

*Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts*



*April 29th, 2012 in the Year of Grace
The Third Sunday after Easter*

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

Sunday, April 29th:

Religious Education Classes, K-Grade 5, 8:30 a.m.
 (lower church hall)
 Latin Mass Children's Catechism, 9:30-10:25 a.m.
 (lower rectory conference room)
 Rogation Procession, after 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Desrosiers Family Christening, after Procession

Thursday, May 3rd:

STONE INSTITUTE Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4th:

FIRST FRIDAY Confessions before 12:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 5th:

FIRST SATURDAY, Fatima Devotions after 9 a.m.
 Mass; Sacrament of Penance for children receiving
 their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6th

Sunday, May 6th:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 9:00a.m. Mass,
 followed by May Procession



He Is Risen

Sunday, May 13th:

FIRST HOLY
 COMMUNION,
 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 followed by May Procession

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
 OUR PARISH

*"What return can I make to the Lord for all His
 kindness to Me?"*



**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,
 APRIL 22nd, 2012, \$3,799.00 +
 \$935.00.00 (OTHER
 OFFERINGS) = \$4,734.00**

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: \$2,733.00

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR TODAY,
 SUNDAY, APRIL 29th:
 HOME MISSIONS and the BLACK AND
 NATIVE AMERICAN COLLECTION**

**This week's Second Collection supports three
 important national Catholic missions. The Home
 Missions Collection subsidizes the evangelization
 and formation activities of mission dioceses; the
 Black and Native American collection strengthens
 evangelization and outreach among Black,
 American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities
 in the USA which would otherwise be in danger of
 disappearing.**

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012

Many thanks to all those parishioners who have
 already contributed to this year's campaign or
 made pledges. Our parish goal for 2012 is to
 raise at least **\$20,048**. Our parish number for
 Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is **294**.

The Good Samaritan is YOU



APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: This year's outdoor Palm Sunday Procession at the start of Holy Week, April 1st, 2012 A.D. The sunlight catches the old St. Mary's Holy Name banner full: "AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHOULD BEND."

Photo by Paul Eldridge.)



OUR LADY OF DACHAU

Sixty-seven years ago on this day, April 29th, 1945, the American Army liberated the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau, near the city of Munich. Kazimierz Majdanski, a Polish seminarian and camp prisoner, recalled the first moments of deliverance: the sudden shouts of joy at the first sight of an American soldier, the thousands of skeletal prisoners filling the parade ground and the camp's main street. *"We surrounded an American soldiers, perhaps the commanding officer. He shared in the joy of the escapees and fired pistol shots in the air....Up on the balcony [of one of the buildings], he calmed the enthusiasm of the crowd and announced: 'You are free! Don't thank us, but God. Those of you who know how to pray, do it with me.' He made the sign of the Cross and intoned the 'Our Father'."*

The arrival of the American Army that day came just in time. It was later discovered that the Nazi command had planned to the massacre all of the remaining prisoners that very night so as to leave no living witnesses to the horrors which



had been perpetrated in that place for so many years.

A service of thanksgiving took place that night in the barracks

which the Nazis had allowed to serve as the Catholic chapel. In a "concession" to the Pope, the Nazis had collected all of the priests and seminarians they had arrested to the Dachau camp and gave them the "privilege" of having Mass. Although the priests were treated as badly or worse than other prisoners, and their religious worship was circumscribed, these prisoner-priests did manage to offer the Mass and have the Eucharistic Christ dwelling with them in that camp. A statue of Our Lady holding the Christ Child was smuggled in to the camp from Silesia. This statue the priests named "Our Lady of Dachau".

Five days after liberation, on May 3rd, which was the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, an outdoor Mass of thanksgiving was offered on the Dachau parade ground. Austrian priest Fr. Johannes Lenz, a prisoner since 1940, described it:

A great wooden cross had been made by the prisoners themselves and erected with the permission of the Americans on the parade ground. It stood there that May morning, the visible sign of the Cross which had triumphed in the Hell that had been Dachau. An altar had been set up on a dais at the foot of the Cross and it was here that Mass in thanksgiving for our liberation was offered. The altar was massed with wreaths and flowers, the candles burning palely in the sunlight. American soldiers provided a Guard of Honor and the grey expanse of the parade ground had been
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LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Third Sunday After Easter

Vestments: White

INTROIT: Psalm 65: 1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia: sing ye, a psalm to His name, alleluia: give glory to His praise, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Psalm 65: 3** Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thy enemies shall lie to Thee. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost show to them that are in error the light of Thy truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant to all those who profess themselves Christians to reject those things which are contrary to that name, and follow such things as are agreeable to the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2: 11-19 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires, which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of the good: for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward. For this is thankworthy before God: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 110: 9 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* The Lord hath sent redemption to His people.

