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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

<u>Parish Staff</u>

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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www.maryimmaculateoflourdes.org

To contact the parish by internet, please access this new website.

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<u>Parish Cemetery of</u> <u>Saint Mary's, Needham</u> 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: <u>781-235-1841</u> <u>saintmaryscemetery.org</u>

Mass Schedule

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u> 4:00 PM <u>Sunday:</u> 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM <u>Traditional Latin High Mass:</u> 10:30 AM

<u>Weekdays:</u> Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM <u>Traditional Latin Low Mass</u>: 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.

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 Iragi Catholic Mission (Chaldean Rite)



THE POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2017:

"That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering

themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life." (PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)



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.

ROGATION PROCESSION TODAY, April 30th, after the 10:30 Mass.

At the conclusion of the 10:30 Latin Mass this Sunday we will hold the St. Mark's Day Rogation Procession of the Greater Litanies. This public procession is a corporate act of penance and petition: imploring God to preserve us from calamities and to send down His blessings on the land to make it fruitful for the harvest.

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Photo Album: Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017 (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)





"And at the end of it all we take our palms home, and reverently place them behind our crucifix; and we would do well to use the palms of all the members of our

family, placing them in the living room, the kitchen, the bedroom, the garden—in any place where we pass our time that they may re-

main there throughout the year... The palms are not instruments of magic; they are not like superstitious amulets supposed to possess any power or virtue of their own; but they are visible signs of the powerful prayer of God's Church which calls down the blessing of God upon all the places where they are put. We who have faith in the Church should have faith in her prayers, and make use of their power to our sanctification and protection." (<u>Preparing for Easter, Fr. Howell</u>)





















April 30th, A.D. 2017 Second Sunday after Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN APRIL 30th, A.D. 2017

f or this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1). The Latin text is nearly identical in both forms of the Mass. Below is the official ICEL translation of this Collect in the third typical edition of the *Roman Missal* (2010):

"O God, Creator of all things, Who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage we may complete the works You set us to do and attain the rewards You promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

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

1. O God, Creator of all things (address),

2. Who laid down for the human race the law of work (ascription),

3a. graciously grant that we may complete the works You set us to do (first petition),

3b. and attain the rewards You promise (second petition),

4. by the example of St. Joseph and under his patronage (motive for the petitions),

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

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

- A.) If God, the author of all Creation, has established work for man as a law befitting his dignity,
- B.) And if St. Joseph becomes our model and patron in worthy obedience to God's law,
- C.)Then God will help us to complete what he has commanded and bestow promised rewards.

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker "was instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII on a day when labor was celebrated in many countries," as the commentary in the Catholic Truth Society's New Daily Missal explains (p. 2664). This is a somewhat mild description. Truthfully, the pope's action was intended to be a robust and pointed response to the Communists. The Communist government "*celebrated*" the lives of ordinary plebeian workers, the pieces making up the collective, on May 1. In contrast to their false notions of the human person, the pope imposed this new feast directly on top of the secular celebration, symbolically quashing it.

Marxist ideology is radically opposed to the Judeo-Christian notion of the human person with his innate, God-given dignity. Man is not a mechanical functionary whose value hinges upon his limited utility to the whole. Rather, man has infinite value as a person, created in the image and likeness of God, and his work is an integral component of this dignity (cf. Gen. 1:26-30). Human work, therefore, comes from God's beautiful and perfect design before the Fall (its pains being an effect of the Fall). Scripture testifies that God graciously associates men and women in his rule of and care for the world through the law of work. It is integral to human dignity. [Please note that this in no way is meant to suggest that those who cannot work or those whose work does not entail a paycheck have less human dignity. The Church's teaching stresses the dignity of the human person without qualification. The Church also upholds the dignity of work for which there is no monetary remuneration.]

Pius XII chose to uphold St. Joseph as the model worker, because he exemplifies the virtues of Christian work, and the dignity of the human person created in the image of God. Of all the saints, St. Joseph manifests most clearly the personal and professional virtues of faithfulness, diligence, piety and humility. When we, as baptized Christians, offer our work to God in union with Christ, we can merit graces for ourselves and for others, both living and departed (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 2006-2011). These are the rewards to which our Collect refers. May St. Joseph spur us on by his example and prayers to embrace God's will in our work, and to merit the rewards He promises.

(David Allen)

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

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 APRIL 23rd, 2017, \$6,866.00 + \$3,027.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$9,893.00</u>

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 9th, 2017, \$7,135.00 + \$1,553.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$8,688.00</u>

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 2nd, 2017, \$7,458.00 + \$1,976.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$9,434.00</u>

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 26th, 2017, \$6,244.00 + \$752.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$6,695.00</u>

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF BOSTON: <u>\$7,403.00</u>

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: <u>\$2,753.00</u>

MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE/HOME MISSIONS/BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN MISSION COLLECTION: <u>\$1,571.00</u>

ON-LINE GIVING DONATIONS FOR JANUARY-MARCH 2017: <u>\$1,777.00</u>

IN MEMORIAM:

This past week we received a bequest from the estate of Miss Sharon Kopchik who used to attend Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church and who died in 2013: <u>\$3,235.00</u>



Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Together

OUR 2017 PARISH GOAL IS <u>\$27,690.00</u>

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE A GIFT TO THIS YEAR'S APPEAL. AS OF APRIL 24th, WE ARE AT <u>\$22,965.00</u>, WHICH IS 83% OF OUR PARISH GOAL. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A SACRIFICIAL GIFT TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017. THE BLUE APPEAL ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TABLES TO THE CHURCH. OUR PARISH NUMBER IS: <u>294</u>

BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Lisa (Szulborksi) Monahan on the christening of their son JAMES JOSEPH MONAHAN at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church

on Passion Sunday, April 2nd, A.D. 2017. His godparents are Matthew McMenaman and Deborah Thibault. James Joseph is their FOURTH CHILD.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Laura (Goguen) Keough on the christening of their son JULIAN AMBROSE KEOUGH at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church

on Palm Sunday, April 9th, A.D. 2017. His godparents are Manny Goguen and Mary Manssur. Julian Ambrose is their SECOND CHILD.

