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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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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

<u>Weekdays:</u> 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.

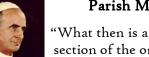
July 14th, A.D. 2019

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

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
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THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF

JULY, 2019: "THE INTEGRITY OF JUSTICE: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice

which prevails in the world may not have the last word."

(PHOTOS: (above) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015, (below) Pope Francis meeting with Fr. Desiré Salako, S.M.A., at the Vatican, 2019,)



FRONT COVER PHOTO: The Corpus Christi Canopy about to pass in front of the Lady Garden, Corpus Christi Procession, June, 2019. (PHOTO by Rod Phillips.)



"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)

+ JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

MISSION APPEALS AND A TRIDUUM OF CHARITY

Aext Sunday we will welcome Fr. Robert Byamukama to our parish

of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes to make a Mission Appeal on behalf of his diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda. This visit is in accord with the Missionary Co-operative Appeal organized by the Office for the Propagation of the Faith in our Archdiocese of Boston. Each year parishes are assigned a particular religious order, diocese or charitable organization, which has been accepted by the Archbishop of Boston, to ask for the charity of our prayers and our financial support. A Second Collection is taken up at all of our Sunday Masses for the Mission Appeal.

In addition to this Mission Appeal we will also have a Mission Appeal for Fr. Salako on behalf of his S.M.A. Province of Benin/Niger on the last Sunday in August, as we have for the past four years.

This coming week we have on the Calendar of Saints for the 1962 Roman Missal a most beautiful "Triduum of Charity", for three Saints who were outstanding in their particular care for the poor. As Dr. Pius Parsch characterizes these days in *The Church's Year of Grace*:

On the next three days the Church commemorates saints who were heroic in the practice of charity—Camillus de Lellis, Vincent de Paul, and Jerome Emiliani. It is not an accidental sequence, because these feasts do not correspond to the days on which the three saints died. The first practiced heroic love toward the sick, the second toward the poor, the third toward orphans.

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, JULY 18th

After leading a reckless and dissolute life, he experienced a conversion at the age of 25, beginning on the Feast of the Purification (Feb. 2nd, 1575). At the age of 32 he began studying for the priesthood, and after ordination he founded a congregation of Religious Clerics, the "Ministers of the Sick". As a 4th Vow this community bound itself to care for the plague-stricken even at the risk of their own lives.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, JULY 19th

St. Vincent de Paul died in 1660 at the age of 80. A French priest he founded a congregation of priests the Lazarists (Vincentians) and the Sisters of Charity. He has become the Patron Saint of all charitable organizations in the Church. "Innumerable were his works of charity, e.g., freeing Christian slaves, caring for orphans, neglected children, fallen women, galley slaves, sick pilgrims tramps and beggars...It has been said that he would have been the only one who could have prevented the French Revolution." (The Church's Year of Grace, Vol. IV).

ST. JEROME EMILIANI, JULY 20th

The "Father of Orphans", he devoted himself to the works of mercy in his home city of Venice, caring especially for orphans and establishing homes for them, expending his own fortune on their behalf. His principal house was at Somasco, after which the congregation he founded was named: the Clerks Regular of Somasco. He died while caring for the plague-stricken in 1537. He was 57 years old.

"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)

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

David Allen PRECIOUS BLOOD

Missale Romanum 1962(MR '62)

Jor today's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, July being the month devoted to the Precious Blood, we consider the Collect for the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (MR'62). This feast is observed in the old calendar on July 1st, but the whole of the month of July is also traditionally devoted to this aspect of Our Lord's Sacred Humanity. Below is the English translation of this prayer in the Saint Edmund Campion Missal and Hymnal:

"Almighty, eternal God, Who hast appointed Thine onlybegotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so incessantly to worship the price of our salvation, and to be so defended by its power from the ills of this life on earth, that we may enjoy its everlasting fruit in heaven. Through the same our Lord, etc. Amen."

