

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish



September 2nd, 2012 in the Year of Grace  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost and  
the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

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### ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

**Sunday, September 2nd:**

Monthly Coffee Hour/Donut Social after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and St. Rose of Lima, monthly meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, lower rectory conference room

**Saturday, September 8th:**

Rainey/Cowburn Wedding, 12 Noon  
 Keough/Goguen Wedding, 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 9th:**

End-of-Summer All-Parish Picnic (rain-date September 16th)

**Tuesday, September 11th:**

"Bring-a-Saint-and-Lunch", 12 Noon, lower church hall

**Sunday, September 16th:**

Confirmation Candidates, afternoon retreat.

**Sunday, September 23rd:**

VIRTUS training program, 12:15 p.m., lower rectory conference room.

**Sunday, September 30th:**

MASS OF CONFIRMATION, 5:30 p.m.

Bishop Edyvean will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the 1970 Missal.

A Reception will follow in the downstairs hall after Mass.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

*"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"*



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### DAILY LATIN MASS

September 3rd-8th, A.D. 2012

**Monday, September 3rd: 12:30 p.m.**

*St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor*

**Tuesday, September 4th: 5:30 p.m.**

*Ferial Day*

**Wednesday, September 5th: 12:30 p.m.**

*St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor*

**Thursday, September 6th: 5:30 p.m.**

*Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest*

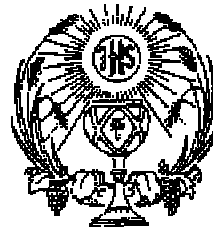
**Friday, September 7th: 12:30 p.m.**

*Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, FIRST FRIDAY*

**Saturday, September 8th:**

**9:00 a.m.**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**TIME AFTER PENTECOST**

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS**



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

## SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



*(Front Cover: Parishioner Erika da Silva on the day of her reception as a novice with the Sisters of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Still River, Massachusetts, August 22nd, 2012—the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On this day Erika took a new name as a Religious Sister. Her name ‘in religion’ is Sister Maria Cecilia.)*

### SISTER MARIA CECILIA, M.I.C.M.

This past January one of our parishioners Erika da Silva entered the convent of the Sisters of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (M.I.C.M.) in Still River, Massachusetts, as a postulant. On August 22nd, the octave day of the Feast of Our Lady’s Assumption and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to the pre-1970 Calendar, Erika took the next step forward and received the white veil of a novice Sister. She also gave up her name ‘in the world’, Erika, for a new name ‘in religion’, Sister Maria Cecilia. Several members of our Ladies’ Sodality were present for Sr. Maria Cecilia’s novitiate reception and I have included some of the photos in this week’s bulletin.

The evident joy on Sr. Maria Cecilia’s face bespeaks the hidden treasures of the interior life of grace, which the unbelieving world dismisses out of hand as not objectively real without ever

considering the evidence for it in a fair way.

After St. Teresa of Avila entered the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation on All Souls Day (November 2nd), 1535, she experienced great joy and peace at her decision. As she wrote of it many years later:

*At the same time as I put on the holy habit, God showed me His preference for those who constrain themselves in His service. I also felt so happy in my new position that this blessed feeling still continues. Nothing could rob me of this delight. God changed the dryness that could bring me to doubt into love for Him.*

*All the monastic practices were congenial to me. I often had to mop the floor in hours during which formerly I had dressed or amused myself. Just the thought of being free of all these silly things gave me renewed joy. I did not understand the source of so much joy.*

At my home parish of St. Joseph’s Church in Needham, I remember as a boy that there was a vocation flier from the Carmelite Sisters on one of the bulletin boards at the entrance stairs to the church. It was a black and white photocopy without any particularly professional design, but the words were compelling in their paradox: **POVERTY our greatest wealth, CHASTITY our greatest love, OBEDIENCE our greatest freedom.** Poverty, Chastity and Obedience are the three Evangelical Counsels of Perfection which Religious Community men and women take as vows.

Let us as a parish lend the support of our prayers to Sister Maria Cecilia as she continues to test her vocation. And let us also be mindful of the need to pray for those who feel in their hearts that they too might be called to serve the Lord in a priestly or religious vocation, but who are still trying to find their way.

*(Fr. Higgins)*

## MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES: PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

By this Purgatorial Society, the names of our dead friends and relatives may be enrolled (either as individuals or in aggregate), and prayed for especially in the 52 Masses that will be offered in the parish each year for the intention of the Purgatorial Society. The requested offering for a perpetual enrollment is \$20.00. (White leatherette enrollment envelopes are available in the vestibule of the rectory.) The prayers we have offered at Mass for the souls of the faithful departed are both an expression of our belief in individual survival after the event of bodily death and of a charity towards our neighbor which reaches beyond the grave.

