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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.

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

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.

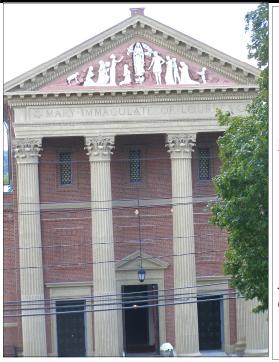
Pastoral Care of the Sick

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.

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AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



FRONT COVER:

The front of our parish church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. This week (AUGUST 15th) we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, body and soul.

Pastor's Note



THE ASSUMPTION TABLEAU

David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish. sig

Dene of the most
theologically
significant pieces of
religious art in our

parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is the central mural painting of Our Lady being assumed into heaven, located in the apse above the high altar. While it is perfectly natural for the three tableaus in the apse to have Marian themes, (given the patronage of our parish), the choice of portraying the *Assumption* in the center of the apse is more than coincidental. Indeed, it has *everything* to do with what the Mass is all about.

Firstly, a word about the use of images in divine worship. Catholic worship utilizes visual imagery to help us enter into worship. We do not worship the images themselves, as if plaster, canvas, and/or paint had divine properties. Likewise, we do not worship Mary, but God alone (I refer you to my column on Luke 1:4656) regarding the Church's teaching on the veneration of Mary.)The engagement of our outward senses with sacred images, however, can awaken our spiritual sensitivity to the reality they signify. Sacred images naturally lead us toward a fuller interior participation in the liturgy, where we encounter the real presence of God and the assembly of his saints.

Now, a word about the Assumption (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 966). The mystery of Mary's Assumption into heaven is about the fulfillment of her earthly life: the full and unending joy of seeing God face to face (the beatific vision). We know that this is indeed our destiny after we die, (provided we die in a state of friendship with God), since this is what Christ promises us repeatedly in the Gospels. Mary's vision of God, however, is far more profound than that of our deceased relatives and friends. One of Christ's most important promises for our salvation is the resurrection of our bodies (cf. John 11:25-26). In Mary, this promise has been fulfilled. Her earthly body was raised up into heaven, where it was fully divinized, (filled with God's life), sharing the glory of Christ's resurrected body. Although she was filled with grace (both in body and soul) from the moment of her Immaculate Conception, nevertheless her body was still subject to the limitations and sufferings of earthly existence, until Christ deigned to bestow on her the grace of this new state of being. The faithful departed have yet to experience this mighty miracle of grace. However, they have experienced (and we continue to experience) the *pledge* of this promise in Holy Communion.

According to Christ, if we eat His flesh and drink His blood, He dwells in us, and we in Him, and He will raise us up on Judgment Day (cf. John 6:35-58). Our reception of Jesus in Holy Communion is similar to Mary's reception of Him at the Annunciation, which is depicted, (again, very intentionally), to the left of the tableau of the Assumption in the apse. In view of her Assumption, the Annunciation was a... (continued on the next page...)

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3 12th Sunday after Pentecost and the 18th Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts foretaste of what was to come, when Mary's body would be fully alive in the power of Jesus' resurrection. Thus, beholding Mary in the apse above the high altar should remind us of the ultimate end for which God created us, an end in which Mary shares and to which she beckons us with outstretched, receptive arms (*Catechism* no. 972). Mary reminds us that every Mass we attend is preparing us to meet the Lord face-toface in heaven. Each Mass is preparing us to become more and more like Our Lady: completely overflowing with the love and presence of God. May our participation at Mass aim at her participation in God's divine life and love.

(David Allen)



📕 Adult Education 📕

(Starting in September) **FAITH FORMATION**

Beginning Sunday, September 15th David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, will offer a survey course on the Catholic Faith which will meet at 12:15 PM (after the 10:30 Mass). This class is appropriate for any inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as for those who are already Catholic, and who wish to have a deeper knowledge of their Faith. The class will run **Sundays from mid-September through mid-May**.

David will be using two texts: the *Catechism* of the Catholic Church, as well as Peter Kreeft's excellent book Catholic Christianity, both of which will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00.

