# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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

September 21st, 2014 in the Year of Grace The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the Twenty-fifth of the Year

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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### <u>Parish Staff</u>

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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

<u>Sunday:</u> 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues, Thurs.-Fri., 7:30 AM Traditional Latin Low Mass: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; 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

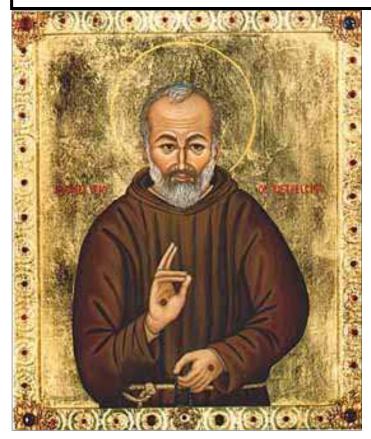
### Matrimony:

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.

# SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



FRONT COVER: Icon of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, whose feast-day is September 23rd. For fifty years, from 1918 to his death in 1968, Padre Pio bore the visible wounds of Christ crucified on his body, the "stigmata". When he said Mass the wounds would spontaneously bleed. He was a "living crucifix".

### A "THEOLOGY OF THE CATACOMBS"

In an interview he gave to the *Boston Globe* before his installation as bishop for the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Alan Gates spoke about a church partnership project his parish church had undertaken in Cleveland, Ohio. They had linked with a small church on the verge of extinction "to reach some of the graduate students in the neighborhood by providing opportunities to do 'meaningful things in the community'." (Boston Globe , "Continuing the Mission Mind-set: New Bishop Assumes Helm of Mass. Episcopal Diocese", September 13th, 2014). Over time, "many found their way to Sunday morning." The mix of younger newcomers with the "tiny, faithful remnant" of long-time worshippers revived that dying parish. "What didn't work." the Rev. Gates said with candor, "were all the latest formulas for evangelism."

This is something to consider for ourselves as Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston at this time. What should offer us a framework for an effective, personalist evangelism?

John Allen, in his Sunday *Boston Globe* column **All Things Catholic** last week, referenced the experience of the Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine. During the Soviet Communist Dictatorship, especially after 1945 when all of Ukraine fell under Stalin, it was suppressed and persecuted. *"In percentage terms, no church produced more 20th century martyrs."* Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s, this underground church has come to life again and shown extraordinary creativity and energy.

One example is the Ukrainian Catholic University in the city of L'viv, founded in 1994. *"Its bold aim is nothing less than to rethink what a Christian university can be in the 21st century."* Planners in the 1990s identified two challenges: building on the legacy of martyrs and repairing social trust. *"The idea, according to Bishop Borys Gudziak, is to pioneer 'a new social, intellectual, and theological synthesis' of that experience—a theology of the catacombs."* 

This is indeed something to ponder. How might we learn how to be Christian disciples by benefiting from the wisdom which Christians in other parts of the world have learned by such great and prolonged suffering? How might our Christian living be deepened by drawing on this "treasury of merit" so close to our life-times? Here is a concept for evangelism: practical attention to the real needs people infused with a humble "theology of the catacombs".

(Fr. Híggíns)

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#### GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY (Luke 12:13-21)

Just as Jesus is finishing some private instructions to His disciples, someone demands that He settle an inheritance dispute. This seems strange to us, for Jesus was not a lawyer. As the commentaries indicate, however, rabbis at that time could arbitrate in

such matters. Jesus tables the request and responds thus: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (v. 15).

Jesus then tells a parable of a certain rich man who decides to tear down his barns so that he might build larger barns to house his abundant harvest (vv. 16-18). In v. 19, however, Jesus exposes the rich man's intentions as being entirely selfish. After spelling out his plan, the rich man says to himself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" In the Greek, he actually addresses his soul explicitly: "*Soul*, you have so many good things...etc." Unfortunately, his early retirement did not proceed as planned.

