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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM <u>Traditional Latin Low Mass</u>: 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

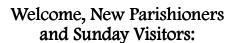
Matrimony:

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 vourselves 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.

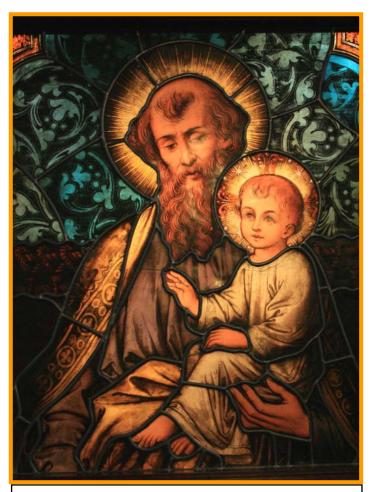


Parish Mission Statement

"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:

St. Joseph holding the Christ Child: stained glass window outside one of the confessionals inside Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church. (PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.) May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman.

ASCENSION THURSDAY,
May 5th, 2016:
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass Schedule:
7:30 AM/5:30 PM (1970 Missal)
12:30 PM/7:30 PM (Traditional
Latin, 1962 Missal)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER James 1:22-27

Coday we hear again from the first chapter of St. James' Epistle, and we pick up right where we left off last week. Indeed, even today's Collect (like last week's Collect) refers once again to James 1:17, which began last week's passage. The Collect begins, "O God, from Whom all good things do come," thereby linking today's Mass Propers to last week's. On the basis of this truth we heard from St. James last week, namely, that all good things originate in God and are gifts from him, we have the confidence to make this request: "Grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it."

At the end of last week's passage from St. James, we heard that we are to "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save [our] souls" (v. 21, RSV). Today, we are instructed to obey the word, lest we be hypocrites and liars. As St. James tells us in v. 22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (RSV). It is not enough to merely hear or read the Bible. We also must resolve to translate its message into the concrete circumstances of life. This is similar to the central petition in the Collect for today's Mass: we are not only to think what is right, but also to do it. We ask God to help us to let His divine truth sink into our patterns of thought, so that it can slowly transform our habits into virtues.

The ancient monastic practice of reading the Scriptures, known as *Lectio Divina*, is careful to impress upon us the importance of putting the fruit of our meditation into practice in its fourth step, *Contemplatio*, or contemplation. Here is a brief review of the four steps:

Step 1- *Lectio*: Read aloud a selected passage of Scripture a few times slowly.
Step 2- *Meditatio*: Allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to meditate for a few minutes on one particular word or phrase in the passage.
Repeat it several times, and savor its meaning.

Step 3- *Oratio*: Transition into a few minutes of heart-felt prayer which responds to what the Holy Spirit is teaching us in the particular word or phrase from our meditation.

Step 4- Contemplatio: From our prayer, we are finally led to contemplate a plan of action which will help us to translate this prayerful encounter with Jesus into practical steps for holy living. This step helps us to make a bridge from our prayer back to the routine of life. In this step, we also simply rest quietly in the Presence of God, having listened to and spoken with Him.

Reading the Bible according to this method, that is, slowly, meditatively, and with a consequent resolution for holy living, is so very important for our discipleship. It helps us to avoid being like the person St. James describes in today's passage who looks into the mirror, and then turns away and forgets what he saw (vv. 23-24). It simply won't do to "speed read" a passage and fail to consider its meaning, or fail to put it into practice. Rather, let us heed St. James' words in v. 25: "But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing" (RSV).

The final verses of today's passage offer challenging counsel which shines a bright light onto our practice of the faith (or our shortcomings therein). The quality of our speech, as well as our practical acts of charity for the needy are particularly important standards by which we can measure the authenticity of our faith (vv. 26-27). St. James here reiterates a teaching that we find throughout Scripture.

(David Allen)

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





Congratulations to the children (and their families) who are making their First Holy Communion today at the 9:00 AM Mass:

Noglia Duffy Carina Sharlott Kurkjian Mglanig Clisabeth Lempitski Jassming Ortega Matthew Sierra



Following the May Procession we invite you to join us in the Lower Church Hall for a reception with the First Holy Communicants.



