

*Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish  
Roman Catholic  
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts  
(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)*



*May 13th, 2012 in the Year of Grace  
The Fifth Sunday after Easter*

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### ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

Sunday, May 13th:  
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,  
 10:30 a.m. Mass,  
 followed by May Procession

Holy Name Parish Men's Group Monthly Meeting,  
 12:15 p.m., lower rectory conference room.



Thursday, May 17th:  
 ASCENSION THURSDAY, Holy Day of  
 Obligation

Parish Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
 and 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28th:  
 U.S. MEMORIAL DAY,  
 Outdoor Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, 10:00 a.m.



A blessed and happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers on this Mother's Day Sunday, 2012

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,  
 MAY 6th, 2012, \$4,825.00 +  
 \$536.00.00 (OTHER  
 OFFERINGS) = \$5,361.00

### SPECIAL PARISH HEATING FUEL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, MAY 13th:

Today we make an appeal to your generosity for  
 the extra costs of heating fuel during the cold  
 weather months. Please consider making a gift to  
 the parish in the range of \$25, \$50, or \$100.  
 Thank you for all your support.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20th: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012  
 Many thanks to all those parishioners who have  
 already contributed to this year's campaign or  
 made pledges. We have raised \$17,502 from  
 the parish thus far. 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**



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY MARY IMMACULATE

### Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: First Communicant Joseph Jourdan does the honors for the May Procession and crowns the outdoor Blessed Mother statue between the rectory and the St. Elizabeth Center. This and other photos of the First Holy Communion are by Paul Eldridge.)

### INNOCENCE OF LIFE

Among the moral virtues which we try to cultivate in our Christian life is one which includes a great many other virtues within it. That virtue is “innocence-of-life”. Innocence-of-life encompasses the signal virtues of chastity and continence, but also a whole approach to life which deliberately avoids acquaintance with evil, and seeks out what is good and honorable and pure. In St. Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians we find a stirring exhortation to this innocence of life: “For the rest, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever modest, whatsoever just, whatsoever holy, whatsoever lovely, whatsoever of good fame, if there be any virtue, if any praise of discipline: think on these things.” (Philippians 4:8)

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Innocence of life calls us to refine our manners: to be careful of the language we use, the things we talk about, the way we dress. A Christian should recognize coarseness for what it is and not be fooled into thinking that “it’s more real”.

In the formation of our children and our youth coming-of-age, innocence of life is an important counter weight to the peer-pressures of the popular culture. For adults, seeing the natural innocence of young children and feeling protective towards them, there can be an experience of renewal in their own moral lives—a heartfelt longing to strengthen or recover character traits of modesty, purity, guilelessness and simplicity.

During this month of May, the Month of Mary, it is an especially good time to pray for the grace of (and put into practice) the virtue of innocence of life.

*Fr. Higgins*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, 2012:**

*Pictured with Fr. Higgins, 1st row, left to right:*

*Joseph Jourdan and Thomas Sierra; 2nd row, Colum Donovan, Alexander McCormick and Charles DeMatteo.*



## LATIN MASS TEXTS

### Traditional Propers

### Fifth Sunday After Easter

Vestments: White

**INTROIT: Isaias 48: 20** Declare it with the voice of joy, and make it known, alleluia: declare it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 65: 1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God, from whom all good things do proceed, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are right, and under Thy guidance may perform the same. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE: James 1: 22-27** Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

**FIRST ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. V. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His blood.

