Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts
Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish
Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia



August 10th, 2014 in the Year of Grace Ninth Sunday after Pentecost and the Nineteenth of the Year

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mary's, Needham

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Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent.
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9 AM—3 PM, April through November.
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rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841

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 **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.

AUGUST IS MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



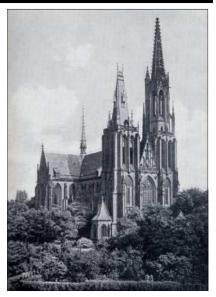
FRONT COVER: The altar of the side-chapel dedicated to Edith Stein in the church of St. Michael, Wroclaw (German: Breslau), Poland. Edith Stein was a German Jewish convert to Catholicism who became a Carmelite nun in 1933, and took the religious name 'Theresa Benedicta of the Cross'. Although a Catholic, she was still considered a "Jew" under Nazi race-laws, and so was transported with her sister Rosa and other Jewish-Catholics from Holland to Auschwitz concentration camp to be murdered. The date on the stone altar—August 9th, 1942—is the day of her death at Auschwitz. Thus, as a Jewish victim she won the Crown of Christian martyrdom. The Latin Motto reads "Ave, Crux, Spes unica—Hail, O Cross, our only Hope." It is from the Hymn of the Cross sung during Passiontide.

EDITH STEIN AND THE JEWISH CATHOLICS OF THE HOLOCAUST

In one of the side chapels of the church of St. Michael in the city of Wroclaw, Poland there is an altar dedicated to Edith Stein, whose name in religion as a Carmelite nun was St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross. Today she is honored as a Virgin-martyr of the Church and her feast-day is celebrated on August 9th.

Edith Stein was from a German Jewish family. Today's Polish city of Wroclaw was the German city of Breslau when she was born. A philosopher and teacher, she converted to Catholicism shortly after World War I. The

Church of St. Michael was the Catholic parish nearest to her family home in Breslau and that was the church were she attended Mass. It was especially fitting for her since St. Michael, the Guardian Angel of the Catholic Church, is also the Guardian Angel of Israel in the Old Testament.

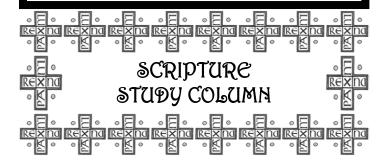


St. Michael's Church in Breslau before 1945.

Edith Stein was murdered by the Nazis during the Holocaust, because their exterminationist anti-Semitism made no distinction between Christians with Jewish background and Jews in general. All were to be killed. In 1942, Edith Stein and her sister Rosa were arrested in Nazioccupied Holland. They were put on a transport and sent across Germany, passing through their native city of Breslau, before they reached the Auschwitz concentration camp where they were murdered in a gas chamber. They were among hundreds of other people who, like them, were Catholics of Jewish background. That particular transport was made up entirely of Jewish Catholics.

Among the millions of European Jews killed in Hitler's genocide, the Christian Jews represent a small subset. They are all too easily forgotten in the historical narratives of that period, as if they had never existed. And indeed for those who were sent to the death camps almost all of them disappeared without a trace. But they did exist, and for some like Edith Stein they were very conscious of their dual identities as, at once, still part of the people of Israel and baptized believers in Israel's Christ, the Crucified Jesus of Nazareth. (Fr. Higgins)

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH





GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY (Luke 11:1-4)

Whenever St. Luke portrays Jesus at prayer, it means that a revelation will follow. In response to His disciples' request to teach them how to pray (v. 1), Jesus gives them the Our Father. Beyond the liturgical prayers that Jews prayed daily, the disciples surely

must have wondered at Jesus' intense private prayer. What was He saying? What kinds of intercession did He make for them before his Father? We might wonder the same things. What would it be like for us to listen in on Jesus' prayers for us right now in heaven (cf. Heb. 7:24-25)? We would probably fall to our knees in tears of repentance and love, resolved to become saints. Jesus gave us the Our Father so that we could enter into the kind of intense and intimate prayer life he enjoyed with the Father. Note that St. Luke's version of this prayer is shorter than St. Matthew's version.

