

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



*April 1st, 2012 in the Year of Grace
Palm Sunday*

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Parish Calendar..... Page 2
 Pastor's Note Page 3
 Latin Mass Propers in English Page 4
 Music Program Page 5
 Announcements Pages 6-7
 Military Service Prayer List Page 7
 Prayer List for the Sick Page 8
 Mass Intentions for this Week ... Page 9
 Parish Directory Information ... Page 10

ON THE PARISH CALENDAR....

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 1st:

Religious Education Classes, K-5, 8:30 a.m.
 (lower church hall)

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

PARISH PROCESSION FOR PALM SUNDAY at
 the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Sodality of the Immaculate Conception Monthly
 Meeting, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
 (lower rectory conference room)

Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-8
 (lower church hall)

Spy Wednesday, April 4th:

"The Light Is on for You" Lenten Season
 Confessions, 6:30-7:20 p.m.

Tenebrae Service—Matins and Lauds for Maundy
 Thursday

Maundy Thursday, April 5th:

Masses at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Night Watch before
 the Altar of Repose until 12 Midnight

Good Friday, April 6th:

Commemoration of the Passion, 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 7th:

Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8th:

Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m.
 & 5:30 p.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,
 MARCH 25th, 2012: \$5,180.00 +
 \$1,084.00 (OTHER
 OFFERINGS) = \$6,264.00**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:
 A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT
 THE SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE
 SUPPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SHRINES IN
 THE HOLY LAND.**

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
 EASTER SUNDAY IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
 THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE
 ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON.**

**EASTER FLOWER envelopes are placed in the pews
 and at the entrance tables to the church. Donations
 to help defray the extra costs of our Easter
 decorations are gratefully accepted and may be placed
 in the collection basket at Offertory time or dropped
 off at the rectory office. If you wish to make your
 gift in memory of loved ones, please write their
 names on the envelope. They will be remembered at
 all our parish Masses during the Easter Season. The
 names of our Easter Memorials will be published in
 the bulletin on the Sunday after
 Ascension, May
 20th, 2012.**



Pastor's Note



(Front Cover: “Christ Accused by the Pharisees”, by Italian painter Duccio di Buoninsegna ca. 1308-11 A.D. When Christ is brought before the Roman governor Pontius Pilate on Good Friday morning He is mercilessly accused by members of the Pharisee party who want only that Jesus of Nazareth should be crucified.)

FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THE COURSE OF HOLY WEEK

As last week we concentrated on the last year of Christ's Public Life, so in this week, Holy Week, we retrace the footsteps of His last week—the week in which He accomplished our Redemption by dying on the Cross for all our sins and then rising from the dead in the early hours of Easter Sunday. It is very helpful for us to be able to reconstruct the events of Holy Week, day-by-day, from the various accounts of the Gospel Books.

Holy Week begins with Christ's triumphal, messianic entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, a few days before the Jewish Passover Feast. He entered Jerusalem from the east by way of the Mount of Olives. Over the past

days Our Lord had emerged from hiding to head openly to Jerusalem and there was great excitement all along the way and the trains of pilgrims on their way to Holy City take on the **character of being part of Christ's train.** On His descent down the Mount of Olives, as He can see the golden beauty of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, Christ is overcome with grief as He foresees the destruction which will come to Jerusalem forty years hence on account of the **city's rejection of Him.**

Although He enters the city in triumph and comes into the Temple, Christ mysteriously vanishes in order to prevent the throngs from proclaiming Him king. Thus Palm Sunday ends in a puzzling anti-climax to so much popular expectation.

The next day Christ returns to the Temple and drives out the moneychangers and all those who were buying and selling in the Temple precincts, **“Saying to them: It is written: ‘My house is the house of prayer’, but you have made it a den of thieves.” (Luke 19:46)**

On Tuesday, the enemies of Christ among the Temple authorities and the men of the Pharisee party are lying in wait for Him when He comes to conduct His teaching. **“And the chief priests and the scribes and the rulers of the people sought to destroy Him.” (Luke 19:47)** Tuesday is a day of dramatic confrontation between Christ and His enemies, at the end of which He pronounces His eightfold woes against them (Matthew 23:13-39).

