

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

April 8th, 2012 in the Year of Grace
Easter Sunday

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8th:

Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.
 & 5:30 p.m.
 No religious education or catechism classes



Easter Thursday,
 April 12th:
 WINGATE
 MANOR Mass,
 2:00 p.m.

MERCY SUNDAY, April 15th:

No religious education classes at 8:30 a.m. or
 4:15 p.m.
 Divine Mercy Devotion, 2:45 p.m., Main Church
 Lay Dominicans, 1:00 p.m.
 (lower rectory conference room)

Sunday, May 6th:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 9:00a.m. Mass,
 followed by May Procession

Sunday, May 13th:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 followed by May Procession

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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



**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,
 APRIL 1st, 2012: \$4,999.00 +
 \$1,047.00 (OTHER
 OFFERINGS) = \$6,046.00**

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
 EASTER SUNDAY IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
 THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE
 ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON.**

Requiescant in Pace



Alexander Hayden Ardrey Jr., age 89
 (grandfather of Chris Juhasz)
 Lina Alessandri
 (sister of Livia Lencioni)
 Ann Murphy
 (relative of Paul and Betsy Eldridge)

EASTER FLOWER envelopes are placed in the pews and at the entrance tables to the church. Donations to help defray the extra costs of our Easter decorations are gratefully accepted and may be placed in the collection basket at Offertory time or dropped off at the rectory office. If you wish to make your gift in memory of loved ones, please write their names on the envelope. They will be remembered at all our parish Masses during the Easter Season. The names of our Easter Memorials will be published in the bulletin on the Sunday after Ascension, May 20th, 2012.



Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: "Christ and St. Mary Magdalene at the tomb", by Rembrandt Van Rijn, A.D. 1638.)

RESURRECTION FAITH

The Gospel lessons for Easter bring us to the scene of several of the women followers of Jesus coming to the tomb on the Sunday morning after His death on Good Friday and finding it empty. According to St. Mark's account: "When [the women] looked they saw that the stone had been rolled back; now it was a very large one. When they entered the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them: Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus the Nazarene, the Crucified One; He has risen, He is not here. See the place where they once laid Him." (Mark 16:4-6) In St. John's account, (read Easter Sunday in the 1970 Missal; on Easter Thursday

in the 1962 Missal) Mary Magdalene remained behind at the empty tomb while the other women fled in fear. She is asking information of the two mysterious men in white (who are angels) the whereabouts of Christ's Body. At that very moment Jesus comes up behind her:

"As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but did not know that it was He. Jesus said to her: Woman, why do you weep? Whom do you seek? Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said: If it is you, sir, who have carried Him away, tell me where you have put Him and I will go and take Him away. Jesus said to her: Mary! She knew Him then and said to Him: Rabboni! Which means Master." (John 20:13-16)

This is a scene which cannot help but move the heart of anyone who was sorrowed over the grave of a loved one. Oh! to imagine if that same loved one were suddenly behind us, alive again, and consoling us. Yet such is exactly what happened on that first Easter Sunday when Jesus of Nazareth came back from the dead in a higher, more perfect, and indestructible state of life.

Nor did He die again, but He lives forevermore in that state and place we call "heaven". The New Testament of the Bible speaks of Christ as being the "first fruits of the dead", that is to say, that the fact of Jesus Christ's literal resurrection from the dead is a pledge to us of the future resurrection of all the dead at the end of the world. This is why our Christian burial grounds are called "cemeteries", from the Greek word for "sleeping place". The dead in Christ are very much alive—it is their mortal remains that are in a state of repose until Resurrection Day. Our Christian and Catholic faith then is a "Resurrection Faith". We are not interested in any re-interpretation which seeks to minimize or deny what happened in the Jerusalem tomb on the Sunday of Jesus Christ's resurrection.

(Fr. Higgins)

LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Easter Sunday

Vestments: White

INTROIT: Psalm 138: 18, 5-6, I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia: Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me, alleluia: Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 1-2:* Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known Me: Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, Who on this day through Thine only-begotten Son hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; do Thou follow with Thine aid the desires which Thou dost put into our minds and by Thy continual help bring the same to good effect. Through the same Lord.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 5: 7-8 Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened, for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

GRADUAL: Psalm 117: 24, 1 This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice in it. *V.* Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

ALLELUIA: I Corinthians 5: 7 Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.

SEQUENCE Forth to the Paschal Victim, Christians, bring your sacrifice of praise. The Lamb redeems the sheep, and Christ the sinless one has to the Father sinners reconciled. Together, death and life in a strange conflict strove: the Prince of Life, who died, now lives and reigns. What thou sawest, Mary, say, as thou wentest on the way? I saw the tomb wherein the living one had lain; I saw His glory as He rose again; yea, napkin and linen clothes, and angels twain: Yea, Christ is risen, my hope, and He will go before you into Galilee. We know that Christ indeed has risen from the grave: hail, thou King of

victory, have mercy, Lord, and save. Amen.