Where? Rectory sun porch (on first floor; please enter rectory at front door)

When? Sundays at 12:15, beginning Sunday, September 15



CONGRATULATIONS... To Dr. and Mrs. Gladden & Jeanette Pappin, PhD, on the christening of their son CLEMENT BERNARD MELICOURT PAPPIN on Saturday, July 27th, at Mary

Immaculate of Lourdes. The minister of Baptism was Dr. Pappin's Harvard University classmate Rev. Mr. Francis Altiere, who is completing his studies for the priesthood with the Institute of Christ the King. His godparents are Maximilian Wolf and Megan MacKenzie. Clement is their 2ND CHILD.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Save the Date! <u>Sunday, September 8th,</u> 2013 Annual All-Parish Picnic in the parish gardens.

The parish will supply the meats for the barbecue grills and the drinks. We are asking parishioners to please volunteers to donate a side-dish to the common buffet table Donations of bags of chips and small 6 oz. water bottles would also be welcome. Please call Margie Bibbo at the parish office or talk with Patti Strom to help.





PHOTO: Fr. Higgins with his family dog "Pal" and Mrs. Janet Pino holding newly christened Clement Pappin— Janet's newest honorary grandchild!

Some milestones in the lives of our parishioners





Parishioner and junior Sodalist Linden Yee is on a 3-week concert tour in Argentina with the Boston City Singers. Linden is the daughter of parishioners Warren and Karen Yee.



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, August 11th.

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LATIN MASS PROPERS 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Vestments: Green

INTROIT: Psalm 69: 2-3 Incline unto my aid, O God: O Lord, make haste to help me: let my enemies be confounded and ashamed, who seek my soul. *Psalm* 69: 4 Let them be turned backward and blush for shame, who desire evils to me. *V*. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may run without hindrance toward the attainment of Thy promises. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-9 Brethren: Such confidence we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are sufficient to think anything of ourselves, as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God. Who also hath made us fit ministers of the new testament, not in the letter, but in the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit quickeneth. Now if the ministration of death, engraven with letters upon stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses, for the glory of his countenance, which is made void: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather in glory? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more the ministration of justice aboundeth in glory.

GRADUAL: Psalm 33: 2-3 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall ever be in my mouth. *V*. In the Lord shall my soul be praised: let the meek hear, and rejoice.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 87: 2 Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. O Lord, the God of my salvation, I have

cried in the day, and in the night before Thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 23-37 At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see the things which you see. For I say to you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see, and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard them. And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting Him, and saying: Master, what must I do to possess eternal life? But He said to him: What is written in the law? How readest thou? He answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And He said to him: Thou hast answered rightly: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said to Jesus: And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering, said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him went away, leaving him half dead: and it chanced that a certain priest went down the same way, and seeing him, passed by. In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion, and going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him: and the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said: Take care of him, and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return will repay thee. Which of these three, in thy opinion, was neighbour to him that fell among robbers? But he said: He that shewed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him: Go and do thou in like manner.

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OFFERTORY: Exodus 32: 11, 13, 14 Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, is Thy indignation enkindled against Thy people? Let the anger of Thy mind cease; remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom Thou didst swear to give a land flowing with milk and honey: and the Lord was appeased from doing the evil which He had spoken of doing against His people.

SECRET Mercifully regard, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sacrifices, which we lay upon Thine altar: that they may obtain pardon for our sins, and give glory to Thy name. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 103: 13, 14-15 The earth shall be filled with the fruit of Thy works, O Lord that Thou mayest bring bread out of the earth, and that wine may cheer the heart of man: that he may make the face cheerful with oil; and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

POSTCOMMUNION May we be quickened, O Lord, by participation in this holy mystery, and may it grant us both the expiation of our sins and the strengthening of our souls. Through our Lord.



OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION: IRAQI CATHOLICS

The next Syriac-rite Mass of the Iraqi Catholic Community will be this coming Saturday, August 17th, at 5:30 PM in the main church.

The Mass is in Arabic and Aramaic but a booklet with English translation is provided. All are welcome to attend the Mass.



OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th: \$3,883.00 + \$275.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$4,158.00</u>

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: <u>\$1,230.00</u>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts 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.

The men of the Parish Holy Name group will lead the Litany of the Holy Name before the 10:30 AM Mass today, immediately following the singing of the Holy Name Hymn.

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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

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</u>: Ps 31:15, 16 In te speravi "In You have I put my trust, O Lord; I said; You are my God, my destiny is in Your hands."

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus "Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias." Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Communion: Mt 24:46,47 Beatus servus

"Blessed is the servant whom the Lord, when He comes, will find to be vigilant. Truly, I say to you, He will establish him over all his possessions."

Post Communion Hymn: Ave Maria (Charles-François Gounod d.1893)

Recessional Hymn:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Worship II Hymnal **No.131)**



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

O Dear God, In Thy Mercy, Now Hear Me Coro di Schiavi Ebrei (Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco Verdi, b. 1823)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 69:2,3,4

"Deus, in adjutórium meum inténde: Dómine, ad adjuvéndum me festina: confundántur, et revereántur inimíci mei, qui quærunt ánimam meam. (Psalm) Avertántur retrórsum, et erubéscant, qui cógitant mihi mala."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa cum QuatuorVocibus

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

Gradual: Ps. 33:2-3

"Benedícam Dóminum in omni témpore: semper laus ejus in ore meo. In Dómino laudábitur ánima mea: áudiant mansuéti, et læténtur." <u>Alleluia:</u> Ps. 87:2 "Allelúja, allelúja. Dómine Deus salútis mese, in die clamávi et nocte coram te. Allelúja."

Offertory Verse: Ex. 32:11,13,14

"Precátus est Móyses in conspéctu Dómini Dei sui, et dixit: Quare, Domine irásceris pópulo, tuo? Paræ iræ ánimæ tuæ: meménto Abraham, Isaac et Jacob, quibus jurásti dare terram fluéntem lac et mel. Et placátus factus est Dóminus de malignitáte, quam fácere pópulo Suo."

Offertory Hymn: Tota Pulchra Es Hurley)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus (César Franck P.1872)

Communion Verse: Ps. 103:13,14-15

"De fructu óperum tuórum, Dómine, satiábitur terra: ut edúcas panem de terra, et vinum lætíficet cor hóminis: ut exhílaret fáciem in óleo, et panis cor hóminis confírmet."

Recessional Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Worship II Hymnal **No.131)**

Noon Angelus (Chant)

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Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY August 10th	4:00 PM	Winifred Higgins	Memorial	Margie Bibbo
SUNDAY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
Sunday of the Year	9:00 AM	Donal McCauliffe	Memorial	Tim & Nora Murphy
	10:30 AM	Clement Bernard Pappin Battaglia & Provencher Family (deceased) Pro-Life Intention	Special Intention Memorial	Pappin Family William & Karen Provencher
	****	Christiane Seton Martzell Sharon Kopchik Linden Yee	Special Intention Month's Mind Memorial Special Intention	Annie Procopio Shawn Adams Alison MacKenzie Yee Family
	5:30 PM	Intention of the Celebrant		
MONDAY August 12th St. Jane de Chantal/	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
St. Clare	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
August 13th Ferial Day	5:30 PM	John Teehan	Special Intention	Bennett Family
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	Nelya Naydenova	Memorial	Shauna Gaherin
August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe/ Vigil of the Assumption				
St. Maximilian Kolbe/ Vigil of the	12:30 PM	Marie Carroll Marie Balter	Memorial	Tony & Tricia Reilly
St. Maximilian Kolbe/ Vigil of the Assumption THURSDAY	12:30 PM 7:30 AM	Marie Balter Angelus Davulis	Memorial Special Intention	Tony & Tricia Reilly Davulis Family
St. Maximilian Kolbe/ Vigil of the Assumption		Marie Balter		
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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... Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr. Giuseppina Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, 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, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, 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, 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, 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





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Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of :

Sally Kerr, aged 98 Wanda Lempitski