Jesus continues the story in vv. 20-21: "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God." Interestingly enough, the word translated here as "life" is the same word for "soul," used above. God called the man a fool, because he felt his "life," his immortal soul, "consist [ed] of possessions" (v. 15). In other words, his value system was slavishly materialistic, and he took no thought for eternity.

We must note that the man is *not* called a fool simply because he was rich. Rather, Jesus contrasts the rich man's material wealth with his lack of concern for being "rich in what matters to God" (v. 21). What exactly matters to God? Most obviously, the man could have shared his abundance with those in need by giving alms (just as Jesus recommends to the Pharisees in 11:41). Throughout Scripture, God manifests continual preoccupation with the plight of the poor. According to St. John Chrysostom, the answer to God's question, "to whom will they belong?", ideally would be "to the poor!" This is distinct, however, from the evangelical counsel of poverty, that is, the complete divestment of riches, to which Jesus calls only a few (cf. Luke 18:22). Nevertheless, there is more to Jesus' teaching than a call to charity. The things that matter to God transcend the almsgiving that can be done by anyone, religious or otherwise.

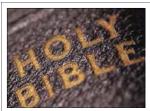
Ultimately, the rich man failed- *abysmally*- in taking account of his eternal destiny. He did not worship the God who had blessed him with his abundant harvest, and instead, he idolized his wealth and comfort. In every way, God far exceeds the people and things we hold most dear, and thus, is worthy of our total adoration. Sunday (and weekday) worship allows us to give priority to God, and to offer Him thanksgiving for all His many blessings. Beyond being an innate duty (and not an option for one's convenience), contemplating the depth of God's love for us should increase our desire to worship Him (Ps. 103:1, Ps. 146:1, Rom. 12:1). Worship is meant to be a joy, not a chore. This is what the saints do in heaven for all eternity (cf. Rev. 4-5, 19-22). Please God, may we join them!

(David Allen)



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### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles 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.



eligious Education

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015

Religious Education Classes for the new school year begin <u>TODAY</u>, Sunday, September 21st. Kindergarten through Grade 5 will meet from 8:30 to 10:00 AM in the Lower Church Hall. (The children will participate in the 9 AM Parish Mass in the Main Church after they have had a Children's Liturgy of the Word.)

Classes for Grade 6-8 (Pre-Confirmation) will start on Sunday, October 5th, from 4:15-6:30 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Class includes fulfilling the

Sunday Mass obligation by attendance at the Parish 5:30 PM Mass.

Registration will take place on

the first day of class. New

students are always welcome.



Adult Education



### <u>NEW FAITH FORMATION CLASS</u> <u>FOR 2014-15</u>

David Allen, our Parish Pastoral Associate has begun his survey course on the Catholic Faith again this year on Sundays at 12:30 PM (after the 10:30 AM Mass). The class is appropriate for inquirers who might be seeking to learn more about the Faith, or who might desire to be baptized and/or confirmed, as well as fully-initiated Catholics who seek a deeper knowledge of their Faith. The class will run through mid-May. David will be using two texts: the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *Catholic Christianity* by Peter Kreeft. Both texts will be provided at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$25.00. The class will be held in the dining room of the parish rectory.

Please enter by the front door on Elliot Street.



### CONFIRMATION MASS: SEPTEMBER 28TH—5:30 PM MASS

The youth candidates for this year's Confirmation Mass should have received their schedule for their immediate preparation, which includes an afternoon of recollection this Sunday afternoon and a ceremony rehearsal on Friday evening, September 26th.

The Latin Mass Children's Catechism is co-ordinated by Patti Strom and takes place in the hour before the Sunday Latin Mass (9:30-10:25 AM). Interested parents should speak with Patti directly or leave a message at the rectory.

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# **STEWARDSHIP**



OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, A.D. 2014: \$5,337.00 + \$833.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$6,170.00</u>

### ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR IRAQI CHRISTIANS: \$2,066.00

(We continue to send 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 needs 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 have received <u>\$5,070.00</u> in donations thus far.)



SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>TODAY</u>, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st: CLERGY FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON



# SYRIAC RITE MISSION



### LETTER OF THANKS FROM BISHOP YOUSIF HABASH:

(The text of the letter of thanks which the parish received for the first set of donations bundled for the relief of the Iraqi Christians.)

Reverend and Dear Father Higgins and Parishioners and Friends:

We want to acknowledge gratefully your contribution for the relief of the Christian refugees in Iraq. Your gift of \$3,925.00 received in check #13626, dated 8/22/14 is a precious manifestation of charitable and empathetic concern for our sisters and brothers who have been forced to leave their homes and all their possessions, trekking through wilderness under the burning sun into an uncertain future-all because of their allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been deposited to our diocesan account for transmittal overseas. We have seen the plight of mothers and infants and children, of the elderly, lacking food, water, shelter. These are blessings we take so much for granted. As we open our hearts to them in their need, we pray that the Lord will sustain them in their trust in Him and that they will realize they are not Forsaken, nor forgotten. May we persevere in using the weapon of prayer for their protection and well being and may the Lord give us His wisdom and strength to know how we may continue to assist them, and then to do it. The One who said, "If you give a cup of cold water to someone because he belongs to Christ, you will surely not lack your reward" (Mt. 10:42), will most assuredly bless-as only He can-all who contribute aid to His faithful. May His blessing be yours! With gratitude for this manifestation of your faith and love, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Bishop Yousif Habash Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in the United States and Canada

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**INTROIT:** Psalm 85: 1, 2-4 Bow down Thy ear, O Lord, to me and hear me: Save Thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in Thee all day. *Ps.* Give joy to the soul of Thy servant; for to Thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Lord, may Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church, and, since it cannot be preserved in safety without You, govern it always by Your Providence. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 5: 25-26; 6:1-10 Brethren: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be made desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, and if any man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the Spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. For if any man thinks himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceived himself. But let everyone prove his own work, and so he shall have glory in himself only, and not in another. For everyone shall bear his own burden. And let him that is instructed in the word, communicate to him that instructeth him, in all good things. Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for what things a man shall sow, those also shall he reap. For he that soweth in his flesh, of the flesh shall reap corruption: but he that soweth in the spirit, of the spirit shall reap life everlasting. And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing. Therefore, whilst we have time, let us work good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 91:2-3 It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Thy name, O Most High. *V*. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 94: 3 Alleluia, alleluia. V. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-16 **A**t that time, Jesus went to a city called Naim; and there went with Him His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and much people of the city were with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her, and said to her: "Weep not." And He came near and touched the bier. And they that carried it stood still. And He said: "Young man, I say to thee, Arise": and he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all: and they glorified God, saying: "A great prophet is risen up amongst us," and "God hath visited His people."



**OFFERTORY: Psalm 39: 2,3,4** With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and He had regard to me; and He heard my prayer, and He put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

SECRET May Thy sacraments, Lord, protect us and always defend us against the devil's attacks. Through our Lord.

# Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: John 6:22 The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.

**POSTCOMMUNION** May the power of this heavenly gift take possession, Lord, we implore Thee, of our minds and bodies, so that we may be always guided not by our natural impulses but by its working in us. 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

### Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Cf.Ps 37:38,40,28 Salus populi

"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; From whatever tribulations they cry out to Me, I will give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for ever."

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

<u>Offertory</u>: Ps 138:7 Si ambulavero "If I walk in the midst of tribulation You shall preserve my life, O Lord; You shall stretch forth Your hand against the fury of my enemies; Your right hand has delivered me."

### 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 119:4,5 Tu mandasti

"You have ordered that Your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of Your statues."

#### **Post Communion Hymn** Ave Maris Stella

(Gregorian Chant)

### **Recessional Hymn:**

Faith of Our Fathers (Worship II Hymnal **No.75)**  Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) Sunday, 10:30a.m.

### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn: O Sanctissima (Parish Hymnal No.91)

Asperges: Chant

<u>Introit</u>: Ps. 85:1,2,3,4 "Inclina, Dómine, aurem tuam ad me, et exáudi me: salvum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperántem in te: miserére mihi, Dómine, quóniam ad te clamávi tota die."

Ordinary Prayers: "Missa XI – Orbis Factor" (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo I\*, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

### Gradual: Ps. 91:2-3

"Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo. Altíissime. Ad annuntiándum mane misericórdiam tuam, et veritátem tuam per noctem." <u>Alleluia:</u> Ps. 94:3. "Allelúja, alielúja. Quoniam Deus magnus Dóminus, et rex magnus super omnem terram. Allelúja."

### Offertory Verse: Ps. 39:2,3,4

"Exspéctans exspectávi Dóminum, et respéxit me: et exaudívit deprecatiónem meam, et immísit in os meum cánticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro."

### Offertory Hymn: Salve Regina (Chant)

**Communion Verse**: Jn. 6:52 "Panes, quem ego dédero, caro mea est pro sæculi vita."

> Communion Hymn: Ave Verum (Chant)

**Recessional Hymn** Faith of Our Fathers (Worship II Hymnal **No.75)** 

Noon Angelus

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

		(intention of the Mass Special Re	marko Requested b	<i>y</i> )	
SATURDAY September 20th	4:00 PM	Daniel J. Congdon	8th Month Memorial	Raffol Family	
SUNDAY September 21st	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Russell Mountain	Memorial	Slifka Family	
25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR & THE 15th AFTER PENTECOST St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Provencher/Battaglia Family Corcorcan/Mazzarella Family Lisa Brusard Antoinette Steinkrauss Mildred Rizzo Jerry & Helen Rusnack Special Intention Margaret Steinkrauss Eileen Ryan Frank Hogan Julia MacKenzie Mary Clare MacKenzie Yna Dominique Betty Gaudreau	Memorial Living/Deceased Memorial Special Intention B-clay Memorial 19th Anniversary Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Year's Mind Memorial	Provencher Family Denise Botsolis Kasper Family Kasper Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Steinkrauss Family Noel Reddin Patti Strom MacKenzie Family MacKenzie Family Geraldine Jean-Pierre	
MONDAY September 22nd	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Commemoration of All the	Memorial Memorial		
St. Thomas of Villanova	12.30 1 101	Faithful Departed		0 (9) 0 R	
TUESDAY September 23rd Padre Pio of Pietrelcina	7:30 AM	Scott Kingsley	20th Birthday	Kingsley Family	
WEDNESDAY September 24th Ember Wednesday	12:30 PM	Sr. Joseph Thérèse Fuller	Special Intention	Catherine Dinon	
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Michael McGuirk	
September 25th <sup>Feria</sup>	5:30 PM	Robert D. Wright	lst Anniversary	Wright Family	
FRIDAY September 26th	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Mary C. Jensen	Memorial	Janice Walsh	
20011 Ember Friday	12:30 PM	Pro-Life		Annie Procopio	
SATURDAY September 27th Ember Saturday	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Bruce Giovanella Lois Ludwig John Bennett Cynthia Murphy	Special Intention Health of the Sick Memorial 4th Anniversary	Kingsley Family MacKenzie Family Bennett Family Alicia Kerr & Family	
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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... Philip Dres, Virginia Samargdis, Leandra Scappaticci, Fr. Jerome Weber, 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, 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, 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

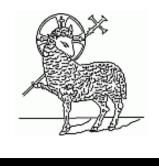




**Requiescant in Pace** 

Pray for the resurrection of :

Catherine "Kitty" Ward, (wife of Sean Ward, retired superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery) Sylvia English, (sister and sister-in-law of Sunny and Jim McCloskey)



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