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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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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)

# **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)

## +SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS+

## **Pastor's Note**



## Fr. Higgins OUR LADY OF RANSOM

September 24th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Ransom (also known as "Our Lady of Mercy"). This Feast of Our Lady

brings us back to an historic period of the Church's life (12th Century A.D.) when the human trafficking by Muslim pirates who raided Christian Europe for slaves was a terrible reality. Many people were captured at sea or in coastal raids and carried off into slavery in North Africa. Ransoms were demanded of their families back in Europe.

This state of affairs persisted into modern times. Our own newly independent nation's first foreign war was the War of the Barbary Pirates in the early-1800s. The pirates were raiding U.S. ships in the Mediterranean Sea and taking Americans captive.

There were two Catholic Religious Orders established in the 13th Century to mitigate this scourge of slaving. The first was the Order of the Holy Trinity; the second was the Order of Mercy, which is the Order recalled in our Feast of September 24th. It was called the Royal, Military and Religious Order of Our Lady of Mercy for the ransom of captives. It was composed of priests/clerics and knights. The priests were charged with celebrating the Divine Office in the commanderies of the Order, while the knights guarded the coasts and undertook the dangerous task of ransoming Christian captives.

A vision of Our Lady—the same one, but separately to three individuals in Aragon (Spain), Peter Nolasco, a layman, King James of Aragon, Raymond Penyafort, a Dominican priest and the king's Father Confessor, on the same night—was the divine inspiration for the Order. The King erected the work by his royal decree in 1218. The members bound themselves by a fourth additional vow to the evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience: namely, *"to remain, when necessary, as securities in the power of the heathens, in order to deliver Christians."* In a word, they bound themselves by vow to become hostages.

The Church, in her liturgy, has amplified these concrete circumstances of the historical record to the mystical plane. The Christians carried off into captivity by pirates is an image of the human race, captured by Satan, in slavery to sin and facing eternal Hell. Christ Our Lord, however, pays our ransom to divine justice by dying for us on the Cross. Our Lady Mary's prayers and merits assist the human race greatly in the application of this ransom to individual human souls for salvation. Here is a translation of the Collect prayer for the Mass of Our Lady of Ransom:

O God, by means of the most glorious Mother of Your Son, You were pleased to give new children to Your Church for the deliverance of Christ's faithful from the power of the heathen; grant, we pray You, that we who love and honor her as the Foundress of so great a work may, by her merits and prayers, be ourselves delivered from the bondage of the Evil One: Through the same Christ Our Lord.



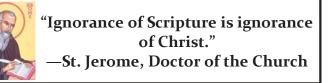
Weekly Holy Hours: <u>Fridays</u>, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM <u>Saturdays</u>, 8:00-9:00 AM

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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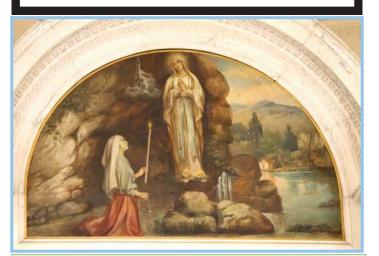




"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

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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?"

SUNDAY OFFERTORY for SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023, \$7,179.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$541.00: = \$7,720.00



