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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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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: 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.

<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

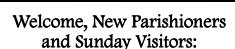
Matrimony:

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.

ABOUT OUR PARISH



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)



FRONT COVER: Banner of a newly canonized Saint: Pope Francis "raised to the altars" the Franciscan Missionary Friar Blessed Junipero Serra outside the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015. This event marks the first canonization of a Saint on American soil. Fr. Serra's feast-day Mass is celebrated in the Roman Missal on July 1st.

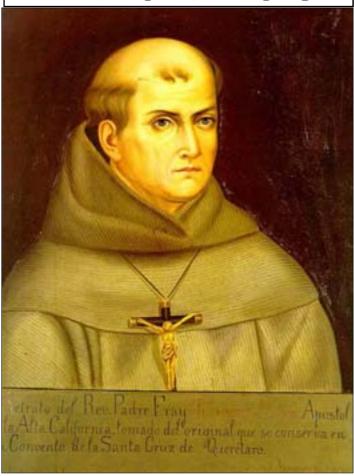
Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the Month of October:

Thursday, October 1st: STONE INSTITUTE Thursday, October 8th: WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Pastor's Note



"SIEMPRE ADELANTE"—ALWAYS FORWARD

One of the most significant parts of Pope Francis's Apostolic Visit to the United States last week was his canonization of the Franciscan Missionary Friar Blessed Junipero Serra outside the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on September 23rd. In his homily the Pope quoted Fr. Serra's motto: "Siempre adelante"—always forward, as an inspirational motto for contemporary evangelizing efforts. (Fr. Serra's motto was his personal paraphrase of St. Francis of Assisi's dying words: "Brothers, let us begin! For up to now we have done nothing.")

In the secular media the canonization was described as "controversial": "He is seen by many Native Americans as a colonialist

who helped establish a system of Spanish subjugation and helped carry disease into their communities." (New York Times, Sept. 23, 2015, "25,000 Fill Washington for Canonization") Sunday, September 27th, was to have been a day of special celebration at his shrine in California. During the night, however, vandals defaced it. California police are now investigating it as a hate-crime.

It falls particularly to us as Catholics to know the authentic facts about Fr. Serra's life and to resist the "Black Legend" advanced by those who, for ideological reasons, want to portray the Spanish Missions in the worst possible light.

By any measure Junipero Serra (1713-1784) was a self-sacrificing man who demonstrated extraordinary courage, perseverance and charity in his missionary efforts to preach the Christian Gospel to the native peoples of what is the present-day state of California between 1769 and his death in 1784. To quote one historian, he was, "one of the great frontiersman of the Americas...a two-fisted fighting man on behalf of the Missions and the Indian." (Herbert E. Bolton, quoted in "Always Forward:Fr. Junipero Serra, OFM" by Antonine Tibesar, Portraits in American Sanctity, Joseph N. Tylenda, SJ, ed., Franciscan Herald Press, A.D. 1982) By public vote, his statue is placed in our National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.

Despite the effects of a leg wound which never properly healed, Fr. Serra walked his missionary journeys. He learned the native language so as to preach to the indigenous peoples in their own tongue. He established his first mission at San Diego on July 16th, 1769. Eight more missions were to follow before his death, with about 4,600 Christian native peoples: San Carlos Borromeo, San Antonio, San Luis Obispo, San Gabriel, San Juan Capistrano, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Buenaventura. He was a man of great humanity as well as a Catholic Saint. His canonization is nothing to apologize for. (*Fr. Higgins*)

SCRIPTURE STUDY



ST. LUKE CHAPTER 23:1-12

Chapter 23 begins with the Sanhedrin's accusations against Jesus before Pontius Pilate: "We found this Man misleading our people; He opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that He is the Messiah, a king" (v. 2). As the commentary in the Orthodox Study Bible explains, they put forward

"politically charged accusations in order to persuade Pilate to put Jesus to death." The second of their accusations is particularly ridiculous, since Jesus clearly had not opposed paying taxes to Caesar, as many witnesses could corroborate (cf. 20:20-25).

In v. 3, Jesus' response "You say so," to Pilate's question, "Are you the king of the Jews?" is somewhat puzzling on a first reading, for it almost seems as if Jesus is downplaying His Messiahship. As the commentary in the Ignatius Study Bible explains, however, Jesus was avoiding the misconception of being considered an insurrectionist. To underline this point, the Ignatius Study Bible cross-references Jesus' conversation with Pilate in St. John's Gospel, wherein He states unequivocally, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (cf. In. 18:36). Similarly, we can see the same stance of Jesus in St. John's account of the feeding of the five thousand, wherein He withdraws from the crowds who want to make Him king (cf. 6:15). Thus, we could read Jesus' answer "You say so" as conveying something like this: "Governor, the words 'king of the Jews' came out of your mouth, not Mine." Consequently, Pilate does not see Jesus as a threat to Roman civil order (v. 4).

