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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Telephone: 781-235-1841 saintmaryscemetery.org

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.

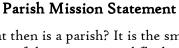
July 10th, A.D. 2016

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.

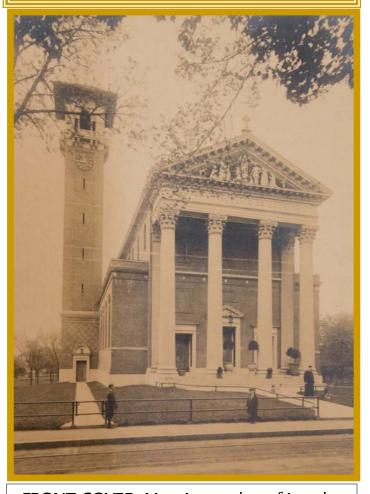


"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

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)

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
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Newton/Needham, Massachusetts
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Our Lady of Mesopotamia



FRONT COVER: Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church circa 1910 when it was the newly-built church for St. Mary's Parish, Newton & Needham, Massachusetts. The pastor who oversaw the building of the new parish church, Fr. Timothy J. Danahy, is in front of the church with his two dogs.

(PHOTO taken by TATIANA BLANCO from a photo in the parish archive)

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



Fr. Danahy was very attached to his two dogs whom he named "Christmas" and "Easter". Some parishioners found this name-choice objectionable. In grudging concession he re-named Christmas "Winter".

Little thought was given to handicapped-access in 1910. The remains of the foundation of the original iron fence which enclosed the church property can be detected under the privet hedges.









July 10th, A.D. 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost/15th Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Romans 8:12-17

Today's Epistle highlights the Person and grace of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul continues his catechesis regarding the effects of baptism and the new life of grace, as we saw in previous two weeks from chapter 6 of Romans. As he explains, "if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live" (v. 13, RSV). The terms "flesh" and "body" here are not meant to denigrate the human body, which is created by God and is good (cf. Gen. 1-2). Rather, St. Paul uses these terms to refer to the presence of concupiscence and sin in an individual, and the way in which these things oppose the supernatural work of the Spirit.

St. Paul explains that the gift of the Holy Spirit makes one an adopted son of God: "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God" (v. 14, RSV). Every baptized Christian must view of all of life as being "led by the Spirit of God," for all of life indeed belongs to God. How we think, will, and act must be formed by Him if we are going to be true disciples. As Jesus Himself says in the Sermon on the Mount, "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven" (cf. Mt. 7:21, RSV). The test of discipleship is obedience to the will of God, in union with the Spirit.

Our Collect for today echoes these points above. Although it does not refer to the Holy Spirit directly, it implies His action in the soul of a baptized person: "Graciously grant to us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the spirit to think and do always such things as are rightful: that we, who cannot exist without Thee, may be enabled to live according to Thy will. Through our Lord, etc."

Firstly, we acknowledge our utter dependence upon God for existence itself. How often we and all mankind take this for granted! Secondly, we acknowledge that we need God's grace to form and strengthen our own intellect and will to think and act in a Christ-like manner.

The logic of this Collect, therefore, is as follows: (1) if we cannot even take our next breath apart from God's grace, and (2) if He has called us not only into existence, but also to think and to act righteously, then (3) we need His grace all the more to enable us to observe His will.

Such grace, as we know from our Epistle today, is not merely a thing, but a Person who assists us in prayer and acts of obedience. As St. Paul explains further on in chapter 8, "the Spirit helps us in our weakness...[He] intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (vv. 26-27, RSV). This is in accord with what Jesus promises the disciples at the Last Supper: "If you love Me, You will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor [in Greek, parákleton], to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth...He dwells with you, and will be in you" (cf. Jn. 14:15-17, RSV).

The term "Paraclete," speaks to His role of coming alongside us and strengthening us by His indwelling as Comforter and Advocate in the trials of life. It is so crucial for us to note that as soon as Jesus lays down the demands of discipleship, He assures us of all the supernatural grace we need to abide in His love. Provided we cooperate with the Holy Spirit's inspirations, He will also enable us to "suffer with [Christ] in order that we may also be glorified with Him," as we hear in the final verse of today's Epistle (v. 17, RSV). Thanks be to God!