COLLECTION FOR "FATHER SALAKO'S MISSIONS" (as of September 10th): = \$47,453.00

"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

Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)								
SUNDAY September 24th	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Vigil)	Walter Krawczyk	Memorial	Rosemary Krawczyk				
The 17th SUNDAY after	7:30 AM	Pro Populo						
PENTECOST & the TWENTY-FIFTH	9:00 AM	Michael Donnelly	Health of the Sick	Janice Post				
SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (TEMPUS PER ANNUM)	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church						
OUR LADY of RANSOM		Ida Goffredo Regina Nicoloro Nancy & Edward Ip Barbara & Armando Proia	95th B/day Mem. Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial	Goffredo Family Nicoloro Family Ip Family Proia Family				
MASS INTENT last week, SEP 17th, 11 :00	TEMBER	Pauline Murano John Edward Kerrigan Intention of the Donor	Month's Mind 40th Anniv. Mem.	Steinkrauss Family Edward Kerrigan Donor				
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Requested by LEONA JOANNA ANG	DIANE RD	Anthony Solano Filja Mrnacaj Eric J. Clarke Parbara/Thomas Kallay	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial	Brenda Solano McGrath Family Catherine E. Dinon				
Memorial, Req The ANGELUCO ROBERT & MA	CI FAMĬLY	Barbara/Thomas Kelley Gloria Morrison Intention of the Donor	Memorial	Collen Kelley Edineusa Pinto Maria Yapor				
HOOD, Special Requested	Intention, by the	Popes/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on	Special Intention	MPA				
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Our Lady of Ransom: Members of the Mercedarian Order took a vow to offer themselves in place of Christian slaves in North Africa, if necessary, and to suffer there until the ransom could be paid.

5:30 PM Jeffre

Memorial, Requested by GERALDINE JEAN

PIERRE

Jeffrey Fowler Sj

Special Intention

Victoria Chimeno

September 24th, A.D. 2023 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / 25th Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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MONDAY	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of	Memorial	
September 25th		Mary Immaculate of Lourdes		
2 <b>5011</b> Feria	12:30 PM	Robert Wright	10th Anniv. Mem.	David Wright
TUESDAY September 26th SS. Cosmas ఈ Damian	7:30 AM	Walter Krawczyk	Memorial	Rosemary Krawczyk
WEDNESDAY September 27th SS. Cosmas & Damian (Old Cal.)	12:30 PM	<b>Robert P. Dinon</b> Memento: +John E,. Kerrigan, September 27th, 1983, R.I.P.	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the	Memorial	
September 28th	5:30 PM	Archdiocese of Boston Intention of the Donor		Mary McCarthy
St. Wenceslaus				
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Anne Marie & Gerald Johnston	Special Intention	Provencher Family
September 29th MICHAELMAS	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	St. Michael & All the Angels Memento: +Luisa DeVito, Anniv. Memorial, R.I.P.	In Thanksgiving	Choy Family
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	All Souls	Memorial	MTT
September		Luisa DeVito Eric Procopio & Sarah	Anniv. Mem.	David DeVito
30th St. Jerome	JER M E	Carden Ellen McKenna Elsie Velez Doherty Popes/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on	Special Intention Health of the Sick Memorial Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio Donor Catherine E. Dinon MPA
		Earth Bishans & Drissts	Special Intention	MPA
		Bishops & Priests	Fidelity/Protection/ Courage	Donor
	1000	4:00 PM:		
		Cynthia Murphy	13th Anniv. Mem.	Alicia Kerr

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

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo) 4:00 PM (*Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM **The Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year**

#### Prelude: Mater Patris Et Filia

(Antoine Brumel, first published 1501)
Mother of your father, and daughter, source of joy of women, wondrous star of the sea, hear our sighing.
Queen of the court of the heavenly vault, Mother of mercy, in this valley of distress, Mary, by means of your Son, bring us healing.
Good Jesus, Son of God, hear our prayers, and by our prayers grant us healing. Amen.

#### Introit:

#### Salus populi

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to Me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever. (TODAY's MISSAL, pg. 6)

#### (7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX, Cum Jubilo

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

Offertory: Grant, We Beseech Thee, Merciful Lord (John Garth, first published in 1794)

Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith): Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam Resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias. ("We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection

until You come again.")

#### <u>Communion</u>: Psalm 118(119):4-5 Tu mandasti

You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping Your statutes. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 102)

#### **Communion Meditation:**

I Will Magnify Thee, O God (John Church, first published in 1723)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Hymn to Our Lady of Ransom (Extra photocopy sheet)

### Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin) The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

**<u>Prelude</u>:** Mater Patris Et Filia (Antoine Brumel, first published 1501)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Christus factus est (Chant)

Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 118:137, 124 Justus es, Dómine, et rectum judícium tuum: fac cum servo tuo secúndum misericórdiam tuam. (Ps. 118: 1) Beáti immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Justus es...