A partial list of the souls enrolled, including the most recent additions:

**Joseph Anthony McCarthy, Lavada Fell, Frank Leazes, Larry Sarson, John Fell, James Fell, Hazel M. Hughes, Jino and Mary Eileen D'Alessandro, Joan Steffens, Frederick and Barbara Tomchik, Elizabeth Baronie**

(New members' names will be printed in the parish bulletin at the end of each month. Please let us know if any names have been transcribed incorrectly or if you think your enrollment may have been overlooked.)

*"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."*

*(II Machabees 12:46)*



*"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?"*

*—Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.*

## COFFEE HOUR AND DONUT SOCIAL after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, TODAY Sunday, September 2nd, 2012

This Sunday, after the 9 a.m. Mass, we will have refreshments and a time of fellowship outside in the parish gardens (weather permitting). Please join us! We are planning to have a regular Coffee Hour after the 9 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Our thanks to Tina McCormick, Kristine DeMatteo, Joanie Kingsley, and Meg Wade for organizing this event for the benefit of the parish family.

### MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *Sgt. Dennis Geary, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC;*

**THIS PAST WEEK THE NEWS REPORTED  
THAT 2,000 U.S. MILITARY HAVE LOST THEIR  
LIVES IN THE AFGHANISTAN WAR SINCE  
2001.**

*(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)*

**Pray for Tommy Holcum,  
severely wounded in a Taliban  
ambush in Afghanistan.**



**Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl,  
captured by the Taliban in  
Afghanistan.**



# Calendar of Masses

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

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>September 1st</b>	4:00 p.m.	<b>James, Matthew, Alexandra &amp; Amanda</b>	Special Intention	<b>“Nana” Paoletti</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>September</b> <b>2nd</b>	7:30 a.m.	<b>Pro Populo</b>		
<b>The 14th</b> <b>Sunday after</b> <b>Pentecost and the</b> <b>22nd Sunday of</b> <b>the Year</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Pat Petronelli</b>	1st Anniversary	<b>Betty Whitney</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Fr. Vincent E. Daily</b>	Special Intention	<b>William and Angela Kasper</b>
		<b>Arlene Dinon</b>	Special Intention	<b>Catherine Dinon</b>
	5:30 p.m.	<b>Leo Paoletti</b>	2nd Anniversary	<b>Paoletti Family</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>September 3rd</b> <b>U.S. Labor Day</b>	7:30 a.m.	<b>Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish</b>	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	<b>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b>	Memorial	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>September 4th</b>	7:30 a.m.		<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>	
	5:30 p.m.	<b>Art Oleksiak</b>	Special Intention	<b>Pappin Family</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>September 5th</b>	7:30 a.m.		<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>	
	12:30 p.m.	<b>Caroline Kerrigan</b>	Special Intention	<b>Liliane Petit</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>September 6th</b>	7:30 a.m.	<b>For the Dying</b>		
	5:30 p.m.	<b>Grace Donovan</b>	2nd Anniversary	<b>Frances Donovan</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>September 7th</b> <b>First Friday</b>	7:30 a.m.	<b>Health of the Sick</b>		
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	12:30 p.m.	<b>Margie Bibbo</b>	Special Intention	<b>Maria Centofanti</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>September 8th</b> <b>Pativity of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin</b> <b>Mary</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Members of the Third Order of Mary Joseph Robert Cotter Jr.</b>	Special Intention	<b>Gerald MacEachern</b>
			Memorial	<b>Connie Cotter Weisenseel</b>
	4:00 p.m.	<b>Earl Smith</b>	Special Intention	<b>Kim Smith</b>

**Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we  
can never fully understand.**

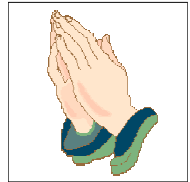
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars

## HEALTH OF THE SICK

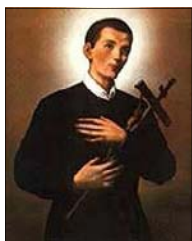
*“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”*

—Padre Pio

*For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for...* Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Grandfield, Mary Adams, Helen Panella, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Brooke Ramsdell, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Frank Downey, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrichi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Bill McIlheny, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, Joe Bellino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.



