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Mass Schedule

<u>Sunday:</u> Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

<u>Weekdays:</u>

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)

2.2 Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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 within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is 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, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



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

Immaculate Conception Chaldean-Rite Mission at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church: Mass offered according to the Chaldean-Rite on designated Sundays at 1:30 P.M. Deacon Sermed Ashkouri

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.

PENANCE: 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.

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.

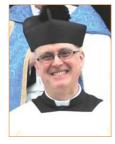
Pastoral Care of the Sick <u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</u>, also known as <u>EXTREME UNCTION</u>

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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

+ DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY+

Pastor's Note



Fr. Híggíns **NEW RELICS FOR THE** PARISH HIGH ALTAR

Deacon Sermed Ashkouri has asked to have placed among our Saints' relics on the high altar four* relics presented to the

Chaldean Mission of the Immaculate Conception by their Bishop, His Excellency Francis Qualabat. One reliquary contains the relics of two priests massacred among their people in Our Lady of Salvation Syriac Catholic Cathedral in Baghdad. Deacon Sermed (whose family church this was) describes the attack:

On October 31st (Feast of all Saints, Vigil), 2010 an attack was committed in the Cathedral...the most horrible attack against Iragi Christians during a Sunday Mass. A group of 5-15 Jihadis of the so-called Islamic State of Iraq massacred 47 people (children, women, and men), and among them two priests: Father Thaler Abdalla who was reading the Gospel...and Father Wassim Sabieh [who] died on his mother's lap...The attack was a watershed event, the world became suddenly aware of how Iragi Christians were threatened, abused, and persecuted by Islamic terrorists and mafia groups....

Another relic is of Sister Cecilia Moshe Hanna, of the Order of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From the papers of her cause for Beatification we read:

Some people leave behind a ray of light. This is how Sister Cecilia was. Her lively presence filled the various parts of the monastery, due to her serious commitment to the work given to her and her perseverance in living the daily routine of the monastery. She was a woman of prayer in the first place, a Sister who persevered and was faithful to what was asked of her, a Sister who had brotherly love that enabled her to live with everyone without exception.

[*In next Sunday's Bulletin: the story of Fr. Ragheed Ganni, priest and martyr.]

Sister Cecilia was slaughtered with a dull knife in a hate crime against Christians in 2002.

I thank Deacon Sermed and the Iraqi Community for sharing these relics with us as a whole parish community. The stories of these three contemporary Christian martyrs (and the stories of all the other Christians martyred with them) are something for us to reflect upon very deeply.

PHOTO: Our Lady of Salvation Cathedral after the 2010 attack, with pictures of the murdered parishioners.







"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)**

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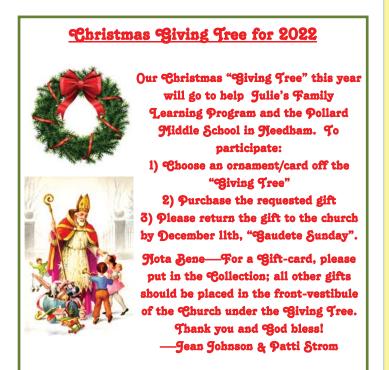
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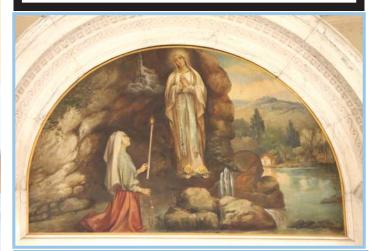


The Catholic Young Adult group is co-ordinating this with a drop-box in the front vestibule of the Church.



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Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)				
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SUNDAY	4:00 PM	Helen Reid	Anniv. Memorial	Reid Family
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		Clare Doyle	Healing	Judith Morse
		Luke Kasper	Birthday Intention	Kasper Family
		Nicoloro Family	Special Intention	Kasper Family
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Madonna & Child, by Bernardino Betti-Pinturicchi, 1454-1513

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Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Birthday Intention Anne O'Donnell Memorial Memorial Special Intention Living & Deceased Laura Harvey Health of the Sick

Mass of the Angels

Special Intention

Memorial

Geraldine Jean Pierre **Belmonte** Family Sandra Lauzon Christine Mallett Hobbib Family Laura Harvey

Martin Hansbury Living & Deceased Nick Pino Monahan Family Donor Donor Donor

Mass Intentions

Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.

