# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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



November 4th, 2012 in the Year of Grace The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost and the Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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#### 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, OCTOBER 28th: \$4,386.00 + \$1,645.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$6,031.00

PARISH AIR-CONDITIONING APPEAL AS OF OCTOBER 28th: \$5,698.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR TODAY,
NOVEBER 4th: "CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"

#### 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.

<u>Holy Days:</u> 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.

#### NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD



(Front Cover: Photograph of Echo Bridge over the Charles River, the Newton village of the Upper Falls at autumn time. The Charles River is at the foot of the Elliot Street hill, on the way from our parish church to our parish cemetery of St. Mary's on the Needham/Wellesley town line.)

#### **OUR TIMES**

By next Sunday our national elections will have taken place (Tuesday, November 6th), and either we will have a re-elected President or a President-elect. One election will have been decided and yet, at the same time, with regard to the divisive issues of the day, nothing will have been definitively resolved. Therefore it is important for us as Catholic believers to take a step back, and make sure that we are viewing our times with the appropriate supernatural perspective.

First of all, Christ has won the Victory and that cannot be altered by any course of human events between Easter and the Second Coming. If it seems that Christ's side is "up" in the outcome of a contest, it does not mean that we can rest from our struggle to bear witness to Christ in the face of an unbelieving world. On the other hand, if it seems that Christ's side is "down", we should not be carried away by our own distress. God's times are long, usually, and we need to face them with the patient endurance born of real faith.

What is the petition St. Paul makes as the forces of darkness are closing in upon the early Church in the early Sixties of the first Christian century?

I desire therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all men: For kings and for all that are in high station: that we may lead a quiet and a peaceable life in all piety and chastity. (I Tim. 2:-1-2)

No matter what is going on in the world around us, our primary goal is to be striving to live according to the ways of the Gospel.

Recently, a great intellectual figure of our age, Jacques Barzun, died at the age of 104. Born in France before the First World War, an educator at Columbia University for nearly half-acentury, Dr. Barzun articulated a theory of the long decline of Western

Civilization in his master work:
From Dawn to Decadence:
Five Hundred Years of Western
Cultural Life from 1500 to the
Present, published when he was
93 years old. In his assessment,
we are living through a
profound internal crisis of the
West, one in which nihilism
and rebellion are both
glamorized and celebrated.
The implications of this
civilizational decline for us as
Catholics are not hard to discern.

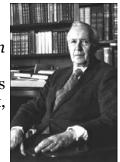


PHOTO: Jacques Barzun (1907-2012)

We should expect and train ourselves then to live our Catholic lives without the external support of the culture around us, and know that this is both possible and often by God's design.



(Fr. Higgins)

## THE FIRST LITURGICAL CHANGE OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL:

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) was to become known for the sweeping changes in Catholic liturgy which were introduced following its sessions: the replacement of Latin with the people's language, the free-standing altar with the priest saying Mass "towards the people" rather than "towards God", a completely re-worked rite of Mass. Little remembered, however, is the very first liturgical change which was introduced by Pope John XXIII shortly after the Council opened in 1962. Pope John wanted St. Joseph's name introduced into the canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I in the New Roman Missal of Pope Paul VI). He did this out of his own piety in regard to St. Joseph, desiring to have St. Joseph's intercession explicitly invoked at every Mass.

The Pilgrimage to Loreto and Assisi, October 4th, 1962:



Seven days before the Second Vatican Council was to open, Pope John XXIII made a pilgrimage to the Holy House of Loreto, the Nazareth cottage of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (which was wondrously transported from the Holy Land to Italy by angels in the 13th century),

and to Assisi to invoke the intercession of St. Francis. The Pope left the Vatican by train, and was greeted by happy and excited crowds at every stop along the way. This was the first time a reigning Pope had gone outside the walls of Rome since Pius IX in 1857. No longer was the Pope a "prisoner of the Vatican" after the loss of the Papal States in 1870. At the approach of the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the Opening of the Jubilee "Year of Faith", Pope Benedict XVI retraced the steps of this pilgrimage of

Pope John to the House of Loreto and Assisi on the very same day—October 4th, 2012, renewing Pope John's prayer intentions for the present day.



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# MORE PROBLEMS IN OUR BELL TOWER

We regret to report that our bell tower is out of commission again. During the storm on Monday, we had another flood, this time from the drainpipe inside the tower. It appears that the drainpipe is clogged. There are many small holes and cracks on the cast-iron which had been overlooked until now but with the pipe full of water they are leaking badly. We are working on a solution, but the electricity to the bells and the tower clock has been shut off for safety.

