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

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent.
Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.
The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: <u>781-235-1841</u>

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 **January 1st:** 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, Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

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



FRONT COVER PHOTO: The First Communion children from the parish Latin Mass Community, who made their First Holy Communion on Mother's Day, May 11th, 2014. Children (from left to right): Hugh Russell, Joseph Juhasz, Joseph MacKenzie, Kilian Tennis, Bernadette Tenore, Julia Ghetti Frade and Genevieve Randall. More photos from both our First Communion Masses and May Processions this year will appear in our Corpus Christi Bulletin on Sunday, June 22nd. (Photo taken by Latin Mass Children's Catechism Director Patti Strom.)

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 29th, A.D. 2014 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Pastor's Note

MEMORIAL DAY AND ASCENSIONTIDE

This Monday, May 26th, in conjunction with the national observance of Memorial Day, honoring our country's war-dead, we will have our annual open-air Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's, remembering our own beloved dead who are buried there. The Mass will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, under the canopy-tent which will be set up on the road near the superintendent's office.

According to the way in which the Church calendar falls, this year's Memorial Day falls on the first of the three Rogation Days leading up to the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. From the perspective of faith it ought to draw us to make the connection between honoring the memory of our dead in a cemetery and praying for them, and the opening of the gates of Heaven to redeemed humanity which is a central part of the Mystery of faith regarding Christ's Ascension.

People have many different approaches to the remembrance of their dead, as we know. Some of them are of quite ancient custom and others quite contemporary, reflecting the sensibilities of America 2014. Catholic burial tradition, however, expresses the basic Christian belief in a future life, which is above and beyond this world, and in a return to life in our own bodies in a higher state of life, that is, after the manner of Christ's glorified Body when He came forth from the tomb.

Catholic cemeteries are consecrated places: the grave of a Catholic in a non-Catholic cemetery is blessed as part of the Catholic Burial Rite. Catholics believe in the immortality of the individual human soul, which survives the calamity of bodily death, and is destined to experience the Resurrection as the fullness of Christ's Redemption. (Fr. Higgins)

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH





GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY

(Luke 9:7-9, 18-21)

Apow that we are about a third of the way through his Gospel, St. Luke mentions King Herod's reaction to all the "buzz" about Jesus. At this point, Herod has heard of Jesus' healings and exorcisms, and about how enormous crowds flocked to Him. As St.

Luke explains, "he was greatly perplexed," because of multiple reports about who He was: John the Baptist, Elijah, or some other prophet (v. 7). Herod is told that Jesus is an apparition of some kind. Paranoid as he often was, he may have feared that John the Baptist's ghost had returned to haunt him after the beheading, as one professor noted, regarding Jewish belief about ghosts. Interestingly enough, Herod desires to see Jesus (v. 9), and in chapter 23, he finally does get his chance. He is disappointed, however, because he does not recognize who Jesus *really* is. Jesus' identity is the issue St. Luke brings to the fore in this chapter. St. Peter's confession, placed after the feeding of the five thousand, is the response to Herod's perplexity.

After the feeding of the five thousand, we see Jesus "praying in solitude" (v. 18). As the commentaries explain, whenever St. Luke portrays Jesus praying, it means that an important revelation

of some kind is about to happen. Two critical examples are the Father's declaration that Jesus is His Son, both at Jesus' baptism and His transfiguration (cf. 3:21-22, 9:28-36). As these and other examples demonstrate, the revelations that occur in conjunction with Jesus at prayer always concern His identity and mission.

In this instance, St. Peter is the instrument of the revelation. Jesus asks His disciples who the people say He is. Note the continuity with the litany they give him and the litany given to Herod earlier in the chapter: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the other prophets. Jesus directs the question more pointedly toward His disciples: "But who do you say that I am?", to which St. Peter replies, "The Messiah of God" (v. 20). This is the hinge point of the Gospel, for from this point on, Jesus begins to speak about His Passion, and He begins to travel gradually to Jerusalem for the events of Holy Week.

