

*Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts*



*February 19th, 2012 in the Year of Grace
Sunday in Quinquagesima
and the Seventh Sunday of the Year*

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ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

Sunday, February 19th:

(No Religious Educations Classes at 8:30 a.m.)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism,
 9:30-10:25 a.m.

(lower rectory conference room)

Pappin Family Christening, after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lay Dominicans, 1:00 p.m.,
 (lower rectory conference room)

Wednesday, February 22nd:

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:30,
 5:30, & 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 24th:

Stations of the Cross

Lenten Devotion,
 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Main Church



Sunday, February 26th:

Religious Education Classes, K-5, 8:30 a.m.

(Lower Church Hall)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism,
 9:30-10:25 a.m.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
 OUR PARISH

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



**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 12th, 2012:
 \$6,817.00 + \$1,111.00 (OTHER
 OFFERINGS) + \$206.00
 (CONCERT DONATIONS) =
\$8,134.00**

**COLLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:
 AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL/
 EASTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA**

At all of our Ash Wednesday Masses a
 Special Collection will be taken up for Aid to
 the Catholic Church in the former
 Communist-ruled countries of Central and
 Eastern Europe and for the Church in Africa.

This charitable collection helps the
 impoverished local Churches in these
 countries to have the material resources to
 evangelize, relieve the wants of the needy,
 and build up their churches.

Requiescant in Pace



Frank Fay, age 80
 Barbara Proia, age 93
 Walter Kiuber, age 95
 (father of parishioner
 Elaine Murray)
 Audrey Gaumont, age 89

"Pamphlets to Inspire"

Parishioners Nick and Janet Pino have put
 together a website to download the many religious
 pamphlets they have been putting together:

www.pamphletstoinspire.com

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: Our Latin Mass Parish Choir, the “Angeli Cantantes”, performing their Early Sacred Music Concert last Sunday, February 12th, in the sanctuary of the main church. Choir members from left to right, first row: Julia MacKenzie, Dahlia Post, Mary Provencher, Angela Steinkrauss, Regina McGrath, Shari Wilson (guest singer), Ellen Allen, Gabriella Steinkrauss, Grace MacKenzie, Meghan MacKenzie, Dorothy Fresolo: second row, William Provencher, Thann Scoggin (guest singer), Joseph Steinkrauss, David Allen, Christophe Juhasz, David Nowakowski, Brian O’Hanlon. Parish Music Director Mrs. Bobbie Hoffmann is conducting.)

“THE DAY OF ASHES”

In the Roman Martyrology, which lists the holy days of the year as well as the heavenly birthdays of the Church’s official saints, the entry for Ash Wednesday reads as follows:

The Day of Ashes, and the beginning of the most holy fast of Lent...

This Wednesday we begin our Lenten fast in preparation for Easter 2012. Once again we will receive the blessed ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our mortality and a sign of penance for our sins.

Lent is a time of spiritual retreat for the whole Church. Certain practices of abstinence, penance and fast are set out for us by Church law. The current disciplines are as follows:

Abstinence (from flesh meat): On Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent through Good Friday. This abstinence becomes

obligatory for Catholics on their 14th birthday.

Penance: Some act of penance is required during the weekdays of Lent and all Fridays outside of Lent. This applies in general to all the faithful. For example, our freely-chosen, personal Lenten sacrifices fulfill this duty of penance on the weekdays of Lent. (On Fridays throughout the year, abstinence from meat fulfills the duty of Friday penance: if one chooses to eat meat, however, then some other act of penance must be done in its place.)

Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are now the only two obligatory Catholic fast days of the year. On these days only one full meal is permitted. Two other smaller meals (more like snacks) may be taken in order to maintain strength which, when combined, are less than a full meal. The law of fast obliges Catholics between the ages of 18-59.

On a side note, the obligation to do penance is lifted, even on a Friday, for a First Class Feast or Solemnity. Three of these days regularly fall during the Lenten Season: **March 17th, St. Patrick (Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Boston), March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church, and March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation.**

It is sometimes said, rather flippantly, that we should not have to do penance because Life has suffering enough. The point of making sacrifices of lawful pleasures is not to add more suffering to our lives, but is rather three-fold: 1) to show some humility before God and acknowledge the spirit of human rebelliousness underlying sin...our sin, 2) to acknowledge God’s divine sovereignty over every created good, and 3) to better train our wills for choosing the good and resisting temptations to sin. The forty days of Lent are a time for “good will training”.

(Fr. Higgins)

LATIN MASS TEXTS
Traditional Propers

Quinquagesima Sunday

Vestments: Violet

INTROIT: Ps. 30. 3-4 Be Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me. *Psalm* In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, that being loosed from the bonds of our sins, we may be defended by Thee against all adversity. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 13. 1-13 Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge; and I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; Charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away; whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

GRADUAL: Ps. 76. 15-16 Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations. *V.* With Thy arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph.

