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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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To contact the parish by internet, please access this new website.

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Parish Cemetery of Saint
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Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent.
Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
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The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841 saintmaryscemetery.org

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.

June 2nd, A.D. 2019

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.

> > 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 Saint Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)
Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

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THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2019: "THE MODE OF LIFE OF PRIESTS: "That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves

actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor."

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



FRONT COVER:

The Pietà, the Blessed Mother holds the dead Body of Jesus in her arms. This sculpture is set atop the rock dedicated to the deceased veterans buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

(PHOTO by Rod Phillips, Memorial Day, May 27th, A.D. 2019)

+ JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS+

Pastor's Note





THE 93rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY (PHOTOS by Rod Phillips)

Parishioner Martha Phillips made a discovery in the archives of the *Boston Globe* regarding the beginning of the tradition of having an outdoor Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's on Memorial Day:

"An outdoor Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st, at 10:30 o'clock, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, under the auspices of the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton Upper Falls, Rev. Dennis Donovan, pastor of the church, announced today. This is the first time that Memorial Day services of this nature have been held in this section. A similar altar will be erected in the cemetery."

-May 21st, 1926

"Under the auspices of the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton Upper Falls, there will be an outdoor military mass on Monday morning in St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, where an altar will be erected in the midst of the graves of the veterans. Rev. Dennis Donovan, pastor, will be the celebrant

of the mass."

-May 26th, 1926

Thus the tradition of the Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery began. This year was the 93rd Anniversary of that first Memorial Day Mass.

The Year 1926 was only eight years after the end of World War I (1914-1918), the "Great War", or, "The War to End All Wars", as it was hopefully called in the 1920s, before the outbreak of a second, more terrible World War (1939-1945).

In 1954 (which was a Marian Year, the 100th Jubilee of the Dogmatic Definition of the Immaculate Conception of Mary in 1854), a plaque was dedicated on the volcanic rock there in St. Mary's, which has the figures of the *Pietà* and angels atop it, in memory of all the veterans buried in the cemetery's consecrated ground. Each Memorial Day American flags are placed at the grave of each veteran so it can be seen just how many veterans there are at St. Mary's.



"GRATITUDE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US THE MOST GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT THIS FROM EXPERIENCE; TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM CONTENT WITH WHATEVER GOD GIVES ME, AND I SHOW

HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)



On May 30th, 1952 Cardinal Cushing dedicated a new outdoor altar at St. Mary's, which is still in existence although no longer used for



the Memorial Day Mass. The photo below shows this altar as it looked on Memorial Day of this year.



The following photographs show the observance of Memorial Day at St. Mary's this year. The Mass was offered on a portable wooden altar under the white tent.



Following the Mass, we had a time of fellowship and refreshment in the cemetery garage-office.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Ron Goguen, Nick Keough, Tom Goguen and all of the dedicated staff at Guardian Estate Management who work so hard to maintain our parish cemetery. I also want to thank Margie Bibbo, who runs the cemetery office alongside the parish office, for her dedicated work and her sensitivity to the families when they come in to the office at a time of grief, and to Sharon Hogan, our parish and cemetery business manager.

Once again our parish Music Director Bobbie Hoffmann gave us a beautiful music program, with singers and a trumpeter. Our Memorial Day was filled with the consolations of faith, in expectation of eternal life and the resurrection of the dead.





"The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them"—Wisdom 3:1

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

David Allen SACRED HEART

Missale Romanum 1970(MR '70)

As we have now entered June, the month traditionally designated for devotion to

Our Lord's Sacred Heart, we turn to the classic Collect for the feast of the Sacred Heart, which occurs on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost. The Latin Collect is the same in both forms of the Roman Rite. The following is the 2010 ICEL translation of this prayer in the *MR*'70:

"O God, who in the Heart of your Son, wounded by our sins, bestow on us in mercy the boundless treasures of Your love, grant, we pray, that, in paying Him the homage of our devotion we may also offer worthy reparation. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

The technical (and more literal) term underlying the English word "reparation" here is satisfaction, which literally means "to make or do enough." Our Collect is asking God that, while we show devoted love for Jesus, thanking Him for his infinite love for us, we may also undertake *due penance* for our sins. When we understand the concrete and destructive reality of sin- especially when we consider what it did to Jesus (i.e., His pierced Heart, "wounded by our sins")- we can then see how satisfaction is *integral* to the Christian life, and even come to *love* it, when we see its divine origin and ultimate purpose.