What is the significance of this? As the Catechism explains, all of Jesus' signs, healings, teachings, and exorcisms point to the reality of His ultimate mission: redemption from sin. It is through His death and resurrection that man is delivered from the devil, and human nature is fundamentally transformed and healed (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 515-518, 542, 1505). Thus, Jesus' public ministry (which we have been tracking now for many weeks), is geared toward helping others recognize Him as the Messiah and Son of God. By recognizing His identity through His signs, His disciples can begin to discover the deeper reality in all the signs: His Paschal Mystery (death and resurrection).

Who do you say that Jesus is? This is a question that we might not think we need to be asked, especially if we have been Catholics or Christians all our lives. All of the Lord's disciples, however, can stand to be reminded of the *implications* of St. Peter's correct answer. If Jesus is the Christ, and the Son of God, then 1) He has ultimate, rightful, and benevolent sovereignty in each of our lives (including such things as fertility and finances), 2) His truth claims trump the social script we so easily imbibe (such things as "all religions are the same," or "do what feels good"), 3) His resurrection is the thing that matters most in the end (His love is stronger than our death). (David Allen)



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.

Mr. David Allen is the Pastoral
Associate for our parish of Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes. A married layman
(his wife Ellen is also a parishioner at
Mary Immaculate), David is currently
working towards a Master's Degree in
Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's
Seminary.



PARISH CEMETERY OF ST. MARY'S



We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 26th, 2014: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass, 10 o'clock





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Padre Pio Prayer Group News

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish (Lower Rectory—Conference Room) 270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464 Parish Office: 617-244-0558



"Pray, Hope and Don't Worr

Sunday - May 25, 2014

Meeting will consist of the following:

Recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and an introduction to:

The Heavenly Court Prayer
written in 1635

Relic of Padre Pio will be available for veneration

Please consider joining us from

12:45pm to 2:45pm

May 25th the Fourth Sunday OF THE MONTH

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"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass."
—Padre Pio



INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR NEW LADIES AND YOUNG LADIES SODALITY, SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

New Sodalists for the Ladies Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and St. Rose of Lima will be installed after the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 1st.

After the ceremony the Ladies Sodality invites the parish to join them for their reception.

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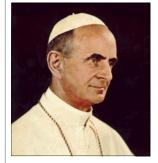
CONGRATULATIONS to Oliver Domina & Catherine Mazzarella who will be joined in Holy Matrimony at the beginning of the 10:30 Mass this Sunday.

First Communion



CONGRATULATIONS to MARY CLARE WALSH who received her First Holy Communion at the 9AM Mass on Saturday, May 17th,

2014. The Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of her older sister Phoebe Walsh on her 21st birthday memorial.



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, reigned 1963-1978)

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT: Isaias 48: 20 Declare it with the voice of joy, and make it known, alleluia: declare it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 65: 1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, from whom all good things do proceed, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are right, and under Thy guidance may perform the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: James 1: 22-27 Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

FIRST ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His blood. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 16: 28 Alleluia. *V.* I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 23-30 **A**t that time Jesus saith to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 65: 8-9, 20 O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET Receive, O Lord, the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful, that by these offices of loving devotion we may attain to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

Preface of Easter

COMMUNION: Psalm 95: 2 Sing unto the Lord, alleluia, sing unto the Lord, and bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant us, O Lord, who have been nourished and strengthened at the heavenly table, both to desire that which is right, and to gain that which we desire. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude(9:00AM) Ave Maria (Gabriel Fauré)

Introit: Cf. Is 48: 20 **Vocem iucunditatis**

"Spread the news with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated his people, alleluia, alleluia."

> Kyrie – Chant Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English) 9:00AM

Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

(W.Marsh)

Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation

Offertory: Ps 66 (65): 8, 9, 20

"O nations, bless the Lord our God, let the voice of His praise resound; He has restored my soul to life and He has not suffered my feet to stumble; blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned His mercy away from me, alleluia."

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: Jn 14:18

"I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you again, alleluia: and your heart will rejoice, alleluia, alleluia."

Communion Hymn(9:00AM)

Salve Mundi

(Mauritio Cazzati 1616~1678)

Post Communion Hymn: Concordi Laetitia (Gregorian Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned (Parish Hymnal **No.83**)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Processional Hymn Tota Pulchra Es (Hurley)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Is. 48:20; Ps. 65:1,2

"Vocem jucunditátis annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúja: annuntiáte usque ad extrémum terræ: liberávit, Dóminus pópulum suum.
Allelúja, allelúja. V.Jubiláte Deo omnis terra: psalmum dicite nómini ejus, date glónam laudi ejus."

