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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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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.

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 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)

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FRONT COVER

"Make me, O Mary, docile and obedient to the voice of the Lord."—Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, represented by the beauty of flowers.

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Pastor's Note

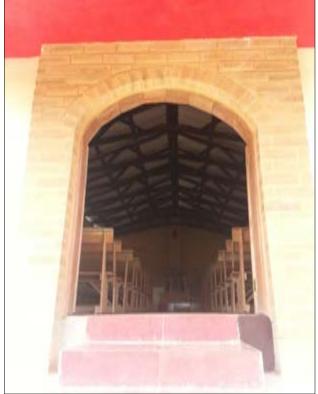
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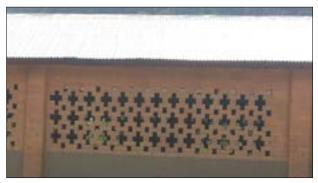
Last week's Bulletin showed photographs of the building of a new mission chapel in one of the 52 "outstations" of Fr. Desire Salako's parish, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Sennequellie, Liberia. This week, we see photos of the finished chapel. Next Sunday, August 28th, Fr. Salako will preach a Mission Appeal on behalf of his apostolate in West Africa. A second collection will be taken up for his support.











August 22nd, A.D. 2016 14th Sunday after Pentecost/21st Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts







Fr. Desire Salako, S.M.A, stands before the new outstation chapel. Here on the stone altar the priest will re-present the one true sacrifice of Christ on Mount Calvary. "Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, Alpha and Omega—His are the times and ages. To Him be glory and dominion through all ages of eternity. Amen." (Blessing of the Paschal Candle, Easter Vigil)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Galatians 5:16-24

⑤t. Paul's words for today's Epistle- "walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh" (v. 16, RSV)- constitute a call to live out the grace of our baptism, and not to regress into sin. The term "flesh" in this passage refers not to the body, but to concupiscence, i.e., sinful and disordered desires, which we must strive to overcome with the graces of baptism. The Church teaches that concupiscence "cannot harm those who do not consent but manfully resist it by the grace of Jesus Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1264). This is why St. Paul says that "those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (v. 24, RSV). It is through union with Christ crucified in baptism that man can mortify the "works of the flesh" listed in vv. 19-21, and produce the "fruit of the Spirit" listed in vv. 22-23.

The Collect for today's Mass alludes to the necessity of the grace of Christ's Passion and Death for protection from sin and guidance in holiness: "Custodi, Domine, quaesumus, Ecclesiam tuam propitiatione perpetua...Guard your Church, we beseech you, Lord, with perpetual propitiation" (also translated as clemency, mercy, or forgiveness). Propitiation is a term referring to the reconciliation of two parties through the offering of atoning sacrifice. We hear this term in 1 John 2:2 applied to Jesus (sometimes the Greek word in this text is also translated into English as "expiation"). By calling on God to protect the faithful with perpetual propitiatione in this Collect, the Church invokes the eternal efficacy of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. She asks the Father that Christ's perfect atoning sacrifice- the propitiatory grace coming from the Liturgy of our High Priest in Heaven- be her principal form of protection from sin. Such a reading of this Collect is supported by the use of the same word (propitiatio) in the Secret Prayer of the Offertory, wherein "the propitiation of [God's] power" is linked directly to the offering of the hostia salutaris, the "Saving Victim," which is

Christ.

The Church's communion with the graces of the Mass gives increase to the fruit of the Spirit in her children, provided they take advantage of these graces and "walk by the Spirit." Reconciliation with the Father through Christ's Precious Blood gives man the grace to take on the characteristics and virtues of Christ himself: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (vv. 22-23, RSV). This adds new weight to St. Paul's words "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh." Christians are not called to mortify the flesh as an abstract exercise in will power or character development. Rather, in baptism, Jesus himself associates our mortifications with His perfect offering on the cross.

We know how badly sometimes we fail to measure up, and thus, how desperately we need His grace. As today's Collect accurately notes, "apart from Thee, frail man is wont to fall." In the same vein, our Gradual from Ps. 118 declares, "It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes." Indeed, the fruit of the Spirit is a supernatural work of grace that takes place in baptized souls docile to the Spirit's action. We are not Pelagians, who dispense with the need for and power of grace. We are Catholics, and thus, we glory in the primacy of God's grace in all things. Hence, we cry out with the Psalmist today once again in our Communion Antiphon, "O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!" (Ps. 33), a verse long interpreted as a prophecy of Holy Communion.

(David Allen)

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III. Michael Dunham & Caitlyn Proia III. Joseph Bogue & Andrea White

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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)



PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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



"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass."—Padre Pio

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Mary Jane Dippo, aged 94



STEWARDSHIP



MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION FOR FATHER DESIRE SALAKO, S.M.A SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, A.D. 2016

Next Sunday will be the last summer Sunday
Father Salako is with us before he returns to
Africa. As he did last year, Fr. Salako will preach
at all the parish Masses on his missionary work
and a Second Collection will be taken up for his
support.