Upon finding that Jesus is from Galilee, however, Pilate sends Him to Herod, the Galilean ruler who happened to be in Jerusalem for the Passover feast (vv. 6-7). St. Luke tells us that "Herod was very glad to see Jesus...for he had heard about Him and

been hoping to see Him perform some sign (v. 8)." Earlier in 9:7-9, Herod had inquired into Jesus' identity, perhaps fearful that He was some ghostly manifestation of St. John the Baptist, whom he had just killed. Herod's superficial motives and lengthy questioning do not result in a hoped-for miracle (v. 9). In response to Jesus' silence, "Herod and his soldiers treated Him contemptuously and mocked Him, and after clothing Him in resplendent garb, he sent Him back to Pilate" (v. 11).

This scene of mockery is linked to elements of the Transfiguration. On Mt. Tabor, God the Father confirms the identity of Christ as His "chosen Son" (cf. 9:35). Here, Herod, who for a long time had wondered who Jesus was, ultimately fails to discover His true identity. In the Transfiguration, Jesus' face and His clothes "became dazzling white" (cf. 9:29), revealing His divinity. In Herod's court, the "resplendent garb" mocks kingship. On Mt. Tabor, Moses and Elijah discuss Jesus' Passion (His "exodus," cf. 9:31). In Herod's court, it is already underway, bringing the earlier exchange between Christ, Moses, and Elijah to fulfillment.

In the other Gospel narratives, it is Pilate's soldiers who clothe Jesus in royal garb, while Herod is not mentioned. The Gospel accounts of this detail can nevertheless be harmonized. It is likely that Pilate's soldiers got the idea for such mockery from the clothes Jesus was already wearing from Herod's court, and put different robes on Him after the scourging.

As we continue to meditate on Our Lord led as a lamb to slaughter and opening not His mouth (cf. Is. 53:7), may He grant us the following graces: (1) the grace to avoid gossip and slander, (2) the grace to endure wrongs patiently, united to His Passion, and finally, (3) the grace always to speak the truth in love (cf. Eph. 4:15).

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

(David Allen)

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>TODAY</u>, OCTOBER 4th: PARISH AIR-CONDITIONING COLLECTION

Today Sunday we make an appeal for your added sacrifice in our post-summer Air Conditioning Collection which helps to defray the increased cost of climatizing the main church and the hall during the hot-weather months. Please consider making as generous a gift to the Parish as your means will allow, in the range of \$25-\$50-\$100.



First Communion

GABRICL CASCY made his First Holy Communion at the 9 AM Mass last Sunday, September 27th, 2015.



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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2015-2016

Religious Education Classes for the new school year are underway on Sunday mornings.

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 Grades 6 & up (Pre-Confirmation) will meet in the Lower Church Hall from 10:15-11:30 AM. It is expected that students will fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation each week by attending one of the Parish Sunday Masses outside of class-time.

New students are always welcome.

Jean Johnson, Director Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children's Catechism



CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION SURVEY COURSE:

David Allen, our pastoral associate, will be offering a survey course on the Catholic faith on Sundays at 12:30 P.M., after the 10:30 A.M. Mass. This class is designed for inquirers who are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, as well as those who are already Catholic, and who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Faith.

The class will begin <u>TODAY</u> October 4th, and run through mid-May. Class will be held in the Rectory dining room, which can be reached through the front door. David will be using two texts: the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well Peter Kreeft's *Catholic Christianity*. Both texts can be purchased at the class for a suggested donation to the parish of \$30.00.



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL—PHILIPPIANS

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study every Friday morning at **8:20** AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The class is now studying St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.



SYRIAC RITE

Mass next Saturday, October 10th, at 5:30 PM



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:

Winnie Lu Keough, Betsy Eldridge, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Dave Welch, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Mary Duhaime, Richard & Kathleen Sotell, Jane Dippo...

"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



Prayers for:
JOHN PATRICK, 7 months old, very ill
NICK PINO, recovering from heart surgery
GEORGE WAUGH
KATHLEEN SOTELL, cancer surgery

Knights Columbus

Men from the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church at the

end of all the Masses next Sunday for their annual "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE".

Donations go to fund the Knights' charities for special needs children. Please give them your support!

Religious Book Sale

The Sisters of Charity of St. Mary of the Presentation will be in the front vestibule of the church next Sunday, offering religious materials for sale. Proceeds go to help their foundation in Montreal, Quebec.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

27th Sunday of the Year

Introit: Esther 13:9, 10, 11 In voluntate tua "All things are submitted to Your will, O Lord, and no one can resist Your decisions; You have made all things, heaven and earth, and all that is contained under the vault of the sky; You are the master of the universe

Kyrie – Chant Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English) Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Job 1, 2:7 Vir erat

"There was a man in the land of Jus whose name was Job, a blameless, upright and God-fearing man; Satan asked to be allowed to tempt him, and the Lord gave him power over his possessions and his body; and so, he destroyed his possessions and his children, and he ravaged his flesh with horrible sores."

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 119:31,34,36 In salutari tuo

"My soul aspires after Your salvation; I hope in Your word; when will You judge those who persecute me? The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God."

