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May 26th, 2013 in the Year of Grace Trinity Sunday May 27th, 2013 U.S. Memorial Day Observance

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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, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight **Christmas Day:** 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, 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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pastor's Note



(FRONT COVER: The old altar at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's, Needham. Photo by Erika da Silva.)

IN LOVING MEMORY

This past week the New York Times reported the latest U.S. casualty figures from the war in Afghanistan. "The Department of Defense has identified 2,206 American service members who have died as part of the Afghan war and related operations." Recently, another Massachusetts soldier was among the casualties: Army Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling, age 24, from Dalton, MA; First Armored Division.

We will mark this year the 12th Memorial Day since the September 11th, 2001 attacks, and the long war which has followed. For the most part, the war has not affected us. The brunt of the sacrifice has been borne by a small, professional citizen-soldiery and their families. The very least we can do is to pause on Memorial Day and acknowledge those who have given their lives in defense of their country, especially the war dead of these past 12 years. "The thanks of a grateful nation" may be a well-known, formal phrase, but it carries great meaning nonetheless.

The remembrance day for our war-dead offers

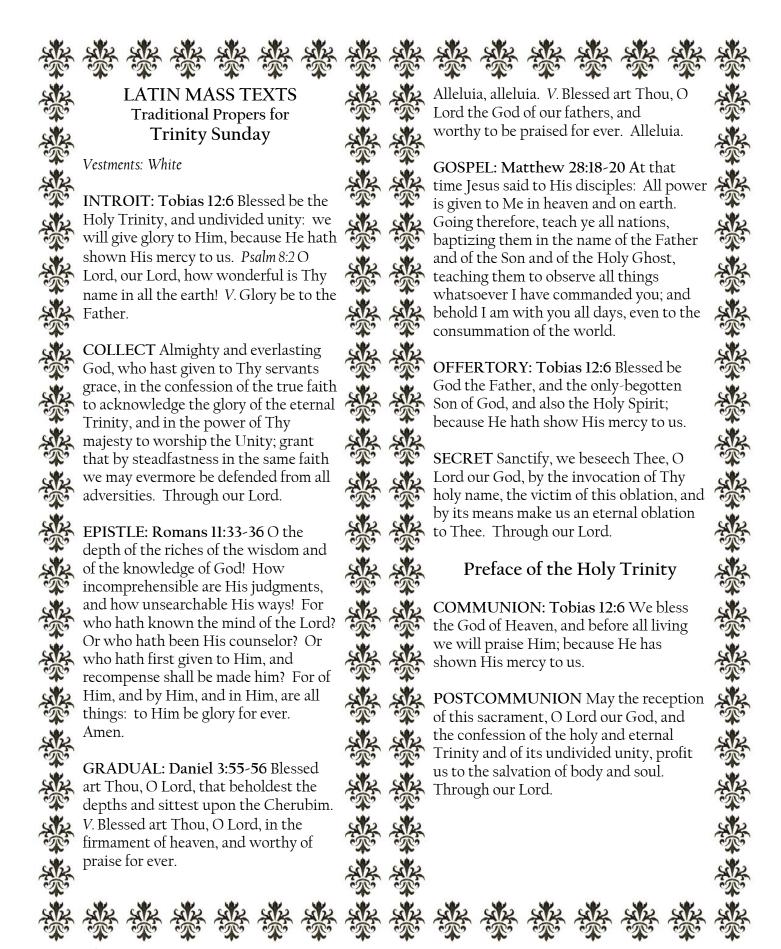
us the occasion to remember our own beloved dead also. We will resume our custom of having an outdoor Mass said at St. Mary's Cemetery on Memorial Day. The Mass will be at 10 AM.

The Mass will be a sung Mass for the Faithful Departed, together with some patriotic songs. We remember all those buried in the consecrated ground of St. Mary's, and in particular for all those who have been laid to rest in our parish cemetery since last year's Memorial Day. All are welcome to attend, whether they have any loved ones buried at St. Mary's or not.

(Fr. Higgins)



"PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY— UNDIVIDED UNITY"



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our national Memorial Day is observed this year on Monday, May 27th. An outdoor Mass will be held at the parish cemetery of St. Mary's, Needham. The Mass will be held at 10 a.m.



Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lower Rectory Conference Room, 2nd & 4th Sundays after the 10:30 AM MASS

This is a group of wonderful members of our parish who knit and crochet prayer shawls, lap robes, etc. We present these items to the housebound and sick of our parish. Please join us <u>TODAY</u>, Sunday, May 26th.

Next Sunday, June 2nd, A.D. 2013: U.S.A Observance of CORPUS CHRISTI

All are invited to take part in our parish procession in Honor of Jesus Christ our Eucharistic Lord next Sunday. The Procession will begin at the end of the 10:30 AM Mass and will conclude in the main church with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.





FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

Recitation of the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Saturday Latin Mass (Next Saturday, June 1st, 2013)

PHOTO: Rosary of St. Bernadette Soubirous









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

May 26th, A.D. 2013

Trinity Sunday



NEW WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

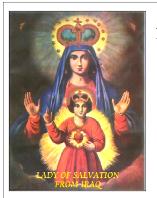
David Allen, our new Pastoral Associate, is

hosting a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke.