The day after this showdown, Christ is in hiding again—apparently defeated by His powerful enemies. On that day Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve Apostles makes up his mind to cut his losses and turn traitor. **“And Satan entered into Judas, who was surnamed Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And he went and discoursed with the chief priests and the magistrates, how he might betray Him to them. And they were glad and covenanted to give him money.” (Luke 22:3-5)**
(Fr. Higgins)

LATIN MASS TEXTS

Traditional Propers

Palm Sunday

Vestments: Violet

INTROIT: Psalm 21: 20, 22 O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me: look to my defense: deliver me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. Psalm 21: 2 O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. Lord, keep not...

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who didst will that our Saviour should take upon Him our flesh and suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience and also be made partakers of His resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

EPISTLE: Philippians 2: 5-11 Brethren, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a name which is above all names: (*Here all genuflect*) that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL: Psalm 72: 24, 1-3 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, and with Thy glory Thou hast received me. V. How good is God to Israel, to those of an upright heart! but my feet were almost moved, my steps had well-nigh slipped: because I was jealous of sinners, seeing the prosperity of sinners.

TRACT: Psalm 21:2-9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32 O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? V. Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. V. O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. V. But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. V. In Thee have our fathers hoped: they have hoped, and Thou hast delivered them. V. They cried to Thee, and they

were saved: they trusted in Thee, and were not He delighteth in Him. V. But they have looked and stared confounded. V. But I am a worm, and no man: the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. V. All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. V. He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him: let Him save Him, seeing upon me: they parted my garments amongst them, and upon my vesture they cast lots. V. Deliver me from the lion's mouth: and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. V. Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him: all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. V. There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come; and the heavens shall show forth His justice. V. To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

THE PASSION: Matthew 26: 1-75; 27: 1-66 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: You know that after two days shall be the Pasch, and the Son of man shall be delivered up to be crucified . . . And the next day, which followed the day of preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees came together to Pilate, saying: Sir, we have remembered that that seducer said, while He was yet alive: After three days I will rise again. Command therefore the sepulcher to be guarded until the third day, lest perhaps His disciples come and steal Him away and say to the people: He is risen from the dead; and the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate saith to them: You have a guard; go, guard it as you know. And they departing, made the sepulcher sure, sealing the stone and setting guards.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 68: 21-22 My heart hath expected reproach and misery; and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none; and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

SECRET Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the offering made in the presence of Thy majesty may procure us the grace of devotion, and effectually obtain for us a blessed eternity. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Cross

COMMUNION: Matthew 26: 42 Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

POSTCOMMUNION By the operation of this mystery, O Lord, may our vices be destroyed and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

March 25th, A.D. 2012

Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.

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

Palm Sunday

Introit Antiphon Matthew 21,9

"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

Processional Hymn:

The Children of Jerusalem

Kyrie(B) Mass XVIII (Deus Genitor Alme)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation:

"Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory."

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 69:21,22

"My heart awaited reproach and misery: and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none: I looked for one who would comfort me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

Mass Setting: Mass XVIII

Sanctus

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias"

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Matthew 26:42

"Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it. Thy will be done."

Post Communion Hymn Ave Regina Caelorum
(Solemn Tone)

Recessional Hymn:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

March 25th, A.D. 2012, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

God So Loved The World (Stainer)

The Blessing of the Palms

Antiphon: Matthew 21,9

"Hosanna Filio David: benedictus qui venit in Nomine Domini. O Rex Israel: Hosanna in excelsis."