GOSPEL: Mark 16: 1-7 At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulcher, the sun being now risen. And they said, one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted, ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee. There you shall see Him as He told you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 75: 9-10 The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

SECRET Accept, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people with the oblation of sacrifice; that what we have begun by these Paschal mysteries, by Thy operation may profit us for a healing remedy unto everlasting life. Through our Lord.

Preface for Easter

COMMUNION: I Corinthians 5: 7-8 Christ our Pasch is immolated, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the Spirit of Thy love, that by Thy loving kindness Thou mayest make to be of one mind, those whom Thou hast fed with these Paschal sacraments. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

V. Go, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Let us give thanks to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

April 8th, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Introit: Psalm 139 (138): 18, 5, 6

"I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; your wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful."

Kyrie – Missa De Angelis
(Parish Hymnal No. 162)

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes

(Today's Missal No. 23)

Gospel Acclamation:

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 76 (75): 9, 10

"The earth trembled and was still, when God arose in judgment, alleluia."

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: Corinthians 5: 7, 8

"Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Regina Caeli

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
(Today's Missal No. 83)

"Hallelujah Chorus" (10:30 A.M.)

Messiah, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel b. 1685

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

April 8th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday, Prelude: Haec Dies

(L. Bordese)

Processional Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Parish Hymnal No. 64)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 138:18,5,6,1,2

"Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum sum, allelúja: potuisti super me manum tuam, allelúja: mirábilis facta est sciéntia tua. Allelúja, allelúja. (Psalm) Dómine, probásti me et cognovisti me: tu cognovísti sessiónem meam et resurrectionem meam."

Ordinary Prayers:

Missa Surge Propera

(Tomás Luis de Victoria d. 1611)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Psalm 117:24,1

"Hæc dies quam fecit Dóminus: exultémus et lætémur in ea. Confitemini Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus. erípiet me."

Alleluia: Corinthians 5:7

"Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventúte mea. Dicat nunc Israël: sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventúte mea. Etenim non potuérunt mihi: supra dorsum meum fabricavérunt peccatóres. Prolongavérunt iniquitates suas: Dóminus justus concidet cervíces peccatórum."

Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes

Offertory Verse: Psalm 75:9,10

"Terra tremuit et quievit, dum resurgeret in iudicio Deus, alleluia."

Offertory Hymn: Regina Coeli

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d. 1594)

Communion Hymn:

Jesu Dulcis Memoria

(Tomás Luis de Victoria d. 1611)

Communion Verse: Corinthians 5: 7, 8

Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, alleluia: itaque epulemur in azymis sinceritatis, et veritatis, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Recessional Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus"

Messiah, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel b. 1685

Regina Caeli (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

April 9th-14th, A.D. 2012

Monday, April 9th: 12:30 p.m.

Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 10th: 5:30 p.m.

Easter Tuesday

Wednesday, April 11th: 12:30 p.m.

Easter Wednesday

Thursday, April 12th: 5:30 p.m.

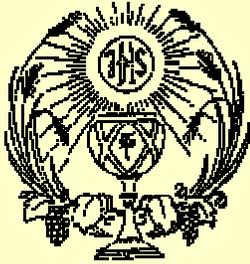
Easter Thursday

Friday, April 13th: 12:30 p.m.

Easter Friday

Saturday, April 14th: 9:00 a.m.

Easter Saturday



EASTER WEEK

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

After a period of uncertainty about the parish's future, in 2007 the parish received the Traditional Latin Mass Community which had been worshipping at the Holy Trinity Church in the South End of Boston. At that time the parish became an canonically "open" parish, that is, without a defined territory around the parish church. We welcome all our visitors and guests to our historic church on this Easter Sunday, and wish you all the joy and peace of the Resurrection Faith.



Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Newton's Oldest Catholic Parish

Some facts and figures about our parish.

Originally established as the parish of Saint Mary's for Newton and Needham, 1870, the parish church was located on Chestnut St. in Newton Upper Falls.



In 1910, the present church was built as the new parish church for St. Mary's. At its dedication on Thanksgiving Day, the parish was renamed "Mary Immaculate of Lourdes".

This church is an example of the "decorated church" style. The church artist used the whole interior of the church building as his painting. Mary Immaculate of Lourdes was painted by Gonippo Raggi, a renowned Italian church artist from the early 20th century. There are few such "decorated churches" left in the United States.

Unfortunately, a good part of Raggi's original work has been painted over by successive church maintenance projects. We hope to recover much of this art through careful restoration work in the future. You can still get a good idea of Raggi's designs from the ceiling.



Saint Mary's/Mary Immaculate of Lourdes has been the "mother church" to several local parishes: Sacred Heart, Newton, St. Joseph's, Needham; St. John's, Wellesley, St. Philip Neri, Newton (closed in 2007).

