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## Mass Schedule

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

<u>Weekdays:</u> 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.

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# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

#### Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a **Traditional Latin Mass** apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

> PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM.



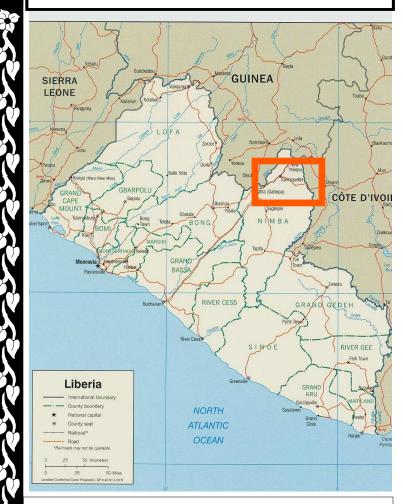
#### Parish Mission Statement

"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."

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)

# AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



**FRONT COVER:** Map of Liberia: the red square highlights where the parish of Fr. Desire Salako, SMA, is located: Immaculate Conception Parish, Sanniquellie, Nimba County, Liberia. We thank Fr. Salako for his priestly ministry at our parish this past summer. Today, Fr. Salako will preach a Mission Appeal on behalf of his missionary society, the Society of African Missions (SMA). Today's Second Collection will be for the benefit of the SMA Fathers. We promise Fr. Salako the continued support of our prayers as well, as he returns to

Africa this coming week.

# SCRIPTURE STUDY



#### ST. LUKE CHAPTER 22: 35-38

The final section of Jesus' Last Supper discourse in St. Luke's Gospel is somewhat difficult to understand, and may at first even seem an anticlimactic conclusion to such a theologically rich series of events, teachings, and exchanges. As with any passage of Scripture, however, an instructive

reading hinges firstly upon an adequate grasp of the literal sense of the text, and then upon a deeper investigation of its spiritual sense (cf. Catechism nos. 115-119). Here is the final part of the Lucan Last Supper discourse in full: "He said to them, 'When I sent you forth without a money bag or a sack or sandals, were you in need of anything?' 'No, nothing,' they replied. He said to them, 'But now one who has a money bag should take it, and likewise a sack, and one who does not have a sword should sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this scripture must be fulfilled in Me, namely, "He was counted among the wicked"; and indeed what is written about Me is coming to fulfillment.' Then they said, 'Lord, look, there are two swords here.' But he replied, 'It is enough!'"

As with Jesus' declarations in vv. 16 and 18 about not eating and drinking again with them until the fulfillment of the Passover, so here also: Jesus is underlining the reality that their three year itinerant ministry has come to an end, and that it is time to prepare for the future. According to St. John Chrysostom, Jesus is treating the Twelve somewhat like a swimming instructor, who "carefully supports" the student at first, but then lets them go so that they may exert more effort. St. Bede interprets Jesus' words about the provision for material goods as being only temporary, until the Apostles resume their missionary endeavors on Pentecost.

This passage additionally demonstrates that Jesus is fully aware of the significance of what will befall Him on the following day. As the commentary in the Ignatius Study Bible and the Navarre Bible indicate, Jesus references Is. 53:12 in connection with His own death in v. 37. This is the famous "Suffering Servant" passage, in which Isaiah foretells the death and resurrection of the Messiah. If a skeptic should question the Church's long-held belief that Jesus clearly fulfills this prophecy, one has only to point to the fact that Jesus is the first to associate Himself with the messianic figure therein. The Church takes her cue from her Lord.

As the commentary in the Ignatius Study Bible and the Orthodox Study Bible also indicate, Jesus' words about selling one's cloak for a sword in v. 36 are not to be taken literally. Rather, He is speaking to them figuratively about the coming spiritual warfare. This is made clear by the fact that when the disciples indicate that they have two swords, He immediately drops the issue, because they misunderstand Him. The conduct of the Apostles in the Book of Acts likewise demonstrates that Jesus could never have intended for His disciples to take up arms against the Jews or the Romans. In fact, according to St. Ambrose, the instruction to trade one's cloak for a sword actually refers to the coming martyrdom of the Twelve. He explains thus: with their "sacrificed flesh" they are to "purchase for [themselves] the sacred crown of *martyrdom.*<sup>\*</sup> This applies quite literally to St. James the Greater, the Protomartyr of the Twelve Apostles, who was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in Jerusalem (cf. Acts 12:2). As we seek to do God's will daily, may the merits and prayers of the Apostles give us an increase in sacrificial charity.