"Father." Addressing God in this way boasts an intimacy with Him that no Jew would presume to have. Jews acknowledge God as Father in terms of His being the Creator, but they would never address Him thus. Jesus enables us to do so, however, since He is the eternal Son. Jesus' preferred word for His Father, "Abba," means "Daddy." As St. Paul teaches,

those in Christ are God's adopted sons (cf. Gal. 4:6-

"Hallowed be your name." This is a statement of adoration. That God's name is to be hallowed means that we are to adore His transcendent holiness. God's name, "I am that I am (cf. Ex. 3:14), is considered so exceedingly holy that Jews do not even pronounce it. Instead, they use the substitute word "Adonai," or "Lord." God's name reveals that He alone truly IS: all else is contingent upon Him. When we begin our prayer with the recognition of God's love for us as Father, as well as His awesome holiness, *then* we are prepared to make requests.

"Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." The petition for the coming of the kingdom is linked to the petition for daily bread. Our daily bread certainly refers to our material necessities. More profoundly, however, this prayer is a plea for God's divine life in the Blessed Sacrament. As some commentaries explain, the Greek word for "daily," literally means "above the substance," or "super-substantial." In using this word, Jesus refers to more than just our daily material needs. The bread He gives us is not bread at all, but His "flesh for the life of the world" (cf. Jn. 6:51). The substance of bread is changed into something infinitely higher. Jesus' kingdom comes most perfectly in the offering of the Mass and the worthy reception of Holy Communion.

"And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us." This should give us pause. Have we forgiven everyone? Receiving forgiveness necessarily entails offering it, too. Any grievance we have against another person pales in comparison to the debt of human sin that God so lovingly forgives (cf. Mt. 18:21-35). This petition has a challenging expectation, but it allows us to become more like Jesus.

"And do not subject us to the final test." A better translation would simply be "and lead us not into temptation," as the traditional wording renders it. Christian life is spiritual warfare: a moment by moment contest between light and darkness. This petition appeals to God's providential protection against the snares of the devil. It leads us to acknowledge the primacy of God's will for our lives, and to cast ourselves upon His tender mercy to deliver us and help us in our need (cf. Heb. 4:16).

(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 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry: TODAY!

Lower Rectory Conference Room, 2nd Sundays of the Month, after the 10:30 AM Mass.

"We are seeking those who

would be interested in joining us in creating prayer shawls for many people who are suffering from cancer, diabetes, heart ailments, depression or any other problems that afflict them. Shawls may be knitted, crocheted, sewed, etc. Please come to this meeting in order for us to explain what you can do to help this ministry. May Jesus and His Mother Mary wrap you in her mantle of love and protection."

—Janet Pino

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BLESSED MARGARET OF CASTELLO PRAYER GROUP

No meeting this month.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014, after the 12:30 PM Mass in the Lower Rectory Conference Room.

"For my father and my mother have left me: but the Lord hath taken me up"— Psalm 26:10



Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the Month of August:

Thursday, August 7th: STONE INSTITUTE

Thursday, August 14th: WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

August 10th, A.D. 2014

9th Sunday after Pentecost and the 19th of the Year

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION: IRAQI CATHOLICS

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is the host parish for the Syriac-rite Mission of Our Lady of Mesopotamia.

The Syriac-rite Liturgy of St. James comes out of the ancient Christian city of Antioch,

4th century A.D.
The Mass is in
Arabic and
Aramaic but a
booklet with
English translation
is provided. All
are welcome to attend the Mass.



MASS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHRISTIANS EXPELLED FROM MOSUL AND NINEVAH PROVINCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 5:30 PM MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES (This Mass will be in the Latin-rite instead of the Syriac-rite.)