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

**“REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM”, by
Matthew Kelly:**

Free copies of the book “Rediscover Catholicism” are still available in the front vestibule of the main church. The books are a gift from one of our parishioners as an encouragement to spiritual reading and our ongoing faith formation as Catholics.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012
Many thanks to all those parishioners who have already contributed to this year’s campaign or made pledges. Our parish goal for 2012 is to raise at least **\$20,048**. Our parish number for Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is **294**.



The Good Samaritan is YOU

“Pamphlets to Inspire”

Parishioners Nick and Janet Pino have put together a website to download the many religious pamphlets they have been putting together:

www.pamphletstoinspire.com

This week’s bulletin sponsored through the generosity of
1060 CATHOLIC RADIO
All are invited

MASS INTENTIONS:

For the convenience of parishioners the vestibule of the rectory is left open daily and a table is set up with Mass cards for both the living and the dead to choose from, as well as enrollments for the Parish Purgatorial Society. Offerings may be placed in the designated envelopes and slid through the door slot.

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *SPC Dennis Geary, US Army, Afghanistan, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his 1-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance-corporal Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army (Iraq), Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque, Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC.*

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

IN THANKSGIVING...for the safe return of 1st Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry (Afghanistan)

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

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



HEALTH OF THE SICK

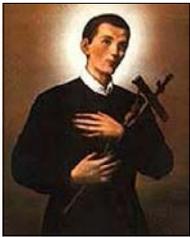
"In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice."

—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, 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, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Bill Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffman, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghair, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Peggy Capasso, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffman, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Helen Krawiecki, 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.

"WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND, BELOVED, THAT THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IS AT ONCE OLD AND NEW, TRANSITORY AND ETERNAL, CORRUPTIBLE AND INCORRUPTIBLE, MORTAL AND IMMORTAL. IN TERMS OF THE LAW IT IS OLD, IN TERMS OF THE WORD IT IS NEW. IN FIGURE IT IS PASSING, IN ITS GRACE IT IS ETERNAL. IT IS CORRUPTIBLE IN THE SACRIFICE OF THE LAMB, INCORRUPTIBLE IN THE ETERNAL LIFE OF THE LORD. IT IS MORTAL IN HIS BURIAL IN THE EARTH, IMMORTAL IN HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD."
—MELITO OF SARDIS, EASTER HOMILY

PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is:
www.poorclarestmd.org

Spring Visitor weekend at the College of Saint Mary Magdalen - April 19-22, 2012.

All High school students and recent graduates are invited to attend our Spring Visitor Weekend. Visitors will have the opportunity to attend classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, stay in the student residence, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, and tour our campus. **Reserve your place today!** Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@magdalen.edu or call toll free: 877.498.1723

Calendar of Masses



He Is Risen

SATURDAY April 7th	4:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil (Latin)		
SUNDAY April 8th: Easter Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	9:00 a.m.	Mary McElhinney	Memorial	Paul & Betsy Eldridge
	10:30 a.m.	Catherine Kwash Patrick Reilly Jr. Warren Yee Janet Crapo Harvey	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention	Kwash Family Tony & Tricia Reilly Yee Family Laura Harvey
	5:30 p.m.	Teolinda Fonseca	Health of the Sick	John and Emma Riley
MONDAY April 9th Easter Monday	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY April 10th Easter Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Sam Cimetta, Ed Costa, John Daley, Ed Mulhern & John Mullen	Memorial	Francis & Peg McNary
	5:30 p.m.	Tony, Tricia, Patrick, Mary & Christopher Reilly	Special Intention	Reilly Family
WEDNESDAY April 11th Easter Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	John Marra	Birthday Intention	Davulis Family
	12:30 p.m.	Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella	Memorial	Mazzarella Family
THURSDAY April 12th Easter Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Mariam Marra	6 Year Memorial	Davulis Family
	5:30 p.m.	Mary, Margaret, Thomas & Kevin Sullivan	Memorial	Brian Sullivan & Teresa Ward
FRIDAY April 13th Easter Friday	7:30 a.m.	Philomena Delgrosso	Memorial	Delgrosso Family
		<i>Health of the Sick</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	Frances Flemming	Memorial	Bennett Family
SATURDAY April 14th Easter Saturday	9:00 a.m.	John Doogan Donald Ludwig Sr. Conversion of sinners Pedro García Nuñez	1st Anniversary Memorial Birthday Intention	Stephen LeBlanc MacKenzie Family Maria Centofanti Irlanda Nuñez
	4:00 p.m.	Phero Ba Van Nguyen	Memorial	Loane Nguyen

**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.”
—St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars**

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)

PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,

TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT)

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call Cemetery
Manager **Joseph Viel** at 978-208-0266

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.

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Easter Sunday

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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 (Latin),
5:30, 7:30 PM (Latin); if on Saturday, 9 AM
(Latin) & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after 10:30 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)