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

August 12th, 2012 in the Year of Grace The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost and the Ningtgenth Sunday of the Year

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# ON THE PARISH CALENDAR ....

BEST WISHES AND SAFE TRAVEL TO ALL SUMMER VACATIONERS

Wednesday, August 15th: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

> Sunday, September 9th: End-of-Summer All-Parish Picnic (rain-date September 16th)

Sunday, September 16th: Confirmation Candidates, afternoon retreat.

Sunday, September 23rd: VIRTUS training program, 12:15 p.m., lower rectory conference room.

Sunday, September 30th: MASS OF CONFIRMATION, 5:30 p.m. Bishop Edyvean will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the 1970 Missal.

A Reception will follow in the downstairs hall after Mass.



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,** AUGUST 5th , \$4,694.00 + \$1,715.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$6,409.00

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:** \$1,740.00

**DAILY LATIN MASS** August 13th-18th, A.D. 2012

Monday, August 13th: 12:30 p.m. Ferial Day

Tuesday, August 14th: 5:30 p.m. Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, August 15th: 12:30 p.m. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 16th: 5:30 p.m. St. Joachim Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday, August 17th: 12:30 p.m. St. Hyacinth, Confessor Saturday, August 18th: 9:00 a.m. Ferial Day

> TIME AFTER PENTECOST

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.

# AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



(Front Cover: "Vierge du Rosaire"—the Virgin of the Rosary—by Louis Brea, (1458-1523 A.D. The Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, which we celebrate this week, marks the beginning of the heavenly life of Mary.)

# THE NORTH AMERICAN CORTEGE OF SAINTS

**T**he Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, body and soul, places Mary at the head of the whole cortege or procession of saints which follows after Christ the Lord. In that cortege we find saints of North America who reflect our own heritage. Here follows the list of Saints and Blesseds of North America whose feast-days are currently observed in the dioceses of the USA. (They begin in December to reflect the cycle of the Church's Year, from Advent to Advent.) (*Fr. Higgins*)







St. JUAN DIEGO "Talking Eagle", Confessor. The native convert from the Chichimeca people who received the 4 visions of Our Lady of Guadalupe and whose cloak was left with the miraculous impression of her in 1531. (Canonized in 2002.)

St. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, Holy Widow, January 4th, +1821. A Catholic convert, she founded the first congregation of religious women in the USA, the Sisters of Charity, devoted to education of the poor and teaching in parochial schools. In 1975, she became the first native-born American citizen to be canonized.

St. JOHN NEUMANN, Bishop & Confessor, January 5th, +1860. Missionary bishop from Bohemia (present-day Czech Republic) and Bishop of Philadelphia. Promoter of Catholic parochial schools in USA. (Canonized in 1977.)



St. ANDRE BESSETTE (Frere Andre), the 'Miracle Man of Montreal', Confessor, January 6th, +1937. Founded the Oratory of St. Joseph.(Canonized in 2010.)



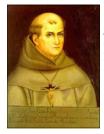
St. KATHERINE DREXEL, Virgin, March 3rd, +1955. Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She established some 49 Foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans. (Canonized in 2000.)



St. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, Confessor, "Damien the Leper", May 10th, +1889. A Belgian Missionary priest of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to Hawaii, he volunteered to go as a priest to the leper colony at Moloka'i. Eventually he too developed leprosy and died from it. (Canonized in 2009.)



SS. CRISTOBAL MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS, Martyrs, May 21st, +1915-1937. Fr. Cristobal Magallanes, 21 diocesan priests, and 3 laymen were either shot or hanged by the revolutionary Mexican government for their association with the Cristero uprising.



Blessed JUNIPERO SERRA, Confessor, July 1st, +1784. Franciscan missionary priest to Upper California, he founded nine missions among the native peoples.



Blessed KATERI TEKAKWITHA, Virgin, "Lily of the Mohawks", July 14th, +1680. Led a life of great austerity and charity in spite of the persecution she endured as a Christian. (To be canonized this year.) In 1980, she became the first among the indigenous tribal people of North America to be beatified by the Catholic Church.



Blessed MARIE-ROSE DU ROCHER, Virgin, October 6th, +1849. Born in St. Antoine, Quebec, she began the first Canadian parish Sodality for young women, and founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary for Christian education.



SS. JEAN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS (THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS), Martyrs, October 19th (September 26th in 1962 Missal), +1642-1649. French Jesuit and oblate missionaries to the Hurons and Iroquois tribes of North America.



St. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, Virgin, "Mother Cabrini", November 13th, +1917. Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She labored for 28 years in the USA and South America in a ministry directed at poor Italian migrants abroad. She established some 67 institutions (schools, hospitals, and orphanages). In 1946, she became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



Blessed MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, Priest & Martyr, November 23rd, +1927. During the Mexican Revolution, accused of plotting against the government. At the point of his execution, he cried out: "LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!"

### MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt. Dennis Geary, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), , Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; 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.





EARLY BIRD MEN'S PRAYER GROUP Boston & South Shore Men's Prayer Gathering

THE NEW CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION Raymond De Sousa, Catholic Evangelist, by DV D

Raymond De Souza is a Catholic author and speaker who evangelizes world-wide. In his appearance on the EWTN TV program "The Journey Home" he tells a story that will be familiar to us—from being a nominal Catholic to becoming a committed Catholic. SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 7-8:30 a.m. St. Mary of the Hills, lower church, 29 St. Mary's Rd., Milton. For more information: 617-822-1785

# **Calendar of Masses** (Intention of the Mass–Special Remarks–Requested by:)

SATURDAY August 11th	4:00 p.m.	Anne Birch	Special Birthday Intention	Higgins Family
SUNDAY August 12th The 11th	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	9:00 a.m.	Mary E. Pickett	Memorial	John Pickett
Sunday after	10:30 a.m.	David Scott & Steven	Special Intention	Rosa McGloin
Pentecost and the 19th Sunday		McGloin Alexander & Melanie Lowe	Special Intention	Dick Fell
of the Pear		George Consolazio	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Arline Covali Robert Harvey Millicent & Winthrop Harvey	Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention	Susan Goeller Laura Harvey Laura Harvey
	5:30 p.m.	Joyce & Anne Higgins	Special Intention	Kay Mullen
MONDAY August 13th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant		
August 14th	5:30 p.m.	Marie Carroll Marie Balter	Memorial	Tony & Tricia Reilly
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant		
August 15th Assumption of the	12:30 p.m.	Angelus Davulis		Davulis Family
Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 p.m.	Intention of the Celebrant		
Junie	7:30 p.m.	Pro Populo		
THURSDAY	7:30 a.m.	Lucia Fazio	Memorial	Johnson Family
August 16th	5:30 p.m.	Daniel Mooney	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
FRIDAY August 17th	7:30 a.m. <i>Health of the Sick</i>	Intention of the Celebrant		
-	12:30 p.m.	Pro Life		Annie Procopio
SATURDAY August 18th	to S Bru Cov Gat	Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Joseph		Susan Goeller
August Ioth		Bruce and Jeanine Covali & Family	Special Intention	Susan Goeller
		Gabriella Rose Reardon John Badolata Jr.	Special Intention Memorial	William Karen Provencher Frye Family
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# **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... Sr. Catherine Grandfield, Mary Adams, Helen Panella, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Brooke Ramsdell, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Frank Downey,



Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, 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, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Bill McIlheny, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen

Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, 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. PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETINE SISTERS

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**Requiescat in Pace** 

Maureen Fitzpatrick, age 71 (niece and god-daughter of parishioner Sally Kerr) This week's bulletin sponsored through the generosity of GEORGE F. DOHERTY FUNERAL HOMES <u>www.gfdoherty.com</u> Family owned and operated since 1937

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, AUGUST 15th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This coming Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes are 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)





END-OF-SUMMER ALL-PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, beginning after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Please make plans to attend our annual end-of-summer parish picnic, held right in

our parish gardens directly following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

(Rain-date: September 16th, 2012)



# Bring a Saint and Lunch

A general invitation is extended to join in an informal gathering of parishioners who want to learn more about the Lives of the Saints. The idea is to research the life of a canonized saint, pack a lunch, and then join fellow parishioners and interested visitors for a get-together in the lower church hall. A presentation should be no longer than 5-10 minutes. If you don't want to make a presentation, please just come and be inspired by the Lives of the Saints as well as to enjoy some

fellowship. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 11, 12 Noon in the lower church hall**. For more information and to register, please contact Tina McCormick at <u>TinaM@post.harvard.edu</u> or 617-970 1448.



