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# **Mary Immaculate** of Lourdes Parish

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

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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.

March 29th, A.D. 2020

Passion Sunday

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# 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

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



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020: "CATHOLICS IN CHINA: That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and

growth in unity."
(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)

#### + MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH+

### **Pastor's Note**



Fr. Higgins

# PANDEMIC IN PASSIONTIDE

The final two-week phase of the Easter preparation is known as "Passiontide". The crosses and

statues of the church are veiled in purple shrouds as a symbol of Mother Church's mourning for the sufferings of Christ in His Passion. Today is "Passion Sunday" and the following week "Passion Week". Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Passion Week recalls the sufferings of Christ during the last year of His Public Life: Holy Week His last week, as the triumph of Palm Sunday leads to Good Friday and the tomb.

This year's Passiontide has a special poignancy for us as we find ourselves in the midst of a deadly pandemic, a calamity which is coming upon the whole world and no one can escape its effects. The opportunity for us to reflect very deeply on the Mystery of Christ's Passion is there for us.

As I write this our church is now closed until further notice. Private Masses without a congregation, however, continue to be celebrated each day. The intention Masses for which stipends have been offered are being satisfied.

On our Facebook Page there is a fascinating archival record of the experience of Boston Catholics during the Spanish-flu pandemic of 1918-19. The deadly influenza broke upon Massachusetts with severity in September-October of 1918. When the City of Newton along with other area municipalities and townships ordered the church buildings closed as a matter of public health, the Archbishop of Boston William Cardinal O'Connell urged his priests to hold open-air Masses, weather

permitting.

In a Pastoral Letter to the priests of the Archdiocese, Cardinal O'Connell wrote:

Keep confidence in God. Having prudently taken every human measure which medical and civic counsel offers, let us go on with life full of confidence in God's loving grace, and while recognizing the dangers, neither foolishly court them nor cringingly fly from them. God is in His Heaven. His Providence rules all things well and wisely. Even days gloomy as these are have their divine interpretation, and when met with neither vaunting nor cowardice, but with the same confidence and courage which our Holy Faith inspires, may be confronted with the vigor of spirit which is the best and strongest defense against all disease and every form of evil.

(Boston Globe, October 4th, 1918)

On Wednesday of this past week, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation ("Lady Day") we received a donation of several buckets of freshcut flowers from Needham Florist, as the store had to be closed under the Governor's latest order. These flowers bedecked the shrine altars of the church until Passiontide began. This is the cover-photo of this week's Bulletin, as seen in the natural light. Many thanks to Patti Strom for sharing it with us.



### "GOD COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR SORROWS." —II CORINTHIANS 1:4



St. Michael's statue on the Epistle side of the altar, Laetare Sunday, 2019. (PHOTO by Rod Phillips)

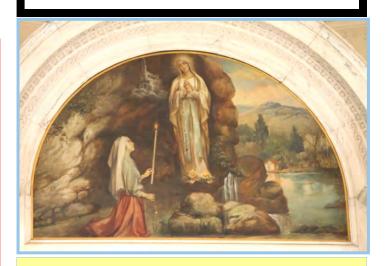


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# **STEWARDSHIP**





SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

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

DUE TO THE SUPENSION OF PUBLIC MASSES THERE WAS NO SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT IS THE SUM OF OFFERINGS WE DID RECEIVE BY OFFERINGS LEFT IN A BASKET AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH OR DROPPED AT THE RECTORY OFFICE:

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# PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2020

The remaining Conferences of the Parish Lenten Mission will be published in the Bulletin at a later time.





