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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Cemetery of
Saint Mary's, Needham
GUARDIAN
ESTATE
MANAGEMENT
INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent.

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.
The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 9:0AM - 3:00 PM
Telephone: 781-235-1841

saintmaryscemetery.org

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)

February 4th, 2024 A.D.

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.

<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.

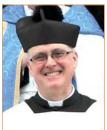
Pastoral Care of the Sick SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, also known as EXTREME UNCTION

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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

+ FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY+

Pastor's Note



PARISH LENTEN
MISSION FOR 2024:
BLESSED
CHARLEMAGNE AND
THE HOLY ROMAN
EMPIRE

On Friday, February 2nd, we concluded the Christmas Cycle for this year and we are very quickly preparing for Lent which is the Church's ver sacrum ("sacred spring") in the lead-up to Easter. Shrovetide begins on Thursday of this week. Next Sunday is Shrove Sunday—we will be celebrating our Parish Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th—and a week from Wednesday, February 14th, we will observe Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the holy fast.

As has become the custom here at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes during Lent we will hold a Holy Hour with the Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30-8:30 P.M., from Friday after Ash (February 16th) to The Feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady (March 22nd). After the Stations, I will offer a series of Sermons on a particular Lenten Mission theme. This year, I have chosen to give a Mission around the life of Blessed Charlemagne and the reconstitution of

the fallen Roman
Empire as the Holy
Roman Empire
(Christmas Day, A.D.
800).
This Lenten Mission

is open to all, not just for parishioners. I encourage you to make this Mission with the Stations as part of your Lenten practices on as many of the Friday evenings as you can.



CURRENT DISCIPLINE

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

<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).

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) weekdays of Lent, Ember Days of Wednesday & Saturday, Vigils of Pentecost & Assumption. (Abstinence dispensed on

Days of Fast
Everyone aged 21-59.
Days of Lent from Ash
Wednesday on, Ember
Days, Vigils of Christmas,
Pentecost and the
Assumption.
One full meal permitted,
with 2 smaller meals.

Holy Days of Obligation.)

eucharistic adoration



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)

February 4th, 2024 A.D.

Sexagesima Sunday

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ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

The St. Blaise
blessing will be
offered be offered
after all of our parish
Sunday Masses this
weekend,
February 3rd-4th

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver thee from every disease of the throat and from every other evil. In the Name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."





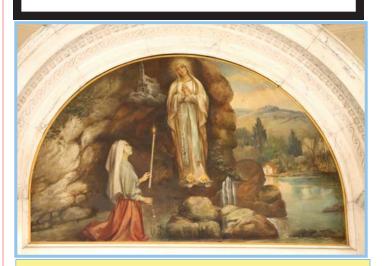
"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE,
BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN
AND THOSE WHO ARE
LIKE THEM WILL BE
ADMITTED TO THE
HEAVENLY
BANQUET"—ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX (+1897)



"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)

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 JANUARY 21st, 2024, \$7,171.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,496.00:

= \$8,667.00



ON-LINE GIVING FOR DECEMBER, 2023: = \$14,678.00

"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

SUNDAY 4th (Vigil) SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY The FIFTH SUNDAY TEMPUS PER ANNUM II:00 AM For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (9/12) **All Souls** Doug & Maggie Special Intention Donor "Claire Jordan Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Susana Barboza Herrera Nick Pino Donor "Atacha Viollet Health of the Sick Memorial Kwash Family **Ronald Cavanagh Herroration Streinkrauss/Rizzo Fm. +Ronald Cavanagh +All Souls Intention of the Donor **Dan Lombard, Jr. +All Souls Vivian Lorenzoni Robert Post **A. Dora Gianfrancesco John Anthony Giroux **Latena Memorial Memorial Kwash Family **Wash Family *	(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)							
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+Douglas Pollander Memorial Kurt Pollander 5:30 PM

Bishops & Priests

Donor

MONDAY February 5th St. Agatha	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes +Patricia Janeckova	Memorial Memorial	Reynolds Family
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TUESDAY February 6th SS. Paul Miki & Com.	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Mulhern Family
WEDNESDAY February 7th St. Romuald	12:30 PM	+Eileen & Gerald Brady	Memorial	Sheila Brady
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
February 8th St. Jerome Emiliani/ St. John of Matha	5:30 PM	+James Nyhen	14th Anniv. Mem.	Memorial
FRIDAY February 9th St. Cyril of Alexandria	7:30 AM Health of the	Priests of the Parish First Friday Intention	Special Intention	Seven Sisters Apostolate
	Sick 12:30 PM	+Robert Tower Harvey	Birthday Mem.	Laura Harvey
SATURDAY February 10th St. Scholastica	9:00 AM	+All Souls (1/13) Catherine Dinon (1/3) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (2/3) Priests of the Parish First Saturday Intention Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Memorial Special Intention Living/Deceased Living/Deceased Special Intention Special Intention	MTT Maria Pia Mike & Annie Procopio Seven Sisters Apostolate Donor MPA MPA

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

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
CLASSES TODAY:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2024

"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass." —Padre Pio



Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

4:00 PM (*Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM **Fifth Sunday of the Year**

Prelude: Agatha Laetissime
(Pietro Vinci, first published in 1582)

Agatha most joyfully and gloriously went to a dungeon, and, as if she were invited to a sumptuous feast, she commended her suffering to the Lord with prayers.

