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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

## <u>Parish Staff</u>

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## www.maryimmaculateoflourdes.org

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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

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.

May 14th, A.D. 2017

# **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)



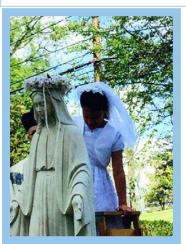
## THE POPE'S EVANGELIZATION INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017: "CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA: That Christians in Africa, in

imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace." (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.



## FRONT COVER PHOTO:

First Communicant Jael Lefevre crowns the statue of Our Lady, as "Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May", on Sunday, May 7th, 2017.

(PHOTO by Patti Strom.)

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# MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Photo Album: Paschal Vigil, April 20th, A.D. 2017 (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)







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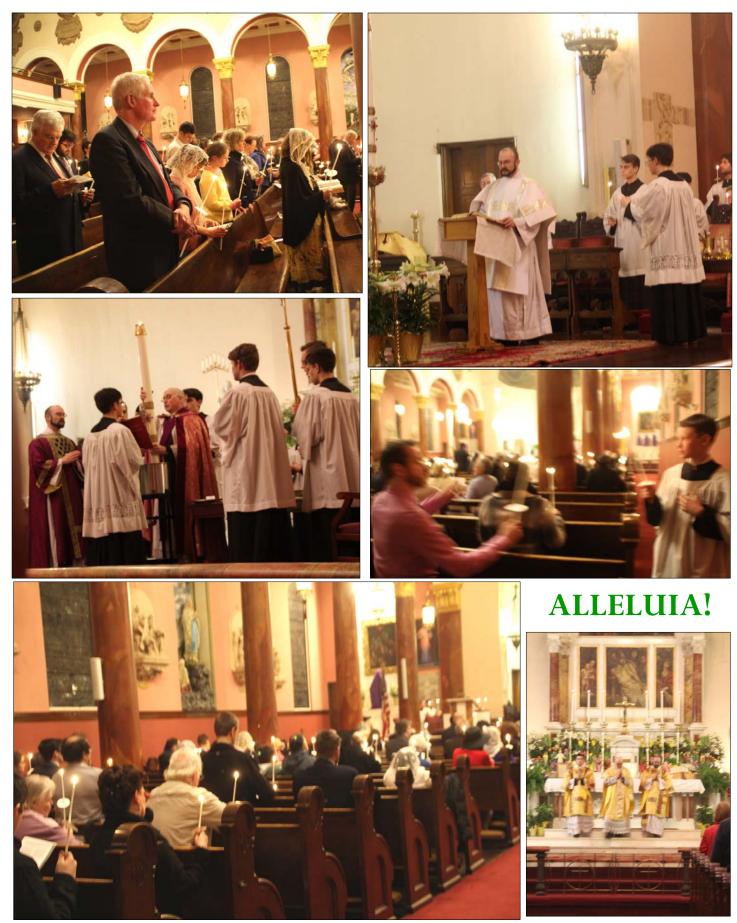
Fourth Sunday after Easter Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts





BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE:

"May Thy abundant blessing come down upon this lighted candle, we entreat Thee, Almighty God: and do Thou look down upon it, invisible creator of new life, as it shines in the night; that not only the sacrifice that is offered this night may shine by the secret mixture of Thy light: but also whatsoever place anything of this mystically blessed object shall be brought, there the power of Thy majesty may be present, and all the malice of satanic deceit may be driven out. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."



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Fourth Sunday after Easter Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# SCRIPTURE STUDY

### THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAY 14th, A.D. 2017

 for this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13). This day commemorates her first appearance 100 years ago to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Below is the official ICEL translation of this Collect in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal (2010):

"O God, who chose the Mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world, we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ. 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 (address),

2. who chose the Mother of Your Son to be our Mother also (ascription),

3. grant that we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ (petition),

4. we, who are persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world (motive),

5. [Christ] who lives and reigns, etc. (concluding doxological formula).

