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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

Parish Staff

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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

<u>Weekdays:</u> Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM <u>Traditional Latin Mass</u>: Mon-Wed-Fri: 12:30

PM; Thu: 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.

February 4th, A.D. 2018

## **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)

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# THE POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY,

**2018:** "SAY 'NO' TO CORRUPTION: That those who have material, political, or

spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption."
(PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)

#### **TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2017**

Please call the Business Office at the rectory if you would like a statement of your donations to the parish for 2017.

617-244-0558



#### FRONT COVER:

Stained glass window in our parish Church of Christ teaching the crowds by the Sea of Galilee as Our Lady looks on.

(PHOTO by Paul Eldridge, +2017)

#### + FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY+

## **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

#### THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: FEBRUARY 4th, 2018 THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

For this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, celebrated on both calendars on February 3rd. The MR '70 contains a newly composed prayer for this day, whereas the MR '62 uses one from a general Mass formulary (a "common") for a Martyr Bishop. Below is the official ICEL translation of the new Collect in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal (2010):

"Hear, O Lord, the supplications Your people make under the patronage of the Martyr Saint Blaise, and grant that they may rejoice in peace in this present life, and find help for life eternal. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

Every year, on or around St. Blaise's feast day, many Catholics receive the traditional blessing of throats. This blessing involves a prayer for the saint's intercession with the placing of a pair of crossed candlesticks on one's scapular bones (thus, encompassing one's throat). It recalls a miracle in which St. Blaise prayed for a boy who was choking on a fish bone and was in danger of death. Having been prayed for by the holy bishop, the boy was able to cough up the lodged fish bone and recovered.

Our invocation of the saints leads us to recognize our utter dependence upon God's grace for all things, including his help against moral and physical evil. Given the intensity of this flu season, this blessing is most auspicious. When we speak of the intercession of the saints, such as St. Blaise, we are led to consider what the Church teaches about "actual graces." These are specific "interventions" which bestow spiritual blessings that strengthen the state of sanctifying grace, that is, our friendship with God and the presence of His divine life in our souls (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 1996-2000). In addition, the Church also speaks of "special graces"

or "charisms," which, like actual graces, are "oriented toward sanctifying grace" (cf. Catechism no. 2003). Graces of healing or of protection from "ailments of the throat," as the text of the throat blessing goes, fall under this category (the throat blessing also envisions actual graces against other moral evils).

Our Collect under consideration today envisions actual graces in connection with St. Blaise's intercession which are of a strictly spiritual quality: we hope to (1) "rejoice in peace in this present life" and (2) "find help for life eternal." In other words, the motive clause invoking St. Blaise's patronage is constitutive to the granting of these two forms of actual grace which will strengthen us in the state of sanctifying grace.

In the first item, the Collect recalls St. Paul's words in Colossians 3:15: "let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts" (Douai-Rheims, emphasis mine). This peace that "rejoices" in our hearts refers to the indwelling presence of sanctifying grace, our union with God, which can bring us deep joy, even during moments of great suffering. What the Collect is asking for, then, is the actual grace that will enable us to rejoice more fully in our friendship with God, in short, the ability to cherish sanctifying grace more deeply. The saints, especially martyrs like St. Blaise, continually cherished their friendship with God, and they pray for us to live this way, too.

In the second item, the Collect asks for the actual grace of St. Blaise's patronage for entering heaven. In this way, the Church envisions the saint's prayers as an actual grace that will help to *keep us* in the state of sanctifying grace, so that we may enter heaven. Friendship with God is not "once and done," like some Christians believe. We must constantly strive to grow in God's grace, and we need the saints to help us to do just that, especially in navigating the more difficult trials of life.

(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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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**2018 Lenten Book Study** St. Paul, by Pope Benedict XVI

David Allen, our lay Pastoral Associate, will be leading a five week study of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's excellent work, St. Paul, a collection of his weekly general audience talks during the Pauline year of 2008-2009. Please join us.

Dates and Time: Sunday afternoons from 12:30 -1:30 P.M. on the first five Sundays of Lent, immediately following the 10:30 A.M. Latin Mass.

Location: Rectory dining room.

(Please enter the Rectory from the front door. Refreshments will be provided.)

Books are available in the front office of the Rectory. A suggested donation of \$15.00 for the book is greatly appreciated.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2018, after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses.

Lower Church Hall—Please join us!







BLESSING OF THE THROATS IN HONOR OF SAINT BLAISE OFFERED AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES TODAY.

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 43. 23-26, 2 Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Psalm*. We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. ℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Arise ...

COLLECT: O God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: mercifully grant, that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversities. Through our Lord ...

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, (II) 11. 19-33; 12. 1-9 Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labor and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without: my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for ever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus, the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth, such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up into Paradise, and heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GRADUAL: Psalm 82. 19, 14 Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy Name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind. TRACT Psalm 59. 4, 6 Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. That they may flee from before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke 8. 4-15 At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns, growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the Kingdom of God, but to the

rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock, are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground, are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience. —



OFFERTORY: Psalm 16. 5, 6-7 Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thine ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

SECRET: May the Sacrifice offered to Thee, O Lord, ever quicken us and protect us. Through Christ Our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 42. 4 I will go unto the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.

POSTCOMMUNION: We humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God, to grant that they whom Thou dost refresh with Thy Sacraments, may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through ...

## 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

## $Fifth \ Sunday \ in \ Ordinary \ Time$

Prelude: 9 AM

O Lord My God (King Solomon's Prayer)
(Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 94:6-7

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 47)

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

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

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

Offertory: Psalm 106: 8-9

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 48)

Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.