The second of the two motive clauses in our Collect"and to be so defended by its power from the ills of this life on
earth"- merits a lengthy quotation from a sermon of
St. John Chrysostom, fittingly chosen for use in
Matins of the feast of the Precious Blood. In Homily
84 on St. John's Gospel, Chrysostom comments
upon the use of lamb's blood in the Passover in
Egypt, and how its defensive power against the
tenth plague foreshadows the infinitely greater
power of Christ's Blood imbibed by the faithful in
Holy Communion:

"And just so did this unconscious blood [i.e., the blood of the Passover lamb] deliver the lives of men, not because it was blood, but because it foreshadowed the shedding of the Blood of Jesus. On that night in Egypt, when the destroying Angel saw the blood upon the lintel and on the two side-posts, he passed

over the door, and came not in unto the house. Even so now much more will the destroyer of souls flee away when he seeth, not the lintel and the two side-posts sprinkled with the blood of a lamb, but the mouth of the faithful Christian, the living dwelling of the Holy Ghost, shining with the blood of the True Messiah. If the Angel let the type be, how shall not the enemy quail before the Reality?" (English translation taken from www.divinumofficium.com).

We do well to be reminded at times of the great spiritual protection afforded us in a worthy reception of Holy Communion. A balanced and well ordered Catholic spirituality is one that is focused in large part on Christ Himself and His grace in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as Our Lady (i.e., the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort, for example) and our consequent growth in Faith, Hope, and Charity. We must increase our faith and confidence in the graces we receive in each worthy reception of Holy Communion.

Once such grace is Christ's divine protection and assistance for the Church at large and for individual disciples. Accordingly, we must develop a strong and, I would say, even an *ebullient* confidence in Our Lord's promises to His Church, and know for certain that we are indeed protected and nurtured by Him through Mary at each Sacred Liturgy. The truth and power of Psalm 23 (to take one example of Christ's promises to his Church), is absolutely renewed at each Mass, *for the graces we receive from the Good Shepherd apply to the specific needs and difficulties we encounter each passing day*. [Such an approach to the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion is the central idea of Bl. Columba Marmion, OSB, in his classic work, *Christ in His Mysteries*].

This perspective towards the Mass is essentially what St. John Chrysostom (always worthy of mention!) shows us in the priest's prayer following the Our Father in his beautiful Divine Liturgy:

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"Therefore, O Master, make straight for our good, the present way, according to the need of each...". Let us, then, foster an ever-increasing confidence in the divine power of Christ's Precious Blood!

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.

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

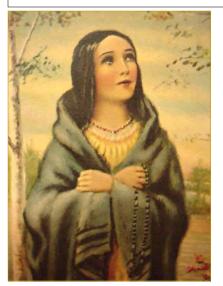
Room.

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CURRENT STUDY:

EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS





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MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL: SUNDAY, JULY 21st

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe 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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY OF MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES PARISH:

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+Frederick Breen

(Diane Leonard)

+Gloria Pazasis

(Laura Harvey)

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+Russell J. Rose

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+Mary McCarthy

(Laura Harvey)

+Kathleen Bunnell

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(Geoff & Meg Wade Family)

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(Tony DiFazio)

+Adela Tirado

(Dorothy Fresolo)

+John Riley

(Kristine A. Dougherty)

+Elizabeth Fay

(Dominic A. Dougherty III)

+Elvia J. Donovan

(Pamela & Philip Newfell)

+Louis Bianchi

(Dougherty Family)

+Robert Marshall

(Ron & Gerrie Goguen)

Rufo Family Enrollment

(Richard & Antoinette Rufo)

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





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 for the sick, especially for:

Margie Bibbo, John Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Shirley Bibbo, Katharine Allen, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Nick & Janet Pino, Mary Duhaime...

"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



MARGIE BIBBO—cancer diagnosis

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

+Barbara Nyhen





LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 26: 7, 9 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee: be Thou my helper, forsake me not, nor do Thou despise me, O God my Saviour. *Psalm 26: 1* The Lord is my light, and my salvation, whom shall I fear. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as eye hath not seen; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: I Peter 3: 8-15 Dearly beloved: Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, being lovers of the brotherhood, merciful, modest, humble; not rendering evil for evil, nor railing for railing, but contrariwise, blessing: for unto this are you called, that you may inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. Let him decline from evil and do good; let him seek after peace, and pursue it; because the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and His ears unto their prayers, but the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things. And who is he that can hurt you, if you be zealous of good? But if also you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are ye. And be not afraid of their fear, and be not troubled; but sanctify the Lord Christ in your hearts.

