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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.

May 21st, A.D. 2017

Fifth Sunday after Easter

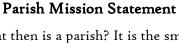
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ABOUT OUR PARISH

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 (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish Iragi Catholic Mission (Chaldean Rite)



THE POPE'S
EVANGELIZATION
INTENTION FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY, 2017:
"CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA:

That Christians in Africa, in

imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace." (PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)

SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family. "St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood:
O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before
God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon
thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always
fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God.
Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity
proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise
up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His
Glory in the world to come. Amen.

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 25th Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for the Holy Day at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes:

7:30 AM (Ordinary Form/Novus Ordo) 12:30 PM (Traditional Latin Low Mass) 5:30 PM (Ordinary Form/Novus Ordo) 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin High Mass)

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Photo Album: First
Holy Communion
and May Procession,
May 7th, A.D. 2017
(PHOTOS by Paul
Eldridge)















May 21st, A.D. 2017

Fifth Sunday after Easter













May 21st, A.D. 2017 Fifth Sunday after Easter

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD MAY 21st, A.D. 2017

¶or this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord (celebrated this year on Thursday, May 25). This Collect is the same for both forms of the Mass. Below is the official ICEL translation of this Collect in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal (2010):

"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Broken down into its five-part structure, the Collect looks like this:

- 1. Almighty God (address),
- 2. whose Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens (ascription),
- 3. grant that we may dwell in spirit already in heavenly realms (petition),
- 4. we, who profess our faith in the Ascension (motive),
- 5. [Christ] who lives and reigns, etc. (concluding doxological formula).

Re-fashioned into a syllogism, we may interpret the Collect like this:

- A) If God's Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day into heaven,
- B) And if we entrust ourselves by faith to this part of our Redeemer's plan of salvation,
- C) Then God will enable us to begin to experience the life of heaven even now on earth.

The significance of Jesus' Ascension into heaven is not often stressed enough in Catholic life apart from the recitation of the glorious mysteries of the Rosary. Unfortunately, attendance at this holy day of obligation is sometimes light, as some Catholics consider it a strain on their busy Spring schedules. People will often show up in droves on Ash

Wednesday for ashes (incidentally, *not* a holy day of obligation), but they might fail to adore and receive the Risen Christ in Holy Communion on Ascension. This is quite sad, since ashes merely signify the mortality of this present life, whereas Ascension Day leads us to focus on how we experience "*already*," in the words of the Collect, the joyful and vivid hope of eternal life, that is, *real* life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a succinct treatment of the Ascension in nos. 659-667. In summary, it is necessary for Christ to have ascended into heaven in order for us to come to heaven also. He has taken his Sacred Humanity. His risen and glorified Body, into the very heart of the Godhead, where He lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever. The concluding doxological formula of every Collect is not incidental, but a dogmatic affirmation of the Trinity, the Ascension of Christ, and of Jesus' high priesthood before the Father (cf. Chupungco, The Prayers of the New Missal, 12 -13). The Church enters mystically into this heavenly reality at every Mass. Every Collect in the Roman Rite, in its formulaic conclusion, affirms what is of the very essence of our worship as Catholic Christians.

We may argue that Ascension Day is more significant than Christmas (!), because it is the completion of the drama of the Incarnation. "God became man, so that man might become god," said St. Athanasius famously. With Christ reigning bodily in heaven, human nature can now begin to share in His glorified life in heaven through the Sacraments. Prior to the Ascension, this was not possible (the mysterious cases of Enoch and Elijah notwithstanding). Through Baptism, and especially in Holy Communion, we are truly united to the Sacred Humanity of the Risen Lord in heaven. At Mass, we already dwell with Him in spirit in heavenly realms. Deo gratias!

(David Allen)

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



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SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>TODAY</u>, MAY 21st: MISSION APPEAL CO-OPERATIVE Fr. J.T. Osunkwo, Missionary Preacher

SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR "HEATING FUEL" as of May 15th: \$7,105.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION DAYS

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday before Ascension

The Rogation Processions for the Lesser Litanies will be held at the beginning of the 12:30 PM Masses on Monday and Wednesday as we implore God's blessing on the whole life of the Church and pray for Him to bless the year's harvest.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II. Peter Lajoie & Theresa Mazzarella

JUNE BOOK STUDY

St. Patrick: His Confession and Other Works edited by Fr. Neil Xavier O'Donoghue

David Allen, our lay pastoral associate, will be leading a five week study of St. Patrick's writings and other sources that shed light on his heroic life. We will use Fr. O'Donoghue's book entitled St. Patrick: His Confession and Other Works. This will be an enriching study of our principal patron here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us! Dates and Time: Thursday evenings in June from 6:30-7:30 P.M., following the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Classes will be held on the following dates: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Refreshments will be provided. Location: Rectory dining room. Please enter the Rectory from the front door. **Note**: Books are available in the front office of the Rectory. A suggested donation of \$7.00 for the book would be greatly appreciated.