We are sending donations from Mary Immaculate of Lourdes parish to Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in Bayonne, New Jersey which will be sent on to help the urgent need of the destitute Christian refugees in Iraq. If you wish to contribute to this effort, please mark your donation FOR IRAQI CHRISTIANS, and deposit it with your Offertory at collection time or drop it off at the rectory office. We received \$340.00 in donations from last Sunday's Collection.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th (Holy Day of Obligation)

Parish Masses at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Latin Low Mass), 5:30 PM, & 7:30 PM (Latin High Mass)

Don't Forget

"Receive, O Lord, the gifts we offer Thee on this once more recurring Solemnity of Blessed Mary, because to Thy praise and glory it redounds, that even thus she was assumed."

BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. William & Elizabeth (Ward) Hobbib on the christening of their firstborn son JOSEPH MICHAEL HOBBIB at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on Saturday, August 2nd,

A.D. 2014. His godparents are Thomas Hobbib and Jennifer Ward.

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please speak with Fr. Higgins directly or call the Parish Office during the week: 617-244-0558

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 53: 6-7 Behold God is my helper, and the Lord is the protector of my soul: turn back the evils upon my enemies, and cut them off in Thy truth, O Lord my protector. *Psalm* 53: 3 Save me, O God, by Thy name, and deliver me in Thy strength. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy suppliant people; and that Thou mayest grant them their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee. Through Our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 10: 6-13 Brethren, let us not covet evil things, as they also coveted. Neither become ye idolaters, as some of them: as it is written: The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither do you murmur, as some of them murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them in figure, and they are written for our correction, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore he that thinketh himself to stand, let him take heed lest he fall. Let no temptation take hold on you, but such as is human: and God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able; but will make also with temptation issue, that you may be able to bear it.

GRADUAL: Psalm 8: 2 O Lord our Lord, how admirable is Thy name in the whole earth! *V.* For Thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens. ALLELUIA: Psalm 58: 2 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Deliver me from my enemies, O my God: and defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 19: 41-47 **A**t that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem, seeing the city, He wept over it saying: If thou also hadst known, and that in this day, the things that are to thy peace: but now they are hidden from thy eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, and thy enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and straiten thee on every side; and beat thee flat to the ground, and thy children who are in thee; and they shall not leave in thee a stone upon a stone, because thou hast not known the time of thy visitation. And entering into the temple, He began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying to them: It is written, My house is the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 18: 9, 10, 11, 12 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments sweeter than honey and the honey-comb: for thy servant keepeth them.

SECRET Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, worthily to frequent these sacred mysteries: for as often as this memorial sacrifice is offered, the work of our redemption is wrought. Through Our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: John 6: 57 He that eatheth My Flesh, and drinketh My Blood, abideth in Me, and I in him, saith the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION May our reception of Thy holy Sacrament, O Lord, both purify us from sin and grant us unity in Thy service. 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

The Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Prelude: Beatus Vir, 9:00a.m.

From Novae aliquot, ad 2 voces cantiones (Orlando di Lasso, Published 1577)

<u>Introit</u>: Ps 74:20, 19, 22, 2 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)

(9:00a.m.)

Missa in honorem Blessed Virgin Mother

Josef Güttler

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) **Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: 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(English)

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

> Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Communion: In 6:52 Panis quem ego dedero

"The bread which I will give is My flesh for the life of the world."

Communion Hymn: 9:00a.m.

Ave Verum Corpus, Op. 65, No. 1 (Gabriel Fauré c.1845~1924)

Post Communion Hymn

Salve Regina(Chant)

(9:00a.m.)

Esurientes Implevit Bonis (Orlando di Lasso c.1532~1594)

Recessional Hymn:

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned (Traditional)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

O Sanctissima (Sicilian Air) Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 53: 6-7, 3

"Ecce Deus adjuvat me, et Dominus susceptor est animae meae: averte mala inimicis meis, et in veritate tua disperde illos, protector meus, Domine. (Ps.) Deus, in nomine tuo salvum me fac: et in virtute tua libera me. V. Gloria Patri...