Ordinary Prayers: BLESSED SACRAMENT MASS (JAMES KORMAN)

Paschal Alleluia: John 16:28

"Allelúja, allelúja. Surrexit Christus, et illúxit nobis, quos redémit sánguine suo. Alleluia. V. Exivi a Patre, et veni in mundum: iterum relinquo mundum, et vado ad Patrem. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 65:8,9,20

"Benedícite, gentes, Dóminum Deum nostrum, et obaudíte vocem laudis ejus: qui pósuit ánimam meam ad vitam, et non dedit commovéri pedes meos. Benedíctus Dóminus, qui non amóvit deprecatiónem meam, et misericórdiam suam a me, alleluia."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maris Stella (P.Piel)

Communion Hymn: Veni, Jesu, Amor Mi (Cherumini)

**O Domine

Giovanni Paolo Cima (c. 1570-1630)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:2

"Cantáte Dómino, allelúja, cantáte Dómino, et benedícite nomen ejus: bene nuntiáte de die in diem salutáre ejus. Alleluja, allelúja."

Recessional Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus" Messiah, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel b.1685

Regina Caeli (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY May 24th	4:00 PM	José & Ortensia Cabeza	Memorial	Mirta Ortero
SUNDAY May 25th	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Constantina Campos Montiveros	6 Month Memorial	Leonard and Alexa Diaz
5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	10:30 AM	Provencher/Battaglia Family	Memorial	Provencher Family
GASTÉR INGS GREETINGS TO THE		Andrew Benoit Julie Kwash St. Padre Pio Kevin Walsh Marcella Bambrick Brian O'Hanlon Mothers and godmothers of Dominique and Jean- Pierre families Andrew and Margaret	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial 17th Anniv. Mem. Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention	Kwash Family Kwash Family Maria Centofanti Bennett Family Rusnack Family Benoit Family Geraldine Jean-Pierre
	5:30 PM	Provencher Daniel J. Congdon	4 Month Memorial	Congdon Family
MONDAY May 26th St. Philip Neri	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	SE OF THE PAR
	12.30 PW	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Haley Lee	Special Intention	OF THE THOMAS COLOR TO SECURITY
May 27th Easter feria / St. Bede the Venerable	5:30 PM	David Solamini	Health of the Sick	Susan Goeller
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	Kevin Walsh	Memorial	John & Mary Bennett
May 28th Easter feria / Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord	12:30 PM	Kerry & Charles Donnelly	New Child	Catherine Dinon
THURSDAY May 29th ASCENSION OF	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM	Pro Populo Marie Cleary Lauren Ferris	Special Intention Memorial Special Intention	John & Mary Bennett Provencher Family
OUR LORD	7:30 PM	Francis Steinkrauss	Memorial	Proia Family
FRIDAY May 30th Easter feria	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	People of Nigeria	Special Intention	Sheila Brady
•	12:30 PM	Miriam Taurasi	Memorial	Sheila Brady
SATURDAY May 31st	9:00 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
Queenship of the B.V.M.	4:00 PM	Richard & Carol DeMichele	Memorial	DeMichele Family

May 25th, A.D. 2014

Fifth Sunday after Easter

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... Jean Hey, Gregory Jean-Pierre, Florence Burke, Kay Mullen, Sarah Bailey, Rina Martelli, Marie Geraci, David DeSantis, Anna Marie Crocker, Carol Fay, Pearl Rosenthal, Dave Welch, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacub Simak,



Margaret Cutler, Andrew Mahowald, Emily Kwash, John DiMartinos, Lily Langway, Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr. Giuseppina, Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Jane Dippo, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, 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, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O'Connell, Janet Bourgeois, 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, 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 (Afghanistan), 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

Pray for the resurrection of:

Sister Margaret Gilligan, S.C.H., aged 90 Louise Hoover, aged 90

> Brian O'Hanlon, (Grandfather of parishioner and seminarian Brian O'Hanlon)





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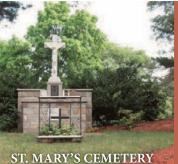


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