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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM Sunday: 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

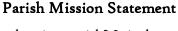
Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for** the Homebound: Please contact Father Higgins.

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.



"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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FRONT COVER:

The Image of the Divine Mercy (Vilnius Image) on the sanctuary wall of our parish church. The camera captures the reflection of the interior of the church as if it is suffused into the picture. (PHOTO by Tatiana Blanco.)

See page 7 for details of Divine Mercy Chaplet today.

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Photo Album from Holy Week 2016: Maundy Thursday (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)













April 3rd, A.D. 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts









The Altar of Repose

April 3rd, A.D. 2016 Divine Mercy Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY LOW SUNDAY 1 John 5:4-10

The overall theme of today's Mass appears to be a meditation on living the graces of one's baptism. Historically, this Mass is called "Dominica in albis deponendis," or "Sunday for taking off the white garments," because the newly baptized would take off their baptismal albs which they had been wearing at Mass for the entirety of Easter Week, as the liturgical commentary in the 1962 hand Missal explains. As they came down from the "high," as it were, of a whole week of relishing the baptismal grace received at the Vigil, they were then instructed to translate this grace into the normal routines of daily life, with a view towards persevering for the long haul.

The message of today's prayers and readings, while directed principally to the newly baptized, does not fail to address the needs of the rest of the faithful. The Collect of the day, for example, includes the whole Church: "Grant, we beseech Thee. almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast [i.e., all the faithful], may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior." The Introit Antiphon, quoting 1 Peter 2:2 exhorts, "As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile..." This is a metaphor for on-going formation in the truths and practice of the faith. Faith formation never ends for anyone. Like hungry nursing babies, we should all hunger and thirst for more of God, his saving revelation, and the transformative grace of his sacraments. We can never get enough.

St. John provides for our hunger and thirst today with beautiful passages from his Epistle and Gospel, wherein the theme of testifying looms large. In today's Gospel, the Apostles, and Thomas in particular, testify to the Resurrection of Jesus, having encountered the Risen Lord in their midst. This is perhaps one of the most climactic scenes of the whole Gospel, because prior to this point, so many other scenes stress the importance of testifying that Jesus is the Son of God, once one has encountered him. Given its importance in the Gospel, it is only natural that the theme of testimony

should reappear in St. John's epistolary work, as well

In today's Epistle, St. John meditates on the role of testimony in several ways. We read that the believer's testimony that "Jesus is the Son of God" is an act of faith that "overcomes the world" (v. 5, cf. Jn. 16:33). In other words, this is an affirmation of the ultimate Lordship of Christ. The Holy Spirit, in turn, testifies that Jesus is the Truth that he claimed to be (vv. 6-8, cf. In. 14:6). The water and blood flowing from Jesus' pierced side on the cross testify that he truly died and is truly risen (vv. 6, 8, cf. Jn. 19:34-35). In other words, Jesus did not just "appear" among men like a ghost that looks human, as the Gnostic heretics were more or less asserting in St. John's time. St. John also tells us that God the Father Himself testifies that Jesus is his Son (v. 9). If we read this verse in light of the Gospels, we can think of moments when God the Father spoke and testified about his Son, such as the baptism, the transfiguration, or another moment of theophany in In. 12:28. In sum, the truth of Jesus' identity as the Son of God is utterly beyond dispute. When we believe in Jesus, recognizing by faith that He is who He claimed to be, then we have this testimony within ourselves, the inestimable gift of our Catholic faith (v. 10).

Of all the kinds of testimony St. John treats in his Epistle, the testimony of the water and blood, in particular, is integrally linked to the experience of "doubting" Thomas in today's Gospel. As St. John tells us, Jesus graciously invites St. Thomas to touch the wounds of his Passion and to believe (cf. In. 20:27). We are not told whether he did this, or whether seeing Jesus standing before him was proof enough. In any event, St. Thomas demonstrates that he had "the testimony of God in himself" when he exclaims with joy and love, "My Lord and my God!" (cf. Jn. 20:28). May this Eastertide afford us many opportunities to renew our faith in the Risen Lord, to translate this faith into a deeper hope in the promise of the resurrection, and to adore Christ with love, like St. Thomas.

(David Allen)

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



RECITATION OF
THE DIVINE
MERCY
CHAPLET
TODAY IN HONOR
OF
DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

Please join us for a brief service in honor of the Divine Mercy this afternoon, April 3rd, at 2:45 PM in the Main Church. After the moment of silence at 3:00 PM, we will recite together the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Monthly meeting today in the Lower Rectory Conference Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.



WEEKLY FRIDAY AM BIBLE

STUDY: 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.

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

Thursday, April 7th: STONE INSTITUTE Thursday, April 14th: WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE HOUR AND DONUT HOUR <u>TODAY</u>, April 3rd, after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship directly following the Mass.



WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAYAFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.



