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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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www.maryimmaculateoflourdes.org

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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, 8 AM-5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841 saintmaryscemetery.org

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 Low Mass: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 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.

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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."

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)

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



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family. "St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood: O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of :

Eileen Rose, aged 88 Jean M. Jordan, aged 88 Theresa Morales, aged 60



FRONT COVER

The Grotto of Lourdes inside our parish church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The present renovation of the Grotto was completed by Mrs. Jeanette Pappin in 2011. The background scenery is her original design. The parish patronal feast of February 11th is this Saturday. The 9 AM Mass will be a celebration of the Feast (PHOTO by Tatiana Blanco)

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FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

THIS WEEK

LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA Monthly meeting today in the Lower Rectory Conference Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.



Blessed Margaret of Castello Prayer Group: Monthly Meeting, February 8th (2nd Wednesday of the month), Lower Rectory Conference Room, after the 12:30 PM Mass.



"For my father and my mother have left me: but the Lord hath taken me up"—Psalm 26:10

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

God's forgiveness knows no bounds – Pope Francis. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Winter/spring dates are March 4 and May 20. Location is confidential. Limited to ten participants. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or <u>help@projectrachelboston.com.</u>

Recently, many of you received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your support of the 2017 Catholic Appeal. Our parish directly benefits from the 50 ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making an early pledge. You may mail your pledge or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to give online. Thank you!



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"O GOD, Protector and Lover of the Humble, who hast bestowed upon Thy handmaid Marie Bernarde the favor of beholding the Immaculate Virgin Mary, and of conversing with her; grant, we beseech Thee, that walking through the simple paths of faith, we may in the end behold Thee in Heaven."



THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise and the day of the traditional blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise

candles. The St. Blaise blessing (already offered at the parish daily Masses on the feast itself) will be offered after all of our parish Sunday Masses today as well. Please approach the altar rail to receive the blessing.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from all disease of the throat and from every other evil. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Gbost."

Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the Month of February:

Thursday, February 2nd: STONE INSTITUTE Thursday, February 9th: WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEBRUARY 5th, A.D. 2017

∬ or this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, which is identical in both forms of the Roman Rite. Below is the official ICEL translation of this Collect in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal (2010):

"Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore Your majesty that, just as Your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by Your grace, we may be presented to You with minds made pure. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

Broken down into its five-part structure, the Collect looks like this:

1. Almighty ever-living God (address),

2. [whose] Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh (dual function as acclamation and motive for the petition), 3. we humbly implore Your majesty, that we may be presented to You with minds made pure (petition), 4. by Your grace (motive for the petition),

5. Through our Lord, etc. (concluding doxological formula).

Re-fashioned into a syllogism, we may interpret the Collect like this:

- A) If Christ, who shares in our humanity, was presented to the Father in the Jerusalem Temple,
- B) And if we are joined by grace to the Body of Christ, the true Temple.
- C) Then we too may be presented to the Father with minds made pure.

This Collect draws a parallel between Christ and the members of his Body, the Church, who collectively offer this prayer: Christ being presented in the Temple in the substance of our flesh corresponds to the Church being presented to God with minds made pure. This Collect, therefore, leads us to reflect on the Sacred Humanity of Christ as the saving "*instrument*" for human salvation (cf. *Catechism* nos. 461, 515, 609). In Baptism, we are incorporated into Christ's Mystical Body, our sins are forgiven, and we are given a permanent "*character*" that is ordered to "*Divine worship*." In Christ, and by his grace, we are made worthy to offer worship to the Father, i.e, to be presented to Him with minds made pure (cf. *Catechism* nos. 1213, 1265, 1267-1268; cf. Thomas Aquinas, *ST* III q. 63, a. 1; q. 69, aa. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9).

In reference to this feast, therefore, the Collect's petition hinges upon our grace-effected union with Christ who, as the Divine Son, offers true worship to the Father. Scripture and Tradition testify that Christ's Body, at one time presented in the Jerusalem Temple, is now the true Temple through which we may be purified by the action of sacramental grace. Joined to His Body, we are made fit to appear before the Father and to worship Him "in spirit and truth" (cf. Jn. 2:19-22, 4:23-24, RSV).

In his excellent book, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, then-Cardinal Ratzinger offers a particularly clear and compelling exposition of this teaching (it certainly informs my summary above). On p. 43, he summarizes the import of Christ's words in John 2: "[Christ] shows that the destruction of his earthly body will be at the same time the end of the Temple. With his Resurrection the new Temple will begin: the living body of Jesus Christ, which will now stand in the sight of God and be the place of all worship. Into this body He incorporates men....[in the Eucharist] Christ communicates Himself to us and thus brings us into a real bond with the living God."

(David Allen)

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



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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 JANUARY 22nd, 2017, \$5,409.00 + \$832.00 = \$6,241.00





Lower Church Hall—Please join us!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2017:

Grades K-5, Sunday morning, 8:30-10 AM (includes Children's Liturgy of the Word and 9 AM parish Mass)

(February 12th) Grades 6-8 (Pre-Confirmation), 10:15-11:30 AM

New students are always Welcome

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



Latin Mass Children's Catechism meets at 9:30 AM in the Lower Rectory Conference Room.



WEEKLY FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY:

Led by David Allen, Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference Room.

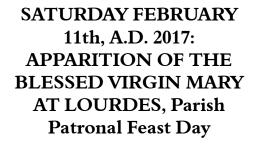
This is an open group and all are invited to attend at any time.