SECOND ALLELUIA: Luke 24: 46 Alleluia. *V.* It behoved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 16-22 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith, A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him. And He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice: and your joy no man shall take from you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 145: 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have being, alleluia.

SECRET Grant, O Lord, that by these mysteries it may be given us to subdue our worldly desires, and learn to love the things of heaven. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: John 16: 16 A little while, and you shall not see Me, alleluia; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION May the sacraments which we have received, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be a life-giving food for our souls and a safeguard to our bodies. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

April 29th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Introit: Psalm 33 (32): 5, 6

"The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia; by the word of the Lord, the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia."

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 63 (62): 2, 5

"O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for You; and in invocation of Your name will I lift up my hands."

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias"

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: John 20:14

"I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Regina Caeli

(Simple Tone)

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
(Today's Missal No.83)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

April 29th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Easter

Processional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
(Ludwig van Beethoven d.1827)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 65:1,2,3

"Jubiláte Deo, omnis terra, allelúja: psalmum dícite nómini ejus, allelúja, date glóriam laudi ejus, allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. Dícite Deo, quam terribília sunt ópera tua, Dómine! in muititúdine virtútis tuæ mentiéntur tibi inimíci tui."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa De Angelis
(Kyrie, Gloria, **Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 110:9; Luke 24:26

"Lauda, ánima mea, Dóminum: laudábo Dóminum in vita mea: psallam Deo mea, quámdui ero, allelúja."

Offertory Verse: : Psalm 145:2

"Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vígilo: et in nómine tuo levábo manus meas, allelúja."

Offertory Hymn:

O Filii Et Filiae (Parish Hymnal No.66)

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus (Parish Hymnal No.130)

Communion Verse: John 16:16

"Módicum, et non vidébitis me, allelúja: íterum módicum, et vidébitis me, quia vado ad Patrem, Allelúja, allelúja."

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
(Parish Hymnal No.61)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

April 30th-May 5th, A.D. 2012

Monday, April 30th: 12:30 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

Tuesday, May 1st: 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SPOUSE OF THE BL.
VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, May 2nd: 12:30 p.m.

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Thursday, May 3rd: 5:30 p.m.

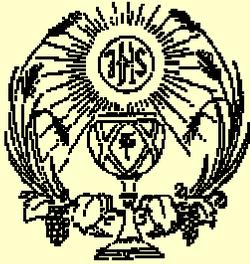
Ferial Day

Friday, May 4th: 12:30 p.m.

St. Monica, Widow

Saturday, May 5th: 9:00 a.m.

St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor



EASTERTIDE

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS
BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN
MASS**

**WE INVITE
EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR
DOWNSTAIRS EACH
SUNDAY AFTER THE
10:30 LATIN MASS.**



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transformed by the colorful banners of countless nations. At the Consecration the Colors were all dipped in salute to Christ, King and Victor. The priests' choir led the vast congregation in a solemn Te Deum. It was an unforgettable occasion. Our victory was sure, the victory which had inspired us throughout all those years. The Victory of the Cross. Next day, a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the same altar for the many thousands who had died or been murdered in Dachau. May they rest in peace. (Christ in Dachau or Christ Victorious, A.D. 1960)

In 1963, a Carmel of nuns was established at the edge of the camp. The statue of Our Lady of Dachau is kept there, together with other relics of the priest-prisoners' liturgical life, on display for visitors to see in the public area. Inside the cloister, these contemplative Sisters make reparation for the evil done, and bear witness by their presence of that definitive Victory of the Cross, the Victory which we too so gloriously proclaim in these Easter Days.



(Fr. Higgins)

**ROGATION PROCESSION TODAY,
APRIL 29th:**

At the close of the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will hold our Rogation Procession. This annual Procession is a public act of reparation and prayer to God to make the earth fruitful from the coming year and to preserve us against calamity. Please join us for this Procession.

