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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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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):** 

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

The "Children's Garden" of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The statue of Our Lady, which was moved from the hill alongside the rectory to the garden earlier this summer, was given by our former, long-time Music Director Jim Imprescia in memory of his parents. (This photo taken by PAUL ELDRIDGE, September 11th, 2016.)

#### SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

#### **Pastor's Note**

#### **OUR TENTH PARISH PICNIC, 2016**



₹ast Sunday, September 11th, we were able to celebrate our Tenth Annual All -Parish Picnic. Here follows a Photo Album taken by parishioner Paul Eldridge. Many thanks to all the volunteers who

helped make the picnic such an enjoyable afternoon and to all those who contributed some food to the common buffet table. Particular thanks are in order to Jean Johnson, Patti Strom and Rose DelGrosso. Also especial thanks to Neil Steinkrauss and his sons, who not only grilled the meats but brought their own heavy-duty grill to do the job!

(Fr. Higgins)

















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# **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

#### SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST I Corinthians 1:4-8

In today's Epistle, St. Paul tells the Christians in Corinth that, on account of "the grace of God...[they] are not lacking in any spiritual gift" (vv. 4, 7, RSV). Recently, I was listening to an archived show of Mother Angelica on Catholic radio, and she was answering call-in questions. Although I didn't hear the question (I had just tuned in), I heard the answer. Mother's response appeared to be addressing certain Protestant teachings which claim that those who don't have certain gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues, are somehow lacking spiritually. [It is important to note that most Protestants do not teach this, and it is certainly not the teaching of our Church, or of the Orthodox Churches].

Mother Angelica's response highlighted the Catholic teaching that all the faithful who are confirmed receive *all* of the Holy Spirit. In other words, God the Holy Ghost gives Himself fully to each of the baptized in His sevenfold gifts. No one should be made to feel as if they are lacking the presence or grace of God in their life if they don't manifest certain charisms or gifts, such as speaking in tongues. If we read chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians, we see that charity is the charism of the Holy Spirit that matters most, not speaking in tongues, or other kinds of more extraordinary charisms.

This is the sense in which St. Paul begins his long letter to the Corinthians. In Christ and his Church, we have everything we need to become saints and get to heaven, "as [we] wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain [us] to the end" (vv. 7-8, RSV). Jesus offers us every means of grace to know and experience His love for the long haul.

Blessed Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Constitution Divinae consortium naturae, says that the sacrament of Confirmation "perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1288). Accordingly, each baptized

person "sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit" [the official formula for imposing the Sacred Chrism] receives each of the seven gifts, and is equipped by Christ for the life of grace.

In this vein, Dr. Peter Kreeft, on p. 315 of his excellent book *Catholic Christianity*, says the following regarding Confirmation:

The reason for the Sacrament of Confirmation is the same as the reason for Pentecost. Confirmation 'confirms', that is, 'firms up' or strengthens, the supernatural life within us that we received in Baptism; it strengthens us to be mature, adult witnesses for Christ...[it] prepares us for spiritual warfare, for an active mission.

No baptized person is excluded from this enlistment. God provides the spiritual weaponry we need to be victorious in Christ.

To cultivate these gifts for victory in the spiritual life requires attentiveness and obedience to the directives of the Holy Spirit. The following Anglican Collect (one of my favorites growing up), frames the whole of the Christian life in just such a way:

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee: mercifully grant, that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

(David Allen)

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





#### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 25th:

Grades K-5, Sunday morning, 8:30-10 AM (includes Children's Liturgy of the Word and 9 AM parish Mass)
Grades 6-8 (Pre-Confirmation), 10:15-11:30 AM

(Grades 9-10 will complete a home-study packet available on September 25th)

Classes meet in the Lower Church Hall

New students are always welcome

Jean Johnson, Director Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children's Catechism



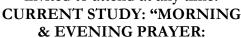
Latin Mass Children's Catechism will meet at 9:30 AM in the Lower Rectory Conference Room.

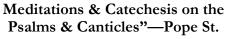


# WEEKLY FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY:

Led by David Allen, Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference Room.

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CURRENT STUDY: "MORNING





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SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>TODAY</u>, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th: CLERGY FUNDS COLLECTION

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#### Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Fr. Hugh O'Regan (former Administrator of Holy Trinity German Church, Boston)

> Paul Flaherty, aged 63 Ronald Lapinski, aged 88



# 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-fifth Sunday of the Year

Prelude: 9:00 AM

IV. Quis Est Homo, RV 621 (Antonio Lucio Vivaldi, d.1741)

#### Entrance Antiphon: Dn.3:31

(Saint Meinrad, page 79)

"All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy."

#### **Ordinary Prayers: English Chant**

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

#### Offertory Antiphon: Ps.119

(Saint Meinrad, page 80)

"Remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by which You have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low."

**9:00 AM:** Ave Maria

(Paolo Pandolfo)

#### Communion Antiphon: Jn.3:16

(Saint Meinrad, page 80)

"By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down His life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another."