(Distribution of Palms at the altar rail)

"Pueri Hebraeorum"

Procession with the Blessed Palms

Occurrent turbae, Cum Angelis et pueris, Ingrediente Domino,
All Glory, Laud and Honor

Introit: Psalm 21:20,22,2

"Dómine, ne longe fácias auxilium tuum a me: ad defensionem meam aspice: libera me de ore leónis, et a cornibus unicórnium humilitatem meam. V.Deus, Deus meus, respice in me: quare me dereliquisti? longe a salute mea verba delictórum meórum. Dómine, ne longe fácias auxilium tuum a me: ad defensionem meam aspice: libera me de ore leónis, et a cornibus unicornuórum humilitatem meam."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa cum QuatuorVocibus

Ludovico Fogliano, d. 1538

(Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Psalm 72:24,1-3

"Tenuisti manum dexteram meam : et in voluntate tua deduxisti me : et cum gloria assumpsisti me. Quam bonus Israël Deus rectis corde! mei autem pæne moti sunt pedes, pæne effusi sunt gressus mei : quia zelavi in peccatóribus, pacem peccatórum videns."

Tract: Psalm 21:2-9,18,19,22,24,32

"Deus, Deus meus, respice in me: quare me dereliquisti? Longe a salute mea verba delictórum meórum. Deus meus, clamabo per diem, nec exaudies."

Offertory Verse: Psalm 68:21,22

"Impropérium expectavit cor meum, et misériam: et sustinui qui simul mecum contristarétur, et non fuit: consolántem me quæsívi, et non invéni: et dedérunt in escam meam fel, et in siti mea potavérunt me aceto."

Offertory Hymn: O Bone Jesu

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina+1594)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina+1594)

Communion Verse: Psalm 26:42

"Pater, si non potest hic calix transire nisi bibam illum, fiat volúntas Tua."

Recessional Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY LATIN MASS

April 2nd-7th, A.D. 2012

Monday, April 2nd: 12:30 p.m.

Monday in Holy Week

Tuesday, April 3rd: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week

Wednesday, April 4th: 12:30 p.m.

Spy Wednesday

Thursday, April 5th: 7:30 p.m.

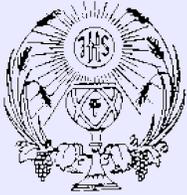
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Friday, April 6th: 7:30 p.m.

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 7th: 8:00 p.m.

PASCHAL VIGIL



HOLY WEEK

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

Additional Confession Times during Holy Week:

Spy Wednesday: 6:30-7:25 p.m. (until Tenebrae)

*Good Friday: after the 3:00 p.m. service and
from 7-7:30 p.m.*

Holy Saturday: 3-4 p.m.

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



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK, APRIL 1st-8th, 2012:

Palm Sunday: Blessing and Procession of Palms before the 10:30 Latin Mass

(Blessed Palms will be distributed individually from the sanctuary at the 10:30 Mass. At all the other Masses, please take a palm upon entering church and hold it up for the priest to bless when he passes through the church with holy water.)

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Spy Wednesday: Tenebrae Service of
Matins and Lauds for Maundy Thursday,
7:30 p.m., traditional Latin (2 hours)**

Maundy Thursday:

**Mass of the Lord's Supper (pastoral
privilege Mass in English), at 5:30 p.m.
Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (Latin),
7:30 p.m. with Procession to the Altar of
Repose. The Night Watch before the
Altar of Repose will continue until 12
Midnight**

Good Friday:

**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
(English), 3:00 p.m. (1 hr. and 15 min.)
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
(Latin), 7:30 p.m. (2 hrs.)**

Holy Saturday—Easter Eve:

**Paschal Vigil and the First Mass of Easter
(Latin), 8:00 p.m. (2 and a half hours)**

Please note: there is no 4 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday:

**Masses according to the regular Sunday
Schedule.**

**7:30 & 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Latin)
and 5:30 p.m.**

**Our 8th Early Bird Special
Men's (half) Day of Reflection**

- Prayer
- Coffee and refreshments
- Presentations and discussion
- Lunch

**April 7, 2012
9:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

**JESUS OF NAZARETH
Fr. David Nicgorski, OMV
Oblate Provincial**

**St. Joseph's Retreat House
65 Father Carney Drive (off Adams), Milton
617-696-8394 for more information**

**Very Rev. Dave Nicgorski, OMV
Oblate Provincial, Spiritual Director**

**"REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM", by
Matthew Kelly:**

**Free copies of the book "Rediscover
Catholicism" are still available in the
front vestibule of the main church.
The books are a gift from one of our
parishioners as an encouragement to
spiritual reading and our ongoing faith
formation as Catholics.**



**LADIES' SODALITY OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION AND
ST. ROSE OF LIMA:
Founded 1872**

The Ladies and Young Ladies Sodality will
have its Monthly Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
TODAY, Sunday, April 1st, 2012, in the lower rectory
conference room.

