

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

*Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia*

January 18th, 2015 in the Year of Grace

The Second Sunday after Epiphany and the

Second of the Year

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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

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SECOND SACRISTAN: ANGELUS DAVULIS

SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, TOM GOGUEN,

PETER GOGUEN, JONATHAN PHILLIPS, EARL SMITH

SEXTON: SEAN WARD (RET. CEMETERY SUPERINTDT.)

PARISH/CEMETERY BUSINESS OFFICE: SHARON HOGAN

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rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is  
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## Mass Schedule

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

**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.

## JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



FRONT COVER: The dining room table of the rectory at our Christmas Open House this year on January 4th, 2015—the Eleventh Day of Christmas. We are reminded on this Second Sunday after Epiphany of how it was at the Wedding Feast in Cana that Our Lord performed His first public sign, the changing of the water into wine. Indeed the happiness of the life of Heaven is often represented in terms of a wedding banquet, with Christ as the Bridegroom. (PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)

### Pastor's Note

#### OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

Epiphanytide has now ended and we are in the intermediate season of the Year before Septuagesima (February 1st) and the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday (February 18th). I want to express my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the whole parish to three individuals in particular who worked very hard to plan and

carry out the hospitality for our Christmas Open House: Margie Bibbo, our Parish Secretary and Parish Events Coordinator, and Jean Johnson and Patti Strom, our religious education directors. Thanks to their generous efforts we were able to enjoy another splendid celebration of Christmas as a parish family.

#### A CORRECTION

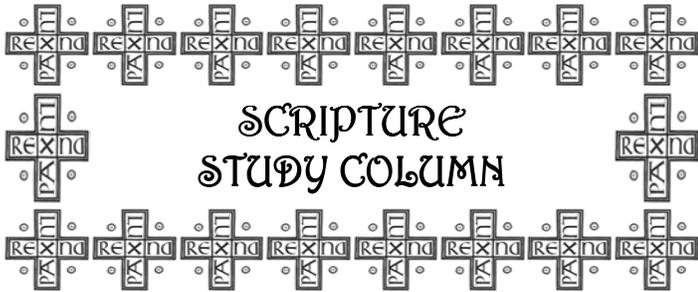
In one of my recent Pastor's Notes I wrote about Pope Francis's consoling words to a little boy whose dog had died. In his column *All Things Catholic* John Allen set the record straight. On November 27th, Pope Francis gave a talk about redemption and said it means, "the bringing of all things into the fullness of being." An Italian newspaper speculated that Pope Francis was including pets in that redemption, and quoted a famous line from Pope Paul VI to a boy who had lost his dog that "we will see our animals again in heaven." Like a game of "telephone", as the story reached the English-language media it was reported that Pope Francis had spoken the line to the grieving boy. "From there it was a short leap," Mr. Allen writes, "to styling it as another example of a maverick pontiff breaking the mold. Once again, a great story with the small flaw of being factually wrong." (John Allen: With Pope Francis the Hype often Misses the Mark, *Boston Globe*, December 28th, 2014.)

#### OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Each year from January 18th-25th the Church observes an Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Prayer Octave begins and ends on feasts of the Princes of the Apostles, Peter and Paul. January 18th was formerly observed as the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome (now it is on February 22nd) and January 25th is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Let us join our prayers to the intentions of this Octave: for the true unity of all who call themselves Christians in faith and charity.

(Fr. Higgins)

# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



## GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY *(Luke 15:8-10)*



The parable of the lost coin, the second in a series of three parables in Luke 15, replicates both the substance of the first (the parable of the lost sheep), as well as its concluding refrain about rejoicing. In vv. 8-10, Jesus says the following: *"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one*

*would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.'* In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the Angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Most of us can relate to the woman's situation in the second parable. Perhaps we have lost something valuable once- a ring, a gem, an important document, a priceless memento from a grandparent- and we were at our wit's end scouring around for it until we found it. In the parable, the woman's coin was more than a mere numismatic rarity. According to the notes in the Ignatius Study Bible, one coin represented a day's wages. Our families and friends would not be overly concerned if we misplaced a favorite earring or tie clip, but they would be concerned if we lost the money from our

paycheck in an online bank account scam. They would likewise rejoice with us if the situation was rectified and our money returned.

