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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464 **Parish Staff**

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> Telephone: 781-235-1841 saintmaryscemetery.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM Traditional Latin Mass: Mon-Wed-Fri: 12:30

PM; Thu: 5:30 PM; Sat: 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 & 7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass, Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

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.

June 9th, A.D. 2019

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. 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. 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.

> > 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

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THE POPE'S INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE, 2019: "THE MODE OF

LIFE OF PRIESTS: "That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves

actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor."

(PHOTO: (above) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)

FRONT COVER:

The children about to make their First Holy Communion wait at the back of the church as the altar is prepared for Mass: May 12th, A.D. 2019 (PHOTO by Rod Phillips.)



+ JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS+

Pastor's Note





D-DAY 75 YEARS LATER

This past week marked the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day landing on the beaches of Normandy by the

Allied Expeditionary Force against the occupying Nazi German Army.

In its April 15th edition a few weeks ago *America* Magazine, the *Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, reprinted its commentary from June 17th, 1944—the first edition to go to print after the D-Day Landing.

One of the points this editorial stressed was the place of public prayer across the country as the news of the invasion of Hitler's "Fortress Europe" began to break.

When President Roosevelt led the nation in prayer on D-Day's night, an event unique in modern history took place. Other leaders in centuries past have led their people in prayer, but never has a head of state, ot our knowledge, actually taken the lead in saying the prayer that millions of his people were simultaneously whispering in their homes...

For not only did the President officially and publicly put prayer in the first place among our reactions to the invasion; almost every city in the land had its meetings to beg God's guidance; the great chains broadcast throughout the day prayers by clergymen of the various denominations; small parish churches and cathedrals were thronged throughout the day with streams of praying Americans.

America's editors also saw a providential coincidence in the date of the invasion with the feast-day of St. Boniface, the "Apostle of Germany", June 5th. In the 8th Century an English monk had left his monastery in Devon to preach the Gospel among the heathen Germanic tribes. Was it not suggestive of a contemporary parallel? The flotilla of liberation left England on the night of June 5th, (In fact, according to the battle-plan, "D-Day" was supposed to be June 5th. Bad weather delayed it for several hours) to break the power of a new heathenism brought into being by Hitler's Germany. Would not St. Boniface be an appropriate heavenly patron for the men now fighting in France against the Nazis, America suggested?

If the Allied Force had not been able to breach Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" on D-Day, it would easily have been another 2 years before another such invasion could have been attempted. As we now know, Hitler was very close to having atomic weapons. If he had been able to introduce those against the Allies...? A very different history would have been written.

"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)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and MAY PROCESSION: May 12th, 2019 (PHOTOS by Rod Phillips)











June 9th, A.D. 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

David Allen PENTECOST

Missale Romanum 1962(MR '62) **f**or this week's meditation on the

Collects of the Roman Missal, we turn to

today's Collect in the MR'62. The following English translation is taken from the Angelus Press edition of the *Roman Catholic Daily Missal*:

"O God, Who this day hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost...etc. Amen."

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the Person and divine action of the Holy Spirit, who draws people to faith in Christ through his Church, and indwells the souls of the baptized by grace. Our Collect's ascription clause, as well as its dual petition, reflect this two-fold work of His. Let us focus especially on the first petition.

It is possible for us to render the first petition "that we may be always truly wise" in the following alternative ways: "that we may understand those things which are right," or even "that we may taste those things which are right." It would appear that this phrase could very well be an oblique reference to one of the rites in the baptismal liturgy, in which the priest gives the infant or the adult catechumen a taste of blessed salt prior to approaching the baptismal font. This taste of salt symbolizes the gift of faith and the spiritual savoring of divinely revealed truths (cf. Mt. 5:13; Col. 4:6).

Salt is a fitting analogy for the gift of faith for two reasons. Firstly, we take delight in food that is seasoned with salt (and often crave more of it). Secondly, salt possesses a preservative quality, protecting food from going bad. Therefore, in light of these reasons, which are reflected in the stated

meaning of salt in the baptismal rite, we are asking God that His Holy Spirit may help us to delight in the understanding of divinely revealed truths, and, by extension, to desire them more, and so be preserved in the truth and protected from error. The Holy Spirit is the One who enables all of this to happen in our minds and hearts by His divine grace.

