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Mary's, Needham

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Novus Ordo

4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin

11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Weekdays:

Novus Ordo

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M. *Traditional Latin*Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M.

Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days

Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th (Immaculate Conception of Our Lady)

If falling on Mon-Fri—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.

Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M.

If falling on Saturday—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M.

Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and January 1st, as announced)

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)
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (617-244-0558) to request a date.

<u>PENANCE</u>: Confessions regularly heard— SUNDAY, 10:00-11:00 A.M., 5:00-5:30 P. M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, before and after the 12:30 P. M. Mass.

THURSDAY, before and after the 5:30 P.M. Mass.

SATURDAY, 8:00-9:00 A. M./ 3:30-4:00 P. M.

<u>MATRIMONY</u>: 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 SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, also known as EXTREME UNCTION

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)



"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)

+ SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

BLESSING OF SEED AND SEEDLINGS

September 1st in the *Ordo* of Catholic liturgical worship now contains the special designation: *World Day of*

Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Pope's Intention for this Month of September, 2021 is: For a Sustainable Environment. As we know there is a general heightened (we might even say hyper) awareness of care for the earth's natural environment in our world today.

For Christians, it is important for us to keep our environmentalism Christian, if you will. There is a great deal of eco-apocalypticism, pantheism, neo-paganism, and materialism in care-for-the-environment discourse. We want to separate ourselves from that.

A Christian environmentalism focuses on man's rôle of good steward of God's creation, as we read in Genesis 2:15: "The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till and to keep it." This is a metaphor for the whole of humankind's development of the earth's resources to sustain life and improve the conditions of life.

A Christian environmentalism also acknowledges God's sovereignty over His Creation. We rely on His Providence for the earth's continued ability to sustain life. One way to read the Old Testament Books of the Bible is to read them from the point of view of how people are trying to make theological sense out of the larger forces of nature over which they have no control and which can so easily wipe them out. Compare the most dire weather reports and predictions from today's news stories on human-caused climate change to the actual extreme-climate events being suffered by people in the Bible. They seem very similar! In the Bible, as the sacred texts of the People of Israel, they are interpreted in terms of the people's fidelity or infidelity to the LORD God.

A secular world's narrative still blames humanity for collective sin, only it is the Planet Earth which is punishing us in the place of an offended Deity.

A Christian corrective would focus on humble prayer to God for His mercy in continuing to give to the earth the good things which are necessary for life. An example of this is the beautiful blessing-prayer for seeds and seedlings given on the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity, September 8th. I reproduce that text from the old Roman Ritual here:

BLESSING OF SEED AND SEEDLINGS On the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O holy Lord, Father Almighty, everlasting God, we beg Thee to look with friendly countenance and benevolent eyes upon these seeds and seedlings. As Thou didst proclaim to Moses, Thy servant in the land of Egypt, saying: "Tell the children of Israel that when they enter the land of promise which I shall give them, they are to offer the first-fruits to the priests, and they shall be blessed"; so too at our request, O Lord, bless these seeds in Thy benevolence, and let them germinate and grow. Let neither hail nor frost destroy them, but keep them unharmed unto a finest maturity and abundant harvest for the service of body and soul, Thou who livest and reignest in perfect Trinity forever. Amen.

O Almighty, everlasting God, Sower and Tiller of the heavenly world, Who dost cultivate the field of our hearts with heavenly tools, hearken to our prayers, and pour forth bountiful blessings upon the fields in which these seeds will be sown. By Thy protecting hand, turn away the fury of the elements, so that this entire fruit may be filled with Thy blessing, and may be gathered without hindrance into the granary. Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in unity of the Holy Ghost, God, forevermore. Amen.

As I did with the Blessing of Plants and Flowers for the Assumption this year, I would like to offer also this Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings next Saturday, September 11th, at 9 AM, immediately before the Mass. I invite anyone

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to bring seeds and seedlings from your gardens to be placed on the blessing table.

As you can see from this blessing-prayer, it offers us a wonderful text to think on and to orient us towards a truly Christian kind of environmentalism.