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

- A. If Christ gave Mary to us as our Mother when He gave her to St. John,
- B. And if we obey Mary's injunctions at Fatima for persevering in prayer and penance,
- C. Then Christ's kingdom will be more effectively realized in our world.

This Collect presents one of the most basic principles of Mariology, namely, that Mary is our Mother "*in the economy of grace*," a teaching stemming from the Church's age-old interpretation of Jesus' words on the Cross: "*Behold, your mother*!" (cf. Jn. 19:27, RSV). Mary's intercession for us as our Mother is intimately united to her Son's saving work on the Cross. All of her good works and merits (as well as ours), participate in "*the superabundance of Christ's merits*" (cf. Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium* nos. 60-62). Through her various apparitions, but especially at Fatima, Mary invites us to join our prayer and penance to hers at the foot of the Cross, for our own and others' salvation. In so doing, our Collect envisions that Christ's reign will be furthered more effectively.

For our prayer and penance to yield fruit, however, His kingdom must become ever more concrete in <u>our</u> <u>lives</u> if it is to become something that will be realized more concretely anywhere else. An orthodox profession of faith is critical, but its potency is diminished if it is not matched by holiness of life "*each day*," in the words of our Collect. Holiness must permeate all. This is Mary's way, she who is "*full of grace*," that is, full of holiness, full of divine life (cf. Lk. 1:28).

I would like to leave the final word to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's theological commentary on the third secret of Fatima, entitled "*The Message of Fatima*," dated June 26, 2000. In its final paragraph, then-Cardinal Ratzinger wrote the following, which leads us to a proper interpretation and application of Fatima:

"I would like finally to mention another key expression of the "secret" which has become justly famous: "my Immaculate Heart will triumph". What does this mean? The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The fiat of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Saviour into the world—because, thanks to her Yes, God could become man in our world and remains so for all time....From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise."

# (Davíd 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**



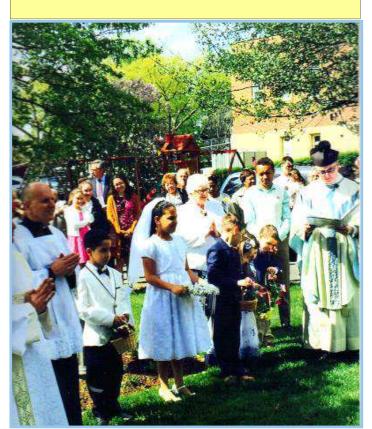
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"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR MAY 7th, 2017, \$6,252.00 + \$1,851.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$8,103.00



## SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR "HEATING FUEL": <u>\$6,370.00</u>



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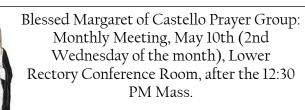
Cathgring Gracg Kwash Carolina Elizabgth Diaz Virginia Mary Bennett Agusting Maceo O'Laoghairg-Anderson Guillaumg Eric du Halgouët Judg Alister Tenorg Pedro Delmaschio Tancredo 10:30 AM Mass today, May 14th, A.D. 2017



Today's 10:30 AM First Holy Communion Mass will conclude with a May Procession to the parish gardens (weather

permitting). Following the May Procession we invite you to join us in the lower church hall for a reception with the First Holy Communicants and their families.

(PHOTO left: May Procession and "Mary's Court" of the First Holy Communion Children at last Sunday's 9 AM Mass. PHOTO by Patti Strom.)



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

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

I. Peter Lajoie & Theresa Mazzarella III. Emmanuel Goguen & Mary Manssur

# 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 of Easter

Processional Hymn: 9 AM

Ave Maria (Charles-François Gounod)

### Entrance Antiphon: Ps.98:1-2

(Saint Meinrad, page 36) "O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia."

**Ordinary Prayers: English Chant** 

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei)

### Credo I: (extra sheet)

**Offertory Hymn**: Mother Dear O Pray For Me (Traditional)

### Communion Antiphon: Jn.15:1,5

(Saint Meinrad, page 37) "I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in Me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia."