WHEN? Friday mornings at 8:20 AM, after the 7:30 Parish Mass.

WHERE? Lower
Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement)
*Refreshments provided. Please
bring your Bible.*





MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES IS THE HOST PARISH FOR THE SYRIAC-CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA. (IRAQI CATHOLICS)

The next Divine Liturgy at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes will be on, Saturday June 1st at 5:30 PM

The Syriac-rite Liturgy is in Aramaic and Arabic. All are welcome to attend. Booklets with English translation are provided.

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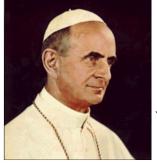


OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19th: \$4,080.00 + \$485.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) + = \$4,565.00

PARISH HEATING FUEL COLLECTION (as of May 13th): 6,022.00

SEMINARY COLLECTION: \$1,337.00





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)

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY May 25th	4:00 PM	Mrs. Dominic Dougherty	93rd Birthday	The Dougherty Family
SUNDAY May 26th TRINITY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Maria Emilia Gaviria	Memorial	Lazaro Pena Garcia
SUNDAY	inity	Julie Kwash Mary McSherry Marguerite Christopher Joyce Higgins Andrew Provencher Margaret Provencher	Birthday Intention Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention	Kwash Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Dorothy Fresolo Provencher Family
0011	5:30 PM	Barbara Scalia	Memorial	Poutas & Pasquarosa Family
MONDAY May 27th U.S.A. Memorial Day Observance	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	MEMORIAL
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY May 28th St. Augustine of Canterbury	7:30 AM	Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Catherine Mastaj
	5:30 PM	Lauren Ferris	Special Intention	
WEDNESDAY May 29th St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi	7:30 AM	Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Catherine Mastaj
	12:30 PM	Catherine MacNeill	Birthday Intention	Catherine Dinon
THURSDAY May 30th CORPUS CHRISTI	7:30 AM	Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Catherine Mastaj
	5:30 PM	Gregory & Shawn Alevizos	Wedding Anniversary	Shawn Adams Alevizos
FRIDAY May 31st Visitation/Queenship of Mary	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 p.m.	Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Catherine Mastaj
		Robert Goeller	Special Intention	Susan Goeller
SATURDAY June 1st FIRST	9:00 a.m.	Sandra Lucia Agony in the Garden William Beurklian	Special Intention	William & Karen Provencher Nick & Janet Pino Kathy Blake
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Thomas Hauer	Memorial	Hauer Family

"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... Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Marie LeBlanc, Jane Dippo, Maureen Clark, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, Dotty Hayes, Wendy Watts, Joseph



F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, 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, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O'Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O'Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, 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, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.

"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 ... Sgt. Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistant), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, 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; ; 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: Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan





Requiescant in Pace

Ruth Melia, aged 82 Peter Annese, aged 93 (cousin of parishioner Rose Delgrosso)





Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil 4 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Trinity Sunday

Prelude: Salve Mater Misericordiae (Gregorian Chant)

Introit: Rom 5:5; 8:11, Caritas Dei

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts, alleluia; by His Spirit which dwells in us, alleluia, alleluia."

Kyrie – Chant

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

Offertory: Cf. Tob 12: 6, Benedictus sit

"Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God, and the Holy Spirit; for He has dealt with us according to His mercy."

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: Tob 12:6, Benedicimus Deum

"Let us bless the God of heaven and utter His praises before all who live; for He has dealt with us according to His mercy.

Post Communion Hymn

Salve, Mater Misericórdiae (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

God Father, Praise and glory (Parish Hymnal **No.117)**

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Trinity Sunday

Prelude: God So Love the World (John Stainer)

Processional Hymn: Tu Trinitatis Unitas (Gregorian Chant)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 99:1

"Benedícta sit sancta Trínitas, atque indivisa únitas: confitébimur ei, qua fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam. V. Dómine Dóminus noster, quam admirábile est nomen tuum in univérsa terra!"

Ordinary Prayers:

Missa Brevis In C Major KV 220, "Spatzenmesse"

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Gradual: Dan 3:55-56 Benedictus es, Domine, qui intueris abyssos et seders super Cherubim. V. Benedictus es, Domine, in firmament caeli, et laudabilis in saecula. Alleluia. Alleluia: Dan 3:52 Allelúja, allelúja. Benedíctus es, Dómine, Deus Patrem nostrórum, et laudábilis in sæcula. Allelúja.

Offertory Verse: : Tob. 12:6

Benedíctus sit Deus Pater, unigenitúsque Dei Fílius, sanctus quoque Spíritus: quia fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam.

Offertory Hymn: Salve Mater Misericordiae (Gregorian Chant)

Communion Hymn:

Ave Verum Corpus **KV 618** (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Communion Verse: Tob. 12:6

"Benedícimus Deum Cæli, et coram ómnibus vivéntibus confitébimur ei: quia fecit nobíscum misericórdiam suam."

Recessional Hymn:

God Father, Praise and glory (Parish Hymnal **No.117)**

Noon Angelus: Chant



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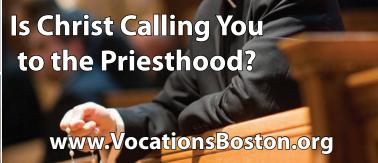
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