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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

<u>Parish Staff</u>

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<u>Parish Cemetery of Saint</u> <u>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 Mass: Mon-Wed-Fri: 12:30 PM; Thu: 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 Iraqi Chaldean-rite Catholic Mission of Boston



THE POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018: "FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN ECONOMIC MATTERS: That

economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths." (PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)



FRONT COVER: "Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, Alpha and Omega. His are the times and ages. To Him be glory and dominion through all ages of eternity. Amen. By His holy and glorious wounds may He guard and preserve us, Christ the Lord. Amen. May the light of Christ in glory rising again dispel the darkness of heart and mind." (This and other photos of the Easter Vigil by Rod Phillips.)

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+ APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT+

PHOTO ALBUM OF EASTER VIGIL (PHOTOS by Rod Phillips)



















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SCRIPTURE STUDY

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2018:

"Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns, etc. Amen."

Today's Collect, like the one we examined last week from the MR'62, links us once again to Christ's selfdescription as the Good Shepherd in John 10. One of the most striking lines in our Gospel today is the following declaration of our Lord: "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from My Father" (cf. Jn. 10:17-18, RSV).

Jesus clearly predicts His Death and Resurrection. He is not a pawn, but goes *freely* to His Passion. Furthermore, Jesus rises again from the dead of His own power. No mere man can do this: only the God-man, Jesus Christ, has the power to rise from the dead, and to grant a share in His Resurrection to any who seek Him with faith.

When the prayer speaks of Christ as "*the brave Shepherd*," it indicates especially the *victory* of His Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension over death, sin and the devil. Comforting images of Christ and cuddly lambs aside (I have no problem with these by any means), we do well to be reminded that this analogy of Christ as the Good Shepherd is not meant to be cute. Rather, it is a dramatic image of brave combat, sacrifice, death, victory, and triumph.

The Church's liturgy also looks at the whole of the Paschal Mystery in exactly this way. We can see this especially in certain lines of the Easter Paschal Sequence hymn, *Victimae paschali laudes*:

"A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.....Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!"

We can see, then, that the theme of Christ as the Good Shepherd has been present with us ever since Easter morning itself.

In our Collect, we ask God that we, Christ's flock, may reach heaven, where Christ, the brave Shepherd, has preceded us. We may argue that the Collect implies that in following our brave Shepherd, we also must be brave, in order to merit heaven. A flock can only reach good pastures by following the course set by the Shepherd. Christ's course is this: a free and loving embrace of the Father's will, and consequently, a self-sacrificing love for others, even if this should entail suffering. Christian bravery consists in uniting our sufferings with Christ's glorious wounds in the hope of redemption and resurrection (cf. Easter Vigil, Blessing of Paschal Candle). By our communion with our brave Shepherd, that is, by sharing in the triumph of His risen life, Christ will give us the grace to imitate Him and to be vessels and channels of His love.

(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



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 8th, 2018, \$7,034.00 + \$3,635.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$10,669.00

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 25th, 2018, \$7,022.00 + \$1,804.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$8,826.00</u>

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 18th, 2018, \$6,059.00 + \$1,237.00 (OTHER OFFERINGS) = <u>\$7,296.00</u>

ON-LINE OFFERTORY GIVING JAN-MAR: <u>\$16,351.00</u>



EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT

OF THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON: <u>\$8,327.00</u> GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND SHRINES = <u>\$2,429.00</u> NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29th: SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE OF THE UNITED SATES, THE HOME MISSIONS AND THE BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOMINIC GUNDRUM UPDATE:

Over five years ago we welcomed the family of Mark and Mary Gundrum to Mary Immaculate of Lourdes when they brought their baby son Dominic for a high-

risk operation at Boston's Children's Hospital. Today Dominic is leading the life of a normal boy: he is in regular kindergarten, talks a lot and loves playing basketball. Here are some family photos Dominic's father has shared with us:







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CHALDEAN MISSION at MARY IMMACULATE of LOURDES

Fr. Hirmiz Haddad will celebrate Mass for the Chaldean-rite Catholic Community this Saturday, April 21st, at 6:30 PM, in the Main Church.



(PHOTO: Bishop Francis Khalabat at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, February, 2016.)

Requiescant in Pace *Please pray for the resurrection of :*

Ellen Balkus, aged 100 Thomas Mulhern, aged 78

Judge Joseph Nolan, 5th Anniversary







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:

Joseph Monahan, Melissa Bachman, Gloria Pazasis, Lita O'Laoghaire, Mary Downey, Joseph Gamache, Kathy Quinn, Kay Mullen, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Nick & Janet Pino, 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





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



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LATIN MASS PROPERS: EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 65. 1-3 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia: sing ye a psalm to His Name, alleluia: give glory to His praise, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm*. Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thine enemies shall lie to Thee. \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. — Shout with joy ...