#### **Post Communion Hymn:**

Salve Mater Misericordiae (chant)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Our Lady of Sorrows (Mainz, 1628)

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

#### **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### Prelude:

IV. Quis Est Homo, RV 621 (Antonio Lucio Vivaldi, d.1741)

Processional Hymn: Laudate Dominum, KV339

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, d.1791)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ecclus. 36:18; Ps. 121:1

"Da pacem, Dómine, sustinéntibus te, ut prophétæ tui fideles inveniéntur exáudi preces servi tui et plebis tuæ Israël. (Psalm) Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini ibimus."

#### Ordinary Prayers: Missa Brevis in C, KV 220 Spatzen-Messe

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, d.1791) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 121:1,7

"Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini ibimus. Fiat pax in virtúte tua et abundántia in túrrìbus tuis. Allelúja, allielúja. Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine: et omnes rwges terræ glórìam tuam. Allelúja." Alleluia: Ps. 102:1 "Allelúja, allelúja. Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine: et omnes rwges terræ glórìam tuam. Allelúja."

#### Offertory Verse: Ex. 24:4,5

"Sanctificábit Moyses altáre Dómino ófferens super illud holocáusta, et immolans víctimas: fecit sacrifícium vespertínum in odórem suavitátis Dómino Deo, in conspéctu filiórum Israël."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria, a5

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published 1575, Motettorum liber tertius)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:8-9

"Tóllite hóstias, et introíte in átria ejus: adoráte Dóminum in aula sancta ejus."

Communion Hymn: Tantum Ergo , KV 142

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, d. 1791)

**Recessional Hymn:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Mainz, 1628)

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Noon Angelus (Chant)



# LATIN MASS PROPERS: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Ecclesiasticus 36:18. Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee, that Thy prophets may be found faithful: hear the prayers of Thy people Israel. *Psalm 121:1* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father...

COLLECT: In Thy tender mercy, direct our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, because without Thee we are not able to please Thee. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 1:4-8 Brethren, I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Christ Jesus, that in all things you are made rich in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge, as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that nothing is wanting to you in any grace, waiting for the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who also will confirm you into the end without crime, in the day of the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 71: 1. 7. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of our Lord. V. Let peace be in thy strength, and abundance in thy towers. ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. V. The nations shall fear Thy name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8 **2** that time, Jesus entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man sick of the palsy: Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves: He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts said: Why do you think evil in your hearts? whether is it easier to say: Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say: Arise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick of the palsy): Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And he arose and went into the house. And the multitude seeing it, feared, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

OFFERTORY: Exodus 24: 4. 5. Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the children of Israel.

SECRET O God who, through the communion in this venerable sacrifice, dost make us partakers of the one supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that having come to the knowledge of Thy truth, we may obtain it by worthy lives. Through our Lord.

#### Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 95:8-9 Bring up sacrifices, and come into His courts: adore ye the Lord in His holy court.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Nourished by Thy sacred gift, we return thanks unto Thee, O Lord; beseeching Thy mercy to make us worthy to partake of them. Through our Lord.

## Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY September 18th 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and the 25th IN ORDINARY TIME	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Scott Kingsley Battaglia/Provencher Fam. Special Intention Justice Antonin Scalia Thomas Curran Deborah Pearce Joseph Pulgini Daniel McLean Alfred Follen Wendy Stillman Barbara Roper Corcoran/Mazzarella Family Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella Margie Bibbo	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial	Kingsley Family Provencher Family Nick & Ria Herlambang Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Bennett Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Colbe Mazzarella	
MONDAY September 19th St. Januarius (San Gennaro)	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	Julian Goener	
	12:30 PM	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Memorial		
TUESDAY September 20th	<b>7:30 AM</b> SS. Andrew Kim T	Catherine Blake ae-gon & Companions	Health of the Sick		
WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM	Barbara Reidy	Memorial	Claire Brassil	
September 21st	ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST (Ember Wednesday)				
THURSDAY September 22nd Feria/St. Thomas of Villanova	7:30 AM	Sylvia English	2nd Anniversary	Sunny & Jim McCloskey	
	5:30 PM	James F. McCloskey Mary Houston McCloskey	50th Anniversary 20th Anniversary	Jim & Sunny McCloskey	
FRIDAY September 23rd Padre Pio of Pietrelcina/ Ember Friday	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM Kwash/R	Botsolis Family	Special Intention	Denise & Chris Botsolis	
		Kwash/Rulnick/Rizzo/ Steinkrauss Family	Memorial	Kwash Family	
SATURDAY September 24th Ember Saturday (Our	9:00 AM	Arline Covalli Pro-Life Lisa Marie PerDomenico Mark PerDomenico	Memorial Memorial	Susan Goeller Mike & Annie Procopio Catherine Blake Catherine Blake	
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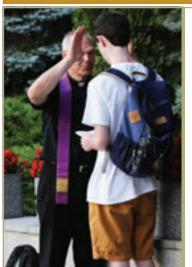
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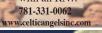


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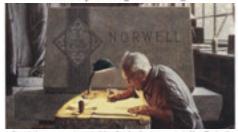
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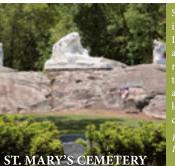
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**. St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494