# **BENEDICTUM BOOK CLUB**

The first meeting for the Fall will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, from 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon in the lower church hall of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The book for discussion will be:

#### ON CHRISTIAN TEACHING, by Saint Augustine



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# LATIN MASS TEXTS

# **Traditional Propers**

# **Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

Vestments: Green

**INTROIT: Psalm 67: 6-7, 36** God in His holy place; God who maketh men of one mind to dwell in a house: He shall give power and strength to His people. *Psalm 67: 2.* Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Almighty and eternal God, who in the abundance of Thy loving kindness art wont to give beyond the deserts and desires of those who humbly pray; pour down upon us Thy mercy, forgiving us these things of which our conscience is afraid, and granting us those blessings which we dare not presume to ask. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-10 Brethren: I make known unto you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas, and after that by the eleven. Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once; of whom many remain until this present, and some are fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James then by all the apostles. And last of all He was seen also by me, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God; but by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace in me hath not been void.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 27: 7, 1 In God hath my heart confided, and I have been helped; and my flesh hath flourished again; and with my will I will give praise

to Him. *V*. Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord: O my God, be not Thou silent; depart not from me.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 80: 2-3 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Rejoice to God our helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob; take a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 7: 31-37 At that time, Jesus going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb, and they besought Him that He would lay His hand upon him. And taking him from the multitude apart, He put His fingers into his ears, and spitting, He touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, He groaned and said to him: Ephphetha, which is, Be thou opened: and immediately his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke right. And He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more He charged them so much the more a great deal did they publish it; and so much the more did they wonder, saying: He hath done all things well: He hath made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 29: 2-3** I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me; and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me: O Lord, I have cried to Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

**SECRET** Look down in mercy upon our service, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts we offer may be acceptable unto Thee, and a support in our weakness. Through our Lord.

# Preface of the Holy Trinity

**COMMUNION:** Proverbs 3: 9-10 Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first of all thy fruits: and thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Having received Thy holy sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may feel supported in soul and body; that being saved in both, we may glory in the fullness of the heavenly remedy. Through our Lord.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

# Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

August 12th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m. Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

# Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 74:20, 19, 22, 23 Respice, Domine "Remember, O Lord, Your covenant, and do not abandon for ever the souls of Your poor; arise, O Lord, and judge Your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek You."

Kyrie – Chant Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English) Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation Credo I: (extra sheet)

### <u>Offertory: Ps 31:15, 16</u> In te speravi

"In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said; 'You are my God, my destiny is in your hands'."

# <u>Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis</u> Sanctus (English)

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

#### Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

#### <u>Communion: John 6:52</u> Panis quem ego dedero "The bread which I will give is My flesh for the life of

the world."

Post Communion Hymn: Ave Maris Stella (Chant)

# **Recessional Hymn:**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (Worship II Hymnal No. 181)

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

August 12th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

# **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Processional Hymn: Psalm 113 (Chant)

Asperges: Chant

# Introit: Ps. 67:6,7,36,2

"Deus in loco santo suo: Deus, qui inhabitáre facit unánimes in domo: ipse dabit vírtútem et fortitúdinem plebi suæ. (Psalm) Exsúrgat Deus, et dissipéntur inimíci ejus et fúgíant, qui odérunt eum, a fácie ejus."

# Ordinary Prayers: Missa cum QuatuorVocibus

(Unknown Italian Cathedral Music,early 16th century, completed by Ludovico Fogliano, d. 1538) Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei

# <u>Gradual</u>: Ps. 27:7,1

"In Deo sperávit cor meum, et adjútus sum: et reflóruit caro mea: et ex voluntáte mea confitébor illi. Ad te, Dómine, clamávi. Deus meus, ne síleas: ne discédas a me." <u>Alleluia</u>: Ps. 80:2,3
"Allelúja, allelúja. Exsultáte Deo, adjutóri nostro: jubiláte Deo Jacob, súmite psalmum jucundáúm cum cíthara. Allelúja."

# Offertory Verse: Ps. 29:2-3

"Exaltábo te, Dómine, quoniam suscepísti me: nec delectásti inimícos meos super me, Dómine, clamávi ad te, et sanásti me."

#### **Offertory Hymn: Exaudi, Domine** (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

**Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus** (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

# Communion Verse: Prov. 3:9,10

"Honóra Dóminum de tua substántia, et de primítiis frugum tuárum:et implebúntur hórrea tua saturitáte, et vino torcuina redundábunt."

Recessional Hymn: My Country, 'Tis of Thee (Worship II Hymnal No.181)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

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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.

# 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, 5:30 & 7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 9 AM & 12:30 PM

# 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, 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)





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