Post Communion Hymn

Caelestis Aulae Nuntius (Gregorigan Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

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

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Processional Hymn: Caelestis aulae Nuntius (Gregorigan Chant)

Asperges: Chant

Introit:

"Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes sub honore Mariae Virginis; de cujus solemnitate gaudent Angeli, et collaudant Filium Dei. (Psalm) Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum; dico ego opera mea regi."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa IX Cum Jubilo (Kyrie, Gloria, *Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual:

"Propter veritatem, et mansuetudinem, et justitiam; et deducet te mirabiliter dextera tua. V. Audi filia, et vide, et inclina aurem tuam; quia concupivit rex speciem tuam." Alleluia:

"Alleluia, V. Solemnitas gloriosae Virginis Mariae, ex semine Abrahae, ortae de tribu Juda, clara ex stirpe David."

Offertory Verse:

"In me gratia ominis viae et veritatis, inme ominis spes vitae et virtutis; ego quasi rosa plantata super rivos aquarum fructificavi."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maris Stella (Gregorian Chant)

Communion Hymn: O Gloriosa Virginum (Parish Hymnal No.88) **Salve Regina (Ferdinado Bertoni d.1813)

Communion Verse:

"Florete flores quasi lilium, et date odorem, et frondete in gratiam; collaudate canticum, et benedicite Dominum in operibus suis."

Recessional Hymn

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

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a festival-day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for whose solemn festival the Angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God. *Psalm 44*;2 My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King *V.* Glory be to the Father...

COLLECT: O God, whose only-begotten Son by His Life and death and resurrection has won for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we who meditate on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Proverbs 8: 22-24, 32-35 The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived. Now therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates; and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 44:5, 11, 12 Because of truth, and meekness, and justice: and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully. *V.* Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear, for the King hath greatly desired thy beauty. **ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* The solemn festival of the glorious Virgin Mary of the seed of Abraham, sprung from the tribe of Judah, of David's royal race. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38 At that time, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the House of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who, having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son: and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His Father: and He shall reign in the House of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said to the angel: How shall this be done since I know not man? And the angel answering, said to her: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren; because no word shall be impossible with God. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

OFFERTORY: Ecclus. 24: 25; 39:17 In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Like a rose planted on the rivers I have budded forth.

SECRET Make us worthy, O Lord, we beseech Thee, to offer Thee this sacrifice; and by means of the mysteries of the most holy Rosary may we so keep in mind the life, passion and glory of Thine only-begotten Son, that we may be made worthy of His promises. Who with Thee liveth.

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

COMMUNION: Ecclus. 39:19 Send forth flowers as the lily, and yield a smell, and bring forth leaves in grace, and praise with canticles, and bless the Lord in His works.

POSTCOMMUNION May we be helped, O Lord, we beseech Thee, by the prayers of Thy most holy Mother, whose Rosary we are celebrating, that we may draw strength from the mysteries which we reverence and obtain the effect of the sacrament which we have received. Who livest and reignest.

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY October 3rd	4:00 PM	Douglas Grokulsky	Memorial	Ann & Sid Tratenberg
SUNDAY October 4th 19th Sunday after Pentecost/ 27th Sunday of the Year	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Joseph & Anna Trustey Gabriel Reilly Family Neil Steinkrauss Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella	Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial	Kingsley Family Tony & Tricia Reilly Kwash Family
		Cameron MacKenzie Arline Covalli Pro-life William Provencher James Provencher Hobbib Family Theresa Monahan MacKenzie Family Mandy Harrison	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	MacKenzie Family Susan Goeller Mike & Annie Procopio Provencher Family Provencher Family Hobbib Family Monahan Family Monahan Family Monahan Family
	5:30 PM	Caroline E. Kerrigan	Special Intention	Lilianne Petit
MONDAY October 5th St. Faustina Kowalska	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY October 6th	7:30 AM	Anne Corazzini St. Bruno the Carthusian		Natalie Johnson
WEDNESDAY October 7th	12:30 PM	Eleanor & Thos. Pollard OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	Memorial	Stephen Pollard
THURSDAY October 8th	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Margaret Dada Feria Intention of the Donor St. Bridget of Sweden	Memorial	Katherine Mullen
FRIDAY October 9th	7:30 AM	Wanda Lempitski	Memorial	Dick Lempitski
	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	St. Denis & Companions Kwash/Rulnick/Rizzo/ Steinkrauss Family St. John Leonardi	Memorial	Kwash Family
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Carmen & Susan	Anniversary	Maria Centofanti
October 10th St. Francis Borgia	4:00 PM	DiMascio Sophie Dolitka Waugh	10th Anniversary	Waugh Family

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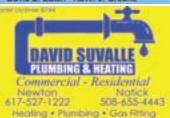
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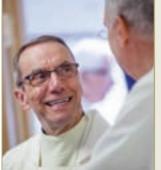


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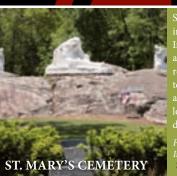


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