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 29th, 2017: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass, 10 o'clock



Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: 9:00 AM

Ave Maria D.839

(Franz Schubert, composed 1825)

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:

Virgin Wholly Marvelous (German, 1601)

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: 9 AM

Ave Verum

(Charles Gounod, d.1893)

Post Communion Hymn

Regina Caeli (Gregorian Chant) Regina Caeli: **9 AM** (A.S. Palma)

Recessional Hymn:

The Clouds of Night Are Passed Away (Parish Hymnal, **No. 68)**

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Processional Hymn

Ad Regias Agni (Chant) "At the Lamb's high royal feast"

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Is. 48:20; Ps. 65:1,2

"Vocem jucunditátis annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúja: annuntiáte usque ad extrémum terræ: liberávit, Dóminus pópulum suum.
Allelúja, allelúja. V.Jubiláte Deo omnis terra: psalmum dicite nómini ejus, date glónam laudi ejus."

Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of Mary Immaculate Of Lourdes"

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

Paschal Alleluia: John 16:28

"Allelúja, allelúja. Surrexit Christus, et illúxit nobis, quos redémit sánguine suo. Alleluia. V. Exivi a Patre, et veni min mundum: iterum relinquo mundum, et vado ad Patrem. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 65:8,9,20

"Benedícite, gentes, Dóminum Deum nostrum, of obaudíte vocem laudis ejus: qui pósuit ánimam meam ad vitam, et non dedit commovéri pedes meos. Benedíctus Dóminus, qui non amóvit deprecatiónem meam, et misericórdiam suam a me, alleluia."

Offertory Hymn: Regina Caeli (Antonio Lotti, 1667~1740)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:2

"Cantáte Dómino, allelúja, cantáte Dómino, et benedícite nomen ejus: bene nuntiáte de die in diem salutáre ejus. Alleluja, allelúja."

Communion Hymns:

Ave Verum (William Byrd 1543~1623) Non Vos Relinquam Orphanos (Bobbie Hoffmann)

Recessional Hymn:

The Clouds of Night Are Passed Away (Parish Hymnal, **No. 68)**

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT: Isaias 48: 20 Declare it with the voice of joy, and make it known, alleluia: declare it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 65: 1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. *V. Glory* be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, from whom all good things do proceed, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are right, and under Thy guidance may perform the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: James 1: 22-27 Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

FIRST ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His blood. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 16: 28 Alleluia. *V.* I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 23-30 **A**t that time Jesus saith to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 65: 8-9, 20 O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET Receive, O Lord, the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful, that by these offices of loving devotion we may attain to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

Preface of Easter

COMMUNION: Psalm 95: 2 Sing unto the Lord, alleluia, sing unto the Lord, and bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant us, O Lord, who have been nourished and strengthened at the heavenly table, both to desire that which is right, and to gain that which we desire. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY May 14th	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM	Rachel Barbato Pro Populo	Memorial	Gerry Barbato
May 14th FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/ (6th SUNDAY)	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pat Mullen Mayra McGrath Angela Kasper Andrew Benoit Anthony Recchio Elizabeth LaFlame Margaret Yong Mike & Sheila Flanagan Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. John Vennari Fr. Nicholas Gruner	Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention 25th Wedding Ann. Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial	Mary McLoughlin Kwash Family Kwash Family Kwash Family Annie Procopio Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Elaine DeGrandis Paul & Annette White Rusnack Family Rusnack Family
	5:30 PM	Ryan Dawles	Special Intention	Joan Concannon
MONDAY May 22nd St. Rita/Rogation	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
Monday	12:30 PM	Susan & Robert Goeller	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dion
TUESDAY May 23rd Easter Feria	7:30 AM	Joseph Concannon	Memorial	Joan Concannon
WEDNESDAY May 24th Vigil of the Ascension	12:30 PM	Bro. Martin MacKenzie, MICM	Special Intention	MacKenzie Family
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	₹ <u>₹</u>	
May 25th ASCENSION DAY	12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS		
FRIDAY May 26th St. Philip Neri	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Chris Smith	Special Intention	Mary McLoughlin
		Joseph Mitchell	33rd Anniversary	Reynolds Family
SATURDAY May 27th Our Lady Queen of Apostles	9:00 AM	All Souls Susan Goeller Robert Paul Dinon Pro-Life Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam.	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon Annie Procopio Paul & Annette White
	4:00 PM	Marge Gasper	Special Intention	Thomas Bulman

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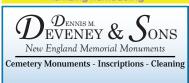
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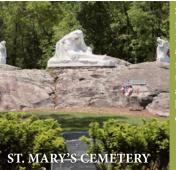
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