"THE MORE A PERSON TRIES
TO OBEY HIS CONSCIENCE,
THE MORE HE GETS ALARMED
AT HIMSELF, FOR OBEYING IT
SO IMPERFECTLY... BUT
NEXT, WHILE HE THUS
GROWS IN SELF-KNOWLEDGE,
HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS
MORE AND MORE CLEARLY,
THAT THE VOICE OF

CONSCIENCE HAS NOTHING GENTLE, NOTHING OF MERCY IN ITS TONE. IT IS SEVERE AND EVEN STERN. IT DOES NOT SPEAK OF FORGIVENESS, BUT OF PUNISHMENT. IT SUGGESTS TO HIM A FUTURE JUDGMENT; IT DOES NOT TELL HIM HOW HE CAN AVOID IT."
—SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN (+1890)

RAISED TO THE ALTARS, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019



"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)



### 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 for the sick, especially for:

Richard Lempitski, Jerome Rusnack, Hannah Strom, Erika da Silva, William Leavey, Ophelia Tobio, Tanguy du Halgouët, Margie Bibbo, Maria & John Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Shirley Bibbo, Katharine Allen, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Nick & Janet Pino, Mary Duhaime...

"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





PHOTO above: the Lourdes spring as it comes out of the Massabielle. This is how pilgrims to the Shrine today can view it.

ANZIVINO FAMILY MEMORIAL 4 PM Mass Intention, March 28th, 2020:

Maria Louise & Angelo Anzivino, Michael & Rita Anzivino, Frank, Virginia, Frank Jr. & Lydia Anzivino, John & Eleanor Anzivino, Kevin Anzivino, Louis Fucci, Linda & David Mitchell, Tony & AnnTambascio



# Turgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Recent Enrollments)

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+Carl Fiore

(Tony & Tricia Reilly)

+Robert Bauple

(Anthony Lochiatto)

+Gerard Leonard

(Diane Leonard)

+Edward Greene

(Susan Almeda)

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+William Mancini

+Gianesse Isaac

+Paul Kelly

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#### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**OLDER DISCIPLINE Days of Abstinence** Applies on one's 7th birthday. **Complete Abstinence on** all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, and the Vigil of Christmas. **Partial Abstinence (meat** and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at principal meal.) Lent, Ember Days of Wednesday & Saturday, Vigils of Pentecost & Assumption. Abstinence dispensed on

<u>Days of Fast</u> Everyone aged 21-59. Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday on, Ember

Holy Days of Obligation.

CURRENT DISCIPLINE

Days of Abstinence
Begins on one's 14th
birthday.
Ash Wednesday and the
Fridays of Lent.
Obliges abstention from
flesh meat.

<u>Days of Penance</u> Applies to all the Faithful. Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Days of Fast
Everyone aged 18-59.
1 full meal permitted, two
other meals may be taken
which, when combined, are
less than a full meal.
Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday.

(The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity: e.g., Christmas Day).

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: PASSION SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 42: 1-2 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art my God and my strength. Psalm 42: 3 O send out Thy light and Thy truth: they have led me and brought me unto Thy holy hill, even unto Thy tabernacles.

COLLECT We beseech Thee, almighty God, mercifully look upon Thy family: that by Thy great goodness it may be governed in body and by Thy protection be preserved in mind. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9: 11-15 Brethren: Christ being come, an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 142: 9, 10; 17: 48-49 Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies: teach me to do Thy will. *Psalm* 17: 48-49 My deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me. TRACT: Psalm 128: 1-4 Often have they fought against me from my youth. *V*. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. *V*. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. *V*. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

GOSPEL: John 8: 46-59 at that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honour My Father, and you have dishonoured Me. But I seek not My own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets: and Thou sayest: If any man keep My word he shall not taste death for ever. Art Thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the prophets are dead, whom dost Thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: And if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 17, 107 I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

SECRET May these offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and procure for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord.

### Preface of the Holy Cross

COMMUNION: 1 Corinthians 11: 24, 25 This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me. POSTCOMMUNION Draw near to us, O Lord, our God, and by Thy unfailing help defend those whom Thy mysteries have refreshed. 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Prelude:** Vexilla Regis (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 272. No. 254)

#### Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 42 (43): 1-2

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 24)

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for You, O God, are my strength.

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII**

Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei Parish Book of Chant, no.107ff./pp. 107~108 **Credo I** (Laminated long-sheet sheet in pews)

#### Offertory Antiphon: John 11:26

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 24)

Everyone who lives and believes in Me, will not die forever says the Lord.