The determination with which the woman sought the coin is an image to us of how highly God values man and goes in search of him. In response to the Pharisees' criticism about sinners (v. 2), Christ's parables demonstrate that not even one human being is worth losing, no matter how immoral that person may be. God will do all in his power to provide sufficient graces for their salvation, and will wait eagerly for their response of faith and repentance.

In his commentary on this passage, St. John Chrysostom delves into the deeper meaning of the analogy of coins. Christ compares man to coins, for just as coins bear the stamp of the emperor, and therein have value, so also does every human being have innate dignity and intrinsic value by reason of their being made in the image and likeness of God.

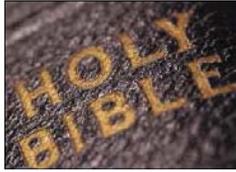
In his Eucharistic Prayer for the Byzantine Divine Liturgy, St. John Chrysostom acclaims God for his untiring efforts in saving mankind, very much in the spirit of this parable:

*"You brought us forth from non-existence into being, and raised us up again when we had fallen, and left nothing undone until You had brought us to heaven and bestowed upon us Your future kingdom."*

The tone in this liturgical text is a joyful one, paralleling the rejoicing at the conclusion of these Lucan parables.

If, after we leave the confessional, we are sometimes tempted to hold onto the guilt of our sins, we should try our best to think on the determination and the joy of Our Lord, who spares no effort in finding us, and rejoices greatly once he has. We should likewise think about the joy of our Guardian Angels, whom Christ has told us rejoice at our homecoming (vv. 7, 10).

*(David Allen)*



## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

*\*Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.\**

*Mr. David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.*



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## Religious Education

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015

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*Latin Mass Children's Catechism: Patti Strom*



## PARISH FELLOWSHIP



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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION FOR SINS AGAINST THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

TODAY, Sunday, January 18th, 1-2 PM, Main Church

Thursday, January 22nd, marks the 42nd Anniversary of the US Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision which made abortion-on-demand legal throughout the United States. This afternoon we will have a silent Holy Hour of Adoration from 1:00-2:00 PM, to make reparation for the many evils against the dignity of human life which have come into our country as a consequence of denying the right-to-life to unborn children. Please join us!



*Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's  
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## SYRIAC RITE



### OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION: IRAQI CATHOLICS

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is the host parish for the Syriac-rite Mission of Our Lady of Mesopotamia.

*The Syriac-rite Liturgy of St. James comes out of the ancient Christian city of Antioch, 4th century A.D. The Mass is in Arabic and Aramaic but a booklet with English translation is provided. All are welcome to attend the Mass.*

**NEXT LITURGY: Saturday, January 24th, 2015**  
**5:30 PM, Scripture Study with Fr. Bassim,**  
**Lower Church Hall**  
**6:00 PM, Mass in the Main Church**

*Beginning of 40-day prayer for recently deceased Abdul Ahad Hanna*



## LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**INTROIT:** Ps. 65. 4 Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy Name, O Most High. *Psalm 65.1-2* Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: give glory to His praise. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** Romans 12: 6-16 Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy, to be used according to the rule of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth, in doctrine; he that exhorteth, in exhorting; he that giveth, with simplicity; he that ruleth, with carefulness; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good: loving one another with the charity of brotherhood: with honor preventing one another: in carefulness not slothful: in spirit fervent: serving the Lord: rejoicing in hope: patient in tribulation: instant in prayer: communicating to the necessities of the saints: pursuing hospitality. Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that rejoice, weep with them that weep: being of one mind towards one another; not minding high things, but consenting to the humble.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 106. 20-21 The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. V. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him: and His wonderful works to the children of men. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 148. 2 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Praise ye the Lord, all His Angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** John 2. 1-11 *At that time there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the mother of Jesus was there. And Jesus was also invited, and His disciples, to the marriage. And the wine failing, the mother of Jesus saith to Him: They have no wine. And Jesus saith to her: Woman, what is that to Me and to Thee? My hour is not yet come. His mother saith to the waiters: Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye. Now there were set six water-pots of stone, according to the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three measures apiece\*. Jesus saith to them: Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And Jesus said to them: Draw out now, and carry to the chief steward of the feast. And they carried it. And when the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, and knew not whence it was, but the waiters knew who had drawn the water: the chief steward calleth the bridegroom, and saith to him: Every man at first setteth forth good wine: and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee; and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.*

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

**SECRET** Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts which we offer, and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord.