Perhaps the best place to begin is *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 1459-60, which explain the reality of satisfaction:

1459: "Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbor. Absolution

takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must 'make satisfaction for' or 'expiate' his sins. This satisfaction is also called 'penance." 1460: "[Penance].....can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbor, voluntary selfdenial, sacrifices, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all..."

Sin can both weaken and destroy charity, i.e., love, both for God and neighbor (cf. Catechism nos. 1861-3; 1472-3). Even when we are in the state of grace, the effect of our venial sins entails the weakening and damaging of our charity, to our dismay. From this, it is quite plain why we need a continual influx of God's grace in the Sacraments and in daily prayer. A simple examination of conscience, as well as a quick scan of the daily news makes these truths manifestly clear. Everyone needs the grace that Christ alone offers in his Church. Only the Son of God makes up sufficiently and super-abundantly for the deprivation in charity caused by human sin, reconciling man to the Father in Himself by His sacrificial Death (cf. Catechism nos. 614-15). This does not mean, however, that there is nothing left for us to do for our own sanctification, as is clear from the Catechism excerpts printed above. Holiness is nothing less than "the perfection of charity" and therefore, it demands "renunciation and spiritual battle" on our part (cf. Catechism nos. 2013, 14; 1264).

Satisfaction, then, is about making up for the concrete deprivations of charity toward God and neighbor caused by our sins. In technical terms, it is about *expiating the temporal punishment which is intrinsic to sin itself* (cf. *Catechism* nos. 1472-3, 1863). Satisfaction is a dynamic participation, then, in Christ's creative and restorative work of perfecting the image of God in man. Put plainly, it's all about love-better, deeper, and more perfect love for God and neighborand so, it can, and should be, embraced as a "grace" (cf. *Catechism* nos. 2014, 1473).

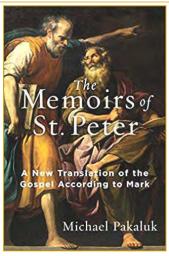
Summer Book Study 2019: A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours

David Allen, our Lay Pastoral Associate, will be leading a four week class on the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. We will be using as our principal resource the newly published book, *A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours*, by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V..

When? The following Thursday evenings: June 6, 13, 20, 27
At 6:30 PM, following the 5:30 PM Mass.

Where? The dining room in the rectory, next to the parish. (Please enter the rectory through the front door.)

Refreshments will be provided Suggested donation for the book is \$10.00, and copies are available in the front office of the rectory.



BOOK SIGNING BY AUTHOR MICHAEL PAKALUK: SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 6:30-8:30 PM

Michael Pakaluk, author of the new translation of St. mark's Gospel, *The Memoirs* of Saint Peter, will be at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, 270 Elliot Street, Newton, to meet people and

sign books. Gathering on Sunday, June 2nd, from 6:30-8:30 PM, in the Lower Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

(For more information: please contact Karin Morin, <u>karinmorin@aol.com</u>)



Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin &
Rose-Antoinette (Bellino)

Seiwert who celebrated their Nuptial Mass at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes on May 16th, 2019.



FATHER DESIRE SALAKO, S.M.A., recently had an audience with His Holiness Pope Francis during the S.M.A. Fathers General Assembly in Rome.

BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph & Kathleen (McAlpine Thomas) Gamache on the christening of their son OLIVER THOMAS GAMACHE at Mary

Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, May 26th, A.D. 2019. His godparents are Zachary Barrieau and Veronica Arntz. Oliver Thomas is their FIRST BORN.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP



June 2nd, A.D. 2019

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

INTROIT: Psalm 26. 7, 8, 9, 1 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia; my heart hath said to Thee: I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm. The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? ℣. 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. — Hear, O Lord ...

COLLECT: O Almighty and everlasting God, make us always bear towards Thee a devoted will, and serve Thy Majesty with a sincere heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee...

EPISTLE: From the First Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle (I Peter 4. 7-11) Dearly beloved, be ye prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring: as every man hath received grace, ministering the same, one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God: if any minister, let him do it, as of the power which God administereth: that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Psalm 46. 9; John 14. 18 Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 46:9) The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sitteth on His holy throne. Alleluia. (Jn. 14:18) I will not leave you orphans: I go away, and I come unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 15. 26-27; 16. 1-4 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony to Me: and you shall give testimony because you are with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that, when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 46. 6 God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia. SECRET: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be ever grateful for having filled us with Thy sacred

SECRET: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be ever grateful for having filled us with Thy sacred Gifts. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ ...

