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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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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—

*Novus 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**

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

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)
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#### 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)



"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)

#### + AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY+

#### Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

#### THE "AGATHA CHRISTIE INDULT"

₩hen Pope Paul VI promulgated his *Novus Ordo Missae* (*New Order of Mass*) in 1970 the so-called Tridentine

Mass (the Missal which came out of the reforms of the Council of Trent and was promulgated by Pope Pius V) was superseded. For all practical purposes the Old Mass "went out of business". Concession was made for older priests for whom learning a whole new Order of Mass might be unduly burdensome. They could continue to celebrate the Tridentine Mass privately. Otherwise there was no official space in the post-Vatican II Church for what has come to be known as the "Traditional Latin Mass". Except in one case: a special Indult was granted to the Bishops of England and Wales to allow the continuance of the pre-conciliar Tridentine Mass in their jurisdictions. This Indult also had the nickname, the "Agatha Christie Indult".

According to the story, when it became known that Pope Paul was going to radically re-configure the Roman Catholic Mass, a petition was drawn up in England, signed by prominent personages both Catholic and non-Catholic, to plead the case for continuing the existence of the old Latin Mass as part of the patrimony of Western Civilization. One of the prominent personages was the mystery-writer Agatha Christie. As Pope Paul was reading the list of signatories he was startled and exclaimed, "Oh!—Miss Christie!". He was, you see, one of her fans. The subsequent papal concession for the Latin Mass to continue in England and Wales therefore acquired the tag-name, the "Agatha Christie Indult".

In light of Pope Francis's Motu Propio against the Latin Mass I think it is important to re-visit this issue of the Mass as part of the patrimony of Western Civilization. From the time of Pope St Gregory the Great in the 6th Century A.D. until the definitive promulgation of Paul VI's *Novus Ordo* in 1970, the Roman-rite of Mass, offered in the Latin language, was a center-piece of the whole civilization of the "West". Both in the high cultural achievements of sacred art and music and in the ways in which "the Mass" became embedded in ordinary people's experience, the Mass shaped a world.

It was therefore a very sound instinct the led the signers of that British petition to Pope Paul to make the case for a continuation of the old Latin Mass as part of the patrimony not just of Catholics but, in a sense, of all humanity. What would we think of a top-down order which decreed that the music of great composers like Bach or Mozart should no longer be publicly performed, and that music students should not be taught to play them, because they were deemed harmful to contemporary music developments? Or, what would we think if great paintings were removed from museums and put away in storage forever so that only artists after a certain recent date could be exhibited? We would see such top-down orders as monumental and terrible acts of cultural destruction, wouldn't we? Just so, we should consider Pope Francis's plan for the suppression of the Latin Mass, expunging it even from the collective memory of Catholics. According to the mind of his Motu Propio, Catholic Liturgy dates from 1970. Everything else prior belongs to the "Before Times", which now do not matter.

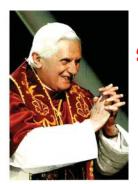
Catholic peoples, clergy and lay-faithful alike, have a right to raise a *cri de coeur* in protest against this Motu Propio, both in its letter and in its spirit. And not only Catholics: non-Catholics too, who have an appreciation of the old Latin Mass's place in the civilization of the West: they have a right to lament a loss to the common patrimony of all.

It would be a sad thing indeed if the Latin Mass became a thing only to be encountered by scholar specialists or seen as part of the décor in period-piece feature films.

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FRONT COVER: "The Assumption of the Virgin", Francesco Botticini, 15th Century.



"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us, too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely

forbidden or even considered harmful."

—Pope Benedict XVI on the Traditional Latin Mass

(Accompanying Letter to the Bishops for 'Summorum Pontificum'. 2007)



"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)





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# Religious Education

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms may be down-loaded from our parish web-site:

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Classes for the new school year will begin on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, A.D. 2021.

All classes will be head in the Lower Church Hall. Children from Grades K-10.

TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM (9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class TIME: 9:30—10:30 AM

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BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN
AND THOSE WHO ARE
LIKE THEM WILL BE
ADMITTED TO THE
HEAVENLY
BANQUET"—ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX (+1897)

"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE,



### Turgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Recent Enrollments)

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(The Nyhen Family)

+John Centofanti

(Maureen Nyhen)

+Frank Ramage

(Janice Walsh)

+Bernadette Aghaji

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(Debbie DiCicco & Family)

+Gerard Leonard

+Marshall Cole

+Anne Cole

(Dianne Leonard))

+Barbara Struzenski

(Margie Bibbo)

+Kathy Fitch

(Diane Fitch)

+David Baldwin & Family

(Laura Harvey)

+John Cyril Harding, Jr.

(Kathleen Dirinian)

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



THE 7:30 A.M. PARISH MASS ON MONDAYS IS OFFERED FOR ALL THOSE ENROLLED IN THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

INTROIT: APOCALYPSE 12: 1 A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. *Psalm* 97: 1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because He hath done wonderful things. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who hast taken up the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of Thy Son: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may always, intent on higher things, deserve to be partakers of her glory. Through the same our Lord.

EPISTLE: Judith 13: 22-25, 15: 10 The Lord hath blessed thee by His power, because by thee He hath brought our enemies to nought. Blessed art thou, O daughter, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth, who hath directed thee to the cutting off the head of the prince of our enemies; 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. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people.

**GRADUAL: Psalm 44:** 11-12, 14 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: and the King shall greatly desire thy beauty. *V.* The daughter of the King comes in, all beautiful: her robes are of golden cloth. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Mary has been taken up into heaven: the choirs of angels rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 1: 41-50 At that time Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: and she cried out with a loud voice, and said: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed art thou that hast believed, because those things shall be accomplished that were spoken to thee by the Lord. And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord; and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour; because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid: for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because He that is mighty hath done great things to me, and holy is His name, and His mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear Him.

OFFERTORY: Genesis 3: 15 I will put enmities between thee and the Woman, and between thy seed and her Seed.

SECRET May the offering of our devotion ascend to Thee, O Lord; and through the intercession of the most blessed Virgin Mary, who was taken up into heaven, may our hearts be inflamed with the fire of love, and continually long for Thee. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Luke 1: 48-49 All generations shall call me blessed, because He that is mighty hath done great things to me.

POSTCOMMUNION Now that we have received, O Lord, the Sacrament of salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the merits and the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, who was taken up into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through our Lord.

#### Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY August 15th	4:00 PM	Priscilla Donahue	6th Anniversary	Sotell Family
Tugust 15th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN	9:00 AM	William Livingstone	Memorial	Michael J. Wiseman
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of		
	and the second	the Church Agnes McMillan Robert A. Quagan Susan Williams Suze Jean Pierre Vinh Son Mary	Special Intention Memorial 6th Anniversary Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial	Kasper Family Christine Quagan Williams Family Geraldine Jean Pierre Duong Family
		Nguyen Thanh Long Marie Hong Tran Jerome Rusnack Jackson & Connor Booth Lita O'Laoghaire Maria Divine Mercy All Souls Angelo Nicoloro Intention of the Donor Our Priests & Bishops	Health of the Sick Birthday Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention Memorial Mass of the Angels	Mary Tran Friend Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Friend Minh Duong Jonathan Duong Mary, Lucy & Jimmy Monahan Provencher Family Donor
	5:30 PM	Annie Procopio	Birthday Intention	Mike Procopio
MONDAY August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary /St. Joachim	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
/ot. jouenim	12:30 PM	Patrick Leonard	Memorial	Diane Leonard
TUESDAY August 17th Feria	7:30 AM	Barbara Dwyer	Memorial	Margie & Bob Bibbo
WEDNESDAY August 18th Feria	12:30 PM	Ashley Griffith	Special Intention	Jennifer Ward
THURSDAY August 19th St. John Eudes	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor	Memorial	Donor
	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Provencher Family
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Donor
August 20th St. Bernard of Clairvaux	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Catherine O'Sullivan	Birthday Intention	Maureen Nyhen

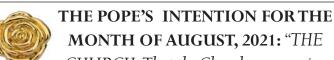
SATURDAY August 21st St. Jane Frances de Chantal 9:00 AM

All Souls Raffi Family Marie Hong Tran Intention of the Donor Mary Rose Belmonte Memorial Special Intention Memorial Camille Arcidi Arcidi Family Mary Tran

Mass of the Angels Belmonte Family

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—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

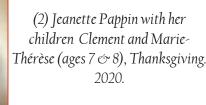
4:00 PM Intention of the Donor



CHURCH: That the Church may receive

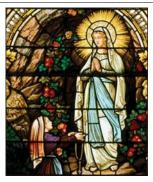
from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel." (PHOTOS: (1) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of

parishioners Gladden and Jeanette
Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.





