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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.



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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The high altar of the church with the Paschal Candle, Eastertide, 2015. (PHOTO by Jan Paul Von Wendt.)



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

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Week 2016 Photo Album: Easter Vigil (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)















"May Thy abundant blessing come down upon this lighted Candle, we entreat Thee, Almighty God; and do Thou look upon it, invisible creator of new life, as it shines in the night; that not only the sacrifice that is offered this night may shine by the secret mixture of Thy light, but also into whatsoever place anything of this mystically blessed object shall be brought, there the power of Thy majesty may be present, and all the malice of satanic deceit may be driven out: through Christ our Lord. Amen."



The Exsultet and the Prophecies





The Baptismal
Regeneration and
the Renewal of
Baptismal
Promises.





April 10th, A.D. 2016 Good Shepherd Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 1 Peter 2:21-25

Today's Epistle reading from the First Epistle of St. Peter recalls the sufferings of Christ, which we just celebrated solemnly a fortnight ago in the Sacred Triduum. In fact, as cross-reference notes in Study Bibles indicate, today's passage contains a series of quotations from the Fourth Servant Song of Isaiah 53, which vividly foretells the Passion of Christ, the Suffering Servant. This was fittingly our first reading on Good Friday in the new lectionary. Even as we rejoice in Jesus' resurrection, we cannot forget that He still bears the wounds of His Passion, as we heard in last week's Gospel, wherein Jesus invited St. Thomas to touch His wounds and believe (cf. Jn. 20:27).

Today, St. Peter holds the sufferings of Jesus before our eyes as the premier example of humility: "Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps" (v. 21). Being a disciple of Jesus means living His gentleness and patience in all things, even offering up our sufferings as a sacrifice. When we unite our sufferings to His, they acquire redemptive potency for our own salvation and that of others. This message was utterly central to the teaching and saintly life of EWTN's Mother Angelica, of blessed memory. She so excellently taught us by word and example how to "follow His steps," as St. Peter exhorts us.

St. Peter also leads us to meditate upon the miracle of grace that is our justification: "Who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by Whose stripes you were healed" (v. 24). God has made us inwardly just by an infusion of grace merited by Christ on the cross. In other words, baptism fundamentally transforms our nature. Formerly separated from God by means of Original Sin, man experiences forgiveness, and can commune with God's divine life as an adopted son. We are sons in the Son. While we still wrestle against various effects of the Fall, including our own concupiscence (disordered desires), we are

nevertheless partakers of divine life by his grace (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 1987-1997).

Furthermore, St. Peter explains that Jesus gathers erring humanity, straying in every sinful direction like wandering sheep, into an obedient flock that is united around their Lord. As he writes, "For you were as sheep going astray, but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" (v. 25). Perhaps he recalled Jesus' teaching on being the Good Shepherd (our Gospel today) when he wrote these words.

This unity of the flock with Jesus as shepherd translates to our Catholic ecclesiology of the unity of the local Church with their bishop, who is a successor of the Apostles, and therefore, a representative of Jesus Christ on earth. Paragraph 21 of the Second Vatican Council's dogmatic constitution, Lumen Gentium has this to say regarding the office of bishop: "In the bishops, therefore, assisted by the priests, there is present in the midst of believers the Lord Jesus Christ, the supreme high priest." What a marvelous grace!

Later on in this same epistle from which our reading today is drawn, St. Peter comments on the office of bishop in terms of shepherding the Church like a flock, with ultimate reference to Christ as the "Chief Shepherd" (cf. 1 Pet. 5:1-4). As he wrote these words, surely he was mindful of Jesus' charge to him after the Resurrection: "Feed my sheep" (cf. Jn. 21:17). Thus, we see the origins of this Catholic ecclesiology of the office of bishop in the Bible itself.

During Holy Week, I had the privilege of attending my first Chrism Mass with Fr. Higgins, the annual liturgy in which he and his brother priests renew their priestly vows before Cardinal Sean who, as chief shepherd, also consecrates the holy oils at this Mass for all the parishes of the Archdiocese. It was a blessing to witness the unbroken and divine reality of episcopal authority, presbyterial collegiality, and sacramental ministry that comes to us from Christ Himself, to which the quotations above from St. Peter and Vatican II bear eloquent witness. It is so important for us as a parish never to lose sight of our essential sacramental connection to the local Church and our bishop. May we redouble our prayers for God's blessings on him, our parish, and the rest of the Archdiocese, ...

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even as we redouble our efforts to strengthen our own parish life with sacrificial giving and devout assistance at Mass.



(David Allen)

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

THIS WEEK

Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lower Rectory Conference Room, 2nd Sunday of each month after the 10:30 AM MASS.



This is a group of wonderful members of our parish who knit and crochet prayer shawls, lap robes, etc. We present these items to the housebound and sick of our parish. Please join us!

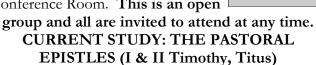
Blessed Margaret of Castello Prayer Group: Monthly Meeting, April 13th (2nd Wednesday of the month), Lower Rectory Conference Room, after the 12:30 PM Mass.



