	+All Souls Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (2/3) Intention of the Donor +Michael Jude Houtmey. +Jan Paul von Wendt Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Memorial Special Intention Memorial (17/30) Month's Mind Special Intention Special Intention	Family Duong Mike & Annie Procopio David DeVito Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers Laura Harvey MPA MPA
	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Theresa Ryan (6/10)	Health of the Sick	Brett Manssur



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

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

14th Sunday Tempus-per-annum

Prelude: Meditation for Trumpet & Organ, **Op.56**

(Paul F. Page)

My Country, Tis of Thee (**9:00 AM**)

(Lowell Mason, first published in 1832)

Introit: Psalm 47(48):10-11

Suscepimus Deus

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your Temple. Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 4)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII De Angelis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 64ff./pp. 82-84

Credo III (English)

Offertory: II. Adagio Cantabile

Op.76, No.3

(Joseph Haydn, composed in 1796)

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.")

Communion: Psalm 33(34):9

Gustate et videte

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 100)

Communion Meditation:

Trumpet Concerto No.1, Op. 73, **II. Adagio**

(Carl Maria von Weber, composed in 1811)

Jubilate Deo (**9:00 AM**)

(Orlando di Lasso, first published in 1565)

Recessional Hymn:

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

(America the Beautiful)

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 191)

Postlude

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: My Country, Tis of Thee (**11:00 AM**)

(Lowell Mason, first published in 1832)

Choir Hymn: Nostra Refectio (11:00 Mass):

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

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 princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Omnes gentes ...

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII De Angelis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 64ff./pp. 82-84

Credo III: *Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114*

Gradual: Psalm 33: 12, 6 *Venite, filii, audíte me: timórem Dómini docébo vos. V. Accédite ad eum, et illuminámini: et fácies vestræ non confundéntur. Alleluia: Allelúja. V. (Ps. 46: 2) Omnes gentes, pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. Allelúja.*

Offertory: (11AM) Daniel 3:40 *Sicut in holocáustis arietum et taurórum, et sicut in millibus agnórum pínguim: sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut pláceat tibi: quia non est confúsio confidéntibus in te, Dómine.*

Communion: Psalm 30: 3 *Inclína aurem tuam, accélera ut erípias me.*

Communion Meditation: Jubilate Deo (**11:00 AM**)

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Angelus

Postlude



**SPECIAL SECOND
COLLECTION for
FATHER SALAKO'S
MISSIONS,
SUNDAY, AUGUST
25th, 2024 A.D.**

**FR. DESIRE SALAKO, S.M.A., WILL
RETURN FOR HIS SUMMER VISIT THIS
YEAR ON JULY 29th**



**"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)**

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 31-33

Lesson (First Reading):

Ezekiel 2:2-5

*"Son of man, I am sending you to the
Israelites, rebels, who have rebelled
against me; they and their ancestors have
revolted against me to this very day."*

Epistle (Second Reading):

Second Corinthians 12:7-10

*"Three times I begged the Lord about this,
that it might leave me. But He said to me:
My grace is sufficient for you, for power is
made perfect in weakness."*

Gospel Lesson: The Rejection of Nazareth

Mark 6:1-6a



*"When the sabbath came
Jesus began to teach in
the synagogue, and many
who heard Him were
astonished. They said;
Where did this man get
all this? What kind of
wisdom has been given
him? What mighty deeds
are wrought by his hands! Is not he the
carpenter, the son of Mary, and the
brother of James and Joses and Judas and
Simon? And are not his sisters here with
us? And they took offense at Him."*

LATIN MASS PROPER: 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. **At** 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.

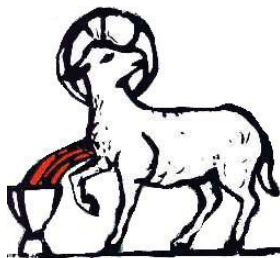
OFFERTORY: Daniel 3:40 As in holocausts of rams and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee: for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

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.





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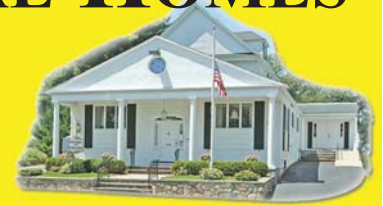
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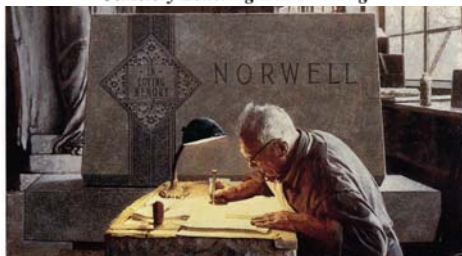
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