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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### <u>Parish Staff</u>

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

VISITING ASSISTANT PRIESTS: FR. JOHN TOKAZ, OFM

CAP; FR. DESIRE SALAKO, S.M.A.

DEACON: REV. MR. STEPHEN WOLFE, S.J.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: MR. DAVID ALLEN, M.T.S.

BUSINESS MANAGER: SHARON HOGAN

PARISH & CEMETERY SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

FIRST SACRISTAN: ANGELUS DAVULIS

ASSISTANT SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER,

PETER GOGUEN, EARL SMITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR) PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

## <u>Telephones</u>

Parish Office: 617-244-0558/FAX 617-965-4815 NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:

## www.maryimmaculateoflourdes.org

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/miolnewton



<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

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 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.





We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend. Monday, May 29th, 2017 at 10 a.m.: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass

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## MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Photo Album: First Holy Communion and May Procession, May 14th, A.D. 2017 (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)













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# SCRIPTURE STUDY

### THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: MAY 28th, A.D. 2017 "VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY"

"Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying Your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify Your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

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

1. Almighty ever-living God (address),

 who inspired the Blessed Virgin Mary, while carrying Your Son, to visit Elizabeth (ascription),
grant us, we pray, that we may magnify Your greatness with Mary at all times (petition),
we, who seek to be faithful to the promptings of the Spirit (motive),

5. Through Christ (concluding doxological formula).

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

- A) If God inspired Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, to visit Elizabeth while she was pregnant with Christ,
- B) And if we are faithful and obedient to the promptings of the same Spirit Who indwells us via the sacramental life,
- C) Then God will enable us to magnify Him with Mary at all times, just as she magnified Him at the Visitation.

Although the Holy Spirit is *mentioned* only once in the Collect (outside of the normal concluding doxology), He is *present* throughout the scene of the Visitation:

- The Holy Spirit first overshadowed the Virgin at the Annunciation as her heavenly Spouse, and then inspired her to share the Good News of the Incarnation with her cousin Elizabeth.
- The Holy Spirit heralded Christ's Presence-Presence to John the Baptist through Mary's greeting, causing him to leap with joy and causing Elizabeth to prophesy, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"
- The Holy Spirit inspired Mary to respond with her Magnificat ("My soul <u>magnifies</u> the Lord").

Sensing the movement of the Holy Spirit in this scene, the Church includes herself therein by means of the motive clause (#4 above): obedience to the promptings of the Holy Spirit (i.e., *like* Mary), is what will enable the Church to magnify the Lord *with* Mary. How does the Holy Spirit prompt us? Fundamentally, He prompts us to a filial obedience to the commandments. In other words, He gives us the grace to keep the commandments *out of love for God as His children*, not from servile fear (this is a major theme in 1 John). Consequently, He helps us to discern and to fulfill God's will for the particularities of our state in life.

In its ascription clause (#2 above), the Collect indicates that God inspired Mary to visit Elizabeth while she was pregnant with His Son. This clause should lead us to meditate upon the worthy reception of Holy Communion, for this is integral to our discussion. When Christ dwells within us sacramentally, or rather, *when we dwell in Him and in His grace*, we may, in fact, hope to be more attuned to discerning His will and fulfilling it according to our state in life.

Obedience to promptings of the Holy Spirit will lead us to rejoice in God's merciful providence in our lives, and to praise Him for His marvelous works, most especially our salvation in Christ. This is the essential meaning of Our Lady's Magnificat, and the reason the Church prays this canticle every evening at Vespers. Mary's song becomes our song when we obey Our Lord, and gratefully recognize the saving graces of His divine providence.

### (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 MAY 21st, 2017, \$5,125.00 + \$954.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$6,079.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>TODAY</u>, MAY 28th:

MISSION APPEAL CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTION: <u>\$2,755.00</u> Fr. J.T. Osunkwo, Missionary Preacher

SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR "HEATING FUEL" as of May 22nd: \$7,265.00

# PARISH FELLOWSHIP

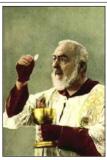


WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAYAFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: III. Peter Lajoie & Theresa Mazzarella

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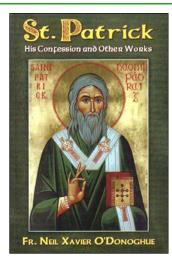


Padre Pio Prayer Group Monthly Meeting today in the Lower Rectory Conference Room, 12:30 PM

**Nick and Janet Pino** 

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# **FAITH & CULTURE**



JUNE BOOK STUDY St. Patrick: His Confession and Other Works edited by Fr. Neil Xavier O'Donoghue

David Allen, our lay Pastoral Associate, will be leading a five week study of St. Patrick's writings and other

sources that shed light on his heroic life. We will use Fr. O'Donoghue's book entitled *St. Patrick: His Confession and Other Works*. This will be an enriching study of our principal patron here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us!

Dates and Time: Thursday evenings in June from 6:30-7:30 P.M., following the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Classes will be held on the following dates: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Refreshments will be provided.

Location: Rectory dining room. Please enter the Rectory from the front door.

Note: Books are available in the front office of the Rectory. A suggested donation of \$7.00 for the book would be greatly appreciated.



