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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.

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):**

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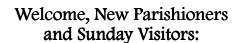
Matrimony:

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)

STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

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

WEEK OF MAY 1st, A.D. 2016: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$6,238.00 + \$2,287.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$8,525.00

WEEK OF APRIL 24th, A.D. 2016: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$6,411.00 + \$3,763.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$10,174.00

WEEK OF APRIL 17th, A.D. 2016: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$5,388.00 + \$391.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$5,779.00

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FRONT COVER:

The Ascension of Our Lord: The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles are in awe as the Lord Jesus ascends into Heaven from the Mount of Olives in His glorified Humanity. For nine days following, Mary and the Disciples prayed together perseveringly until the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, on which day the power of the Holy Ghost descended upon them all. Their vigil of prayer for nine days is the first "novena" in the Church

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION 1 Peter 4:7-11

Today's Epistle from 1 Peter 4 provides fitting instruction for us during this novena (nine days) between Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven and the descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost. To begin with, St. Peter tells us that we should "be prudent and watch in prayers" (v. 7). St. Peter knew the value of insistent prayer, since he, the other Apostles, and Our Lady were immersed in such prayer prior to the grace of Pentecost (cf. Acts 1:13-14). Such prayer prepared them to be worthy vessels for the Spirit's gifts.

The first part of v. 7 (not included in today's Epistle) gives a justification for this attentive kind of prayer: "The end of all things is at hand" (RSV). In view of the second coming of Christ (the time of which is unknown to us), the best form of preparation is prayer. St. Peter's charge calls to mind the parable of the wise virgins, who kept vigil for the coming of the Bridegroom (cf. Mt. 25:1-13). We can certainly apply his admonition to our liturgical preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. In addition to prayer, the equally important form of preparation is growth in the virtue of charity. As St. Peter explains, "before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins" (v. 8). The rest of the passage fleshes out what this should look like in a church community with practical examples of ministry and service (vv. 9-11).

Showing Christ-like love for one another challenges our sinful habits. Hence St. Peter makes an explicit injunction against "murmuring" in v. 9. The RSV translates v. 9 in the following way: "Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another." Another translation for this word could be "complaining." Perhaps when we are tempted to murmur, we can think of one of our more content-laden confessions, and how Christ treated us with loving compassion, lifting the weight of guilt and shame. He did not murmur, or impart His forgiveness grudgingly. How disarming his welcome to sinners! Would that we could more easily let the memory of His grace

smother the impulse to murmur. Again, "charity covereth a multitude of sins" (v. 8).

In v. 10, the Greek word St. Peter uses for "grace" or "gift" is the same word from which "charism" is derived. In English, we often use the word "charism" to describe the special kind of apostolate or ministry of a religious order. Franciscans have a charism for serving the poor, for example. We know that we receive charisms of the Holy Spirit especially in Confirmation (Chrismation, in the Eastern Churches). The Holy Spirit imparts His own gifts to us for the benefit of the Church. While it is good to discern what particular kinds of gifts He has given us, the one gift that should occupy all our efforts of sanctification is charity. As we have already seen in today's Epistle, St. Peter commands that the laity should serve one another with whatever kind of charism God has given them, but like St. Paul, he affirms the primacy of charity (cf. 1 Cor. 13:13). This gift of the Holy Spirit matters most, and all can learn to exercise it more fully.

In our Collect today, we ask God that we may "always bear towards [him] a devoted will, and serve [his] Majesty with a sincere heart." The root and foundation of a devoted will is the gift of charity. We cannot be devout or sincere in our service of God without this chief charism of the Holy Spirit. May this theological virtue be the object of our prayer this week as we move closer to Pentecost. May God help us to acquire and nurture it more fully during this season.

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



N.B. THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. (MAY 13th-20th)

First Communion

Congratulations to the children (and their families) who are making their First Holy Communion today at the 10:30 AM Mass:

Andrew Joseph Benoit
Sarah Nevina Frye
Julie Rose Kwash
Mary Clizabeth Kwash
Michael Gregory MacKenzie
Ian James Mansfield
Angelene Maria Nicoloro



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

PARISH CEMETERY OF ST. MARY'S



We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 30th, 2016: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass, 10 o'clock





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:

GIANNI RESTEGHINI (cousin of parishioner Lidia Resteghini)

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

Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the month of MAY:

Thursday, May 12th: WINGATE MANOR

Thursday, May 19th: STONE INSTITUTE

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Mary Plunkett, aged 85 Sister Catherine Hanlon, S.C.H., aged 93



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.27:7~9

(Saint Meinrad, page 39)

"O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face; hide not Y our face from me, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Hymn:

O Thou Pure Lights of Souls That Love

(Salutis Humanae Sator)

(From a Slovak Hymanal)

Communion Antiphon: Jn.17:22

(Saint Meinrad, page 40)

"Father, I pray that they may be one as We also are one, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Mother Dear, O Pray for Me (Isaac Baker Woodbury, d.1858)

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Parish Hymnal, **No.62)**

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

Sunday after Ascension

Processional Hymn: O Sanctissima (Parish Hymnal **No.91**)

Vidi Aquam: Chant Introit: Ps. 26:7-9,1

"Exáudi, Dómine, vocem meam, qua clamávi ad te, allelúja: tibi dixit cor meum: Quæsívi vultum tuum, vultum, tuum Dómine requíram: ne avértas fáciem tuam a me. Allelúja, allelúja. V. Dóminus illuminátio mea, eat salus mea: quem timébo? Gloria Patri "

Ordinary Prayers: Mass of St. Cecilia

J. Egbert Turner (1853)

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

Paschal Alleluia: Ps. 46:9; Jn 14:18

"Allelúja, allelúja. Regnávit Dóminus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Alleluja. V. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado et venio ad vos, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluja."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 91:13

"Ascendit Deus in jubiliatióne: et Dóminus in voce tubæ, allelúja."

