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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 **Traditional Latin Mass:** 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.

April 29th, 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.

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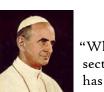


THE POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018:

"FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN ECONOMIC MATTERS: That

economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths."

(PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)



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)



FRONT COVER: Newly ordained Deacon Brian O'Hanlon proclaims the Gospel at the 10:30 Solemn High Mass last Sunday, April 15th. Deacon O'Hanlon will continue his studies at St. John's Seminary as well as serving his deacon internship at St. Patrick's parish in Roxbury.

(PHOTO by Rod Phillips.)

Pastor's Note



(M.I.C.M. Calendar)

BROTHER MARTIN DE PORRES MACKENZIE, M.I.C.M., PROFESSION OF FIRST VOWS, APRIL 28th, A.D. 2018

Congratulations are in order to Brother Martin de Porres MacKenzie on the occasion of his Profession of First Vows PHOTO: Bro. Martin in the religious community of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known by the

initials M.I.C.M. for the Latin version of their name. The community is located in Still River, Massachusetts, a village of the town of Harvard.

Brother Martin is the son of parishioners Neal and Alison MacKenzie. He himself was very active in the parish as an altar server with the Society of St. Tarcisius (as the fraternity of young men and boys who regularly serve at our Latin Mass have chosen to call themselves), and also as one of our parish sacristans before he entered the Brothers as a postulant in the summer of 2015.

To seek to lead a consecrated religious life in community is considered to be the "state of perfection" in Catholic spiritual life, both because it seeks to imitate the common life of the first Christians in Jerusalem after Pentecost and because it anticipates in some way our "last end" in the heavenly homeland. Over the last 20-plus centuries the Church has seen many such religious communities appear like buds at spring which enliven the life of the whole Church.

Their essential character is the radical witness to the Gospel by binding oneself to the living out of the three Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. Their particular character varies greatly according to the

inspiration of the founder (or founders) and the need of the Church of their day which their community sought to meet. The Church's religious families run the gamut from the contemplative monastic orders, like the Benedictines, to the more active apostolates. Some are world-wide in scope, others are very small and local. Some have perdured and evolved across the centuries, others have existed only for a short-span of time.

If the "human element" is always a stress-factor in the life of the Church as a whole, it is inevitably so within the life of any religious community. One can take, for example, the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux in the small Carmel of about 20 Sisters to get a clear idea of the inner workings of an enclosed community of fallible human beings and how "sanctifying" it can be. How much our religious deserve the support and encouragement for their perseverance, from those of us "in the world".

Besides Brother Martin we have several other young people from our parish who are in religious life at present. Two Sundays ago Sister Mary Provencher was at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes during a home visit with her family. She is imminently preparing to take the novice's veil and a new name "in religion" with the community of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth.

Frater Gerard Sagredo Juhasz, O. **Praem.**, has made his First Profession with the Norbertines at St. Michael's Abbey in California. Sister Maria Battista Nyaga continues her noviciate with the Benedictine Sisters in Missouri.

The last fifty years have seen great disruptions and decline in the once-flourishing religious life of the United States. These four vocations to religious life, however, in four young people who have been part of our parish, are a most encouraging sign that young hearts can indeed still be moved to be generous with God, and to seek Him where He prompts them to go.

(Fr. Higgins)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 2018: PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

J or today's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the "Prayer over the Offerings," or the "Secret Prayer," which is identical in both Missals for today's Mass (the Fourth Sunday after Easter in the MR'62, and the 5th Sunday of Easter in the MR'70). Below is the official ICEL English translation of the original Latin Collect for today's Mass in the MR'70:

"O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Today's Prayer over the Offerings is a fine example of inculturation. In other words, as pagan Romans received and lived the Catholic faith, elements of their pagan worship were transformed and elevated in the service and worship of the One, true God. This is evident in the use of the Latin word commercia, which our English prayer translates as "exchange" (in economic contexts, the Latin word carries the same meaning as our English words "commerce" and "commercial" which clearly derive from it). In the context of pagan Roman worship, commercia could refer to the exchange of benefits existing between mortals and the gods.

