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# **Mary Immaculate** of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464 **Parish Staff** 

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## www.maryimmaculateoflourdes.org

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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

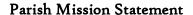
**Anointing of the Sick** (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for** the Homebound: Please contact Father Higgins.

## 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.





"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

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish Iraqi Chaldean-rite Catholic Mission of Boston

## THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF **JANUARY, 2020:**

"PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE: That Christians.

followers of other religions, and all people of good-will may promote peace and justice in the world." (PHOTOS: (1) Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St.



Peter's Square, 2015. (2) Clement Pappin, summer of 2019, aged 6. (3) Fr. Salako's audience with Pope Francis, 2019.)



"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF **LISIEUX (+1897)** 

### + JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS+

## **Pastor's Note**





## NEWS FROM FATHER SALAKO'S MISSION

During Christmastide we received a brief message from Fr. Desiré Salako, S.M.A. He sends us all his Christmas greetings from the

Missions in Niger, with the added urgent prayer request for their safety, as the security situation is getting ever more dangerous. The picture of the Nativity scene is from one of the Catholic missions in Niger, which is an overwhelmingly Muslim country.

In an earlier message after All Saints Day, Fr. Salako had sent some pictures of the on-going construction of the chapel for the new S.M.A. Seminary in Benin. From these pictures we can see the progress. The stone altar is from a massif rock and made for some challenging engineering to get it inside. Thanks to your generous contributions to Fr. Salako's summer Mission Appeals we have been able to contribute to this good work.





For the past year we were able to send **\$43,095** to Fr. Salako's Province of the Society of African Missions, made up of the support we gave him for his summer assistance and contributions from you, the lay faithful of this parish.

"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)



THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION FOR 2020 IN THE YEAR OF GRACE (The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts:)

Know, dear brethren, that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection who is our Savior:

The Sunday of Septuagesima is the 9th
Day of February.
On the 26th Day of February will fall Ash
Wednesday, and the beginning of the Fast
of the most sacred Lenten Season.

On the 12th Day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 21st Day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 31st Day of May, the Feast of Pentecost.

On the 11th Day of June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On the 29th Day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL



## **David Allen** SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY)

(Missale Romanum 1970 & 1962)

"Amighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of Your people and bestow Your peace on our times. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

This prayer is distinctive in our Roman tradition, because it can be traced back to pagan times. Incorporated into Christian use, its substance was not altered; it only received a proper Trinitarian doxology at the end to qualify it as a distinctively Christian prayer addressed to the true God. This is an early example of inculturation.

The Church does not (or at least, should not) destroy the pagan culture into which she is sent on mission. This is both unnecessary and often counter-productive to the mission, as Church history sometimes sadly attests. Rather, existing things in any given culture that are good, true, and beautiful, and therefore, in harmony with the Gospel, can and should be carefully and organically preserved, even if they sometimes need purification. Our prayer above certainly contains nothing contrary to the faith, even though it is originally pagan. In fact, because it is now addressed to the *true* God, this prayer can be answered efficaciously.

Our best patristic source on notion of inculturation is St. Gregory the Great in his correspondence with St. Augustine of Canterbury regarding the mission to the pagan Anglo-Saxons, as is related to us by St. Bede the Venerable in his *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*.

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The Second Vatican Council likewise addressed this reality in its decree Ad Gentes, "On the Missionary Activity of the Church." According to this teaching, all that is good about any un-evangelized culture can find its proper place following its transforming encounter with Christ. Thus, the universal Church finds a new voice in the newly Christianized culture with which to praise God and articulate the faith.

Perhaps one of the most important points in our prayer above lies in its second petition: et pacem tuam nostris concede temporibus ("and bestow your peace on our times"). According to Our Lord in Jn. 14:27, peace is His gift, not something we can manufacture simply by imitation. The peace of Christ is firstly an interior gift of supernatural grace that conquers human sin- the real root of all strife and division. Thus, in the final analysis, peace both precedes and transcends any secondary human effort. In the second place, this peace is a fruit of Christians actively cooperating with divine grace together, that is, truly living the Beatitudes, as a result of their interior transformation.

As we beg God for His gift of peace today, we might ask Him to bestow peace especially to our persecuted brothers and sisters in Niger under the pastoral care of our dear missionary, Fr. Désiré Salako, SMA. We might also ask for deepened healing, conversion, and reconciliation in our relationships with family and friends, where needed. Only as we all are more deeply converted to our loving Lord Jesus will we begin to manifest His peace more concretely in our circles of influence.

> Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



#### LECTIONARY-BASED WEEKLY THURSDAY **MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Led by David Allen, THURSDAY mornings at 8:20

AM (after the 7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference Room.