(David Allen)

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



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER STUDY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: What do the Collects of the Mass Teach us about Our Lady?

David Allen, our lay pastoral associate, will be leading a four week study on the Collects of the Roman Missal (1962 and 1970 editions) for the Feasts of Our Lady. This will be an enriching study of some of the best of our Church's liturgical patrimony, right at the source. Please join us!

Dates and Time: Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 P.M., following the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Classes will be held on the following dates:

July 14, 21, 28, and August 4

Location: Rectory dining room. Please enter the rectory from the front door.

Note: No books need to be purchased, as David will provide all handouts. All are welcome to bring their own copy of the missal (1962 and/or 1970 editions).

Refreshments will be provided.



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.

CURRENT STUDY: THE CATHOLIC EPISTLES (James, I & II Peter, I-III John, Jude)

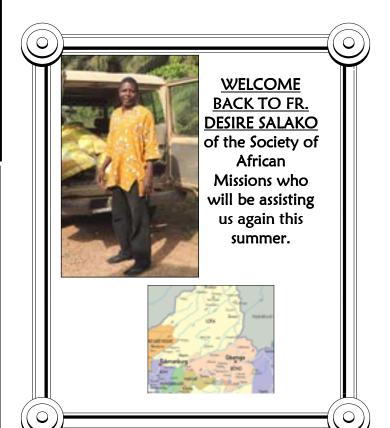




As of July 6th, 2016 we have raised \$22,160.00 in pledges to the Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal from our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. This represents 99% of our goal (assessment) of \$22,406.00.

WE ARE ALMOST AT OUR GOAL!

Please consider making a gift to this year's Appeal. Our Parish Number is <u>294</u>. The blue Catholic Appeal envelopes are available at the entrance tables to the church.



EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 4:30-5:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction (Main Church)



MASS IN HONOR OF OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST (transferred): SATURDAY, JULY 16th, 2016 9:00 AM SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Bernadette Soubirous received 18
Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at
Lourdes, France between February 11th
and July 16th, 1858. The day of the last
of these Apparitions offers us an
opportunity during the nice weather to
celebrate the patronal feast of our
parish:

MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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

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:

Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Meg Wade, Kathy Quinn, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Nick & Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Mary Duhaime, Frank & 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



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

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

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Eleanor Flanagan, aged 101



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Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM Sat. Vigil, 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.17:15

(Saint Meinrad, page 62)
"As for me, in justice I shall beholdYour face; I shall be filled with the vision ofYour glory."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Offertory Antiphon: Jn.6:57

(Saint Meinrad, page 63)

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in me and I in him says the Lord."

Communion Antiphon: Ps.84:4-5

"The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise."

Post Communion Hymn:

Salve Regina (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing (Worship II Hymnal **No.100**)

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn: Laudate Dominum

(George Frideric Handel 1685~1759)

Asperges: Chant

Introit Ps. 43:2,3 "Suscépimus, Deus, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui secúndum nomen tuum, ita et laus tua in fines terrae: justitia plena est déxtera Tua. (Psalm) Magnus Dóminus, et laudabilia nimis: in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa Brevis in G, KV140

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

Gradual: Ps. 30:3; 70:1 "Esto mihi in Deum protectórem, et in locum refúgii, ut salvum me facias. Dómíne, in te speravi: Dómine, non confúndar in aetérnum." Alleluia: Ps. 47:2 "Allelúja, allelúja. Magnus Dóminus, et laudbilis valde, in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus. Allelúja."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 17:28,32 "Pópulum húmilem' salvum facies Dómine, et óculos superbórum humiliabis: quoniam quis Deus praeter te. Dómine?"

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria (Jacob Arcadelt, d.1568)

Communion Verse: Ps. 33:9 "Gustate, et vidéte, quóníam suavis est Dóminus. beatus vir, qui sperat in eo."