The basic elements of our Collect reflect the fulfilled promises of Jesus at the Last Supper. Consider the following excerpts from St. John's Gospel, and note my comments in the brackets:

- (1) "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth...you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in you" (Jn. 14:16-17, RSV). [The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force, but the third Person of the Trinity, who indwells the baptized by His grace.]
- (2) "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" [.....] "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth...He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you" (Jn. 14:26 and Jn. 16:13-14, RSV). [The Holy Spirit always assists the Church in her understanding of the revelation given her by Christ and empowers her in its transmission.]
- (3) "But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning" (Jn. 15:26-27, RSV). [The Holy Spirit transmits the Gospel especially through the ecclesiastical hierarchy Jesus instituted, i.e., through the teaching office of the Pope and the Bishops. This divinely-instituted structure rests firmly upon the historical fact of the apostles having been eye-witnesses to Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection. It rests likewise upon the historical and sacramental reality of apostolic succession.]

Summer Book Study 2019: A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours

David Allen, our Lay Pastoral Associate, will be leading a four week class on the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. We will be using as our principal resource the newly published book, *A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours*, by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V..

When? The following Thursday evenings: June 6, 13, 20, 27
6:30-7:30 PM, following the 5:30 PM Mass.

Where? The dining room in the rectory, next to the parish. (Please enter the rectory through the front door.)

Refreshments will be provided Suggested donation for the book is \$10.00, and copies are available in the front office of the rectory.

SCRIPTURE STUDY



WEEKLY THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Led by David Allen,

<u>THURSDAY</u> mornings at 8:20

AM (after the 7:30 AM Parish

Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference

Room.

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CURRENT STUDY:

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Jesus, but in the sick
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Padre Pio
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sick,
especially for:

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"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



Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

+Dorothy Phillips
(Mother and mother-in-law of parishioners Rod &
Martha Phillips)
+Gloria Pazasis
+Eugene O'Neill, aged 91

+Brother Savio MacNeice, S.A., Year's Mind



"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY

BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)



June 9th, A.D. 2019

LATIN MASS PROPERS: PENTECOST SUNDAY

INTROIT: Wisdom 1: 7 The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 67:2 Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. COLLECT O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and ever rejoice in His holy consolation. Through our Lord. EPISTLE: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11 When the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place; and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. And when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded in mind, because that every man heard them speak in his own tongue. And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans? And how have we heard every man our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians and Medes, and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews also, and Proselytes, Cretes, and Arabians: we have heard them speak in our own tongues the wonderful works of God. PASCHAL ALLELUIA: (Psalm 103:30) Alleluia, alleluia. V. Send for Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. (All kneel) Alleluia. V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. SEQUENCE: Veni Sancte Spiritus Come, Holy Ghost, send down those beams, Which sweetly flow in silent streams From Thy bright throne above. O, come, Thou Father of the poor, O, come, Thou source of all our store, Come fill our hearts with love. O Thou of comforters the best, O Thou the soul's delightful guest, The pilgrim's sweet relief. Rest art Thou in our toil, most sweet Refreshment in the noon-day heat, And solace in our grief. O blessed Light of Life Thou art, Fill with Thy Light the inmost hearts O those that hope in Thee. Without Thy Godhead nothing can Have any price or worth in man, Nothing can harmless be. Lord, wash our sinful stains away, Water from heaven our barren clay, Our wounds and bruises heal. To Thy sweet yoke our stiff necks bow, Warm with Thy love our hearts of snow, Our wandering feet recall. Grant to Thy faithful, dearest Lord, Whose only hope is in Thy Word, Thy sevenfold gift of grace. Grant us in life Thy grace, that we In peace may die and ever be In joy before Thy face. Amen. Alleluia. GOSPEL: John 14: 23-31 **A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and will make Our abode in him: he that loveth Me not keepeth not My words. And the word which you have heard is not Mine; but the Father's who sent Me. These things have I spoken to you, abiding with you. But the Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. You have heard that I said to you: I go away, and I come unto you. If you loved Me, you would indeed be glad, because I go to the Father: for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass: that when it shall come to pass you may believe. I will not now speak many things with you. For the prince of this world cometh, and in Me he hath not any thing. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father hath given Me commandment so do I. OFFERTORY: Psalm 67: 29-30 Confirm, O God, what Thou hast wrought in us; from Thy temple, which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to Thee, alleluia. SECRET Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts which we offer Thee, and cleanse our hearts by the light of the Holy Spirit. Through our Lord. COMMUNION: Acts of the Apostles 2: 2, 4 Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming (and it filled the house) where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia. POSTCOMMUNION May the outpouring of the Holy Spirit purify our hearts, O Lord and by the inward sprinkling of His heavenly dew may they be made fruitful. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude: Non Vos Relinquam Orphanos (Bobbie Hoffmann, composed in 2015)

Entrance Antiphon: Wisdom 1:7

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 41)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I "Lux et Origo"

