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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.

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

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Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

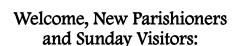
Pastoral Care of the Sick

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.

January 10th, A.D. 2016

Sunday after Epiphany

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)

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MANY THANKS TO **JEAN JOHNSON AND KRISTINE DOUGHERTY FOR ORGANIZING THE** CHILDREN'S **PAGEANT** AND TO **BOBBIE HOFFMANN FOR THE** MUSIC.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Blessed Virgin Mary: Isabella Capasso St. Joseph: Joseph Capasso

The Three Kings: Tommy Sierra, Amaya Lefevre, Carina Kurkjian Angel Host: Jayla Lefevre, Matthew Sierra, Louise Hardigg, Jasmine Ortega











January 10th, A.D. 2016 Sunday after Epiphany

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

One could meditate on each verse of today's Epistle from Colossians 3 for several minutes, for it is so rich in godly counsel. As we read, we should also be challenged, and even convicted of sin. It may be a healthy spur for us to go to confession. One could take passages like this one, and turn them into an examination of conscience: "Have I been merciful, kind, humble, modest, patient, etc?" The point is not to dwell on our faults, but to be aware of and to admit these failures, offering them to Christ in the confessional. There, the Lord forgives us, and bestows sacramental grace to help us in our battle against sin.

Indeed, God's forgiveness is the crucial reality in today's passage: "even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also" (v. 13). Fr. Joseph Briody, of St. John's Seminary helps us to understand more clearly St. Paul's teaching here and in similar ethical passages in his Epistles. In his book, Marriage and Family in Sacred Scripture (the text of our Advent parish book study), he says the following on p. 37: "Paul's major concern was the saving effects of Christ's death and resurrection....What is sometimes described as Christian 'ethics' is in fact the appropriate response to the mystery of Christ....For Paul, ethics or morality flow from Christology- Christ Himself is the measure of how we should live."

This is essentially the teaching of St. John in his first Epistle: "We love because He first loved us" (cf. 1 Jn. 4:19). God's prior forgiveness generates within us that "charity, which is the bond of perfection" (v. 14). Receiving His forgiveness gradually opens us up to be more charitable with others. Knowing in a very personal way the tenderness of Jesus with us and our faults should be a daily summons for us to live more perfectly in His tender charity for others. Being forgiven is what "let[s] the peace of Christ rejoice in [our] hearts," and is also among the chief reasons for "be[ing] thankful" (v. 15). The RSV accurately renders the original Greek as "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."

In other words, peace with God should be the root of all subsequent charity for our neighbor. This is Fr. Briody's point above, namely, that Christology flows into morality. St. Jerome's Vulgate translation is not be discounted, however. The peace of being forgiven and living in communion with Jesus is also the optimum cause for rejoicing and giving thanks through devout assistance at Mass (the word Eucharist literally means thanksgiving, and the Liturgy is the highest form of thanksgiving).

The peace of Christ is likewise a driving motivation for being saturated with the scriptures, that is, for letting "the word of Christ dwell in [us] abundantly" (v. 16). This is confirmed by what we find in Psalm 130 (129), the De Profundis. Overwhelmed by God's infinite mercy, the Psalmist prays, "If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope" (cf. Ps. 130:3-5, RSV). Peace with God engenders greater hope in and love for His great promises, which are found in His inspired Word. Such a foundation gives us the grace and the strength to "do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (v. 17, RSV).

(David Allen)

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



WEEKLY FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL—FIRST THESSALONIANS

Beginning Friday, January 8th, 2016 A.D. Led by David Allen, Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference

Room.

This is an open group and all are invited to attend at any time.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

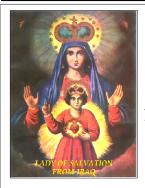
Sunday, January 10th, 2016: Grades K-5: 8:30-10:00 AM (includes 9:00 AM Mass)

New Students always welcome

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



SYRIAC RITE



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.

Saturday, January 9th, 2016, 5:30 PM

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.



EPIPHANY MASS
Community Meeting with Fr. Bassim Shoni following the Divine Liturgy



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:

NICK PINO, recovering from heart procedure JANET PINO, emergency surgery after stroke BOB HARVEY (father of parishioner Laura Harvey)



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family.

"St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood: O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor

before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Marie Hauer, aged 94 Joy Judd, aged 85 Florence Donnelly, aged 99



John Quagliaroli, Year's Mind

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

The Baptism of the Lord Introit: Cf. Mt. 3:16

"After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon Him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered; This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

(ST MEINRAD Booklet, page 15)

Ordinary Prayers: New English Chant

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus & Benedictus, and Agnus Dei)

Offertory Hymn: The First Noel (Parish Hymnal No.27)

Communion: Jn.1:32

"Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the son of God."