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

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.86:1-3

(Saint Meinrad, page 71)

"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in You, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

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

Offertory Antiphon: Ps.104:13-15

(Saint Meinrad, page 72)

"The earth is replete with the fruits of Your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer
the heart."

Communion Antiphon: Jn.6/54

(Saint Meinrad, page 72)

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Post Communion Hymn:

Salve Regina (Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

Immaculate Mary (Parish Hymnal, **No.85)**

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

Adorote Devote (Parish Hymnal, No.104)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 83:10,11,2

"Protéctor noster, áspice Deus, et réspice in fáciem Christi tui: quia mélior est dies una in átriis tuis super míllia. (Psalm) Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútem! concupíiscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini."

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII "De Angelis"

(Kyrie, Gloria, *Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 117:8-9

"Bonum est confíidere in Dómino, quam confídere in hómine. Bonum est speráre in Dómino, quam speráre in princípibus." Alleluia: "Allelúja, allelúja. Veníte, exsultémus Dómino: jubilémus Deo salutári nostro. Allelúja."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 33:8-9

"Immíttet Angelus Dómini in circúitu timéntium eum et erípiet eos: gustáte et vidéte, quóniam suávis est Dóminus."

Offertory Hymn: Salve Regina (Solemn tone)

Communion Verse: Mt. 6:33

"Primum quærite regnum Dei, et ómnia adjiciéntur vobis, dicit Dóminus."

Communion Hymn:

Ave Verum Corpus (Chant)
Sacris Solemniis (Chant)

Recessional Hymn

Immaculate Mary (Parish Hymnal, **No.85)**

Noon Angelus (Chant)



LATIN MASS PROPERS: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 83: 10-11, 2-3 Behold, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands. Ps. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Guard Thy Church, O Lord, we pray, with Thy continued mercy, and since our human mortality must fail

without Thee, keep it always by Thy help from all that may hurt it, and direct it in the way of salvation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Galatians 5: 16-24 Brethren: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another, so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

GRADUAL: Psalm 117: 8-9 It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. V. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes. ALLELUIA: Psalm 94: 1 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Come, let us praise the Lord with joy; let us joyfully sing to God our Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6: 24-33 **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not you of much more value than they? And which of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment, why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore, saying: 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'Wherewith shall we be clothed?' for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you."

OFFERTORY: Psalm 33: 8-9 The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

SECRET Grant us, we pray, Lord, that this saving Victim may both purify us from our sins and propitiate for us Your almighty power. Through Our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Matthew 6:33 Seek first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION May Thy sacraments, Lord, at all times purify and defend us; and may they bring us to the fullness of eternal salvation. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

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SATURDAY August 20th	4:00 PM	Labibe Larach	Memorial	Rosa Larach	
SUNDAY August 21st 14th SUNDAY	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Josephine Rufo Battaglia/Provencher Family	Memorial	Richard & Antoinette Rufo Provencher Family	
AFTER PENTECOST and the 21st IN ORDINARY		Timothy Benoit Janet Rainey Thayer Wade DaSilva/Aguiar/Santianna Family	Birthday Intention Memorial Birthday Intention Living/Deceased	Kasper Family Jim Rainey Wade Family Erika DaSilva	
TIME		Pino Family David Pino & Family Bruce & Jeanine Covalli John & Kathry Drohan In Honor of St. Jude	Living/Deceased Special Intention Birthday Memorial Thanksgiving	Nick & Janet Pino Nick & Janet Pino Susan Goeller Rusnack Family Rusnack Family	
	5:30 PM	Jerome Rusnack James S. DiPerri Cynthia Clancy Timothy & Kristen Hood Annie JP Allen, Teki Felix, Lili Felix Margie Bibbo	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Ist Wedding Anniv. Memorial Health of the Sick	Rusnack Family Rusnack Family C. Joseph Doyle Richard Fell Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Geraldine Jean-Pierre Maureen & Barbara Nyhen	
MONDAY August 22nd QUEENSHIP OF	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	Madreen & Barbara Typien	
MARY/ IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	12:30 PM	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Memorial		
TUESDAY August 23rd St. Rose of Lima	7:30 AM	Rose DelGrosso	Special Intention		
WEDNESDAY August 24th		Susan Goeller LOMEW, APOSTLE		Maria Centofanti	
THURSDAY August 25th	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor			
St. Louis, King of France	5:30 PM	Sister Joseph	Memorial	Susan Goeller	
FRIDAY August 26th Feria	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor	Memorial	Alison Jay	
	12:30 PM	Maria Centofanti	Special Intention	Susan Goeller	
SATURDAY August 27th Mass of Our Lady	9:00 AM	John Boran James Kezer Intention of the Donor Pro-Life	5th Anniversary 100th B-day Memorial	Mary McCarthy Jim Rainey Annie Procopio	
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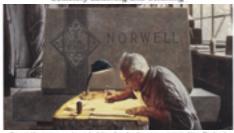
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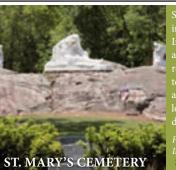
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**. St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494