**SECOND ALLELUIA: John 16: 28** Alleluia. V. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: John 16: 23-30** At that time Jesus saith to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 65: 8-9, 20** O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

**SECRET** Receive, O Lord, the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful, that by these offices of loving devotion we may attain to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

**COMMUNION: Psalm 95: 2** Sing unto the Lord, alleluia, sing unto the Lord, and bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Grant us, O Lord, who have been nourished and strengthened at the heavenly table, both to desire that which is right, and to gain that which we desire. Through our Lord.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

May 13th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Prelude:** Ave Maria  
(Charles-François Gounod d.1893)

**Introit:** Cf. Is 48: 20 Vocem iucunditatis  
*"Spread the news with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia;  
speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated  
His people, alleluia, alleluia."*

### **Kyrie – Chant**

### **Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)**

Responsorial Psalm  
Gospel Acclamation:

### **Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory:** Ps 66 (65): 8, 9, 20 Benedicite, gentes  
*"O nations, bless the Lord our God, let the voice of His praise  
resound; He has restored my soul to life and He has not suffered  
my feet to stumble; blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my  
prayer nor turned His mercy away from me, alleluia."*

## 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:** Jn 15: 16 Ego vos elegi  
*"I have chosen you from the world, in order that you might go and  
bring forth fruit, and that your firuit should last, alleluia."*

**Post Communion Hymn:** Concordi Laetitia  
(Gregorian Chant)

### **Recessional Hymn:**

Immaculate Mary  
(Parish Hymnal No.85)

## Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

May 13th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

### **Fifth Sunday after Easter**

**Prelude:** Ave Maria  
(Nicolas Gombert 1490~1560)

**Processional Hymn:** Laudate Dominum  
(George Frideric Handel d.1759)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

**Introit:** Is. 48:20; Ps. 65:1,2

*"Vocem iucunditatis annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúja: annuntiáte  
usque ad extrémum terræ: liberávit, Dóminus pópulum suum.  
Allelúja, allelúja. V. Jubilate Deo omnis terra: psalmum dicite  
nómini ejus, date glóriam laudi ejus."*

### **Ordinary Prayers:**

### **The Missa Brevis No. 6 in G major, K. 140**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus  
and Agnus Dei)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

**Paschal Alleluia:** Ps. 44:15,16,5

*"Allelúja, allelúja. Surrexit Christus, et illúxit nobis, quos redémit  
sánguine suo."*

**Offertory Verse:** Ps. 65:8,9,20

*"Benedicite, gentes, Dóminum Deum nostrum, et obaudíte vocem  
laudis ejus: qui púsuit ánimam meam ad vitam, et non dedit  
commóveri pedes meos. Benedíctus Dóminus, qui non amóvit  
deprecatiónem meam, et misericórdiam suam a me, alleluia."*

**Offertory Hymn:** Tota Pulchra Es  
(Hurley)

### **Communion Hymn:**

Pange Lingua Gloriosi (William Byrd d.1623)

**Communion Verse:** Ps. 95:2

*"Cantáte Dómino, allelúja, cantáte Dómino, et benedicíte nomen  
ejus: bene nuntiáte de die in diem salutáre ejus.  
Alleluja, alleluja."*

**May Procession:** Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned  
(Parish Hymnal No.83)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DAILY LATIN MASS

May 14th-19th, A.D. 2012

Monday, May 14th: 12:30 p.m.

*Ferial Day*

Tuesday, May 15th: 5:30 p.m.

*St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Confessor*

Wednesday, May 16th: 12:30 p.m.

*Vigil of Ascension of Our Lord*

Thursday, May 17th: 12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

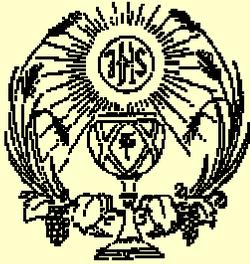
*ASCENSION OF OUR LORD*

Friday, May 18th: 12:30 p.m.

*St. Venantius, Martyr*

Saturday, May 19th: 9:00 a.m.

*St. Peter Celestine, 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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PRIESTHOOD?**  
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## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following children  
who are making their First Holy  
Communion this morning  
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass:

Timothy James Benoit

Maria Elena Botsolis

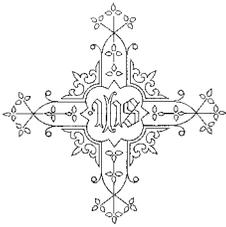
Seth James Frye

Emily Anne Kwash

Brigid Elizabeth Mackenzie

Elias Eusebio Vincent Vargas





## ASCENSION THURSDAY

### THIS WEEK

This coming Thursday, May 17th, 40 days after Easter we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This

is one of the Holy Days of Obligation.