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum Corpus

D major (K. 618)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed 1791)

Recessional Hymn

O Dear God, In Thy Mercy, Now Hear Me (Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco Verdi, d.1901)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 47:10-11. 2 We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple. according to Thy name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. Ps. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of God, in His holy mountain V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Grant us, we pray, Lord, in Thy goodness, the spirit to think and to do always what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without Thee, may be able to live according to Thy will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17. Brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh; for if you live according to the flesh, you shall die; but if by the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the flesh, you shall live. For whosoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear, but You have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father). For the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God; and if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ.

GRADUAL: Psalm 30, 3; 70, 1. Be Thou unto me a God, a protector and a place of refuge, to save me. V. In Thee, O God, have I hoped, let me never be confounded. ALLELUIA: Psalm 47, 2. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 16, 1-9. At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods; and he called him, and said to him: 'How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship, for now thou canst be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself: 'What shall I do, because my lord taketh away from me the stewardship? To dig I am not able: to beg I am ashamed. I know what I will do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' Therefore calling together every one of his master's debtors, he said to the first: 'How much dost thou owe my lord?' But he said: 'A hundred barrels of oil.' And he said to him: 'Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.' Then he said to another: 'And how much dost thou owe?' Who said: 'A hundred quarters of wheat.' He said to him: 'Take thy bill, and write eighty.' And the lord commended the unjust steward, for as much as he had done wisely: for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. And I say unto you: Make unto yourselves friends of the mammon of iniquity, that when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings."

OFFERTORY: Psalm 17: 28, 32. Thou wilt save the humble people, O Lord, and wilt bring down the eyes of the proud; for who is God but Thee, O Lord?

SECRET Receive, Lord, we pray, the offerings which we make to You, of what You Yourself have given us, so that by the power of Your grace these holy mysteries may sanctify our present life and bring us to everlasting joys. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 33: 9. Taste and see that the Lord is sweet: blessed is the man that hopeth in Him.

POSTCOMMUNION: May this heavenly mystery, Lord, restore us both in soul and in body, so that we may feel within us the power of the sacrament which we celebrate. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

	· ·	(intention of the Mass special	requested s	<i>))</i>
SATURDAY July 9th	4:00 PM	Robert & Jane Brearley	48th Wedding Anniv.	
SUNDAY July 10th	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Rina Sophia Coronel Nunez	Birthday Intention	Irlanda Nunez
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and the 15th IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Jerry Rusnack Fr. David Mullen Stephen Flaherty Cesidia White Andrew Tivnan Gary Kane Mary Downey Georgia Russell Intention of the Donor	36th Anniversary Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Memorial	Rusnack Family Betty Slaney Laura Harvey Paul & Annette White Mike & Annie Procopio Mike & Annie Procopio Concepcion Reyna
MONDAY July 11th St Benedict/Feria	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY July 12th Feria	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY July 13th Feria	12:30 PM	Christopher Pena	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Blessed Margaret of Costello
July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha St. Bonaventure	5:30 PM	Joan Dacy	5th Anniverary	Prayer Group Kim Smith
FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the	John Gentile	Memorial	Angela Gentile
July 15th St. Bonaventure/St. Henry the Emperor	Sick 12:30 PM	Kwash/Rulnick/Rizzo/ Steinkrauss Family	Memorial	Kwash Family
SATURDAY July 16th OUR LADY OF MOUNT	9:00 AM	Pro Populo		
CARMEL	4:00 PM	Maureen Fitzpatrick	4th Anniverary	Alicia Kerr



"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, on all the altars, and in all the tabernacles of the world, now and even to the end of Time."









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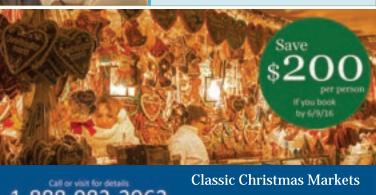
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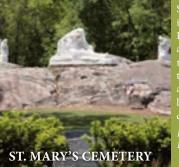


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