### (David Allen)

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



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# LATIN MASS PROPERS: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**INTROIT:** Psalm 83: 10-11, 2-3 Behold, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands. *Ps.* How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Guard Thy Church, O Lord, we pray, with Thy continued mercy, and since our human mortality must fail without Thee, keep it always by Thy help from all that may hurt it, and direct it in the way of salvation. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 5: 16-24 Brethren: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another, so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 117: 8-9 It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. *V*. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 94: 1 Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. Come, let us praise the Lord with joy; let us joyfully sing to God our Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6: 24-33 **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not you of much more value than they? And which of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment, why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore, saying: 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'Wherewith shall we be clothed?' for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you."

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 33: 8-9** The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

**SECRET** Grant us, we pray, Lord, that this saving Victim may both purify us from our sins and propitiate for us Your almighty power. Through Our Lord.

# **Preface of the Holy Trinity**

**COMMUNION:** Matthew 6:33 Seek first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

**POSTCOMMUNION** May Thy sacraments, Lord, at all times purify and defend us; and may they bring us to the fullness of eternal salvation. Through our Lord.

# Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY August 29th	4:00 PM	Joseph S. Daniele	Memorial	Daniele Family	
	7.20 AN	Dra Danula			
SUNDAY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo			
August 30th	9:00 AM	Debra Kelly	Memorial	Joseph & Karen Kelly	
14th Sunday	10:30 AM	Tony & Tricia Reilly &	Special Intention	Tony & Tricia Reilly	
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after		Patrick Mooney	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family	
5		Cameron MacKenzie	Special Intention	MacKenzie Family	
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22nd Sunday of		In Thanksgiving		Rusnack Family	
		Jerome Rusnack	Birthday Intention	Theresa Rusnack	
the Year		Karin Rusnack	Special Intention	Rusnack Family	
		John J. & Kathryn	B-day Memorial	Rusnack Family	
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		Nick Pino	Health of the Sick	Janet Pino	
		Anne Sullivan	Birthday Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci	
			Special Intention	, 8	
		Paul Juhasz	Memorial	Provencher Family	
		Maureen Matoes		Patti Strom	
		Sean Malone	Memorial	Mitchell/Reynolds Family	
		In Thanksgiving for		Quagan Family	
		Prayers Offered			
		Dorothea O'Brien	90th Birthday	Jeff & Meg Wade	
		Robert C. Powers	Memorial	Paul & Betsy Eldridge	
		Catherine McClean		Bennett Family	
			Special Intention		
		Tyler Molisse	Special Intention	Julie Kwash Kanada Familia	
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	5:30 PM	Debra Joan Kelly-	Memorial	David Lang	
		Cornwall			
MONDAY	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of	Memorial		
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TUESDAY	7:30 AM	William Alfred	Memorial	Anne Higgins	
September 1st	Feria				
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WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM	Pat Petronelli	4th Anniversary	Betty Whitney	
September 2nd	Feria				
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THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Walter Burker	Special Intention	David Allen	
September 3rd		(Pope St. Pius X)			
St. Gregory the Great	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor			
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FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Zena Rommet	Memorial	Anne Higgins	
September 4th	Health of the	Sick			
First Friday	12:30 PM	Edward McGaffigan Jr.	Memorial	Kathleen McGaffigan	
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SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Raymond Boynton	Memorial	Stephen Pollard	
September 5th		Intention of the Donor			
First Saturday					
	4:00 PM	Margie & Bob Bibbo	41st Wedding Anniv.	Maria Centofanti	
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