On Sunday, August 15th, this year, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, the vestments used at the parish Masses were a beautiful set of Marian vestments which were presented by the Nicoloro Family in honor of their toddler son Angelo who died in June. The chasuble has the image of Our Lady



of Guadalupe. Angelo was born on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th, 2019. According to the faith of the Catholic Church, Angelo, together with all baptized children who have died early in life in their baptismal innocence, are Saints in Heaven.





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"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as He has given, and as generously as your hand has found. For the LORD is the One who repays, and He will repay you sevenfold."—Sirach 35



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:

Gerry Mazzarella, Vivian Clare Owen, "Baby Sergei", Elizabeth Wadsworth, Ali Salvaggio, Betty Whitney, Jan Paul Von Wendt, Stephen Pollard, Engracia Monzon, Carl & Helen DePrima, Cara Gavin, Deb Andrew, Laura Langston, Eliza Miller, George Cupak, Richard Lempitski, Jerome Rusnack, Hannah Strom, Erika da Silva, William Leavey, Tanguy du Halgouët, Margie Bibbo, Maria Centofanti, Teresa Lee, Catherine Kwash, Alexander Louis Post, Bob Quinn, Sunny McCloskey, Dorothy Fresolo, Lita O'Laoghaire, 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.



"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)



Furgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Recent Enrollments)

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (II Machabees 12:46)

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+ John Edgar Trainor (Kathleen Dirinian)

+Abell Family

+ Kansteiner Family (Laura Harvey)

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(Diane Fitch)

"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?"

—Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.

THE 7:30 A.M. PARISH MASS ON MONDAYS IS OFFERED FOR ALL THOSE ENROLLED IN THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 85. 1, 2, 3. INCLINE Thine ear, O Lord, to me and hear me: save Thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in Thee: have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day. Ps. ibid. 4. Give joy to the soul of Thy Servant; for to Thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul. 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. Amen. — Incline Thine ear, O Lord ...

COLLECT LET Thy continual pity, O Lord, cleanse and defend Thy Church: and because it cannot continue in safety without Thee, may it ever be governed by Thy goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From the Letter of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Galatians, 5. 25-26; 6. 1-10. BRETHREN: If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Let us not be made desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, and if a man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let everyone prove his own work, and so he shall have glory in himself only, and not in another. For every one shall bear his own burden. And let him that is instructed in the word, Communicate to him that instructeth him, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for what things a man shall sow, those also shall he reap. For he that soweth in his flesh, of the flesh also shall reap corruption: but he that soweth in the spirit, of the spirit shall reap life everlasting. And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing. Therefore, whilst we have time, let us work good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

GRADUAL: Psalm 91. 2-3. IT is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Thy Name, O most High. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night. **ALLELUIA: Psalm 94. 3.** Alleluia, Alleluia. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 7. 11-16. AT THAT TIME, Jesus went into a city called Naim: and there went with Him His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a great multitude of the city was with her. Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with mercy towards her, He said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. And they that carried it stood still. And He said: Young man, I say to thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all: and they glorified God, saying: a great Prophet is risen up amongst us, and God hath visited His people.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 39. 2, 3, 4. WITH expectation I have waited for the Lord, and He had regard to me; and He heard my prayer, and He put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

SECRET: MAY Thy Sacraments, O Lord, safeguard us, and ever defend us against the assaults of the devil. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION: John 6. 52. THE bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world.

POSTCOMMUNION: MAY the efficacy of the heavenly Gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord, possess our minds and bodies: so that its effects, and not our own impulses, may ever prevail in us. Through our Lord ...