Ordinary Prayers: Missa Brevis In C Major KV 220, "Spatzenmesse" (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus,

Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Gradual: Ps. 8:2

"Domine Dominus noster, quam admirablile est nomen tuum in universa terra! V. Quoniam elevate est magnificentia tua super caelos." Alleluia: Ps. 58:2 Allelúja, allelúja. V. Eripe me de inimicis meis, Deus meus: et ab insurgentibus in me libera me. Allelúja."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 18: 9, 10, ll, 12

"Justitiae Domini rectae, laetificantes corda, et judicia ejus dulciora super mel et favum: nam et servus tuus custodit ea."

Offertory Hymn: Concordi Laetitia

(Gregorian Chant)

Communion Verse: John 6:57

"Qui manducat meam carnem, et bibit meum sanguine, in me manet, et ego, dicit Dominus."

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus

(César Franck c.1822~1890)

**Ave Verum Corpus, Op. 65, No. 1 (Gabriel Fauré c.1845~1924)

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned (Traditional)

Noon Angelus

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY August 9th	4:00 PM	Dominic Davulis	Memorial	Davulis Family
SUNDAY August 10th	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Paul & Cindy Goguen	30th Wedding	Paul Goguen
19th Sunday of the Year and the 9th after Pentecost	10:30 AM	Herbert & Mary Butterworth Thomas Steinkrauss Dominic & Concetta DiNezio	Anniversary Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial	Walsh Family Kwash Family Maria Centofanti
	5:30 PM	Sharon Kopchik John Teehan Annie Procopio John V. Patnoki Canon Francis Altiere Neil & Antoinette Steinkrauss Pro-Life	lst Anniversary Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial In Thanksgiving Special Intention Special Intention	Kyriaki Kalantaridou Angelo & Ida Goffredo
MONDAY August 11th St. Clare/St.	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
Philomena	12:30 PM	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	John Morrone	20th Anniversary	Janet Rigoli
August 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal/St. Clare	5:30 PM	Ida J. Antczak	Month's Mind	Maria Centofanti
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
August 13th SS. Pontian & Hippolytus/Feria	12:30 PM	Margaret M. McGaffigan	Memorial	Kathy McGaffigan
THURSDAY August 14th	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
St. Maximilian Kolbe/ Vigil of the Assumption	5:30 PM	Marie Carroll	B-day Memorial	Reilly Family
FRIDAY August 15th	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Wanda Lempitski	Memorial	Dick Lempitski
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Angelus Davulis Intention of the Celebrant Pro Populo	Birthday Intention	Davulis Family
SATURDAY August 16th St. Joachim, Father of	9:00 AM	Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella Simone Petra Ludwig	Memorial Birthday Intention	Cameron MacKenzie
the Blessed Virgin Mary	4:00 PM	Intention of the Donor Intention of the Celebrant		

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... Toula Dres, Paul Barry, Connie Slaughter, Harry Gonzalez, Jean Hey, Gregory Jean-Pierre, 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.

IN THANKSGIVING for the safe return of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held prisoner by the Taliban for 5 years.

IN THANKSGIVING: Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan





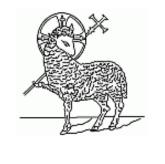
Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of:

Mary Savage, aged 92

William McGillivary, aged Eudoxie Cadeau, aged 93

Paul Burns, Jr., aged 71 Richard Nelson, aged 86





Evangelization Focus

"Evangelization must be the first focus of our Church. Then, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which result from living and sharing the Gospel, will transform the culture around us. We have the mission 'to repair the world,' what the Jews call Tikkun olam."

~Cardinal Seán O'Malley



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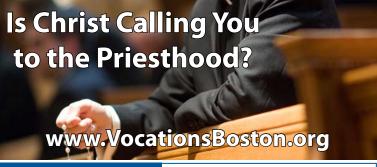
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