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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

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Entrance Antiphon:** Ps.27:7~9

(Saint Meinrad, page 39) "O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face; hide not Your face from me, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei) Credo I: (extra sheet)

### **Offertory Hymn:**

O Thou Pure Lights of Souls That Love (Salutis Humanae Sator) (From a Slovak Hymanal)

### Communion Antiphon: Jn.17:22

(Saint Meinrad, page 40) "Father, I pray that they may be one as We also are one, alleluia."

### Post Communion Hymn:

Mother Dear, O Pray for Me (Isaac Baker Woodbury, d.1858)

### **Recessional Hymn:**

We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend (Worship II, **No. 298**)

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

10:30 AM

#### Sunday after Ascension

**Processional Hymn:** O Rex Gloriae (Andrea Gabrieli, Published 1565)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

### Introit: Ps. 26:7-9,1

"Exáudi, Dómine, vocem meam, qua clamávi ad Te, allelúja: tibi dixit cor meum: Quæsívi vultum tuum, vultum, Tuum Dómine requíram: ne avérstas fáciem tuam a me. Allelúja, allelúja. V. Dóminus illuminátio mea, eat salus mea: quem timébo? Gloria Patri. Exáudi, Dómine, vocem meam..."

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass in G-dur, Pastoral KV 140

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1773 (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

#### Paschal Alleluia: Ps. 46:9; Jn 14:18

"Allelúja, allelúja. Regnávit Dóminus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Alleluia. V. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluia."

Offertory Verse: Ps. 91:13

"Ascendit Deus in jubiliatióne: et Dóminus in voce tubæ, allelúja."

**Offertory Hymn:** Domine Dominus Noster (Hans Leo Hassler, Published: Cantiones sacrae, 1591)

### Communion Verse: Ps. 95:2

"Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servábam eos, quos dedísti mihi, allelúja: nunc autem ad te vénio: non rogo, ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, allelúja, allelúja."

> **Communion Hymn:** Panis Angelicus (Louis Lambillotte) Regina Caeli (Tomas Luis de Victoria, Published 1609)

Recessional Hymn: We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend (Worship II, No. 298)

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

**INTROIT:** Psalm 26: 7, 8, 9 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia; my heart hath said to Thee, I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 26:1* The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? *V*. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and eternal God, grant us ever to have a will devoted to Thee, and with a sincere heart to serve Thy majesty. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4: 7-11** Dearly beloved, be prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring: as every man hath received grace, ministering the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God: if any minister, let him do it, as of the power which God administereth: that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 46: 9 Alleluia, alleluia V. The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sitteth on His holy throne. SECOND ALLELUIA: John 14: 18 Alleluia. V. I will not leave you orphans: I go away, and I come unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15: 26-27; 16: 1-4 **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me: and you shall give testimony, because you are with Me from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 46: 6 God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET May this spotless sacrifice cleanse us, O Lord, and instill into our souls the strength of Thy heavenly grace. Through our Lord.

## Preface of the Ascension

**COMMUNION:** John 17: 12-13, 15 Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee: I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that being replenished with holy gifts, we may ever remain in thanksgiving. Through our Lord.



### Calendar of Masses

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

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	4:00 PM	Sister Mary McDermott	Special Intention	Mary McLaughlin
		Family Pro-Life	Special Intention	Annie Procopio
June 3rd Immaculate Heart of Mary Jirst Saturday		Susan Goeller Michael Mooney Nasif/Ferris Family Kwash/Rizzo Rulnick/Steinkrauss	Special Intention Special Intention Living & Deceased Memorial	MacKenzie Family Kwash Family
First Friday SATURDAY	9:00 AM	All Souls		
SS. Marcellinus & Peter/ Sacred Heart	12:30 PM	Betty Cerasuolo	Memorial	Vito Cerasuolo
FRIDAY June 2nd	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Patty Doyle	Health of the Sick	Denise Botsolis
<b>June 1st</b> St. Justin Martyr/ St. Angela Merici	5:30 PM	Catherine MacNeill	Birthday Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Douglas Kingsley	Special Intention	Kingsley Family
WEDNESDAY May 31st Queenship of Mary	12:30 PM	Monte Ferris, Jr.	Special Intention	
TUESDAY May 30th Easter Feria	7:30 AM	James Wall	Memorial	Kathy Blake
Pazzi	12:30 PM	Lourdes	Memorial	
MONDAY May 29th St. Mary Magdalen dei	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of		ASS AT ST MARY'S CEMETERY
SUNDAY)	5:30 PM	Margaret Provencher Rob Quagan Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. Barbara Nyhen Annemarie Kumor Ann Cellucci John Vennari Fr. Nicholas Gruner William & Lisa Brusard	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Year'sMind/Mem.	Provencher Family Provencher Family Rod & Martha Phillips Richard Fell Maureen Nyhen Maureen & Barbara Nyhen Joanne Weiss Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Botsolis Family
SUNDAY May 28th SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION (7th	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Marge Gasper Pro Populo Chad Young Julie Kwash Andrew Provencher	Special Intention Month's Mind Birthday Intention Birthday Intention	Thomas Bulman Goguen Family Kwash Family Provencher Family
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### "Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand." —St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars



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