Masses for the parish will be as follows:

7:30 a.m. (English), 12:30 p.m. (Latin Low

Mass); 5:30 p.m. (English sung Mass);

7:30 p.m. (Latin High Mass).

## Don't Forget

**HOLY NAME PARISH MEN'S GROUP,  
Monthly Meeting at 12:15 p.m. today,  
May 13th, 2012, in the lower rectory  
conference room. The Holy Name men will  
lead us in the Litany of the Holy Name of  
Jesus and the Holy Name Hymn before the  
10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**"DEVOTION GAINS MUCH MORE  
INFLUENCE WHEN IT IS PRACTICED BY  
THE MEN."**

—ST. JOHN VIANNEY, CURÉ OF ARS



### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

**II. William Kaspar and Angela  
Steinkrauss**

## 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.)*

*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...* Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, 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, 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 parishioner  
**MARIE DANCA**  
on having celebrated her 90th  
birthday on  
May 3rd, A.D. 2012.



**PRAYER LINE OF THE  
POOR CLARE  
COLLETTINE SISTERS**

Hawarden, Wales



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[www.poorclarestmd.org](http://www.poorclarestmd.org)



**Requiescant in Pace**



Helen Krawiecki  
Mae Mullen (godmother of Betsy  
Eldridge)  
Norma Powers (cousin of Paul & Betsy  
Eldridge)

# Calendar of Masses

<b>SATURDAY</b> May 12th	4:00 p.m.	Mrs. Dominic Dougherty	Special 92nd Birthday Intention	<b>Dougherty Family</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 13th: <i>Fifth Sunday after Easter</i>	7:30 a.m.	<b>Pro Populo</b>		
<b>Mother's Day, USA</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>All Mothers, Living and Deceased</b>		
	10:30 a.m.	Arthur Merrill Sarah Boyle Agnes, William & Elizabeth McMillan Theresa Hammel Mary McCarthy Pro Life - Mothers Day For those who have lost their Mother For those who have lost a Child	Memorial Memorial	<b>Robert Post &amp; Family William Kasper</b>
			Memorial Special Intention	<b>Paul &amp; Betsy Eldridge Mary McCarthy Annie Procopio Davulis Family</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Mary M. Washek	Memorial	<b>Ann Marie Brady</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> May 14th	7:30 a.m.	<b>Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish</b>		
	12:30 p.m.	<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 15th	7:30 a.m.	Edward Mulhern	Birthday Memorial	<b>Mulhern Family</b>
	5:30 p.m.	David & Brenda Breen	50th Wedding Anniversary	<b>Joanne Meegan</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 16th	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Walsh	Memorial	<b>Fleming Family</b>
	12:30 p.m.	<b>Special Intention</b>		<b>Roy Schoeman</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 17th <i>Ascension Day</i>	7:30 a.m.	Michael Allen	Memorial	<b>Michael O'Laogaihre</b>
	12:30 p.m.	Maureen Nyhen	Health of the Sick	<b>Catherine Dinon</b>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Pro Populo</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 18th	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
		<i>Health of the Sick</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	Christine Reid	Healing	<b>Catherine Dinon</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 19th	9:00 a.m.	Morris Pigott	Memorial	<b>Bennett Family</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Edward Costa	1 year Memorial	<b>Anna Costa</b>

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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## Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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DEACON: REV. MR. WILLIAM BLAZEK, S.J.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)

PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,

TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT)

PARISH ACCOUNTANT: EILEEN GUSTIN

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## Telephones

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## Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call Cemetery  
Manager **Joseph Viel** at 978-208-0266

## 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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## 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)