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY September 5th	4:00 PM	Intention of the Donor		
THE 15th SUNDAY after PENTECOST and the 23rd SUNDAY PER ANNUM	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Pro Populo Marie Reynolds For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of	Memorial	Reynolds Family
		the Church Patrick O'Brien Liem Tran De Tran	Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Michael Proia Jonathan Minh
		Mary Elizabeth Chimeno Elizabeth Hobbib Marie Hong Tran Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor	Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	Victoria Chimeno Jennifer Ward Mary Tran
		Christen McCarthy Clare McCarthy Marie Mitchell Intention of the Donor	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial	
		Thomas F. Ryan Joseph Monahan Audrey Kasper Freddy Joey Ina Dominique Anthony & Joanna	Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial	Kasper Family
		Angelucci Robert & Margaret Hood Anne Marie Sullivan Our Priests & Bishops	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
	5:30 PM	Carmen Casella	Memorial	Victoria Chimeno
MONDAY September 6th Feria U.S. Labor Day	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
G.S. Eubor Duy	12:30 PM	Vernon Miller	90th B/day	Stephen Miller
TUESDAY September 7th Feria	7:30 AM	Robert & Margie Bibbo	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti
	12:30 PM	Alden Silverio	Memorial	Mark Silveri
September 8th	NATIVI	TY OF OUR LADY		

September 5th , A.D. 2021 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / 23rd Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

THURSDAY September 9th 7:30 AM

Rev. Daniel J. Hickey

St. Peter Claver

Tolentino

5:30 PM

Ashley Griffith

Special Intention Jennifer Ward

FRIDAY September 10th Health of the Sick Feria/St. Nicholas of

7:30 AM

Intention of the Donor

12:30 PM Intention of the Donor

SATURDAY September 11th Mass of Our Lady

9:00 AM

All Souls Marie Hong Tran Intention of the Donor Mary Rose Belmonte Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor Ashley Griffith Joseph Mitchell Intention of the Donor Pat Petronelli

4:00 PM

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Classes for the new school year will begin on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, A.D. 2021.

All classes will be head in the Lower Church Hall. Children from Grades K-10. TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM (9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class TIME: 9:30-10:30 AM





"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE, BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THEM WILL BE **ADMITTED TO THE HEAVENLY** BANQUET"—ST. THERESE **OF LISIEUX (+1897)**

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

The Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

Prelude: Vexilla Regis Prodeunt (Giacomo Puccini, published 1878)

Introit: Psalm 118(119):137, 124 Justus es, Domine

You are righteous, O Lord, and right is Your judgment; deal with this servant of Yours according to Your mercy.

(7:30AM & 9:00AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX "Cum Jubilo"

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85~87 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Credo III (English)

Offertory: Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

III. Largo

(George Frideric Handel, Published 1730)

Communion: Psalm 75(76):12, 13 Voyete

Make vows unto the Lord Your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around Him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; He is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

(7:30AM & 9:00AM)

Communion: Maria Mater Gratiae (Johann Kaspar Aiblinger, 1779~1867)

Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

I. Adagio

(George Frideric Handel, Published 1730)

Recessional: With Voice of Joy and Gladness (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Postlude: Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

II. Allegro

(George Frideric Handel, Published 1730)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Vexilla Regis Prodeunt
(Giacomo Puccini, published 1878)

Choir Hymn: Summae Deus (11:00 Mass)

(God of Mercy, Let Us Run)

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

Introit: Psalm 85:1,2,3 Inclína, Dómine, aurem tuam ad me, et exáudi me: salvum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperántem in te: miserére mihi, Dómine, quóniam ad te clamávi tota die. (Ps. 85: 4) Lætífica ánimam servi tui: quia ad te, Dómine, ánimam meam levávi. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Inclína, Dómine ...

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX "Cum Jubilo"

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85~87 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Credo IV

Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/p. 117

Gradual: Psalm 91: 2, 3 Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo. Altíssime. Ad annuntiándum mane misericórdiam tuam, et veritátem tuam per noctem Alleluia: Psalm 94:3 Allelúja, Allelúja. Quoniam Deus magnus Dóminus, et Rex magnus super omnem terram. Allelúja. Offertory: (11AM) Psalms 39: 2, 3, 4 Exspéctans exspectávi Dóminum, et respéxit me: et exaudívit deprecatiónem meam, et immísit in os meum cánticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro.

<u>Communion</u>: John 6:52 Panis, quem ego dédero, caro mea est pro sæculi vita.

Communion: Salve Regina (Giovanni Battista Martini, 1706~1784)

Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

I. Adagio

(George Frideric Handel, Published 1730)

Recessional: With Voice of Joy and Gladness (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

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