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please speak with Fr. Higgins directly or call the Parish Office during the week.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I. Emmanuel Goguen & Mary Manssur

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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

Third Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: 9 AM The Lord is My Shepherd (Thomas Koschat, 1845–1914)

Entrance Antiphon: Ps.66:1-2

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of His name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei) Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Hymn:

How Calm And Beautiful the Morning (Thomas Hastings, 1831)

Communion Antiphon: Lk.24:35

"The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia."

Communion Hymn: Anima Christi (L. Dobici)

Post Communion Hymn: Regina Coeli (Chant) 9:00 AM Regina Coeli (A.S. Palma)

Recessional Hymn: The Strife Is O'er (Parish Hymnal, **No.69**)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

Second Sunday after Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday

Processional Hymn: The Lord is My Shepherd (Thomas Koschat, 1845–1914)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 104:43,1

"Misericórdia Dómini plena est terra, allelúia: Verbo Dómini cæli firmáti sunt. Allelúia, allelúia V.Exsultáte justi in Dómino: rectos decet collaudátio."

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament James A. Korman (+1896) (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschal Alleluia: Luke 24:35; John 10:14

"Allelúja, allelúja. Cognovérunt discípuli Dóminum Jesum in fractióne panis. Alleluia. V. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: : Psalm 62:5

"Deus, Deus meuns, ad te de luce vígilo: et in nómine tuo levábo manus meas, allelúja."

Offertory Hymn: Exsultemus Et Laetemur (Gregorian Chant, Mode III)

Communion Hymn: Anima Christi (L. Dobici) Regina Coeli (A.S. Palma)

Communion Verse: John 10:14

"Ego sum Pastor bonus, allelúja: et cognósco oves meas, et cognóscunt me meæ. Allelúja, allelúja."

Rogation Procession: Litany of the Saints and Prayers

> Recessional Hymn: The Strife Is O'er (Parish Hymnal No.69)

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (2nd AFTER EASTER)

INTROIT: Psalm 32: 5-6 The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.32:1* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright. *V.* Glory be.

COLLECT O God, who by the humility of Thy Son hast raised up a fallen world, grant to Thy faithful people abiding joy; that those whom Thou hast delivered from the perils of eternal death, Thou mayest cause to enjoy endless happiness. Through the same.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2: 21-25 Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Luke 24: 35 Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. **SECOND ALLELUIA: John 10: 14** Alleluia. *V*. I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10: 11-16 **A**t that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 62: 2, 5 O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day; and in Thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

SECRET May this holy oblation, O Lord, ever draw down upon us Thy saving blessing; that it may perfect in virtue what it represents in mystery. Through our Lord.

Preface for Easter

COMMUNION: John 10: 14 I am the good shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who obtain from Thee the grace of a new life, may every glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord.



Calendar of Masses

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

| SUNDAY | • • • | Jerry Barbato | Memorial | |
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| APRIL 30th SUNDAY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER) | 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM | Pro Populo Mary Lou Hoadley Ronald & Michael Ferris Joseph Richards Jordan McGoldrich Intention of the Donor Harvey Family Hinton Family Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. Hugh Pendleton III Lt. General Hal Moore Intention of the Donor Mrs. Ernest Semola | Memorial Memorial Memorial Living/Deceased Living/Deceased Special Intention Memorial Memorial | Mulhern Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Ana Maria Carvajal Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Richard Fell Richard Fell Richard Fell Gloria Pazasis Francis McNary |
| MONDAY May 1st | 7:30 AM | Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes | Memorial | AT S |
| SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN | 12:30 PM | Mary J. Clancy | Memorial | |
| TUESDAY May 2nd St. Athanasius | 7:30 AM | William & Dorothy Wilson | Memorial | |
| WEDNESDAY May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross | 12:30 PM | Monte Ferris, Sr. | Memorial | |
| THURSDAY | 7:30 AM | Mrs. Ernest Semola | Memorial | Francis McNary |
| May 4th Easter Feria/St. Monica | 5:30 PM | In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph | | Susan Goeller |
| FRIDAY | 7:30 AM Health of the Sick | Maggie Flynn | Birthday Intention | Kingsley Family |
| May 5th Easter Feria/Pope St. Pius V Jirst Jriday | 12:30 PM | Choir Director & Choir | Special Intention | Mary McCarthy |
| SATURDAY May 6th St. John before the Latin Gate Jirst Saturday | 9:00 AM | All Souls Ria Fitoria Kim Loder Barbara A. Nyhen | Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention | Nicholas Herlambang Daniel V. Draper Catherine E. Dinon |
| | 4:00 PM | Eileen Rose | Memorial | Christine Schroter Tramontozzi |
| "Food Moos has an infinite immense value that we can never fally understand" | | | | |

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

April 30th, A.D. 2017





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