### Post Communion Hymn

Regina Coeli (Chant) Regina Coeli(9am) (A.S. Palma)

### **Recessional Hymn:**

'Tis the Month of our Mother (Parish Hymnal, **No. 99)** 

### Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

#### Fourth Sunday after Easter

Processional Hymn: Ave Maria, D.839 (Franz Schubert, composed 1825)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 97. 1, 2, 1 "Cantáte Domino cánticum novum, allelúja: quia mirabília fecit Dóminus, allelúja: ante conspéctum géntium revelávit justítiam suam. Allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. V. Salvábit sibi déxtera ejus: et bráchium sanctum ejus."

**Ordinary Prayers: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published: 1590, Missarum liber quintus

#### Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 117. 16; Rom. 6, 9

"Alleluia, alleluia. V. Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me. Alleluia. Christus resurgens ex mortuis, iam non moritur: mors illi ultra non dominabitur. Alleluia."

#### Offertory Verse: Psalm 65:1,2,16

"Jubilate Deo, universa terra, psalmum dicite nomini eius: venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus animae meae, alleluia."

#### Offertory Hymn: Ave Maris Stella (P.Piel)

**Communion Verse: John 16:8** "Cum venerit Paraclitus Spiritus veritatis, ille arguet mundum de peccato, et de iustitia, et de iudicio, alleluia, alleluia."

### Communion Hymn: Pange Lingua

(Gregorian Chant) Ave Verum Corpus, S.44 (Franz Liszt, composed 1871) Regina Coeli (Cipriano de Rore, composed 1559)

### Recessional Hymn: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother (Parish Hymnal, No.89) May Procession

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

# LATIN MASS PROPERS: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**INTROIT: Psalm 97: 1, 2** Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 97:1* His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him salvation. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Thy people to love that which Thou commandest and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the changing things of this world, our hearts may be set where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: James 1: 17-21 Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

**FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 117: 16** Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. **SECOND ALLELUIA: Romans 6: 9** Alleluia. *V*. Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 5-14 **A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me; and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer; and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 65: 1-2, 16** Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

**SECRET** O God, who by the sacred intercourse of this sacrifice hast made us partakers of the one supreme divine nature: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by a worthy life. Through our Lord.

## Preface of Easter

**COMMUNION:** John 16: 8 When the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Assist us, O Lord our God, that by these gifts which we have received in faith, we may be purified from vice and delivered from all dangers. Through our Lord.

## Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY	4:00 PM (Sat)	Intention of the Donor		
May 14th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
FOURTH	9:00 AM	Jan Postal & Ludmila	Memorial	Lida Reed
SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Dostalova All Mothers	Living & Deceased	
AFTER EASTER/	10.30 / 101	In Honor of Our Lady of	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
(5th SUNDAY)		Fatima		Rushuer Fulliny
		Gabriella Steinkrauss/ Neil McGrath	Birthday Intentions	Kwash Family
and and		Rita Post	Memorial	Janice Post & the Post Family
		Maria R. Tandjungan	Special Intention	Herlambang Family
		George & Isabelle Finn	Memorial	Denise Sullivan
		Intention of the Donor		Ana Maria Carvajal
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		Betsy Eldridge	Memorial	Rod & Martha Phillips
The AD		Mildred Recchio	Memorial Special Intention	Annie Procopio
		Ceili Kinneen	Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
a la		Ellen Brusard	Memorial	Botsolis Family Lidia Resteghini
		Resteghini/ Paganuzzi Family		Liula Restegililli
		Marilyn Pauli	Memorial	Elissa Ferris
		-	Special Intention	Monahan Family
		Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam.	Special Intention	Richard Fell
	5:30 PM	David Daleiden	Special Intention	Denise Botsolis
MONDAY May 15th St. Isidore	<b>7:30 AM</b> St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
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