(ST MEINRAD Booklet, page 15)

Communion Hymn: 9:00a.m.

Ave Verum Corpus (Jean de Castro, 1540~1600)

Post Communion Hymn

Tribus Miraculis Ornatum Diem (Gregorian chant)

"We solemnly observe this day ornamented with three miracles; today the star led the Magi to the manger; today wine was made from water at the wedding; today Christ desired to be baptized by John in the river Jordan so that He might save us, Alleluia."

Recessional Hymn:

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (Worship II, No.255)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) Sunday, 10:30 AM

The Holy Family

Processional Hymn:

Angels We Have Heard On High (18th Century Fench Carol)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Prov. 23:24,25; Ps. 83:2,3

"Exsultat gaudio pater Justi, gaudeat pater tuus et mater tua, etexsultet quae genuit te. (Psalm) Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum: concupiscit et deficit anima mea in atria Domini."

Ordinary Prayers: **Mass of St.Cecelia** (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 26:4, 83:5

"Unam petii a Domino, hanc requiram: ut inhabitem in doom Domini omnibus diebus vitae meae. Beati qui habitant in domo tua, Domine, in saecula saeculorum laudabunt te." Alleluia: Ps.84:8. "Alleluia, alleluia. Vere tu es Rex absconditus, Deus Israel Salvator. Alleluia."

Offertory: Lk 2:22

"Tulerunt Jesum parentes ejus in Jerusalem, ut sisterent eum Domino."

Offertory Hymn:

O Lux Beata Caelitum (Gregorian Chant Mode I)

Communion Verse: Mt. 2:2

"Descendit Jesus cum eis, et venit Nazareth, et erat subditus illis."

Communion Hymn:

O Magnum Mysterium (Tomás L. de Victoria, P.1572)

Recessional Hymn:

Once In Royal David's City (Henry Gauntlett, 1805~1876)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

INTROIT: Proverbs 23: 24, 25 The father of the just rejoiceth greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Psalm 83: 2-3 How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3: 12-17 Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the depths of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another if any have a complaint against another. Even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

GRADUAL: Psalm 26: 4; 83: 5 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. *V.* Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever. ALLELUIA: Isaias 45: 15 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Verily Thou art a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 42-52 When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among His kinfolks and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at his wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.

OFFERTORY: Luke 2: 22 The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation, humbly entreating that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same our Lord.

Preface of the Epiphany

COMMUNION: Luke 2: 51 Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

POSTCOMMUNION Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with Thy heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother and blessed Joseph may be near us, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into Thy eternal dwellings. Who livest and reignest.

Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY January 9th	4:00 PM	Martha Coughlan	Memorial	Sotell Family	
SUNDAY January 10th The Baptism of the Lord/ Feast of the Holy Family	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Kingsley Family Lita O'Laoghaire Rita Post Margaret Dailey Doug Brueshaber Kaitlyn Sullivan Matthieu Du Halgouet Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor Laura Marsan	Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Sotell Family Barbara & Maureen Nyhen Post Family Fortunata Buenaventura Concepcion Reyna Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Christophe Juhasz Provencher Family	
MONDAY	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of	Memorial		
January 11th Feria/Epiphanytide		Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish			
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial		
TUESDAY January 12th	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson Feria/ Epiphanytide	Memorial		
WEDNESDAY January 13th Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord	12:30 PM	Nicole Lucia	Special Intention	Provencher Family	
			34th Anniversary		
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant			
January 14th	5:30 PM	St. Hilary of Poitiers Fr. Higgins	Special Intention	Blessed Margaret Castello Group	
FRIDAY January 15th St. Paul the First Hermit	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Jana Novak	Memorial	McDonagh Family	
		John Quagliaroli	Year's Mind	Judia Quagliaroli	
SATURDAY January 16th Mass of Our Lady	9:00 AM	Daniel Provencher Intention of the Donor	Special Intention	Provencher Family	
	4:00 PM	Intention of the Celebrant			

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Matthew 20:26

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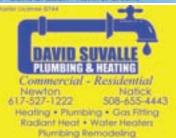
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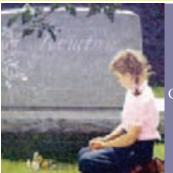
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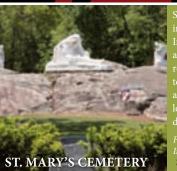




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