Parish Book of Chant, no.28ff./pp. 60~62 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo III, Music Issue, No. 941

SEQUENCE: "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" (Parish Book of Chant, No. 153, pg. 143)

Offertory Hymn: Veni Creator Spiritus (Parish Book of Chant, No. 205/page 208)

Communion: Acts 2:4

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 42)
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Communion Meditation: 9:00 AM

Sicut In Holocaustis (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Published c.1850) Regina Caeli (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Come Holy Ghost (Worship II Hymnal, **No.50**)

Postlude: BWV 59, Chorale Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott "Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God" (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude: Non Vos Relinquam Orphanos (Bobbie Hoffmann, composed in 2015)

Vidi Aquam (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 35)

Processional: Veni Creator Spiritus (Parish Book of Chant, No. 205/page 208)

Introit: Wisdom 1:7; Ps. 67:2 Spíritus Dómini replévit orbem terrarum, allelúja: et hoc quod cóntinet ómnia, sciéntiam habet vocis. Allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. V. Exsúrgat Deus, et dissipéntur inimíci ejus: et fúgiant qui odérunt eum a fácie ejus.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I "Lux et Origo" Parish Book of Chant, no.28ff./pp. 60~62 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo III: Parish Book of Chant pg. 114, No. 119

Paschal Alleluia Psalm 103:30 Allelúja, allelúja. Emitte Spiritum tuum, et creabuntur, et renovabis faciem terrae. Alleluia. V. Veni, Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium: et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.

SEQUENCE: "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" (Parish Book of Chant, No. 153, pg. 143)

Offertory: Psalm 67:29,30 Confirma hoc Deus, quod operátus es in nobis: a templo tuo, quod est in Jerúsalem, tibi offerent reges múnera, allelúja.

Communion: Acts 2:2,4 "Factus est repénte de cælo adveniéntis spíritus veheméntis, ubi erant sedéntes, allelúja: repléti sunt omnes Spíritu Sancto, loquéntes magnála Dei, allelúja, allelúja."

Communion Meditation: Sicut In Holocaustis (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Published c.1850) Dum Complerentur (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Published 1569 in Liber Primus Motettorum no.24) Recessional Hymn:

Come Holy Ghost (Worship II Hymnal, **No.50**)

Postlude: BWV 59, Chorale

Regina Caeli (Chant)

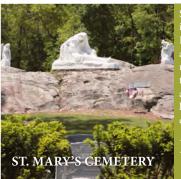
Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY JUNE 9th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Alfred G. Kerr, Jr	52nd Anniversary	Alicia E. Kerr
(PENTECOST SUNDAY)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo John R. Riley Karin Booth Special Intention	Memorial Birthday Intention	DeMatteo Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family
		Clinton Family Adair Family Bro. Davio MacNeice, S.A.	Memorial Special Intention Year's Mind	Nicoloro Family Nicoloro Family
	5:30 PM	George & Isabelle Finn James Monahan Jeanette Ohlinger Josephine DiDonato Anne Marie Kumor Caroline Trainor	Memorial Birthday Intention Month's Mind Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial	Denise Sullivan Monahan Family Angelo & Ida Goffredo Mary Tonelli Maureen Nyhen Bennett Family
MONDAY June 10th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of	Memorial	Defined Farmy
PENTECOST MONDAY	12:30 PM	Lourdes Louis Arcidy	Special Intention	Dr. Joseph Arcidi & Family
TUESDAY June llth PENTECOST TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Arnold Mortberg	Memorial	Ron & Gerrie Goguen
WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM	Kenneth Nasif	Birthday Intention	
June 12th EMBER WEDNESDAY	Memento:	+George & Isabelle Finn		
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
June 13th St. Anthony/ PENTECOST THURSDAY	5:30 PM	William Alfred	20th Anniversary	Anne Higgins
FRIDAY June 14th	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	John R. Dunn, Jr.	10th Anniversary	
EMBER FRIDAY	12:30 PM	Gloria Pazasis	Month's Mind	Mary McCarthy
SATURDAY June 15th EMBER SATURDAY	9:00 AM	All Souls (29) In Honor of St. Anthony Nick & Janet Pino Mary & Anne Spencer & Family	Memorial Thanksgiving Health of the Sick Special Intention	Donor Choy Family Laura Harvey Laura Harvey
	4:00 PM	Maureen R. Fitzpatrick.	7th Anniversary	Alicia E. Kerr

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

June 9th, A.D. 2019



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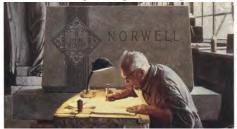
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