TRACT: Ps. 99. 1-2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. *V.* Come before His presence with exceeding great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God. *V.* He made us, and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

GOSPEL: Luke 18. 31-43 At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked and scourged and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said unto him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

OFFERTORY: Ps. 118. 12-13 Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth.

SECRET May these sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse our offenses, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Ps. 77. 29-30 They did eat and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

POSTCOMMUNION We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have received this heavenly nourishment, may be strengthened by it against all adversities. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

February 19th, A.D. 2012

Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

The Seventh Sunday of the Year

Introit: Psalm 31:3,4

“O Lord, I have placed my trust in Your merciful love: my heart has rejoiced in Your salvation. I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me.”

Kyrie: (Chant)

Gloria:(English Chant)

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia:

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 5:3,4

“Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God, for it is You, O Lord, whom I implore.”

Mass Setting: NEW ENGLISH CHANT MASS

Sanctus (New English translation)

Acclamation after the consecration

“We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.”

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Psalm 9:2,3

“I will relate all Your wondrous deeds, I will be glad and rejoice in You: I will sing to the honor of Your name, O Most High.”

Post-Communion Hymn:

Mater Plena Gloria

(Kathryn Sullivan, P. 1953)

Recessional Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

(Parish Hymnal, No. 148)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

February 12th, A.D. 2012

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Quinquagesima Sunday

Processional Hymn:

Adoramus Te, Christe (Francesco Rosselli, +1573)

Asperges (Chant)

Introit: Psalm 30: 3-4, 2

Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias: quoniam firmamentum meum, et refugium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me. V. In te, Domine, speravi, non confundar in aeternum: in justitia tua libera me, et eripe me. V. Gloria Patri...

Ordinary prayers:

Missae XI Orbis Factor

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Psalm 76:15-16

Tu es Deus qui facis mirabilia solus: notam fecisti in gentibus virtutem tuam. V. Liberasti in brachio tuo populum tuum, filios Israel, et Joseph.

Tract: Psalm 99:1-2

Jubilate Deo omnis terra: servite Domino in laetitia. V. Intrate in conspectu ejus in exultatione: scitote, quod Dominus ipse est Deus. V. Ipse, fecit nos, et non ipsi nos: nos autem populus ejus, et oves pascuae ejus.

Offertory Verse: Psalm 118:12-13

Benedictus es, Domine, doce me justificationes tuas: in labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia judicia oris tui.

Offertory Hymn:

Miserere Mei (Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1611)

Communion Hymn:

Panis Angelicus (Louis Lambillotte, +1855)

Communion Verse: Psalm 77:29-30

Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt nimis, et desiderium eorum, attulit eis Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.

Recessional Hymn:

Laudate Dominum—Psalm 150 (Chant Tone 7)

Angelus (Chant)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

February 20th-25th, A.D. 2012

Monday, February 20th: 12:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Tuesday, February 21st: 5:30 p.m.

Ferial Day

Wednesday, February 22nd: 12:30 p.m., (Low Mass), 7:30 p.m., (High Mass)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, February 23rd: 5:30 p.m.

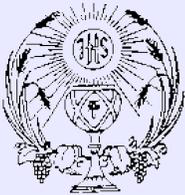
Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 24th: 12:30 p.m.

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 25th: 9:00 a.m.

St. Matthias, Apostle



***THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLY
FAST OF LENT***

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS
BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN
MASS**



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

This week's bulletin sponsored through the
generosity of
WINGATE AT NEEDHAM
Long-term care & short-term rehab
www.wingatehealthcare.com

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS, PARISH LENTEN DEVOTION:

On every Friday evening during Lent, February 24th-March 30th, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., we will have the Stations of the Cross, the "Via Crucis", followed by a Sermon, Holy Communion outside of Mass, and Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



This is a Lenten spiritual exercise for the whole parish— young and old, Latin Mass parishioners and regular Mass parishioners. As pastor, I encourage all of you to make the time for this parish Lenten devotion, on every Friday or at least on as many Fridays as you can.

—Fr. Higgins

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:



7:30 a.m. (English); 12:30 p.m. (Latin Low Mass), 5:30 p.m. (English-language sung Mass), 7:30 p.m. (Latin High Mass).

Blessed ashes will be distributed at all of the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

N.B.: Please do not bring your old blessed Palms from Palm Sunday and leave them here in church. We do not burn the palms to get our Ash Wednesday ashes ourselves. You need to take responsibility to dispose of these palms at home. It can be done either by burying them or burning them.

*Suicide Is Always a Tragedy:
Archdiocesan Initiative against Doctor-Assisted
Suicide*

website: www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org

**MOST RECENT STATEMENT FROM
THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON THE
VIOLATION OF CONSCIENCE
RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
VIOLATED BY THE HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACEPTIVE
MANDATE:**

On January 20th, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The exemption provided for “religious employers” is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations, including Catholic hospitals, universities, and service organizations that help millions every year.