**Communion Antiphon**: Matthew 5: 5-6

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 48)

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

#### **Communion Meditation:**

Ave Maris Stella (Chant)

A Virgin And Mother **9 AM** (John Merbecke, 1510~1585)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs (Worship II, **No. 51**) Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

#### Sexagesima Sunday

**Prelude:** Turn Thou Us, O Good Lord (Thomas Tomkins, Published 1668)

The Asperges: the Sprinkling of Holy Water

**Processional Hymn:** Introit Antiphon *(Extra Sheet)* 

Introit: Psalm 43. 23-26, 2 Exsurge, quare obdormis,
Domine? exsurge, et ne repellas in finem. Quare faciem tuam
avertis, oblivisceris tribulationem nostram? adhaesit in terra
venter noster: exsurge, Domine, adjuva nos, et libera nos. Ps. ibid.
2. Deus, auribus nostris audivimus: patres nostri annuntiaverunt
nobis. N. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in
principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. R. Amen.
— Exsurge, quare obdormis ...

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI "Orbis Factor"

Parish Book of Chant, pg. 91:Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, pg. 110

Gradual: Psalm 82. 19, 14 Sciant gentes, quoniam nomen tibi Deus: tu solus Altissimus super omnem terram. V. Deus meus, pone illos ut rotam, et sicut stipulam ante faciem venti.

Tract: Psalm 59. 4, 6 Commovisti, Domine, terram, et conturbasti eam. №. Sana contritiones ejus, quia mota est. №. Ut fugiant a facie arcus: ut liberentur electi tui.

Offertory: Psalm 16. 5, 6-7 Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis, ut non moveantur vestigial mea: inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea: mirifica misericordias tuas, qui salvos facis sperantes in te Domine.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 42. 4 Introibo ad altare Dei, ad Deum qui latificat juventutem meam.

#### **Communion Meditation:**

Misericordias Domini (Orazio Vecchi, Published 1590) Sancta Maria (Thomas Crecquillon, Published 1554)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs (Worship II, **No. 51**)

#### **Choral Postlude:**

Behold and Have Regard (Martin Peerson, Published 1621)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

#### Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY January 28th (SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY & THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR)	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Eleanor LeBlanc	Health of the Sick	Patricia Strom
		Pro Populo Brigid P. Lydon Coulstring Family Robert Kwash Sang-woo Lee Special Intention Ranurfa Coutinho Dennis Deleconio Jennifer Lambadini & Fam. Ronald Lambadini	Memorial Special Intention Month's Mind Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Month's Mind Special Intention Memorial	Joe & Karen Kelly Kwash Family Monahan Family Haley Lee Haley Lee Erika da Silva Angelo & Ida Goffredo Laura Harvey Laura Harvey
	5:30 PM	Jan Dostal	Memorial	Lida Reed
MONDAY January 29th Feria/ St. Francis de Sales	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Altair Silva & Francisca Silva	Special Intention	Erika da Silva
TUESDAY January 30th Feria	7:30 AM	Helen Daley	Memorial	Katherine Mullen McDonagh
WEDNESDAY January 31st St. John Bosco	12:30 PM	Paul Eldridge	Birthday Memorial	Stephen Hasenfus
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		
February 1st St. Brigid of Ireland	5:30 PM	Michael Teed	Memorial	Bennett Family
FRIDAY February 2nd CANDLEMAS DAY	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor		
	12:30 PM 7:30 PM	John & Ruth Berger Special Intention	Special Intention	Hobbib Family
SATURDAY February 3rd St. Blaise	9:00 AM	All Souls Kim Family Robert Burnham Choy/Ip/Cho Family	Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Laura Harvey Juhasz Family Bennett Family
	1.00 53 7	Laura Harvey	•	Lita O'Laoghaire
	4:00 PM	Rev. Paul Messer, S.J.	Memorial	Jane & Bob Brearley

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#### Calendar of Masses

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SUNDAY February 4th (SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY & THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR)	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Rev. Paul Messer, S.J.	Memorial	Jane & Robert Brearley
		Pro Populo Kevin Dolan Richard Bishop Gabriella Steinkrauss Sang-woo Lee Special Intention Dorothy Phillips Mario Tavolieri Susan Goeller	Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention	Catherine Hieronymous Bennett Family Kwash Family Haley Lee Haley Lee Monahan Family Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Laura Harvey
	5:30 PM	William C. McDonough	Month's Mind	Mary McLoughlin
MONDAY February 5th St. Agatha	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
TUESDAY February 6th SS. Paul Miki & Companions	7:30 AM	Ellen Balkus	100th Birthday Int.	Friends at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
WEDNESDAY February 7th St. Romuald	12:30 PM	Frances Weir	Memorial	Stephen Hasenfus
THURSDAY February 8th St. Jerome Emiliani/ St. John of Matha	7:30 AM	Mary O'Brien	Special Intention	Rose DelGrosso
	5:30 PM	Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Elizabeth & William Hobbib
FRIDAY February 9th Feria/St. Cyril of Alexandria	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Lynn Flinn	Memorial	Catherine Hieronymous
	12:30 PM	Gertrude Burns	20th Anniversary	David Wright
SATURDAY February 10th St. Scholastica	9:00 AM	All Souls Virginia Hidalgo Mary Jeghelian	Memorial 14th Anniversary 21st Anniversary	Laura Harvey Jan Paul & Lisa Von Wendt Jan Paul & Lisa Von Wendt
	4:00 PM	Mary T. Murphy Whoriskey	Memorial	"Kelly's Family"

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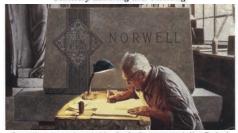
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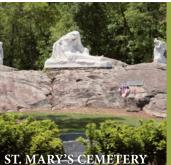
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