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:

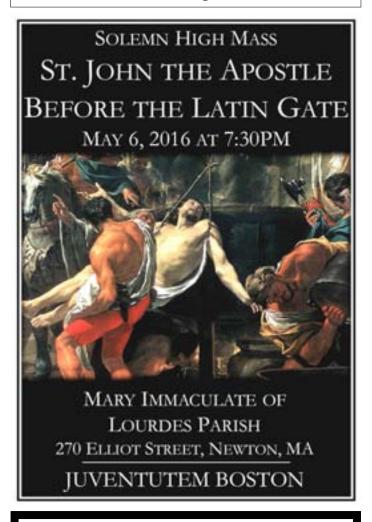
Kathy Quinn, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Dave Welch, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Mary Duhaime, Jane Dippo...

"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:
MEG WADE, recovering from heart surgery
BARBARA NYHEN
JOSEPH GAMACHE
DAVE WELCH
JANET PINO

ROGATION PROCESSION OF THE LESSER LITANIES:

12:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, Procession and Litany followed by the Mass of Rogation.



Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Edna Dunne, aged 91 Judith Wilkins, aged 77 Anne Swanson, aged 91 Elvira Palmerio, aged 86 William Dugan, aged 81 Joseph Clancy aged 88



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Is. 48:20

(Saint Meinrad, page 37)

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Hymn:

Hail Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary (Composed by Sisters of Notre Dame of Liverpool, England 1891)

Communion Antiphon: Jn.14:15~16

(Saint Meinrad, page 38)

"If you love Me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia."

Communion Hymn: Pange Lingua (Gregorian Chant)

Post Communion Hymn: Ave Maria

(Charles Gounod, d.1893)

Recessional Hymn:

Tis' the Month of Our Mother (Parish Hymnal **No.99**)

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

St. Joseph the Workman (Fifth Sunday after Easter)

Processional Hymn: O Blessed Saint Joseph (Melody from the Trier Gesangbuch, 1872)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Wisdom 10. 17. "SAPIENTIA reddidit justis mercedem laborum suorum, et deduxit illos in via mirabili, et fuit illis in velamento diei et in luce stellarum per noctem. Ps. 126. 1. Nisi Dominus ædificaverit domum, in vanum laborant qui ædificant eam. Gloria Patri."

Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of Mary Immaculate Of Lourdes"

Bobbie Hoffmann, composed 2015 (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 36. 39, 40, 28 "ALLELUIA, alleluia. De quacumque tribulatione clamaverint ad me, exaudiam eos, et ero protector eorum semper. Alleluia. Fac nos innocuam, Joseph, decurrere vitam: sitque tuo simper tuta patrocino. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Psalm 87. 17 "BONITAS Domini Dei nostri sit super nos, et opus manuum nostrarum secunda nobis, et opus manuum nostrarum secunda. Alleluia."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria (Charles Gounod, d.1893)

Communion Verse: Matt. 13. 54, 55 "UNDE huic sapientia hæc et virtutes? Nonne hic est fabri filius? Nonne mater ejus dicitur Maria? Alleluia."

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum

(Charles Gounod, d.1893)

Recessional Hymn:

Great Saint Joseph (A.G. Stein, 1852)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

Great Saint Joseph

Verses I and 2. Sr. M. Eugene A. G. Stein + 1852 Verse 3. Anon. tr. L. Casartelli (T.M.)1. Great Saint Jo-seph, Son of Da-vid, Spouse of un - de-filed; life do - mes-tic, Mod - el 2. Or - na - ment of for the toil - er's day; 3. Clasped in _ Je - sus' arms and Ma-ry's, When death gent - ly came at last, 1. Guard-ian_of the Ho - ly_ Fam-i-ly, Fa-ther of Hope of _ all the sick and wear - y, In the hour of _ death our_ stay.
 Thy pure spir-it sweet-ly_ sigh - ing, From its earth-ly_ dwell - ing passed. thee with bless-ings, Glo - ri - fied thy pre-sent-ed life ob-scure; u - ni - ver - sa! Of the church, we 2. Great pro-tec-tor thee ac-claim. 3. Dear Saint Jo-seph, by thy passing, May our death be of _ all _ Vir-gins, Con-so - la - tion of _ the poor. dear Saint Jo- seph, When we call up - on_thy name. 2. Hear our prayers,O 3. And with Je - sus, Mu-ry, Jo-seph, May our souls for - ev - er shine.