To some degree, the religious instincts of the pagans and the virtue of *pietas* reflect the truth of natural law, wherein man is obliged to adore the divine, even if this is often distorted by idolatry. Such a transactional relationship for ancient Romans, however, may be characterized to some degree by servile fear (cf. Benedict XVI, *St. Paul*, pp. 113-114). As Roman mythic literature indicates, the gods tended to care very little for the well-being of man, and if they did care, their actions were sometimes

governed by arbitrary self-interest and deplorable passions.

With the coming of the Gospel, however, Roman Christians could now see that the one true God was both benevolent and omnipotent. Thus, it was no longer a question of nervous, fearful, and careful exchange-negotiations via one's sacrifices, but a completely new covenant relation between the good God and mankind. This new relationship was governed entirely by the Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection of God's own beloved Son.

As we offer our gifts in the Mass, both material and spiritual (i.e., bread and wine, but also own selves, our sufferings, our joys, our thanksgivings and petitions, as well as our monetary offerings), these are all taken up into Christ's own priestly sacrifice to the Father from the Cross, and transfigured in the life of his Resurrection. We receive from the Father "every grace and heavenly blessing," in the words of the Canon, because Christ becomes truly present on the altar, and we receive a share in His divine life in Holy Communion.

This is a completely transformed notion of *commercia*, and one wherein there is no longer any servile fear, but "*reverence and awe*," to quote the letter to the Hebrews (cf. Heb. 12:28). Such an exchange is also characterized by a joy that cannot be taken away: the joy of union with the risen Jesus, which He promised us, and for which he died and rose (cf. John. 15:10-11, 16:22).

In knowing Jesus in this way, we now have the obligation to live our lives in union with His, and to be vessels and channels of His grace, as is envisioned in the petition of the Prayer over the Offerings. The power of the Mass is intended to shape and direct every piece of our lives. Indeed, the fullest participation in the Mass is that in which we allow Christ to integrate all of life into one continuous act of worship through, with, and in Him.

(David Allen)

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—-USCCB

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION PROCESSION TODAY, April 29th, at the 10:30 Mass.

At the beginning of the 10:30 Latin Mass this Sunday we will hold the St. Mark's Day Rogation Procession of the Greater Litanies. This public procession is a corporate act of penance and petition: imploring God to preserve us from calamities and to send down His blessings on the land to make it fruitful for the harvest.

REMINDER: ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 2018 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

A week from Thursday, May 10th, is the 40th Day after Easter Sunday and the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes for the Holy Day will be at 7:30 Am, 12:30 PM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin). Please do not forget to fulfill your important religious duty by attending a public Mass on that day.



WEEKLY THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Led by David Allen, <u>THURSDAY</u> mornings 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 BOOK OF PROVERBS



BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Risheen (Maheswaran) Brown on the christening of their daughter LEELA HILDEGARD BROWN at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, April 22nd,

A.D. 2018. Her godmother is Madison Sloan Brown. Leela Hildegard is their FIRST-BORN.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Caitlin (Ciccone) Connolly on the christening of their son CAMERON MICHAEL CONNOLLY at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church

on Sunday, April 22nd, A.D. 2018. His godparents are Paul Connolly and Colleen Ciccone. Cameron Michael is their FIRST-BORN.



First Communion

Please pray for the special intention of the children who will be making their First Holy Communion at our parish in the coming Month of May.

We will have two May Processions: Sunday, May 6th, at the 9 AM Mass & Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Pay, at the 10:30 AM 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 for the sick, especially for:

Betty Whitney, Dorothy Fresolo, Joseph Monahan, Melissa Bachman, Gloria Pazasis, Lita O'Laoghaire, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Kay Mullen, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Nick & Janet Pino, Mary Duhaime...

"I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next"—Our Lady of Lourdes to St.



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

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.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Ellen Balkus, aged 100 Thomas Mulhern, aged 78



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



LATIN MASS PROPERS: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

COLLECT: O God, who makest the faithful to be of one mind and will: grant to Thy people the grace to love what Thou dost command and to desire what Thou dost promise, that amid the changes of the world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From the Epistle of Blessed James the Apostle (James 1. 17-21) Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Psalm 117. 16; Romans 6. 9 Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 117:16.) The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. Alleluia. (Rom. 6:9.) Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 16. 5-14 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me: and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go, for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me: and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer: and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you; but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come, He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 65. 1-2, 16 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

SECRET: O God, who by the holy interchange of this Sacrifice dost make us partakers of the One Supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may worthily live it. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION: John 16. 8 When the Paraclete, the spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia..

