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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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**Parish Staff** 

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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—

 $\boldsymbol{Novus}$   $\boldsymbol{Ordo}, 7:\!30$  A. M. & 5:30 P. M.

*Traditional Latin,* 12:30 & 7:30 P. M.

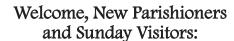
If falling on Saturday—

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**



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 1963-1978) Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018 Feast Day: May 29th

### Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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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.

<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)

#### +SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS+





The Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings in honor of the Nativity of Our Lady, last Sunday, September 8th. PHOTOs by Patti Strom. "Sower and Tiller of the heavenly world, cultivate the field of our hearts with heavenly tools, hearken to our prayers, and pour forth bountiful blessings upon the fields in which these seeds will be sown."



#### Pastor's Note



#### THE SEVEN SORROWS of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

nthe Octave Day of Our Lady's Nativity we commemorate the Sorrows of Mary. The Mass and Office of the Seven Sorrows is

taken from the Devotion which the Servite Order (The Servants of Mary) had to the Sufferings of Mary in her co-operation with the Divine Plan of Redemption. The following passage is taken from Dom Guéranger's *Liturgical Year*:

Thanks to the zeal of [the Servites], the devotion to the Seven Dolours [Sorrows] of the Blessed Virgin Mary, once their family property, is now the treasure of the world. The Prophecy of the aged Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the Loss of the Divine Child in Jerusalem, the Carrying of the Cross, the Crucifixion, the Taking Down from the Cross, and the Burial of Jesus: these are the seven mysteries into which are grouped the well-nigh infinite sufferings which made Our Lady the Queen of Martyrs, the first and loveliest rose in the garden of the Spouse ...





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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# Religious Education

#### CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th:

Religious Education Classes for the new school year will be held on Sunday mornings in the Lower Church Hall.

8:30 AM (Novus Ordo), includes participation in the 9:00 AM Mass.

9:30 AM (Latin Mass Children's Catechism)

Children 13 years and older who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation can sign up for classes on September 29th.

Registration will take place on the first Sunday of classes.

Religious Education Director:

JEAN JOHNSON

Latin Mass Children's Catechism:

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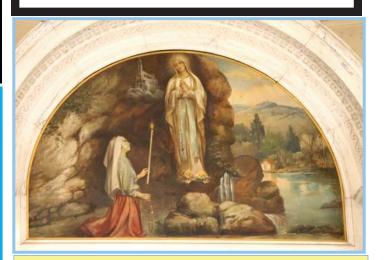


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#### Calendar of Masses

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

4:00 PM Intention of the Donor SUNDAY September 15th (Vigil)

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

THE SEVEN SORROWS of the

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (17th

SUNDAY after PENTECOST) & the

24th SUNDAY of the Year (Tempus-perannum)

Commemorations: 17th Sunday, St. Nicomedes, Martyr

FRONT COVER: The Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Adriaen Isenbrant



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+Louis Post Jeong-Hee, Lee (6/24) Laura Doherty (7/10)

+A. Man. Barbza. (12/12) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth

+Helen "Heidi" Sellers +Elizabeth Murano

+Mich. & Mary O'Brien Martine LaForest Rob. & Margaret Hood +Joanna M. Angelucci

+Christopher Green +Jim & Maisie Reynolds Sun Ah, Ma (1/3)

