

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- **Women and girls** must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low cut clothing are not permitted.
- **Men and boys** should wear a suit coat and tie
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The pilgrimage of Lourdes is founded on the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to a poor, fourteen-year-old girl, Bernadette Soubirous. The first apparition occurred February 11, 1858. There were eighteen in all; the last took place July 16, of the same year. Bernadette often fell into an ecstasy. The mysterious vision she saw in the hollow of the rock Massabielle was that of a young and beautiful lady. "Lovelier than I have ever seen," said the child. But the girl was the only one who saw the vision, although sometimes many stood there with her. Now and then the apparition spoke to the seer who also was the only one who heard the voice. Thus, she one day told her to drink of a mysterious fountain, in the grotto itself, the existence of which was unknown, and of which there was no sign, but which immediately gushed forth. On another occasion the apparition bade Bernadette go tell the priests she wished a chapel to be built on the spot and processions to be made to the grotto. At first the clergy were incredulous. It was only four years later, in 1862, that the bishop of the diocese declared the faithful "justified in believing the reality of the apparition". A basilica was built upon the rock of Massabielle by M. Peyramale, the parish priest. In 1873 the great "national" French pilgrimages were inaugurated. Three years later the basilica was consecrated and the statue solemnly crowned. In 1883 the foundation stone of another church was laid, as the first was no longer large enough. It was built at the foot of the basilica and was consecrated in 1901 and called the Church of the Rosary. Pope Leo XIII authorized a special office and a Mass, in commemoration of the apparition, and in 1907 Pius X extended the observance of this feast to the entire Church; it is now observed on February 11.

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MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

Feb. 16	Confraternity meeting
Feb. 22	Annual School Ski Day
Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 10	Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar. 16	Confraternity meeting
Mar. 17	Saint Patrick's Day seminary fundraiser
Mar. 22-24	Vocations weekend at MSM Convent
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 21	Easter Sunday
April 25	Procession of the Greater Litanies
May 31	Dedication of our remodeled church

Spiritual Thought for the Week

St. Francis of Paula, although blessed with the gift of prophecy, always asked counsel when in doubt, even in small matters and from those under him.

7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations,
Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass

St. Theresa (Altar linens), Mary Antonia Seale
Mystical Rose (Altar Flowers), Mary Onstott
St. Martha (Receptions), Rosalinda Salgado
Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosaries & Scapulars), Sally Slater
Our Lady of Loreto (Hospitality), Maria Vincent
St. Francis of Assisi (Landscaping), Mary Onstott
St Joseph (Seminary), Rosalinda Salgado
St. John Bosco, (Young Singles), Fr. Augustine
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Sonja LeStage
(Prepares for processions)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, (Chapel Care), Jenny Gilchrist
St. Michael (Catholic Action), Elizabeth Rojas