COMMUNION: John 17. 12-13, 15 Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee: I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be ever grateful for having filled us with Thy sacred Gifts. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ ...

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude: O Thou Pure Light of Souls That Love (From Slovak Hymnal)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 27:7-9

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 39)

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face; hide not Your face from me, alleluia.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I "Lux et Origo"

Parish Book of Chant, no.28ff./pp. 60~62 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo III, Music Issue, No. 941

Offertory Antiphon: Matthew 28:20

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 39)

Behold, I am with you always even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Communion: John 17:22

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 40)

Father, I pray that they may be one as We also are one, alleluia

Communion Meditation:

O Come To The Throne Of Grace (Unknown)

Recessional Hymn:

Go, Make of All Disciples (Worship II Hymnal, **No.94)**



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

Sunday after Ascension

Prelude: Non Vos Relinquam Orphanos (William Byrd, Published 1607 in Gradualia)

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

Processional: Salve Festa Dies (Parish Book of Chant, No. 262, pg. 284)

Introit: Psalm 26. 7, 8, 9, 1 Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam, qua clamavi ad te, alleluia: tibi dixit cor meum, quaesivi vultum tuum, vultum tuum, Domine, requiram: ne avertas faciem tuam a me, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 1. Dominus illuminatio mea, et salus mea: quem timebo? \tilde{V} . Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. — Exaudi ...

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I "Lux et Origo"

Parish Book of Chant, no.28ff./pp. 60~62 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo III: Parish Book of Chant pg. 114, No. 119

Paschal Alleluia Psalm 46. 9; John 14. 18 Alleluia, alleluia. \mathring{V} . Regnavit Dominus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Alleluia. \mathring{V} . Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluia.

Offertory: Psalm 46. 6 Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, et Dominus in voce tuba, alleluia.

Communion: John 17. 12-13, 15 Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servabam eos, quos dedisti mihi, alleluia: nunc autem ad te venio: non rogo, ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Meditation: Regina Coeli (Orlando di Lasso, Published 1604 in Magnum opus musicum)

Recessional Hymn:

Go, Make of All Disciples (Worship II Hymnal, **No.94)**

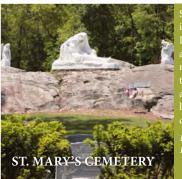
Regina Caeli (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

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

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| SUNDAY JUNE 2nd (SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION) | 4:00 PM (Vigil) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM | Our Nation's War-Dead Pro Populo Elaine Bryant | Memorial 5th Anniversary | Ron & Gerrie Goguen |
| | 10:30 AM 5:30 PM | Jerome & Theresa Rusnack John & Kathryn Drohan Intention of the Donor Barbara Benway In Honor of St. Joseph Robertson Family Adela Tirado Lynn Forrest In Honor of St. Anne Ray MacDonald | 40th Wedding Anniversary Anniversary Mem. Memorial Thanksgiving Memorial Memorial Special Intention | Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Nasif/Ferris Families Nicoloro Family Nicoloro Family Proia Family Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Bennett Family |
| MONDAY June 3rd SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions | 7:30 AM 12:30 PM | Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Jon Ferris | Memorial Special Intention | |
| TUESDAY June 4th Easter Feria | 7:30 AM | Kathy Carr | Health of the Sick | Kristine DeMatteo |
| WEDNESDAY June 5th St. Boniface | 12:30 PM | Joan Reynolds | Birthday Intention | Reynolds Family |
| THURSDAY | 7:30 AM | For Those Who Gave | 75th Anniversary | Bob Quinan |
| June 6th St. Norbert/Jesus Christ the High Priest | 5:30 PM | Their Lives at D-Day, 1944 Neal O'Toole | 10th Anniversary | Jie-Un O'Toole |
| FRIDAY | 7:30 AM | Mary Provencher | Special Intention | Provencher Family |
| June 7th Easter Feria/ Sacred Heart first friday Health of the Sick 12:30 PM | Mary J. Clancy | Memorial | | |
| SATURDAY June 8th Vigil of Pentecost | 9:00 AM | All Souls (28) Msgr. Peter Dora Antoniette Covino Catherine Dinon | Memorial 2nd Anniversary Memorial Special Intention | Donor Jie-Un O'Toole Laura Harvey Laura Harvey |
| | 4:00 PM | Alfred G. Kerr, Jr. | 52nd Anniversary | Alicia E. Kerr |

"Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand."
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars



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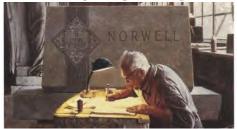
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