*“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858*



***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.*

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**Requiescant in Pace**

Len McCormick, aged 89  
(father of parishioner Van McCormick)

Lucia Fazio

(Mother of parishioner Connie Paglia. Mrs. Fazio died in Italy earlier this summer. )



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**END-OF-SUMMER  
ALL-PARISH PICNIC,  
NEXT SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9th,  
beginning after the 10:30 a.m.  
Mass**

Please make plans to attend our annual end-of-summer parish picnic, held right in our parish gardens directly following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



**(Rain-date:  
September 16th, 2012)**

The parish will supply the meats for the barbecue grills and the drinks. We are asking for volunteers to donate a side-dish to the common buffet table (for example, macaroni, potato salad, garden salad, fruit, dessert). Donations of bags of chips and small 6 oz. water bottles would also be welcome. Please call Margie Bibbo at the parish office or talk with Patti Strom to help

*(We have received the following solicitation through our parish email:)*

Greetings Father:

I am a 29 year old Traditional Catholic from Auckland, New Zealand. I have attained a work visa and job with my company's office in Boston and I am moving over in a month's time. My fiancée Laura, who is from Denver CO and is also a Traditional Catholic, is also moving to Boston and in the few months before our wedding we wish to board with good Catholic families. We wish to live in safe, virtuous environments. Laura and I were wondering if you knew of two separate families such as this who would consider offering us board? We can provide references, and we assume payment would be required. Any help you could offer us would be most appreciated! Regards, Anthony May.



*Top photo: Sr. Maria Cecilia with her fellow Sodalists from Mary Immaculate of Lourdes and holding baby Marie-Therese Pappin.*

*Bottom photo: Sr. Maria Cecilia with parishioners Damila and Paolo Frade and their two oldest daughters Maria Julia and Maria Paola.*



*Anyone who may be able to assist this engaged couple, please call the rectory office for further information.*

## LATIN MASS TEXTS

### Traditional Propers Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Vestments: Green

**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** At 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.



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

August 26th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

### Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

**Introit:** Ps 86:3,5 **Miserere mihi**

*"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have called out to You all the day; for You, O Lord, are good and forgiving and plenteous in mercy to all who call upon You."*

**Kyrie – Chant**

**Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)**

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

**Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory:** Ps 40:14, 15 **Domine, in auxilium**

*"O Lord, look down in order to help me; let them be covered with confusion and shame, who seek after my soul to take it away."*

### Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

*"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias"*

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**Communion:** Ps 71:16, 17, 18 **Domine, memorabor**

*"O Lord, I will be mindful of Your justice alone; You have taught me, O God, from my youth; and so, unto old age and gray hairs, O God, forsake me not."*

**Post Communion Hymn**

Salve Mater Misericordiae (Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**

God Father, Praise and Glory  
(Parish Hymnal No.117)

## Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

August 26th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Processional Hymn**

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All  
(Parish Hymnal No.121)

*Asperges: Chant*

**Introit:** Ps. 83:10,11,2

*"Protector noster, aspice Deus, et respice in faciem Christi tui: quia melior est dies una in atriis tuis super millia. (Psalm) Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutem! concupiscit et deficit anima mea in atria Domini."*

**Ordinary Prayers: Missa De Angelis** Mass VIII  
(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus  
and Agnus Dei)

**Gradual:** Ps. 117:8-9

*"Bonum est confidere in Domino, quam confidere in homine. Bonum est sperare in Domino, quam sperare in principibus."*

**Alleluia:** *"Alleluja, alleluja. Venite, exultemus Domino: jubilemus Deo salutari nostro. Alleluja."*

**Offertory Verse:** Ps. 33:8-9

*"Immittet Angelus Domini in circuitu timentium eum et eripiet eos: gustate et videte, quoniam suavis est Dominus."*

**Offertory Hymn:**

Salve, Regina Caelitum  
(Parish Hymnal No.95)

**Communion Hymn:**

Adoro Te, O Panis Caelice  
(Parish Hymnal No.105)

**Communion Verse:** Mt. 6:33

*"Primum quaerite regnum Dei, et omnia adjicientur vobis, dicit Dominus."*

**Recessional Hymn**

God Father, Praise and Glory  
(Parish Hymnal, No. 117)

*Noon Angelus (Chant)*

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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## Parish Staff

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## **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, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

## **Mass Schedule**

**Sunday:** 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM  
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

**Weekdays:** Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

### **Traditional Latin Low Mass:**

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Tues. & 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, 9 AM & 12:30 PM

## **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,  
First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

### **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.



### **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.”

**(Pope Paul VI)**

September 2nd, A.D. 2012 The 14th Sunday after Pentecost and the 22nd of the Year

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