CURRENT STUDY: "MORNING & EVENING PRAYER: Meditations & Catechesis on the Psalms & Canticles"—Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI



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We will have a Solemn High Mass (traditional Latin) on our parish feast day, this Saturday, at our 9 AM Mass. Please join us to celebrate this joyful occasion, as we give thanks for the graces received in our parish over the past year and re-dedicate our parish for the year to come.



The Miracle at Lourdes: Beginning on February 11th, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto of a large rock outside the town of Lourdes, France. All in all there were 18 distinct Apparitions, the last one occurring on July 16th of that same year.

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:

Daniel Rufo, James Noviello, Catherine Dinon, Richard Farrell, Helen "Sunny" McCloskey, Paul Eldridge, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Nick & Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, 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



OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA LATIN CATHOLIC MISSION

Fr. Michael Harrington, Administrator

The Iraqi Catholic Mission at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.

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Next Mass, Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at 5:30 PM

MASS for the FEAST OF BAOTHA (The Fasting of Ninevah)

MAIN CHURCH Fellowship time in the Lower Church Hall following Mass.



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Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal) 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.95 "O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God." (Saint Meinrad, page 47)

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei)

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Hymn: Bless Our Land Veni Jesu (Luigi Cherubini)

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps. 107(106):8-9

"Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things. (Saint Meinrad, page 46)

Communion Hymn

Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck)

Post Communion Hymn

Salve Regina (Chant) **9 AM**

Ave Maris Stella (Albert Henry Rosewig)

Recessional Hymn:

All Creatures Of Our God And King (Worship II. Hymnal, **No.8**) Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Prelude 1.And they came to a place named Gethsemane. 2.The Agony "The Crucifixion"

(John Stainer) **Processional Hymn:** Laudate Dominum (George Frideric Handel)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 96:7,8,1 "Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit et laetata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae Judae.(Psalm) Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: laetentur insulae multae."

"Mass of St. Cecilia" (Turner, Rev. J. Egbert d.1897) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

<u>Gradual:</u> Ps. 101:16-17

"Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine, et omnes reges terrae gloriam tuum Quoniam aedificavit Dominus Sion: et videbitur in majestate sua." <u>Alleluia</u>: Ps. 96:1 "Alleluia, alleluia. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: laetentur insulae multae. Alleluia."

<u>Offertory Verse</u>: Ps. 117:16,17 "Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini."

> Offertory Hymn: **Salve Regina (Francesco Soriano, 1549~1621)

<u>Communion Verse</u>: Lk. 5:22 "Mirabantur omnes de his quae procedebant de ore Dei."

> Communion Hymn: Ave Verum (Charles Gounod) **Pange Lingua (Robert Lucas de Pearsall)

Recessional Hymn: All Creatures Of Our God And King (Worship II. Hymnal, No.8)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

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LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

INTROIT (Ps. 96. 7, 8) ADORE God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. *Ps. ibid.* 1. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let manyislands be glad. \mathring{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. —Adore God ...

Whence then hath it tares? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this.

COLLECT IN Thine unceasing goodness, O Lord, we beseech Thee, keep safe Thy household: and, since their only hope is to lean on Thy

heavenly grace, may Thy protection be their steady defense. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE From the Letter of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Colossians, 3. 12-17. BRETHREN: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the depths of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL (Ps. 101. 16-17) THE Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings Thy glory. For the Lord hath built up Sion; and He shall be seen in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 96. 1*). The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 22. 15-21. AT THAT TIME Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seed in his field. But while men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. And when the blade was sprung up and had brought forth fruit, then appeared also the tares. And the servants of the goodman of the house coming, said to him: Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? Whence then hath it tares? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this. And the servants said to him: Wilt thou that we go and gather it up? And he said: No, lest perhaps, gathering up the tares, you root up the wheat also together with it. Suffer both to grow until the harvest, and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up first the tares and bind it into bundles to burn, but the wheat gather ye into my barn.

OFFERTORY (Ps. 117. 16, 17) THE right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET WE offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation: that Thou mayest mercifully absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant hearts. Through ...

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

COMMUNION (Luke 4. 22) ALL wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POSTCOMMUNION WE beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation, whereof we have received the pledge in these Mysteries. Through our Lord ...

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY February 5th FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & IN ORDINARY TIME	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Intention of the Celebrant Pro Populo Joseph & Mary Humphrey Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. Erin Sullivan Mencalln Centofanti Genevieve Daidone Spinelli Botsolis Children	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention	Provencher Family Richard Fell Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Maria Centofanti Laura Harvey Denise & Christopher Botsolis
MONDAY February 6th SS. Paul Miki &	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Mary J. Clancy	Memorial Memorial	
Companions/ St. Titus	12.50 1 101	Wary J. Clancy	Weinoria	
TUESDAY February 7th ^{Feria}	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson		
WEDNESDAY February 8th St. John of Matha	12:30 PM	James Nyhen	Memorial	Maureen & Barbara Nyhen
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Ann Marie & Gerald	Special Intention	Provencher Family
February 9th Feria/ St. Cyril of Alexandria	7:30 PM	Johnston Irlanda Nunez	Health of the Sick	
FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor		
February 10th St. Scholastica	12:30 PM	Virginia Hidalgo Mary Jeghelian	13th Anniversary 24th Anniversary	Jan Paul & Lisa Von Wendt
SATURDAY February 11th APPARTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:00 AM	Pro Populo All Souls Barbara Nyhen	Memorial Health of the Sick	Leonard Feeney Nolan Maureen Nyehn
AT LOURDES (Parish Patronal	4:00 PM	Intention of the Donor		



Feast Day)

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



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