Elizabeth (Betsy) Gordon Eldridge, January 1st, 1947-March 20th, 2016

Our parishioner Betsy Eldridge died here in church on Palm Sunday, just before the 10:30 AM Mass. She is shown here with her husband Paul and Bro. Martin MacKenzie, MICM, January 6th, Epiphany Day, 2016.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Betsy Eldridge, aged 69
Angela DiNecio (twin sister of parishioner
Maria Centofanti)
Irene Roman (cousin of parishioner Catherine
Dinon)

Sister Maria Joseph Foley, SCH, aged 85

Harry Gonzalez, Year's Mind



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Introit: 1 Peter 2:2

"Like new born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Offertory: 4 Esdr. 2:36–37

"Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia."

9AM

Hor Cess' il Pianto Aria for Easter (Giovanni Pietro Biandra, Published 1626)

Communion: Cf. Jn. 20:27

"Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn: 9AM

Regina Caeli, H 31 (Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Published c.1689) arr.by B.Hoffmann

> Regina Caeli (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again (Today's Missal, **No.76**)

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

Divine Mercy/Low Sunday

Processional Hymn

Thine Be the Glory (George Frideric Handel 1685~1759)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 104:43,1

"Quasi modo géniti infántes allelúia: rationábiles, sine dolo lac concupíscite, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.(Psalm) Exsultáte Deo adjutóri nostro: jubiláte Deo Jacob."

Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of St. Cecilia"

(Turner, Rev. J. Egbert d.1897) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschel Alleluia: Mattew 28:7; John 20:26
"Allelúia, allelúia. In die resurrectiónis meæ, dicit Dóminus,
præcédam vos in Galilæam. Alleluia, alleluia. On the day of My
resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee.
Allelúia. Post dies octo, jánuis clausis, stetit Jesus in médio
discipulórum suórum, et dixit: Pax vobis. Allelúia."

Offertory Verse: : Mattew 28:2, 5, 6 "Ángelus Dómini descéndit de Cælo, et dixit muliéribus: Quem quæritis, surréxit sicut dixit, allelúia."

Offertory Hymn: Regina Caeli, H 31 (Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Published c.1689) arr.by B.Hoffmann

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus (César Franck, **Published 1860**)

Communion Verse: John 20:27

"Mitte manum tuam, et cognósce loca clavórum, allelúia: et noli esse incrédulus, sed fidélis, allelúia, allelúia."

Recessional Hymn: Haec Dies (Bordese)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: LOW SUNDAY

INTROIT: 1 Peter 2: 2 As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 80: 2 Rejoice to God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. *V. Glory* be to the Father. COLLECT Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Pascal solemnity, may by Thy bounty show forth its effects in our life and conversation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5: 4-10 Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood: and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself. FIRST ALLELUIA: Matthew 28: 7 Alleluia, alleluia. V. On the day of My resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 20: 26 Alleluia. V. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31 **A**t that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut,

and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY: Matthew 28: 2, 5, 6 An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia. SECRET Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy rejoicing Church, and grant that she to whom Thou has given cause for so great joy, may obtain also the fruit of perpetual gladness. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: John 20: 27 Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make the most holy mysteries, which Thou hast given to ensure our regeneration, a remedy for us both now and for all time to come. Through our Lord.



Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY April 2nd	4:00 PM	Angelo & Maria Anzivino; Rita, Kevin, John, Frank, Virginia, Frank Jr. & Lydia Anzivino; Louis Fucci; Linda & David Mitchell; Anthony Tambascio, Ann Tambascio	Memorial	Anzivino Family
SUNDAY April 3rd DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Pro Populo Harry Gonzalez Julia Everett Cody Kwash Cornelius Mack Justice Antonin Scalia Bridget V. Morris Alexa Seaman Barbara Nyhen Bob Sanders Betsy Eldridge Nicholas J. Lamberti Tandjungan Family Botsolis Children Special Intention Walter Schoeman David & Kimberly Cockshaw	Year's Mind Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	DeMatteo Family Kasper Family Kasper Family John & Mary Bennett Anthony & Victoria Angelucci John & Mary Bennett John & Mary Bennett Jane Brearley Annie & Mike Procopio Gloria Pazasis Robert & Jennie Lamberti Denise Botsolis Botsolis Family Ann Colucci
MONDAY April 4th ANNUNCIATION	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
OF THE LORD	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY April 5th St. Vincent Ferrer	7:30 AM	Anthony Capobianco	Memorial	Kay Mullen
WEDNESDAY April 6th Easter Feria	12:30 PM	Bro. Martin MacKenzie, MICM	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
THURSDAY April 7th	7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant		
St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle	5:30 PM	Cynthia & Kevin Chusa	Special Intention	Mary McCarthy
FRIDAY April 8th Easter feria	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Intention of the Celebrant Sarafino & Rosa Paoletti Family	Memorial	Antoinette Paoletti
SATURDAY April 9th Easter feria	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	All Souls Pro-Life Elio Semprucci	Memorial	Maria Schoeman Annie Procopio Tom & Donna Mulhern
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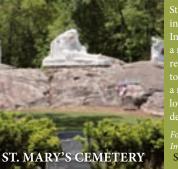
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