#### Communion: John 12:24

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 25)

Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

#### **Communion Meditation:**

Oh Come And Mourn With Me Awhile (Nicola a. Montani)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

O Sacred Head Surrounded (Worship II, No. 211)



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

10:30 AM

#### **Passion Sunday**

**Prelude:** In Passione Positus (Juan Navarro Hispalensis, Published 1616)

Asperges me (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 34)

**Processional:** Vexilla Regis (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 272. No. 254)

Introit: Psalm 42. 1-3 Judica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso eripe me: quia tu es Deus meus et fortitudo mea. Ps. ibid. 3. Emitte lucem tuam et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum et in tabernacula tua. — Judica me, Deus

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII**

Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei Parish Book of Chant, no.107ff./pp. 107~108

Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110

Gradual: Psalm 142 9-10; 17. 48-49 Eripe me, Domine, de inimicis meis: doce me facere voluntatem tuam. V. Liberator meus, Domine, de gentibus iracundis: ab insurgentibus in me exaltabis me a viro iniquo eripies me. Tract: Psalm 128 1-4

Saepe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea. V. Dicat nunc Israel: saepe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea. V. Etenim non potuerunt mihi: supra dorsum meum fabricaverunt peccatores. V. Prolongaverunt iniquitates suas: Dominus justus concidit cervices peccatorum. Offertory: Psalm 118 17, 107 Confitebor tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo: retribue servo tuo: vivam, et custodiam sermones tuos: vivifica me secundum verbum tuum Domine.

<u>Communion</u>: I Corinthians 11. 24-25 Hoc corpus, quod pro vobis tradetur: hic calix novi testament est in meo sanguine, dicit Dominus: hoc facite, quotiescumque sumitis, in meam commemorationem.

#### **Communion Meditation:**

Morti Tuae Tam Amarae
(Christoph Thomas Walliser, Published 1611)

For Your death so bitter I thank You, dear Jesus, / You who are
merciful, holy God, grant what Your sinner asks, / That I may not
meet my end away from You. / When I must die do not be absent:
in the aweful hour of death, come, Jesus, without delay, /
Protect me and set me free.

Recessional Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded (Worship II, No. 211)

Angelus (Chant)

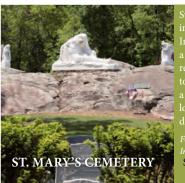
### Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY March 29th	4:00 PM (Vigil) 7:30 AM	Anzivino Family Memorial Mass Pro Populo	Memorial	Mary Fucci
PASSION 9:00 AM SUNDAY 10:30 AM  FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor Michael Dunham Sr. Marlan & Katharine Allen Frs. Salako & Maccalli, S.M.A. In Thanksgiving Emma Jenkins William Leavey Lena Strom Pasquale A. Angelucci Timothy Joseph Hood Grace Marie Rysinger Intention of the Donor	Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Proia Family David & Ellen Allen David & Ellen Allen	
		Memorial Special Intention 2nd Anniversary Memorial Special Intention Memorial	Rusnack Family  Nicoloro Family  Strom Family  Anthony & Victoria Angelucci  Anthony & Victoria Angelucci  Bennett Family	
MONDAY March 30th Monday of Passion Week	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Lewis Kean	Memorial Special Intention	Mary McCarthy
TUESDAY March 31st Tuesday of Passion Week	7:30 AM	Edward G. Greene	Memorial	Susan Almeda
WEDNESDAY April 1st Wednesday of Passion Week	12:30 PM	Janet Pino	Health of the Sick	Laura Harvey
THURSDAY April 2nd	7:30 AM	Nancy & Peter Joseph	Special Intention	Provencher Family
Thursday of Passion Week	5:30 PM	Maria Centofanti	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
FRIDAY	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Paul Coughlin	Health of the Sick	Jennifer Ward
April 3rd Seven Sorrows of Our Lady first friday	12:30 PM	Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
SATURDAY April 4th Saturday of Passion	9:00 AM	All Souls (19) David Weene Jennifer Hinde	Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Donor Rose Amrhein Rose Amrhein
Week <b>First Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	Brian Yates	Memorial	Richard & Sheila Terry

"Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand."
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March 29th, A.D. 2020



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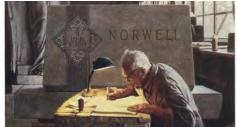
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