The study-group is now concentrating on the readings from the Sunday Mass Lectionary

This is an open group and all are invited to attend at any time.

**CURRENT STUDY:** SUNDAY READINGS FOR "YEAR A" IN THE 3-YEAR LECTIONARY CYCLE







"WERE IT NOT FOR THIS **VOICE SPEAKING SO CLEARLY** IN MY CONSCIENCE AND MY HEART, I SHOULD BE AN ATHEIST, OR A PANTHEIST, OR A POLYTHEIST WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE WORLD. I AM SPEAKING FOR MYSELF ONLY: AND I AM FAR FROM **DENYING THE REAL FORCE** 

OF THE ARGUMENTS IN PROOF OF A GOD, DRAWN FROM THE GENERAL FACTS OF **HUMAN SOCIETY AND THE COURSE OF** HISTORY, BUT THESE DO NOT WARM OR **ENLIGHTEN ME."** 

-SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN (+1890)

RAISED TO THE ALTARS, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019

# **BAPTISMS**



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas & Laura (Goguen) Keough on the christening of their son ROHAN ALBERT KEOUGH at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, December 22nd,

A.D. 2019. His godparents are Jesse Keough and Mary Goguen. ROHAN ALBERT is their 3rd CHILD.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ian and Kerry (Burns)
Davis on the christening of their daughter CLAIRE KATHLEEN
DAVIS at Mary Immaculate of
Lourdes Church on Saturday,
December 28th, A.D. 2019. Her

godparents are Nelson Estrada and Meghan Burns. CLAIRE KATHLEEN is their FIRST-BORN CHILD.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr.
and Mrs. Robert & Kathleen
(Leavey) Nicoloro on the
christening of their son
ANGELO CHRISTOPHER
EDWARD NICOLORO at Mary
Immaculate of Lourdes Church

on Sunday, December 29th, A.D. 2019. His godparents are William Leavey and Lisa Monahan. ANGELO CHRISTOPHER EDWARD is their 6th CHILD.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. William & Angela (Steinkrauss) Kasper on the christening of their daughter GENEVIEVE MARIE KASPER at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on January 1st, A.D.

2020. Her godparents are Thomas Steinkrauss and Regina McGrath. GENEVIEVE MARIE is their 4th CHILD.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Dante & Erin (Howley)
Capasso on the christening of their son HENRY DANTE
CAPASSO at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday,
January 5th, A.D. 2020. His

godparents are Christopher Howley and Alanna Capasso. HENRY DANTE is their FIRST-BORN CHILD.

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact our Pastoral Associate David Allen through the Parish Office during the week. (617) 244-0558



(Above) Winnie and Julian Keough at the Epiphanytide Open House at the Rectory last Sunday, January 12th, 2020; (Front Cover) Rectory front-rooms, Epiphanytide. (PHOTOS, Patti Strom)

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

INTROIT: Psalm 65. 4, 1-2 Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy Name, O Most High. Psalm. Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: give glory to His praise. V. 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. R. Amen. — Let all the earth ...

COLLECT: O almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things both in heaven and on earth: mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace in our time. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, 12. 6-16 Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy to be used according to the rule of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth, in doctrine; he that exhorteth in exhorting; he that giveth, with simplicity; he that ruleth, with carefulness; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good: loving one another with the charity of brotherhood, with honor preventing one another: in carefulness not slothful; in spirit fervent: serving the Lord: rejoicing in hope: patient in tribulation: instant in prayer: communicating to the necessities of the Saints: pursuing hospitality. Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that rejoice, weep with them that weep: being of one mind one towards another: not minding high things, but consenting to the humble.

GRADUAL: Psalm 106. 20-21 The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him: and His wonderful works to the children of men. ALLELUIA Psalm 148. 2 Alleluia, alleluia. Praise ye the Lord, all His Angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 2. 1-11 At that time there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the Mother of Jesus was there. And Jesus also was invited, and His disciples, to the marriage. And the wine failing, the Mother of Jesus saith to Him: They have no wine. And Jesus saith to her: Woman, what is that to Me and to thee? My hour is not yet come. His Mother saith to the waiters: Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye. Now there were set there six water-pots of stone, according to the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three measures apiece. Jesus saith to them: Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And Jesus said to them: Draw out now, and carry to the chief steward of the feast. And they carried it. And when the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, and knew not whence it was, but the waiters knew who had drawn the water: the chief steward calleth to the bridegroom, and saith to him: Every man at first setteth forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse; but thou has kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee: and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. —

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

SECRET: Hallow, O Lord, these our oblations: and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

COMMUNION: John 2. 7, 8, 9, 10-11 The Lord saith: Fill the water-pots with water, and carry to the chief steward. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: Thou has kept the good wine until now. This first miracle did Jesus in the presence of His disciples.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** May the working of Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be increased in us: that quickened by the divine Sacraments we may be prepared by Thy grace to obtain what they promise. Through our Lord ...