Inquirants welcome to attend.

The Apostolate of Divine Mercy & Healing
invites you to join us for a Luncheon
Conference with Fellowship in Christian
Unity Saturday March 31st at the
Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference
Center, Sturbridge, MA from 9:00am to
5:00pm hosted by Father Ralph A. DiOrio,
Ph.D., M., B.F.A.

For more information please contact Arlete
@ (914) 669-8139. For printable flyer:
www.rdohealingministry.org

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),
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.)*

**IN THANKSGIVING...for the safe return of 1st
Lt. Michael Mondello, 181st Infantry
(Afghanistan)**

**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... Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, 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, 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, Erin Marie Fell, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS... to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos and Mercedes Valentiá on the christening of their son ANTHONY VALENTIA at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes church, Sunday, March 25th, A.D. 2012. His godparents are

Robert Pacheco and Mercedes Uride. ANTHONY is their first-born child.

PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is:
www.poorclarestmd.org



Congratulations to parishioner GLORIA PAZASIS on having celebrated her 90th birthday on St. Joseph's Day, March 19th.

This week's bulletin sponsored through the generosity of
THE GOOD CATHOLIC LIFE
1060 AM 4-5 pm Mon.-Fri.
www.thegoodcatholiclife.com

Calendar of Masses

SATURDAY March 31st	4:00 p.m.	Thomas Meek	Memorial	James & Helen McCloskey
SUNDAY April 1st:	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
Palm Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Theodore Bohlin	Memorial	DeMatteo Family
	10:30 a.m.	Virginia Teehan	Memorial	Bennett Family
		Louis Post	Memorial	Post Family
		Montuori Family		
		Patrick and Josephine Montuori	Memorial	Joe Montuori
		Fred M. Crapo, Dorothy & Murray Harvey	Memorial	Laura Harvey
		Stephen O'Brien	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Susan Goeller	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti
		Mrs. Joyce Higgins	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti
		Cody Kwash	Birthday Intention	Kwash Family
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
MONDAY April 2nd	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish		
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
TUESDAY April 3rd	7:30 a.m.	David Jones Jr.	Birthday Intention	Jean Jones
	5:30 p.m.	Patrick Tracy	Memorial	Bennett Family
WEDNESDAY April 4th	7:30 a.m.	William Collins Jr.		Francis & Peg McNary
	12:30 p.m.	Leo Paoletti	Memorial	Antoinette Paoletti
THURSDAY April 5th	5:30 p.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
	7:30 p.m.	Cameron MacKenzie	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
FRIDAY April 6th	3:00 p.m.	Service of the Passion (English)		The Sacred Triduum Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Holy Saturday
	No Mass			
	7:30 p.m.	Service of the Passion (Latin)		
SATURDAY April 7th	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil (Latin)		Please note: There is no 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursday / Friday and no 4:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday



Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

617 244 0558

Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS
VISITING ASSISTANT PRIEST: FATHER ALVARO SILVA
DEACON: REV. MR. WILLIAM BLAZEK, S.J.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)
PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN
PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO
FIRST SACRISTAN: MANNY GOGUEN
SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,
TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN, PATRICK GOGUEN
SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT)
PARISH ACCOUNTANT: EILEEN GUSTIN
RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER: LAURIE SPINELLI

Telephones

Parish Office: 617-244-0558/FAX 617-965-4815

Email: miol@parishmail.com

Website: www.maryimmaculatenewton.org

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.

April 1st, A.D. 2012

Palm Sunday

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)