POSTCOMMUNION: Stand by us, O Lord our God, so that what we have confidently received may cleanse us from every vice and free us from every danger. Through our Lord ...

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 of Easter

Prelude: Eternal Monarch, King Most High (Andernach, 1608)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 97 (98):1-2 (SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 36)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia.

Ordinary Prayers: Lux et Origo

(Parish Book of Chant, pp. 60-62:Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo (Extra Sheet)

Offertory Antiphon: I Corinthians 5:7-8 (SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 31)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: John 15:1, 5 (SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 36)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in Me, and I in Him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Communion Meditation:

Thine Be the Glory (George Frideric Handel)

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (Parish Hymnal, **No. 61**)



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

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Prelude: Eternal Monarch, King Most High (Andernach, 1608)

Vidi Aquam (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 35)

Rogation Procession: Litany of Saints (*Parish Book of Chant. No. 270, pg. 297*)

Introit: Psalm 97. 1, 2, 1 Cantate Domino canticum novum, alleluia: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus, alleluia: ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 1. Salvabit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium Sanctum ejus. N. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saculorum. Amen. — Cantate ...

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I Lux et Origo

(In Paschaltide)

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei Parish Book of Chant, Nos. 28-32/pp. 60-62 Credo III: Parish Book of Chant pg. 114, No. 119

Paschal Alleluia Psalm 117. 16; Romans 6. 9 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me. Alleluia. V. Christus resurgens ex mortuis, jam non moritur: mors illi ultra non dominabitur. Alleluia.

Offertory: Psalm 65. 1-2, 16 Jubilate Deo, universa terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus anima mea, alleluia.

<u>Communion</u>: John 16. 8 Cum venerit Paraclitus Spiritus veritatis, ille arguet mundum de peccato, et de justitia, et de judicio, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Meditation:

Regina Caeli, Jubila (Katholische Geistlieche Kirchengesang, 1599)

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (Parish Hymnal, **No. 61**)

Postlude:

Thine Be the Glory (George Frideric Handel)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY APRIL 29th (FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/5th SUNDAY of EASTER)	4:00 PM (Sat)	Intention of the Donor	·	,,
	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Pro Populo Joseph Hrutka Bro. Marin de Porres, M.I.C.M Michael Joseph Hood Rosa Kwark Barbara Nyhen Infant of Prague Fr Paco Anzoategui Intention of the Donor	Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention In Thanksgiving Special Intention	Theresa Hanzcor Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Haley Lee Ladies' Sodality Rusnack Family Laura Harvey
MONDAY April 30th Pope St. Pius V/St. Catherine of Siena	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Diane Blasotto	Memorial Special Intention	Laura Harvey
TUESDAY May 1st ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN	7:30 AM	Barbara Nyhen	Health of the Sick	Aisling O'Suilleabhain
WEDNESDAY May 2nd St. Athanasius	12:30 PM	Jaime Reardon	Memorial	Mary McCarthy
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Beverly & Thomas	Special Intention	Provencher Family
May 3rd SS. Philip & James/ Finding of the Holy Cross	5:30 PM	Battaglia Robert W. Blake	Memorial	Kathy & Catherine Blake
FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Robert W. Blake	Memorial	Kathy & Catherine Blake
May 4th Easter feria/ St. Monica Jirst Jridap	12:30 PM	Lena Strom	Memorial	MacKenzie Family
SATURDAY May 5th Pope St. Pius V first Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls Kim Family William Burns	Memorial Special Intention Memorial	Juhasz Family David Wright
	4:00 PM	Michael & Mary O'Brien	60th Wedding Ann.	Sheila Brady

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—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

April 29th, A.D. 2018

Fourth Sunday after Easter

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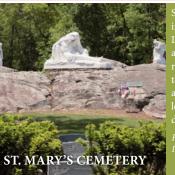
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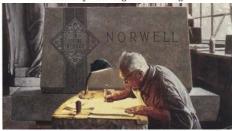
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