Introit: Psalm 94(95):6-7 Venite adoremus

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

(TODAY's MISSAL, pg. 5)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI, Orbis factor

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93

Credo I (English)

Offertory: Prayer For A Perfect Life (Cardinal William Henry O'Connell, first published in 1915)

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.")

Communion: Matthew 5:5-6 Beati qui lugent

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 103)

Communion Meditation:

O Sacrum Convivium (Tomás Luis de Victoria, first published 1572 in Motecta I)

Recessional Hymn:

From All Thy Saints in Warfare (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 87**) 2nd Verse: "Conversion of St. Paul"

Postlude: Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake *From Lidely's Prayers, 1566* (Richard Farrant, 1530~1580)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

Sexagesima Sunday

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

Prelude: (As at 9:00 AM Mass)
Choir Hymn: Ego dixi Domine (11:00 Mass):
Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 43:23-26,2 Exsurge, quare obdormis, Domine? exsurge, et ne repellas in finem. Quare faciem tuam avertis, oblivisceris tribulationem nostram? adhaesit in terra venter noster: exsurge, Domine, adjuva nos, et libera nos. (Psalm) Deus, auribus nostris audivimus: patres nostris annuntiaverunt nobis.

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI, Orbis factor

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93 Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 9:10,11,19,20 Sciant gentes, quoniam nomen tibi Deus: tu solus Altissimus super omnem terram. Deus meus, pone illos ut rotam, et sicut stipulam ante faciem venti.

<u>Tract:</u> Psalms 129:1-4 Commovisti, Domine, terram, et conturbasti eam. Sana contritiones ejus, quia mota est. Ut fugiant a facie arcus: ut liberentur electi tui.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 16:5,6,7 Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis, ut non moveantur vestigia mea: inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea: mirifica misericordias tuas, qui salvos facis sperantes in te, Domine.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 42:4 Introibo ad altare Dei, ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam.

Communion Meditation: (As at 9:00 AM Mass)

Recessional Hymn:

From All Thy Saints in Warfare (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 87**) 2nd Verse: "Conversion of St. Paul"

Angelus

Postlude: Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake *From Lidely's Prayers, 1566*

(Richard Farrant, 1530~1580)

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart [or: in an upright heart] before Thee, now and evermore. Amen.

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11. 19-33; 12. 1-9 Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonour, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labours, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews, five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labour and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed forever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus the governor of the nation under Aretas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ about fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth, such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up into paradise, and heard secret words which it is not granted man to utter. For such a one, I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the 5th SUNDAY of the YEAR (B)

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pp. (52-54)

Lesson (First Reading):

Job 7:1-4,6-7

("Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?")

Epistle (Second Reading):

I Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

("I have become all things to all, to save at least some.")

Gospel Lesson: Jesus Healer and Exorcist Mark 1:29-39

("When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.")



"Brethren: If I preach the Gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the Gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the Gospel."

which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, and angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

INTROIT: Ps. 43. 23-26 Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Psalm* 43.2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. *V. Glory* be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do; mercifully grant that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11. 19-33; 12. 1-9 Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. (*Turn to Page 9 for the full text.*)

GRADUAL: Psalm 82. 19, 14 Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. *V*. O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind. TRACT: Psalm 59. 4, 6 Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. *V*. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. *V*. That they may flee before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

GOSPEL: Luke 8. 4-15 **A**t that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the way side are they that hear: then the devil cometh and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who, when they hear receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard and, going their way, are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 16: 5, 6-7 Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thy ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

SECRET May the sacrifice offered unto Thee, O Lord, ever quicken and protect us. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 42: 4 I will go in to the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.

POSTCOMMUNION We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God to grant that they whom Thou refreshest with Thy sacraments may serve Thee worthily by a life well pleasing unto Thee. Through our Lord.



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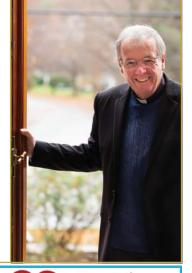
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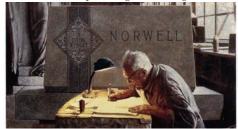
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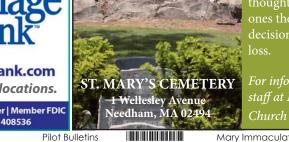
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