5:30 PM

Dawn Berry

Memorial

Szklennick Family

December 11th, A.D. 2022

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

MONDAY December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe TUESDAY December 13th St. Lucy	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Angelo Nicoloro Nicoloro Family in Honor of Angelo Intention of the Celebrant	Memorial	Nicoloro Family +Angelo Christopher Edward Nicoloro Born, December 12th, 2019 Our Lady of Guadalupe Born again in Baptism in the
WEDNESDAY December 14th Advent feria	12:30 PM	Rev. Robert D. Smith	21st Anniv. Mem.	Octave of Christmas, 2019. Born to Eternal Life, June 19th, 2021
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the	Memorial	
December 15th (Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception)	5:30 PM	Archdiocese of Boston Ray Hurley	Memorial	Donor
FRIDAY December 16th Advent feria/	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor		Jean Johnson
St. Eusebius	12:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
SATURDAY December 17th Greater Advent feria	9:00 AM	All Souls Janka Izakovichova Eric John Procopio	Memorial 2nd Anniv. Mem.	Donor Rado & Family
"It would be easier for		& Sarah Carden All Souls	Special Intention Memorial	Mr./Mrs. Mike Procopio MTT
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Mass. —Padre		Dishops & Friesds		

ADDENDA/ERRATA SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 11:00 AM Mass: ANNE CLANCY, Special Intention, Requested by the CLANCY FAMILY.

4:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant

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

Christmas & Cpiphany at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes 2022-2023

SCHEDULE OF MASSES for CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY (December 24th-25th)

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON DECEMBER 24th until the CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 4 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 2022: 4:00 PM (Novus Ordo) 6:30 PM (Chaldean-Rite) 12 Midnight (Traditional Latin) *MIDNIGHT MASS*

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2022: 7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo) 11:00 AM (Traditional Latin) <u>NO</u> 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2023: 4:00 PM (December 31st), 7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)

11:00 AM (Traditional Latin)

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2023: Special Evening Mass, 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (Sunday observance) 4:00 PM (Sat.), 7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

Religious Education

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms are available in the pamphletrack in the front vestibule of the church or may be down-loaded from our parish web-site: www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org

CLASSES ARE IS SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

All classes are held 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 New students are always welcome

Jean Johnson, Director Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children's Catechism







"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 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

<u>Prelude</u>: Violin Sonata, HWV 361 I. Andante (George Frideric Handel, composed in 1725)

Introit: Philippians 4:4-6. Gaudete in Domino

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything, but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God.

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108. Credo I (English)

Offertory: Violin Sonata, HWV 361 III. Adagio (George Frideric Handel, composed in 1725)

<u>Communion</u>: Isaiah 35:4. Dicite Pusillanimes Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold our God will come, and He will save us.

> <u>Communion Meditation:</u> Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

Violin Sonata, **HWV 361., II. Andante** (George Frideric Handel, composed in 1725)

Recessional Hymn:

O Come, Divine Messiah (Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, **No. 14**)

<u>Postlude</u>: Gaudete (Anonymous: Published: Piae Cantiones, 1582)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.) <u>Prelude</u>: Violin Sonata, HWV 361

I. Andante

(George Frideric Handel, composed in 1725) **Choir Hymn** (11:00 Mass): Corde Natus Ex Parentis Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34 **Introit: Philippians 4:4-6; Ps. 84:2** Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud eum. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108. Credo I, Parish Book of Chant, no.117/pg. 110.

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 79:2,3,2 Qui sedes, Domine, super Cherubim, excita potentiam tuam, et veni. Qui regis Israel, intende: qui deducis velut ovem, Ioseph. <u>Alleluia</u>: Alleluia, alleluia. Excita, Domine, potentiam tuam, et veni ut salvos facias nos. Alleluia.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 84:2,3 Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae.

<u>Communion</u>: Isaiah35:4 Dicite: pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.

> <u>Communion Meditation: (</u>11:00 AM) Ave Maria (Claudio Monteverdi, first published in 1582)

<u>Recessional Hymn</u>: O Come, Divine Messiah (Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, **No. 14**)

Angelus

Postlude: Gaudete (Anonymous: Published: Piae Cantiones, 1582)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: GAUDETE SUNDAY

INTROIT: Philippians 4. 4-6; Psalm 84. 2 REJOICE in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. *Ps.* 84. 2. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. \tilde{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. — Rejoice ...

COLLECT: INCLINE Thine ear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to our petitions: and, by the grace of Thy visitation, enlighten the darkness of our minds: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Philippians, 4. 4-7 BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 79. 2-3, 2 THOU, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. $\[V]$. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that leadest Joseph like a sheep. ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 1. 19-28 AT THAT TIME the Jews sent from Jerusalem Priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 84. 2-3 LORD, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET: MAY the Sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be continually offered up to Thee: may it both complete the institution of the holy Mysteries, and wondrously accomplish in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION: Isaias 35. 4 SAY: Ye fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come, and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION: WE implore, O Lord, Thy mercy: that these divine helps may expiate our sins, and prepare us for the approaching Feast. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...



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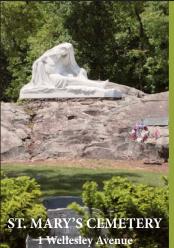
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