"For my father and my mother have left me: but the Lord hath taken me up"—Psalm 26:10

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**



Nursing Home Masses in the Parish:

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

Nursing Home Masses in the Parish: Thursday, April 14th: WINGATE MANOR

STEWARDSHIP



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"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

WEEK OF APRIL 3rd, A.D. 2016: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$5,482.00 + \$849.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$6,331.00

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WEEK OF MARCH 20th, A.D. 2016: PALM SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$6,881.00 + \$3,028.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$9,909.00

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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, A.D. 2016, CLERGY FUNDS COLLECTION = \$8,304.00

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND SHRINES: \$2,750.00



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Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.66:1-2

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of His name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Antiphon: Lk.24:46

"The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in His name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia."

9:00 AM

O Filii Et Filiae (Gregorian Chant, Mode II)

Communion Antiphon: Lk.24:35

"The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Regina Coeli (Chant)

9:00 AM

Regina Coeli

(Giovanni Battista Riccio, Published 1620)

Recessional Hymn: The Strife Is O'er (Parish Hymnal, **No.69**)

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

Second Sunday after Easter/Sunday of the Good Shepherd

Processional Hymn: The Lord is My Shepherd (Thomas Koschat, 1845–1914)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 104:43,1

"Misericórdia Dómini plena est terra, allelúia: Verbo Dómini cæli firmáti sunt. Allelúia, allelúia V.Exsultáte justi in Dómino: rectos decet collaudátio. Gloria Patri."

Ordinary Prayers: Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

James A. Korman (+1896)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschal Alleluia: Luke 24:35; John 10:14 "Allelúja, allelúja. Cognovérunt discípuli Dóminum Jesum in

fractióne panis. Alleluia. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: : Psalm 62:5

"Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vígilo: et in nómine tuo levábo manus meas, allelúja."

Offertory Hymn: O Filii Et Filiae

(Gregorian Chant, Mode II)

Communion Hymn: O Esca Viatorum

(Traditional)

Communion Verse: John 10:14

"Ego sum Pastor bonus, allelúja: et cognósco oves meas, et cognóscunt me meæ. Allelúja, allelúja."

Recessional Hymn: The Strife Is O'er (Parish Hymnal, **No.69**)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER FASTER

INTROIT: Psalm 32: 5-6 The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia. *Ps.32:1* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright. *V.* Glory be.

COLLECT O God, who by the humility of Thy Son hast raised up a fallen world, grant to Thy faithful people abiding joy; that those whom Thou hast delivered from the perils of eternal death, Thou mayest cause to enjoy endless happiness. Through the same.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2: 21-25 Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Luke 24: 35 Alleluia, alleluia. V. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 10: 14 Alleluia. V. I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10: 11-16 **A**t that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 62: 2, 5 O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day; and in Thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

SECRET May this holy oblation, O Lord, ever draw down upon us Thy saving blessing; that it may perfect in virtue what it represents in mystery. Through our Lord.

Preface for Easter

COMMUNION: John 10: 14 I am the good shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who obtain from Thee the grace of a new life, may every glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord.



Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY April 9th	4:00 PM	Elio Semprucci	Memorial	Tom & Donna Mulhern
SUNDAY April 10th SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (SUNDAY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Pro Populo Max & Ned Kingsley Betsy Eldridge Helen Rusnack Teresa Connelly Catherine Kwash Felicia Fields Timothy Joseph Hood Joseph Szulborksi Mary Grace Monahan Mother Angelica Billy Struzenski	Birthday Intention Memorial 12th Anniversary Health of the Sick Birthday Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Memorial 80th B-day Intention	Kingsley Family Mike & Annie Procopio Rusnack Family Leonard F. Nolan Kasper Family John & Mary Bennett Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Monahan Family Monahan Family Denise Botsolis Betty Whitney
MONDAY April 11th St. Stanislaus/Pope St. Leo the Great	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY April 12th Easter feria	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY April 13th St. Hermenegild	12:30 PM	In Thanksgiving		Apostolate of Blessed Margaret Castello
THURSDAY April 14th Easter feria/St. Justin Martyr	7:30 AM	Joyce Higgins	3rd Anniversary	Sheila Brady
	5:30 PM	Donald Ludwig	Anniversary	MacKenzie Family
FRIDAY April 15th Easter feria	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Robert Hunter Kwash/Rulnick/ Steinkrauss/Rizzo Family	Memorial Memorial	Mulhern Family Kwash Family
SATURDAY April 16th Saturday of Our Lady	9:00 AM	Walter Joseph Nugent Maria Diepgen Fr. Philip Mousis Francis X. Gaffney Pro-Life All Souls	Memorial Memorial	Joe & Jackie Pascucci Maria Schoeman Botsolis Family Leonard F. Nolan Annie Procopio Maria Schoeman Tom & Donna Mulhern
	4:00 PM	Hanna Szczynska	Memorial	Maria Schroter

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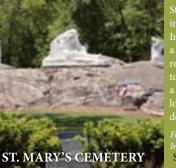


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