Offertory Hymn: Salve Mater Misericordiae (Chant)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:2

"Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servábam eos, quos dedísti mihi, allelúja: nunc autem ad te vénio: non rogo, ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, allelúja, allelúja."

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus (Louis Lambillotte)

Recessional Hymn: May Procession

Regina Caeli (Chant)



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O Thou pure light of souls that love

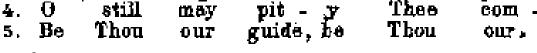
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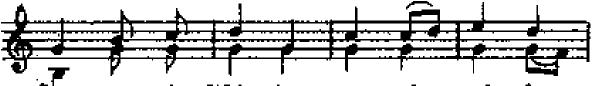
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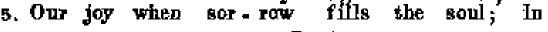




- 2. came To make our guilt y load Thine own, 3. wide, Didst all the cap-tive souls un chain; 4. pel To heal the wounds of which we die;
- 5. goal; Be Thou our path-way to the skies;



- 1. Sow er of life's im mor tal seed, Our
- 2. And sin-less suf-fer death and shame, For
- 3. And thence to Thy dread Fa ther's side With
- 4. And take us in Thy light to dwell, Who





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MAY PROCESSION

'Tis the Month of Our Mother



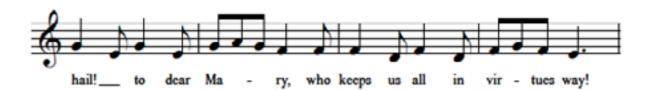
1.Tis the month of our Moth - er, Whose bless-ed and beau-ti-ful days, 2.Oh what peace to her chil - dren, Mid sor-row and tri-als to know 3.And what joy to the err - ing, the sin-ful and sor-row-ful soul, 4.Let us sing, then, re-joic - ing, that God hath so hon-ored our race,



When our lips and our spir - its are glow-ing with love and with praise. All That the love of their moth - er hath ev - er a sol-alce for woe!

That a trust in her guid - ance will lead to a glo - ri - ous goal!

As to clothe with our na - ture sweet May-ry, the Moth-er of grace.





MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES CHURCH

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

INTROIT: Psalm 26: 7, 8, 9 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia; my heart hath said to Thee, I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 26: 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and eternal God, grant us ever to have a will devoted to Thee, and with a sincere heart to serve Thy majesty. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4: 7-11 Dearly beloved, be prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring: as every man hath received grace, ministering the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God: if any minister, let him do it, as of the power which God administereth: that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 46: 9 Alleluia, alleluia V. The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sitteth on His holy throne. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 14: 18 Alleluia. V. I will not leave you orphans: I go away, and I come unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15: 26-27; 16: 1-4 **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me: and you shall give testimony, because you are with Me from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 46: 6 God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET May this spotless sacrifice cleanse us, O Lord, and instill into our souls the strength of Thy heavenly grace. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Ascension

COMMUNION: John 17: 12-13, 15 Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee: I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that being replenished with holy gifts, we may ever remain in thanksgiving. Through our Lord.



Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY May 7th	4:00 PM	Patrick Hegarty	Memorial	Kay Mullen
SUNDAY May 8th SUNDAY AFTER THE	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Jonathan Simas Joseph Michael MacKenzie Michael Gregory MacKenzie	Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention	Sotell Family MacKenzie Family MacKenzie Family
ASCENSION (MOTHER'S		Kathryn Drohan Mr/Mrs. Joseph McCabe & Family	26th Anniversary Special Intention	Rusnack Family Leonard F. Nolan
DAY SUNDAY)		Claire Donahoe Neil Fossile Frankie Dillon Adam Ogden Michael Coote Mary Petreyko Elizabeth Downey Intention of the Donor	Month's Mind Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial	Angelo & Ida Goffredo Nicole Dillon Laura Harvey John & Mary Bennett John & Mary Bennett John & Mary Downey Denise Botsolis
MONDAY May 9th Feria/ St. Gregory Nazaianzen	5:30 PM 7:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY May 10th St. Damien the Leper	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY May 11th SS. Philip & James, Apostles	12:30 PM	Intention of Donor		Blessed Margaret of Castello Prayer Group
THURSDAY May 12th SS. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Intention of Donor Joyce Higgins	60th Regis Class Reunion Memorial	Blessed Margaret of Castello Prayer Group Anne Kent
FRIDAY May 13th Our Lady of Fatima	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Raymond Syriac	Memorial	Mary Downey
		Kwash/Rulnick/ Steinkrauss/Rizzo Family		Kwash Family
SATURDAY May 14th VIGIL OF PENTECOST	McGann & Fan	Mr./Mrs. Terrance McGann & Family Pro-Life	Special Intention	Leonard F. Nolan Mike & Annie Procopio
	4:00 PM	Rachel Barbato	Memorial	Gerry Barbato

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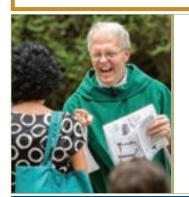
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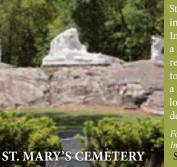
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary
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