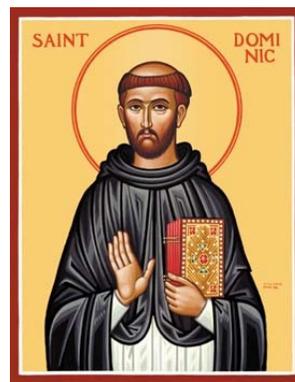
President Obama’s February 10th offer of a limited and unclear compromise does not change the urgent need for legislation to correct such threats to religious liberty and conscience rights. The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) to ensure that those who participate in the health care system “retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions.” It is more important than ever that Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor this measure—or thanked if they are already co-sponsoring the bill. For the list of current co-sponsors, please check H.R. 1179 and S. 1467 at:

thomas.loc.gov

ACTION: Contact your U.S. Representative by e-mail, phone or FAX letter: 1) Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 or call your local Member’s offices, 2) Send your email to Congress through www.usccb.org/conscience, 3) Additional contact info can be found on Members’ web sites at: www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE: “Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) and help to enact it into law. The Obama administration’s decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation’s health care system are respected.”

WHEN: Now is the time to build co-sponsors. Please act today! (www.usccb.org/conscience)



**Lay Fraternity of
St. Dominic:
Greater Boston Pro-Chapter**

The Lay Dominicans will meet in the lower rectory conference room TODAY, Sunday, February 19th, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. Inquirers are welcome to attend. For more information, please call:

617-472-4446.

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *SPC Dennis Geary, US Army, Afghanistan, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his 1-182 Infantry Regiment, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Lance-corporal Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army (Iraq), John Constantino, Infantry (Afghanistan), 1st Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry (Afghanistan) Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC.*

(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.



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, especially for... Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, David Quinn, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Molly Healy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Barbara Proia, Katie O'Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O'Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Bill Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Frank Fay, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffman, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Lee Fecteau, Fr. Edward McDonagh, Erin Marie Fell, Arthur Cutler, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Peggy Capasso, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffman, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Helen Krawiecki, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, Joe Bellino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.



"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.

Some Milestones in the lives of our parishioners:



Congratulations to Mrs. Sally Kerr who celebrated her 97th Birthday on January 1st, 2012.



Congratulations to Marie Hauer who celebrated her 92nd Birthday on February 13th, 2012.

PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales

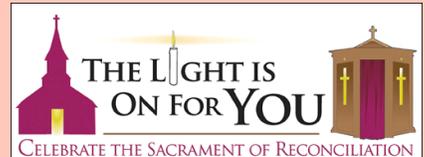


The website address is:
www.poorclarestmd.org



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Downey who celebrated their Golden Wedding

Anniversary of 50 years on January 27th, 2012.



Wednesday Nights during Lent, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
A priest will be available in the Main Church for the Sacrament of Penance.

Calendar of Masses

SATURDAY February 18th	4:00 p.m.	Eleanor L. Crowley	Memorial	Margie Bibbo
SUNDAY February 19th: Sunday in Quinquagesima and the Seventh of the Year in Ordinary Time	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
	9:00 a.m.	Michael J. Cotter	Memorial	Kay Mullen
	10:30 a.m.	The Pappin Family Catherine Dinon Sarah Boyle Greg Widberg Barbara Proia Barabra Proia Tony Crookston Marie-Thérèse Pappin Bobbie Hoffmann	Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Sodality of Our Lady Susan Goeller William Kasper Dick Fell Janice Post Stephen Pollard Pappin Family Pappin Family
	5:30 p.m.	Rev. Kenneth LeBlanc		Sheila Brady
MONDAY February 20th	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY February 21st	7:30 a.m.	Matthew J. Pickett	Memorial	John Pickett
	5:30 p.m.	Francis G. Kamendulis	Memorial	Dorothy Fresolo
WEDNESDAY February 22nd <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the celebrant</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	Denise McNamara	Memorial	Jim McNamara
	5:30 p.m.	Robert Binall	Memorial	Maureen Flagg
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Intention of the celebrant</i>		
THURSDAY February 23rd	7:30 a.m.	John & Margaret Cleary		Francis & Peg McNary
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Goguen	Birthday Intention	Goguen Family
FRIDAY February 24th	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the celebrant</i> <i>Health of the Sick</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	In Honor of St. Thérèse of the Little Flower		Susan Goeller
SATURDAY February 25th	9:00 a.m.	Robert Carroll Barbara Proia Audrey Gaumont	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial	Tony & Tricia Reilly Hal & Mary Decker Gloria Pazasis Margie Bibbo & Laurie Spinelli
	4:00 p.m.	Betty Whitney	Special Intention	

February 19th, A.D. 2012

Sunday in Quinquagesima

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Staff

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call Cemetery
Manager **Joseph Viel** at 978-208-0266

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, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

February 19th, A.D. 2012

Sunday in Quinquagesima

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM.; Tues. & Thurs.,
5:30 PM; Sat. 9:00 AM

Holy Days: If Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM, 12:30 (Latin),
5:30, 7:30 PM (Latin); if on Saturday, 9 AM
(Latin) & 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after 10:30 AM Mass,
First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

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.



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.”

(Pope Paul VI)