**MARY IMMACULATE OF
LOURDES:
PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

By this Purgatorial Society, the names of our dead friends and relatives may be enrolled (either as individuals or in aggregate), and prayed for especially in the 52 Masses that will be offered in the parish each year for the intention of the Purgatorial Society. The requested offering for a perpetual enrollment is \$20.00. (White leatherette enrollment envelopes are available in the vestibule of the rectory.) The prayers we have offered at Mass for the souls of the faithful departed are both an expression of our belief in individual survival after the event of bodily death and of a charity towards our neighbor which reaches beyond the grave.

The following names have been added recently to the enrollments of the Purgatorial Society:

Mrs. Adrienne Smith, William E. Penniman, Isaias Figueroa, Patricia Corcoran, Catherine G. Washburn, Elizabeth Baronic, Earl Lang, Holly Adams

(New members' names will be printed in the parish bulletin at the end of each month. Please let us know if any names have been transcribed incorrectly or if you think your enrollment may have been overlooked.)



*"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."
(II Machabees 12:46)*

*"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?"
—Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.*

EASTER SEASON FOOD DRIVE

The Newton Food Bank is low on supplies. We would like to help out as a parish by conducting a parish food-drive during these days of Easter. The Food Bank is requesting non-perishable food and cleaning supplies. If you would like to contribute, please leave your donation in one of the baskets in the front vestibule of the main church. The drive will run through May 20th, 2012.

Thank you for your kindness!

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *SPC Dennis Geary, US Army, Afghanistan, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his 1-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance-corporal Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army (Iraq), Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque, Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC.*

(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

IN THANKSGIVING...for the safe return of 1st Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry (Afghanistan)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.



HEALTH OF THE SICK

“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”

—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rapazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Bill Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffman, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Peggy Capasso, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffman, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Helen Krawiecki, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, Joe Bellino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.



“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858



SPECIAL INTENTION: *For all the expectant mothers of our parish family.*

“St. Gerard Majella, pray for us”

Prayer for Motherhood:

O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day,

I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God’s designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS... to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius and Kaitlyn Wilder 4th on the christening of their child **LUCIUS WAYNE WILDER 5th** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012. His godparents are Roy Lewis Seaworth and Vanessa Dorion. Lucius is their 1st CHILD.

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CONGRATULATIONS... to Mr. and Mrs. George and Iwona Malley on the christening of their son **JOSEPH PATRICK MALLEY** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012. His godparents are Kevin and Lucy Malley. Joseph Patrick is their 2nd CHILD.

Calendar of Masses

SATURDAY April 28th	4:00 p.m.	Claire & Philip Rigoli	Memorial	Philip Rigoli
SUNDAY April 29th:	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	9:00 a.m.	Enrique Coello Montoya	Special Intention	Irlanda Nuñez
	10:30 a.m.	Mrs. Kim Dacy Smith Shawn Adams Alevizos Mr. William Davulis Greg Widberg	Birthday Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Shawn Adams Alevizos Davulis Family Dick Fell
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Hugh MacDonald	Special Intention	Joanne Meegan
MONDAY April 30th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY May 1st <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	7:30 a.m.	Germaine Neville	Memorial	Jack Neville
	5:30 p.m.	Bob DiMascio	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti
WEDNESDAY May 2nd	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Miller	Memorial	Regina & Wayne Branch
	12:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Kwash, Rulnick, Steinkraus & Rizzo Families.	Memorial	
THURSDAY May 3rd	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention		Marie Schroter
	5:30 p.m.	Bobbie Hoffmann	Special Intention	"Angeli Cantantes" Latin Mass Choir
FRIDAY May 4th <i>First Friday</i>	7:30 a.m. <i>Health of the Sick</i>	William and Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	Vincent, Rose & Ralph Mazzarella	Memorial	
SATURDAY May 5th <i>First Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sam Cimetta Francis Amatucci Niccoletta Tenaglie Anthony DiNezio Paul & Carol Hartman Special Intention	Memorial Memorial Special Intention	Judy Cimetta Bennett Family Maria Centofanti Maria Centofanti Susan Goeller Marie Schroter
	4:00 p.m.	Frank Crimlisk	Memorial	Janet Crimlisk

April 29th, A.D. 2012

The Third Sunday after Easter

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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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, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM.; Tues. & Thurs.,
5:30 PM; Sat. 9:00 AM

Holy Days: If Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM, 12:30 (Latin),
5:30, 7:30 PM (Latin); if on Saturday, 9 AM
(Latin) & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after 10:30 AM Mass,
First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

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

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.



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 Paul VI)