COLLECT: O God, who to those that go astray dost show the light of Thy truth, that they may return to the path of justice: grant that all who are enrolled in the Christian faith, may both spurn all that is hostile to that name, and follow after what is fitting to it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

EPISTLE: From First Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle (I Peter 2. 11-19) Dearly beloved: I beseech you, as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires, which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the Gentiles; that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of the good: for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honor all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honor the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy before God: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PASCAHL ALLELUIA: Psalm 110. 9; Luke 24. 46 Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 110. 9.) The Lord hath sent redemption to His people. Alleluia. (Luke 24. 46.) It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 16. 16-22 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said to one another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and, Because I go to the Father. They said therefore: What is this that He saith, A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him. And He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me. Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice: and your joy no man shall take from you. —

OFFERTORY: Psalm 145. 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul: in my life I will praise the Lord: I will sing to my God as long as I shall be, alleluia.

SECRET: Grant, O Lord, by these Mysteries, that checking our earthly longings, we may learn to love heavenly things. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION: John 16. 16 A little while, and you shall not see Me, alleluia; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: May the Sacraments which we have received, we beseech Thee, O Lord, renew us with spiritual refreshment and defend us with bodily help. Through our Lord ...

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Christ The Lord Hath Risen (XII cent. Melody)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 32 (33): 5-6 (SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 35) The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Ordinary Prayers: Lux et Origo

(Parish Book of Chant, pp. 60-62:Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei) Credo *(Extra Sheet)*

Offertory Antiphon: I Corinthians 5:7-8 (SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 31) Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 36) The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, alleluia.

> **Communion Meditation:** Regina Caeli Jubila (Katholische Geistlieche Kirchengesang, 1599)

Recessional Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Worship II Hymnal, No. 29)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

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Prelude: Haec Dies (William Byrd, Published Gradualia I, 1605)

Vidi Aquam (Parish Book of Chant, pg. 35)

Processional Hymn: Ad Regias Agni Dapes (Extra Sheet)

Introit: **Psalm 65. 1-3** Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, alleluia: psalmum dicite nomini ejus, alleluia: date gloriam laudi ejus, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 3. Dicite Deo, quam terribilia sunt opera tua, Domine. In multitudine virtutis tua mentientur tibi inimici tui. \cancel{N} . Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. — Jubilate Deo ...

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I Lux et Origo (In Paschaltide)

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei Parish Book of Chant, Nos. 28-32/pp. 60-62 Credo III: Parish Book of Chant pg. 114, No. 119

Paschal Alleluia Psalm 110. 9; Luke 24. 46 Alleluia, alleluia. \mathring{V} . Redemptionem misit Dominus populo suo. Alleluia. \mathring{V} . Oportebat pati Christum, et resurgere a mortuis: et ita intrare in gloriam suam. Alleluia.

<u>Offertory</u>: Psalm 145. 2 Lauda anima mea Dominum: laudabo Dominum in vita mea: psallum Deo meo, quamdiu ero, alleluia.

<u>Communion</u>: John 16. 16 Modicum, et jam non videbitis me, alleluia; et iterum modicum, et videbitis me: quia vado ad Patrem, alleluia, alleluia.

> **Communion Meditation:** Regina Coeli (William Byrd, Published: Gradualia, 1605)

Recessional Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 29**)

Postlude: Christ The Lord Hath Risen (XII cent. Melody)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

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Calendar of Masses

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

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SUNDAY APRIL 22nd (THIRD SUNDAY	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM	Deceased Members of Michael & Mary Pezi Flanagan Family Pro Populo	Memorial	Mary Flanagan
AFTER EASTER/ 4th SUNDAY of EASTER)	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	James Ĥughes Nicoletta & Fileno	Memorial Memorial	Hughes Family Maria Centofanti
	5:30 PM	Tengalia Barbara Nyhen Mary Grace Monahan Joseph Monahan Rosa Kwark Lena Strom John Marra Eui Hwan Benedicto Seo Stephen Post & Family Mary Provencher	Special Intention Birthday Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Our Lady's Sodality Monahan Family Lisa Monahan Haley Lee Lita O'Laoghaire Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Proia Family Provencher Family
MONDAY April 23rd St. George	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Ellen Brusard	Special Intention	Denise Botsolis
TUESDAY April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	7:30 AM	Olivia Velletri	Memorial	Joseph Buccino
WEDNESDAY April 25th ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST	12:30 PM	Rev. Deacon Brian O'Hanlon	Special Intention	Kwash Family
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Lena Strom	Memorial	Provencher Family
April 26th Easter feria∕ SS. Cletus & Marcellinus	5:30 PM	Brother Martin MacKenzie, MICM	Special Intention	Provencher Family
FRIDAY April 27th Easter feria/ St. Peter	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor		
Canisius	12:30 PM	Gerard Leonard	Birthday Intention	Diane Leonard
SATURDAY April 28th St. Louis de Montfort	9:00 AM	All Souls Bro. Martin MacKenzie, MICM	Memorial Profession of Vows	MacKenzie Family

4:00 PM Intention of the Donor

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