Today's Second Collection is the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. Funds from this collection go to support the antipoverty programs supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

coffee Hour and Donut Social after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, <u>TODAY</u> Sunday, November 4th, 2012

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship directly following the 9 a.m. Mass today.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN
US FOR COFFEE HOUR
DOWNSTAIRS EACH
SUNDAYAFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Founded 1872

The Sodality will meet today in the lower rectory conference room after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
(Inquirants welcome to attend)

# Religious Education

Sunday, November 4th: Grades Kindergarten-Grade 5, 8:30 a.m. (Classes in lower church hall)

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

The Religious Education Classes invite the parish to join with them in contributing to a food-drive for the Newton Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the baskets

provided in the front
vestibule of the main
church. The food drive will
continue through Sunday,
November 11th. Thank you
in advance for your
generosity.



"WINGS" (Women in God's Spirit)
All women of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes are
warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday, November 7th: Morning of Reflection and Thanksgiving. Join us as we close our fall season with a morning of reflection and prayerful thanksgiving.

WINGS meets Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Linse Room at Saint Joseph's Parish, Needham.

For more details, please visit the parish website at <a href="https://www.saintjoes.com">www.saintjoes.com</a> (Ministries and Prayer Ministries).

#### NOVEMBER 6th ELECTION: CANDIDATE POSITION PAPERS

"Catholic Citizenship" is a 50lc(3) organization whose purpose is to engage the laity in the Public Square.

Please visit the website at

www.Catholic-Citizenship.org for candidates' positions on issues of importance for Catholic voters.

#### 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 rectory conference room. The 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 next meeting will be



on Tuesday, November 6th at 12 Noon. For more information and to register, please contact Tina McCormick at

<u>TinaM@post.harvard.edu</u> or 617-970 1448.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ed & Ellie Donovan who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past month.

## Requiescut in pace. Amen.

'ALL SOULS' remembrance envelopes are in your pews and at the entrance tables to the church. The envelopes with the names of our beloved dead will be placed on the altars of the parish during the month of November beginning on November 2nd. (Envelopes may be placed in the Offertory Basket at collection time.)

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY: Water will be shut-off for the winter months by November 1st.

#### Calendar of Masses

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

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|--|------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| SATURDAY<br>November 3rd   | 4:00 p.m.  | Edward Hinds   | 5th Anniversary               | Hinds Family &<br>Raschel       |  |
| SUNDAY<br>November 4th<br>31st Sunday of the Year<br>& the 23rd after<br>Pentecost                     | 7:30 a.m.  | Pro Populo   |                               |                                 |  |
|  | 9:00 a.m.  | Joyce Higgins  | Health of the Sick            | Maria Centofanti                |  |
|  | 10:30 a.m. | David Wade<br>Ralph, Rose & Vincent<br>Mazzarella              | Memorial<br>Memorial          | Paul & Betsy Eldridge           |  |
|  | 5:30 p.m.  | Helen Panella  | Memorial                      | Mulhern Family                  |  |
| MONDAY<br>November 5th<br>Ferial Day/All Holy Relics   | 7:30 a.m.  | Purgatorial Society of<br>Mary Immaculate of<br>Lourdes Parish | Memorial                      |                                 |  |
|  | 12:30 p.m. | Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed                     | Memorial                      | W 405 W                         |  |
| TUESDAY<br>November 6th<br>Ferial Day  | 7:30 a.m.  | Intention of the Celebrant                                     |                               | Anthony Sa Victoria             |  |
|  | 5:30 p.m.  | Reilly & Fiore Family  | Memorial                      | Anthony & Victoria<br>Angelucci |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>November 7th<br>Ferial Day  | 7:30 a.m.  | Intention of the Celebrant                                     |                               |                                 |  |
|  | 12:30 p.m. | Mazzarella & Corcoran<br>Family                                | Memorial                      |                                 |  |
| THURSDAY<br>November 8th<br>Ferial Day (Octave Day of<br>All Saints)                                   | 7:30 a.m.  | Jonathan Phillips  | Special Birthday<br>Intention | Rod & Martha Phillips           |  |
|  | 5:30 p.m.  | Special Intention  |                               | Anthony & Victoria<br>Angelucci |  |
| FRIDAY November 2nd Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior                                       | 7:30 a.m.  | Arthur Quagan  | Special Birthday<br>Intention | Rob & Christine<br>Quagan       |  |
|  | 12:30 p.m. | Sr. Catherine Granfield  | Special Intention             | Stephen Pollard                 |  |
| SATURDAY November 3rd St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church/ St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor | 9:00 a.m.  | Tony, Tricia, Patrick,<br>Mary & Christopher<br>Reilly         | Special Intention             | Reilly Family                   |  |
|  |            | John Bennett<br>Marion Taurasi                                 | Special Intention<br>Memorial | Bennett Family                  |  |
|  | 4:00 p.m.  | Leo Paoletti & Deceased<br>Members of the Paoletti<br>Family   | Memorial                      | Antoinette Paoletti             |  |

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



#### **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... Joseph Nolan, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Grandfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine



Orlando, Rob Quagan, 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, 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

#### **MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:**

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, 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.