GRADUAL: Psalm 83: 9, 10 Behold, O *G*od our protector and look on Thy servants. *V.* O Lord God of hosts, give ear to the prayers of Thy servants. Alleluia, alleluia. **Psalm 20: 1** *V.* In Thy strength, O Lord, the king shall joy; and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 20-24 **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Except your justice abound more than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to them of old: Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you that whosoever is angry with his brother, shall be in danger of the judgment; and whosoever shall say to his brother: *Raca*, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say: Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 15: 7, 8 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding; I set God always in my sight; for He is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

SECRET Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by our supplications: and in Thy loving kindness, accept the offerings Thy servants and handmaidens lay before Thee, that the offerings of each to the glory of Thy name may profit all alike unto salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 26: 4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Text: The Liturgy of St. James, 17th Century French Carol)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm: 17(16):15

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 62)
As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face; I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII "De Angelis"

Parish Book of Chant, no.64ff./pp. 82~84 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo III, Music Issue, No. 941

Offertory Antiphon: Psalm 84(83):4-5

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 63)

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

Communion: John 6:57

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 63)
Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in me and I
in him, says the Lord.

Communion Meditation:

Salve Regina (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Son Of God, Eternal Savior (Worship II Hymnal, **No.254**)

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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Text: The Liturgy of St.James, 17th Century French Carol)

Asperges me (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 34)

Processional: Festivis Resonet (Extra photocopy sheet)

Introit: Psalm 26:7~9 Exáudi, Dómine, vocem meam, qua clamávi ad te: adjútor meus esto, ne derelínquas me, neque despícias me, Deus salutáris meus. (Ps. 26: 1) Dóminus illuminátio mea, et salus mea quem timébo? Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII "De Angelis"

Parish Book of Chant, no.64ff./pp. 82~84 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) **Credo III:** Parish Book of Chant pg. 114, No. 119

<u>Gradual</u>: 83:10,9 Protéctor noster áspice, Deus: et réspice super servos tuos. Dómine Deus virtútum, exáudi preces servórum tuórum. <u>Alleluia</u>: Psalm 9: 5, 10 (Ps. 20: 1) Dómine, in virtúte tua lætábitur rex: et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter. Allelúja.

Offertory: Psalms 15:7~8 Benedícam Dóminum, qui tríbuit mihi intelléctum: providébam Deum in conspéctu meo semper: quóniam a dextris est mihi, ne commóvear

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 26:4 Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ.

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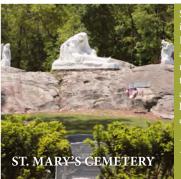
Angelus (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

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	JULY 14th (Voltage 14th 14th 14th 14th 14th 14th 14th 14th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	John Greely	Memorial	Geraci Family
		7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Paul Nicholson Mike & Annie Procopio James Monahan Juliana Davulis David Miranda Gilda DiRienzo Intention of the Donor Al Gyllenhammer	Memorial 35th Wedding Ann. Birthday Memorial Birthday Intention Special Intention Happy Death Memorial	Ron & Gerrie Goguen Procopio Family Monahan Family Bl. Margaret of Costello Group Anita Miranda
	MONDAY		•		Aille Reit
	MONDAY July 15th St. Bonaventure/ St. Henry the Emperor	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Lauren Ferris	Memorial Special Intention	
	TUESDAY July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		
	WEDNESDAY July 17th St. Alexis the Man of God	12:30 PM	Lita O'Laoghaire	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
	THURSDAY July 18th	7:30 AM	Alice Drew	Birthday Intention	Sunny & James McCloskey
	St. Camillus de Lellis	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		
,	FRIDAY July 19th Feria/ St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 AM Health of the Sic 12:30 PM		Joseph Peacher	Memorial	Michael J. Wiseman
		,	Eric Procopio	Birthday Intention	Procopio Family
	SATURDAY July 20th St. Jerome Emiliani	9:00 AM	All Souls (34) Donna Doherty David Miranda Intention of the Donor	Memorial Health of the Sick Special Intention	Donor Laura Harvey Anita Miranda
		4:00 PM	Debbie Bean Crowley	Special Intention	Margie Bibbo

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



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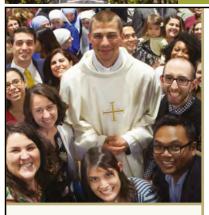


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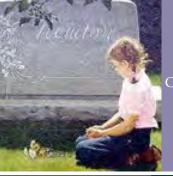
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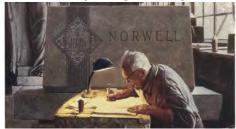
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