LATIN MASS PROPERS: SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN (5th Sunday after Easter)

INTROIT: Wisdom 10, 17. Wisdom rendered to the just the wages of their labours, and conducted them in a wonderful way: and she was to them for a covert by day, and for the light of stars by night. Ps. Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT: O God, Creator of all things, Who dost impose on man the law of work; grant in Thy goodness that, by the example and patronage of blessed Joseph, we may both accomplish the work Thou dost command and attain the reward Thou hast promised. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: *Col. 3. 14-15, 17, 23-24* Brethren: 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. 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. Whatsoever you do, do it from the heart, as to the Lord, and not to men: knowing that you shall receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Serve ye the Lord Christ.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: *Psalm 36. 39, 40, 28* Alleluia, alleluia. In whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them, and be their protector always. Alleluia. Obtain for us, Joseph, grace to lead an innocent life: and may our life ever be shielded by thy patronage. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13. 54-58 At that time: Jesus coming into His country, He taught them in their synagogues, so that they wondered and said: How came this Man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's Son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brethren James, and Joseph, and Simon, and Jude: and His sisters, are they not all with us? Whence therefore hath He all these things? And they were scandalized in His regard. But Jesus said to them: A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And He wrought not many miracles there, because of their unbelief.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 87.17 Let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct Thou the works of our hands over us; yea, the work of our hands do Thou direct. Alleluia.

SECRET: May these gifts, the work of our hands, that we offer Thee in sacrifice, O Lord, become for us, by the intercession of blessed Joseph, a pledge of unity and peace. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF ST. JOSEPH: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: and that we should magnify with due praises, bless and proclaim Thee on the solemnity of blessed Joseph; who, being a just man, was given by Thee as a Spouse to the Virgin Mother of God, and, as a faithful and prudent servant was set over Thy Family, that, with fatherly care, he might guard Thine only-begotten Son, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, and the Powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION: Matt. 13. 54, 55 How came this Man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's Son? Is not His mother called Mary? Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION: May these holy mysteries which we have received, O Lord, by the intercession of blessed Joseph, supply what is wanting in our works, and assure us of Thy rewards. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY April 30th	4:00 PM	Intention of the Celebrant			
SUNDAY May 1st FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Larry Rufo Richard Steinkrauss Betsy Eldridge Bro. Martin MacKenzie, MICM	Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention	Richard & Antoinette Rufo Provencher Family Provencher Family MacKenzie Family	
EASTER/ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN		Bobby DiMascio Marcia Szulborksi Neil Fossile Mary Jacobs Mary Beth Riordan Kevin Barry Frankie Dillon Ann Hannah	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Month's Mind Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Maria Centofanti Monahan Family John & Mary Bennett Angelo & Ida Goffredo Concepcion Reyna Victoria Angelucci Nicole Dillon Laura Harvey	
	5:30 PM	Rev. Raymond G. Helmick, S.J.	Memorial	,	
MONDAY May 2nd St. Athanasius	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial		
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial		
TUESDAY May 3rd SS. Philip & James, Apostles	7:30 AM	Barbara Nyhen	Health of the Sick	Maureen Nyhen	
WEDNESDAY May 4th VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION	12:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard F. Nolan & Family	Special Intention	Leonard F. Nolan	
THURSDAY May 5th ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Pro Populo John Ferris Sam Cimetta Maria Centofanti	9th Anniversary Special Intention	Judy Cimetta Susan Goeller	
FRIDAY May 6th	7:30 AM Health of the	Rev. George Burnett	Memorial	Francis J. McNary & Family	
Easter feria/St. John before the Latin Gate First Friday	Sick 12:30 PM	Mary J. Clancy		Niclole Rudolph	
SATURDAY May 7th	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Darin Byrne & Family	Special Intention	Leonard F. Nolan	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Jirst Saturday	4:00 PM	Pro-Life Barbara Nyhen Mary Plunkett Batrick Hogarty	Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial	Mike & Annie Procopio Rose DelGrosso	
		Patrick Hegarty		Kay Mullen	
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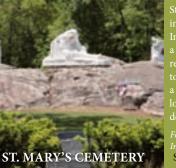


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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.
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Needham, MA 02494