(3) Fr. Salako's audience with Pope Francis, 2019.)



# 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:

Gerry Mazzarella, Vivian Clare Owen, "Baby Sergei", Elizabeth Wadsworth, Ali Salvaggio, Betty Whitney, Jan Paul Von Wendt, Stephen Pollard, Engracia Monzon, Carl & Helen DePrima, Cara Gavin, Deb Andrew, Laura Langston, Eliza Miller, George Cupak, Richard Lempitski, Jerome Rusnack, Hannah Strom, Erika da Silva, William Leavey, Tanguy du Halgouët, Margie Bibbo, Maria Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, 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





### Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

#### Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

#### The Assumption of Our Lady

Prelude: Exaltata Est: (7:30AM & 9:00AM)

(B.Hoffmann, composed in 2020)

The Holy Mother of God has gone up to the heavenly kingdom, above the choirs of angels: The Virgin Mary ascends to heaven.

Rejoice, for she reigns with Christ in all eternity.

(4pm, Vigil) Ave Maria

(Franz Schubert, composed in 1825)

#### Introit: Revelation 12:1 Signum magnum

A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and on her head, a crown of twelve

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

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

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

#### Credo III (English)

Offertory: Dilexisti Justitiam (Heinrich Isaac, Published 1555)

# Communion: Luke 1:48, 49 Beatam me dicent

All generations will call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me.

(7:30AM & 9:00AM)

Communion: Sicut Cervus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published 1587)

Toccata, HWV 586

(George Frideric Handel, composed in 1749)

**Recessional:** Sing We of the Blessed Mother (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

**Postlude:** 7:30AM & 9:00AM

Assumpta Est Maria

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published 1593)

Mary is taken up into heaven, the Angels rejoice, praising, they bless God. Alleluia. Mary the Virgin is taken up into the heavenly chamber, in which the King of kings sits upon His starry throne.

(4PM Vigil) Instrumental

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

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

#### The Assumption of Our Lady

Prelude: Exaltata Est

(B.Hoffmann, composed in 2020)

The Holy Mother of God has gone up to the heavenly kingdom, above the choirs of angels: The Virgin Mary ascends to heaven.

Rejoice, for she reigns with Christ in all eternity.

Choir Hymn: O Prima Virgo (11:00 Mass)

"O Virgin, thou wert the first to receive the Creator's breath of grace....", Hymn of Our Lady

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

Introit: Apocalypse 12:1; Psalm. 97:1 Signum magnum apparuit in coelo: mulier amicta sole, et luna sub pedibus ejus, et in capite ejus corona stellarum duodecim.(Psalm) Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia mirabilia fecit. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

#### (11AM)

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

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

#### Credo IV

Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/p. 117

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 44:11,12,14 Audi filia, et vide, et inclina aurem tuam et concupiscet rex pulchritudinem tuam. Tota decora ingreditur filia regis, texturae aureae sunt amictus ejus.

<u>Alleluia</u>: Alleluia, alleluia. Assumpta est Maria in coelum: gaudet exercitus Angelorum. Alleluia.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11AM) Genesis 3:15 Inimicitias ponam inter te et Mulierem, et semen tuum et Semen illius.

Dilexisti Justitiam

(Heinrich Isaac, Published 1555)

<u>Communion</u>: Luke 1:48-49 Beatam me dicent omnes generationes, quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est.

Communion: Sicut Cervus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published 1587)

Ave Maria

(Giulio Caccini, 1551~1618)

**Recessional:** Sing We of the Blessed Mother

(Extra Photocopy Sheet)
Angelus (Chant)

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