+Gregory Jean Pierre Fr. Salako Ai Duong

Fr. Higgins +Lisa Giordano

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SUNDAY September 15th (Seven Sorrows/24th of the Year)	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
MONDAY September 16th SS. Cornelius & Cyprian	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes +William Dinon	Memorial 63rd Anniv. Mem.	Catherine E. Dinon
TUESDAY September 17th Feria	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Stephen Miller
WEDNESDAY September 18th EMBER WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM	+Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Hobbib Family
THURSDAY September 19th	7:30 AM	Randy	Special Intention	Berthie Cherubim
St. Januarius	5:30 PM	+Norman Hobbib	Memorial	Hobbib Family
FRIDAY September 20th EMBER FRIDAY (Korean Martyrs)	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Ann Wild Mr./Mrs. Bruce &	Special Intention	Mary Grady
		Anna Patryn	Special Intention	Tyler C. Molisse
SATURDAY September 21st St. Matthew. Apostle & Evangelist/ EMBER SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls Eric Procopio & Sarah	Memorial	Family Duong
		Carden (3/3) +Pedro Pablo Arboleda	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
		Rendon (7/9) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace	Memorial Special Intention	Mauricio Arboleda MPA
Comments		On Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		+Thomas Kelley	Birthday Memorial	Colleen Kelley
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		Bob Wild  Damien Baker &	Special Intention	Mary Grady
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		Ron Goguen (4/7) +Deceased Priests of	Special Intention	Goguen Family
		the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Michelle Botsolis	Special Intention	Botsolis Family

### Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

#### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

#### 24th Sunday Tempus-per-annum

#### Prelude: (9:00 AM) Dolorosa Et Lacrimabilis

(Jose Mauricio Nunes Garcia, composed in 1798)

Sorrowful and tearful Virgin Mary, Standing near the cross of the Lord Jesus, Mother of your Redeemer. Virgin mother of God, Whom the whole world cannot comprehend, This cruel cross of execution Became the source of life for all..

# Introit: Sirach 36:18 Da pacem

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, that Your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 5)

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

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX Cum Jubilo**

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

Credo III (English)

Offertory: (9:00 AM)

What A Sea Of Tears And Sorrows

#### O quot undis lacrymarum

(Charles Gounod, composed in 1867)

# 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 35(36):8 Quam pretiosa

How precious is Your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of Your wings (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 102)

#### Communion Meditation: (9:00 AM)

Fulcite Me Floribus

'Motet for The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows' (Oliver Hayes, composed in 2015)

#### **Recessional Hymn:** O Mother! Most Afflicted

Our Mother Of Sorrow (Extra photocopy sheet)

Postlude: (9:00 AM) Stabat Mater

#### Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

#### Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

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

<u>Prelude</u>: (11:00 AM) Dolorosa Et Lacrimabilis (Jose Mauricio Nunes Garcia, composed in 1798)

Choir Hymn: (11:00 Mass) O quot undis lacrymarum (chant) Gentle Mother, we beseech thee by thy tears and troubles sore; By the death of thy dear Offspring, By the bloody wounds He bore; Touch our hearts with that true sorrow which afflicted thee of yore.

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

Introit: John 19:25. Stabant juxta crucem Jesu mater ejus, et soror matris María Cléophæ, et Salóme, et María Magdaléne. (John 19: 26, 27) Múlier, ecce fílius tuus: dixit Jesus; ad discípulum autem: Ecce mater tua. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Stabant juxta crucem ...

#### (11AM)

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX Cum jubilo**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85-87 Credo IV: Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117

<u>Gradual</u>: Dolorósa et lacrimábilis es, Virgo Maria, stans juxta crucem Dómini Jesu Fílii tui Redemptóris. V. Virgo Dei Génitrix, quem totus non capit orbis, hoc crucis fert supplícium, auctor vitæ factus homo. <u>Alleluia</u>: Allelúja, allelúja. Stabat sancta María, coeli Regína, et mundi Dómina, juxta crucem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi dolorósa.

Offertory: (11AM) Recordáre, Virgo Mater Dei, dum stéteris in conspéctu Dómini, ut loquáris pro nobis bona et ut avértat indignatiónem suam a nobis.

<u>Communion</u>: Felíces sensus beátæ Maríæ Vírginis, qui sine morte meruérunt mártyrii palmam sub cruce Dómini.

#### Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Fulcite Me Floribus

'Motet for The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows'
(Oliver Hayes, composed in 2015)

#### **Recessional Hymn:** O Mother! Most Afflicted

Our Mother Of Sorrow (Extra photocopy sheet)

Angelus

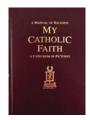
<u>Postlude</u>: (11:00 AM) Stabat Mater (Emanuele d'Astorga, composed in 1699)

#### Continuing Catechesis and Book Study Series w/ Fr. Stephen LeBlanc

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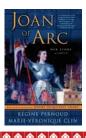
- After Thur 5:30pm Mass, Lower Church Hall
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celebrated their Nuptial
Mass at Mary Immaculate

of Lourdes on Friday, August 30th, 2024.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS for the 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 56-58

#### Lesson (First Reading):

Isaiah 50:4c-9a.

"I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

#### Epistle (Second Reading):

James 2:14-18

"Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

Gospel Lesson: Christ Predicts His Passion
Mark 8:27-35

"Jesus summoned the crowds with His disciples and said to them: Whoever wishes to come after Me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses His life for My sake and that of the Gospel will save it."





"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: THE SEVEN SORROW OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT: John 19:25-27. There stood by the Cross of Jesus, His Mother, and His Mother's sister Mary of Cleophas, and Salome and Mary Magdalen. V. Woman, Behold thy son, said Jesus: to the disciple, however: Behold thy Mother. V. Glory be to the Father ...

COLLECT Lord, at Thy Passion, as Simeon foretold, a sword of sorrow pierced the most sweet soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother; grant in Thy mercy that we who reverently recall her sorrows may reap the blessed fruits of Thy Passion. Thou Who art God, living and reigning ...

EPISTLE: From the Book of Judith, 13:22, 23-25. The Lord hath blessed thee by His power, because by thee He hath brought our enemies to nought. Blessed be the Lord Who hath made heaven and earth, because He hath so magnified thy name this day, that thy praise shall not depart out of the mouth of men, who shall be mindful of the power of the Lord for ever; for that thou hast not spared thy life by reason of the distress and tribulation of thy people, but hast prevented our ruin in the presence of our God.

GRADUAL: Thou art sorrowful and tearful, O Virgin Mary, standing by the Cross of the Lord Jesus, Thy Son and our Redeemer. *V.* Virgin Mother of God, He Whom the whole world does not contain, bears this punishment of the Cross, He the Author of Life made Man. ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia. Holy Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the World, stood by the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, full of grief.

SEQUENCE: STABAT MATER

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John, 19: 25-27. **A**T THAT TIME, there stood by the Cross of Jesus, His Mother and His Mother's sister Mary of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalen. When Jesus therefore had seen His Mother and the disciple standing, whom He loved, He saith to His Mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that He saith to the disciple: Behold thy Mother. And from that hour the disciple took her to his own.

OFFERTORY: Jeremias 18:20. Be mindful, O Virgin Mother of God, when thou standest in the sight of the Lord, to speak good things for us, and to turn away His anger from us.

SECRET: We present to Thee, our prayers and offerings, Lord Jesus Christ, humbly entreating Thee that we, who recall in our prayers the piercing of the most sweet soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother, may be the merits of Thy death, through her intercession with that of the Saints who stood by her at the foot of the Cross, share in the reward of the blessed. Thou Who art God, living and reigning ...

COMMUNION: Happy the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which without dying earned the palm of Martyrdom beneath the Cross of Our Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION: May the Sacrifice which we have shared, Lord Jesus Christ, devoutly celebrating the Transfixion of Thy Virgin Mother, win for us from Thy Mercy every good and salutary gift. Thou Who art God, living and reigning ...





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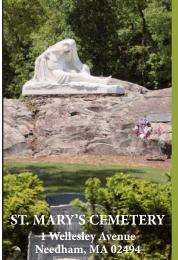
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**.

Please join us at St. Mary's for Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27 at 10AM