# 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

#### The Second Sunday of the Year

**Prelude:** Praise to the Holiest (Joseph McGrath)

#### **Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 66:4**

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 43)

All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O Most High!

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass II "Kyrie Fons Bonitatis"

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)
Parish Book of Chant, nos.34-39/pp. 63~66
Credo I (Laminated long-sheet sheet in pews)

#### Offertory Antiphon: Psalm 23:5

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 43)

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

#### Communion: John 4:16

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 44)

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

#### Communion Meditation:

A Virgin Most Pure, (Ancient Carol)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Mother Of Christ

(Extra Photocopy sheet)

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

### The Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Prelude:** Praise to the Holiest (Joseph McGrath)

Asperges me (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 34) **Processional:** Salve Virgo Singularis (Parish Book of Chant, no.237)/ Verbum Bonum et Suave

(Parish Book of Chant, no.238)

Introit: Psalm 65:4,1,2 Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime. (Psalm)Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: date gloriam laudi ejus.

Ordinary Prayers: Mass II "Kyrie Fons Bonitatis" (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo IV: Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117-119

Gradual: Psalm 126:20,21 Misit Dominus verbum suum et savit eos: et eripuit eos de interitu eorum. Confiteantur Domino misericordiae ejus: et mirabilia ejus filiis hominum. Alleluia: Psalm 148:2 Alleluia, alleluia. Laudate Dominum, omnes angeli ejus: laudate eum, omnes virtutes ejus. 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 animae meae. Alleluia.

<u>Communion</u>: John 2:7,8,9,10-11 Dicit Dominus: Imple te hydrias qua, et ferte architriclino. Cum gustasset architriclinus aqeuam vinum factam, dicit sponso: Servasti bonum vinum usque adhuc. Hoc signum fecit Jesus primum coram discipulis suis.

**Communion Meditation:** Quam Pulchra Es (John Dunstable 1390~1453)

#### Recessional Hymn:

Mother Of Christ (Extra Photocopy sheet)

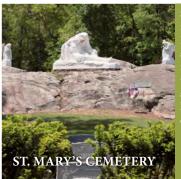
**Postlude:** A Virgin Most Pure, (Ancient Carol)

Angelus (Chant)

## Calendar of Masses

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

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	SUNDAY January 19th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Intention of the Donor		
	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Intention of the Donor Marlan & Katharine Allen Frs. Desiré Salako & Pierluigi Maccalli, S.M.A. Special Intentions Erika da Silva Lee Anna Vierbicas	Memorial	
				Special Intention	David & Ellen Allen
				Special Intention	David & Ellen Allen Laura Harvey
				Health of the Sick	Geraldine Jean-Pierre
			Robbins Lisa Monahan	Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial	Geraldine Jean-Pierre Monahan Family
			Tara Dixon Erika da Silva	Special Intention	Bennett Family Lita O'Laoghaire
			Jennie Spoon Carlo Calisi	Memorial Memorial	Eva Calisi Eva Calisi
		5:30 PM	John & Mary McCarthy Elizabeth Leonard	Memorial Special Intention	McCarthy Family Paul Belmonte
	MONDAY January 20th SS. Fabian &	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	Sebastian	12:30 PM	Katharine, Marlan, David & Ellen Allen	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
	TUESDAY January 21st St. Agnes	7:30 AM	Ronni Hearn	Memorial	Dunn & Gaherins
	WEDNESDAY January 22nd Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	12:30 PM	Jane Brearley	Special Intention	Antoinette Paoletti
	THURSDAY January 23rd	7:30 AM	Mr. Beecher		Dunn & Gaherins
	Feria/St. Raymond Peynafort	5:30 PM	Lillian Polini Flaherty	Memorial	Catherine E. Dinon
	FRIDAY January 24th St. Francis de Sales/ St. Timothy	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Jessica Craig	Special Intention	Provencher Family
			Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Hobbib Family
	SATURDAY January 25th CONVERSION OF	9:00 AM	All Souls (9) Rev. Lawrence Sullivan Mathilde Salako	Memorial 7th Day after Burial Year's Mind	Donor
	ST. PAUL, APOSTLE	4:00 PM	Edward Connerney	Memorial	Alice Drew & Family



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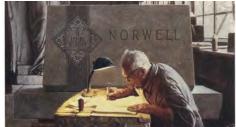
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