#### (11AM)

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX, Cum Jubilo

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Parish Book of Chant, no. 69ff./pp. 85-87 Credo IV: Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 32:12, 16 Beáta gens, cujus est Dóminus Deus eórum: pópulus, quem elégit Dóminus in hereditátem sibi. Verbo Dómini cæli firmáti sunt: et spíritu oris ejus omnis virtus eórum. <u>Alleluia</u>: 101:2 Allelúja, allelúja. Dómíne, exáudi oratiónem meam: et clamor meus ad te pervéniat. Allelúja.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11AM) Daniel 9: 17, 18, 19 Orávi Deum meum ego Daniel, dicens: Exáudi, Dómine, preces servi tui: illúmina fáciem tuam super sanctuárium tuum: et propítius inténde pópulum istum, super quem invocátum est nomen tuum, Deus.

**Communion: Psalm 75:12, 13.** Vovéte, et réddite Dómino Deo vestro omnes, qui in circúitu ejus affértis múnera: terríbili, et ei qui aufert spíritum príncipum: terríbili apud omnes reges terræ.

> <u>Communion Meditation:</u> (11:00 AM) Salve Regina (Marc-Antoine Charpentier, first published in 1687)

> > Recessional Hymn: Hymn to Our Lady of Ransom (Extra photocopy sheet)

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

Angelus

#### Postlude: (11:00 AM)

Posuisti Domine (Nobuaki Izawa, first published in 2020) Thou hast set, O Lord, on His head a crown of precious stones. He asked life of Thee: and Thou hast given Him length of days for ever and ever.

### The Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

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

Postlude: (9:00 AM) Posuisti Domine (Nobuaki Izawa, first published in 2020) Thou hast set, O Lord, on His head a crown of precious stones. He asked life of Thee: and Thou hast given Him length of days for ever and ever.

### Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES BEGIN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGIN <u>TODAY</u>, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2023

Registration forms may be down-loaded from our parish web-site: www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org

All classes are held in the Lower Church Hall. Children from Grades K-10. TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM (9:00 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class TIME: 9:30—10:45 AM



TIME: 9:30—10:45 AM New students are always welcome

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS for the TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (YEAR A)

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pp. (56-57)

Lesson (First Reading): The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9 (1962 Missal: Tuesday of the First Week in Lent, vv. 6-11) Epistle (Second Reading):

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a ("For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.")

Gospel Lesson: Practicing Forgiveness Matthew 20:1-16a (1962 Missal: Gospel Lesson for Septuagesima Sunday)



For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life, and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I

remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel.



"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)

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**INTROIT:** Psalm 118: 137, 124. Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right; deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy. *Psalm 118: 1* Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. *V*. Glory be to the

Father...

**COLLECT:** Grant, O Lord, unto Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure minds follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 4:1-6 Brethren: I, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called. With all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all, who is blessed for ever and ever. Amen.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 32: 12, 6 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance. *V*. By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the power of them by the spirit of His mouth. ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46 **A**t that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus, and one of them, a doctor of the Law, asked Him, tempting Him: which is the great commandment of the Law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole Law and the prophets. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying: what think you of Christ, whose son is He? They say to Him: David's. He saith to them: How then doth David, in spirit, call Him Lord, saying: the Lord said to my Lord: Sit on my right hand until I make Thy enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask Him any more questions.

**OFFERTORY:** Daniel 9: 9, 10, 18, 19 I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying: Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favourably look down upon this people, upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

**SECRET** We humbly implore Thy majesty, O Lord, that the holy mysteries we are celebrating, may free us both from past sins and future transgressions. Through our Lord.

## Preface of the Holy Trinity

**COMMUNION:** Psalm 75: 12-13 Vow ye, and pray to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him who taketh away the spirit of princes; to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

**POSTCOMMUNION** By the grace of Thy sacraments, O almighty God, may our passions be subdued and our eternal salvation assured. Through our Lord.



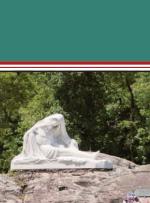


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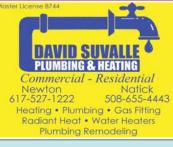
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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury. Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes









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