IN THANKSGIVING: Sgt. Dennis Geary and his unit have returned safely from Afghanistan.



# Requiescant in Pace

Ann Moreau, aged 85 Marion Taurasi (Mother of Fr. David Taurasi)







## LATIN MASS TEXTS Traditional Propers

#### Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Vestments: Green

**INTROIT: Jer. 29: 11, 12, 14** The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. *Ps. 84:2* Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sins of Thy people; that we may be delivered by Thy goodness from the bonds of sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Philippians 3: 17-21; 4:1-3 Brethren, be followers of me, and observe them who walk so as you have our model. For many walk, of whom I have told you often (and now tell you weeping) that they are enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who mind earthly things. But our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who will reform the body of our lowness, made like to the body of His glory, according to the operation whereby also He is able to subdue all things unto Himself. Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved and most desired, my joy and my crown: so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved: I beg of Evodia, and I beseech Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord: and I entreat thee also, my sincere companion: help those women who have labored with me in the Gospel, with Clement and the rest of my fellowlaborers, whose names are in the book of life.

**GRADUAL: Psalm 43:8-9** Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. *V*. In God we will glory all the day, and in Thy name we will give praise forever.

**ALLELUIA: Psalm 129:1-2** Alleluia, alleluia. V. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:18-26 At that time: as Jesus was speaking to the multitudes, behold a certain ruler came up, and adored Him, saying: Lord, my daughter is even now dead; but come lay Thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus, rising up, followed him, with His disciples. And behold a woman, who was troubled with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment. For she said within herself: If I shall touch only His garment, I shall be healed. But Jesus turning and seeing her, said: Be of good heart, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. And when Jesus was come into the house of the ruler, and saw the minstrels and the multitude making a tumult, He said: Give place; for the girl is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed Him to scorn. And when the multitude was put forth, He went in, and took her by the hand. And the maid arose. And the fame thereof went abroad into all that country.

**OFFERTORY: Ps. 129:1-2** From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

**SECRET** We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of praise to increase our zeal in Thy service: that what Thou hast begun in us Thy unworthy servants, Thou wouldst mercifully bring to completion. Through our Lord.

#### **Preface of the Holy Trinity**

**COMMUNION:** Mark 11:24 Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

**POSTCOMMUNION** We beseech Thee, almighty God, that Thou wouldst not permit us to be subject to human dangers, to whom Thou givest to rejoice in the participation of divine mysteries. Through our Lord.

## Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

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

November 4th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m. Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

#### Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 38:22, 23 Ne derelinquas me

"Abandon me not, O Lord my God, do not depart from me; come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay of my deliverance."

**Kyrie** – Chant

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

Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ps 103:2.5 Benedic, anima mea

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's."

#### 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: Ps 16:11 Notas mihi fecisti

"You have made known unto me the ways of life; You will fill me with joy at the sight of Your countenance, O Lord."

#### **Post Communion Hymn**

Anima Christi (Gregorian Chant VIII)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Holy, Holy, Holy (Worship II Hymnal **No.118)** 

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

November 4th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

#### Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

**Processional Hymn:** Adoremus in Aeternum

(Gregorio Allegri d.1652)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Jer. 29:11,12,14; Ps. 84:2

"Dicit Dóminus: Ego, cógito cogitatiónes pacis, et non afflictiónis: invocábitis me, et ego exáudiam vos: et redúcam captivitátem vestram de cunctis locis. (Psalm) Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob."

#### Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of St. Cecilia"

(Turner, Rev. J. Egbert d.1897) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

#### **Gradual:** Ps. 43:8-9

"Liberásti nos, Dómine, ex affligéntibus nos: et eos qui nos odérunt, confudísti. In Deo laudábimur tota die, et in nómine tuo confitébimur in sæcula." Alleluia: Ps. 1219:1,2 "Allelúja, allelúja. De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Domine exáudi oratiónem meam. Allelúja."

#### Offertory Verse: Ps. 129:1,2

"De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam: de profúndis clamávi ad Te, Dómine."

Offertory Hymn: Magnificat\_(Chant)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesu Ducis Memoria (Tomás Luis de Victoria d.1611)

Communion Verse: Mk. 11:24

"Amen dico vobis, quidquid orántes pétitis, crédite quia accipiétis, et fiet vobis."

Recessional Hymn Laudate Dominum (Antonio Lucio Vivaldi d.1742)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

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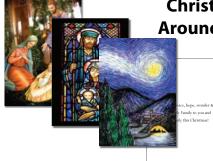
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