### Preface of the Holy Trinity

**COMMUNION:** John 2. 7, 8, 9, 10-11 The Lord saith: Fill the water, and carry to the chief steward. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: Thou hast kept the good wine until now. This first miracle did Jesus in the presence of His disciples.

**POSTCOMMUNION** May the operation of Thy power be increased within us; we beg Thee, O Lord, that being quickened by Thy divine sacraments, we made by Thy bounty, be prepared to receive that which they promise. Through our Lord. *\*The Jews wash their hands several times before eating (St. Mark 7. 3). One measure would contain about 8½ gallons. Each water-pot, therefore, held between 17 and 25½ gallons and the six together between 102 and 153 gallons.*

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00a.m., 5:30 p.m.

### Second Sunday of the Year

**Introit:** Ps 66 (65): 4

*"Let all the earth worship You and praise You, O God; may it sing in praise of Your name, O Most High."*

**Kyrie**

**Gloria**

Ordinary Prayers: 9:00AM

### Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

(W.Marsh)

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

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia

**Credo I**

**Offertory:** Ps 66 (65): 1, 2, 16

*Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.*

### Mass Setting: English Mass

Sanctus

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

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**Communion:** Jn 1:41,42

*Andrew said to his brother Simon: "We have found the Messiah" which means Christ; and he led him to Jesus.*

### Post Communion Hymn

Salve Regina (chant)

Ave Maria in G: 9:00AM (Józef Kocięda)

### Recessional Hymn

Of the Father's Love Begotten  
(Worship II, No. 216)

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

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Processional Hymn**

Laudate Dominum (Lorenzo Perosi)

*Asperges: Chant*

Introit: Ps. 65:4,1,2

*"Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime. (Psalm) Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: date gloriam laudi ejus."*

Ordinary Prayers:

**Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes** (W.Marsh)

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

Gradual Ps. 126:20,21

*"Misit Dominus verbum suum et savit eos: et eripuit eos de interitu eorum. Confiteantur Domino misericordiae ejus: et mirabilia ejus filiis hominum." Alleluia: Ps. 148:2*

*"Alleluia, alleluia. Laudate Dominum, omnes Angeli ejus: laudate eum, omnes virtutes ejus. Alleluia."*

Offertory: Ps. 65:1,2,16

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Magnificat (Gregorian chant)

**Communion Hymn:**

Ave Verum

(Luigi Bordèse d.1866)

Ave Maris Stella

(Léo Delibes d.1891)

Communion Verse: Jn. 2:7,8,9,10-11

*"Dicit Dominus: Implete hydrias aqua, et ferte architriclino. Cum gustasset architriclinus aquam vinum factam, dicit sponso: Servasti bonum vinum usque adhuc. Hoc signum fecit Jesus primum coram discipulis suis."*

**Recessional Hymn:**

Of the Father's Love Begotten  
(Worship II, No. 216)

*Noon Angelus (Chant)*

## Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY January 17th	4:00 PM	All Living & Deceased Benefactors of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish			
SUNDAY January 18th <i>The Second Sunday of the Year/ Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Margaret Wilson Daniel Provencher Michael Joseph Hood Intention of the Donor John Dell Ossio Fr. Greg Staab, OMV Liam Carroll Jan Coddling Barbara Nyhen Maria Centofanti John O'Malley Nicholas J. Lamberti Battaglia/Provencher Family Fitpatrick/O'Malley Family Gwyneth Holston & Andrew Thompson- Briggs Joe & Lisa Monahan Botsolis Children	Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention In Thanksgiving Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio Provencher Family Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Kasper Family Stephen Pollard Hobbib Family Richard Fell Richard Fell Maureen Nyhen Maureen Nyhen Post Family Lamberti Family Provencher Family Alicia Fitzpatrick Rod & Martha Phillips Rod & Martha Phillips Denise Botsolis	
MONDAY January 19th <i>Ferial Day</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish  Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial  Memorial		
TUESDAY January 20th	7:30 AM	William & Dorothy Wilson	Memorial	<i>SS. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i>	
WEDNESDAY January 21st	12 :30 PM	Susan Goeller	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti	<i>St. Agnes</i>
THURSDAY January 22nd	7:30 AM  5:30 PM	Winston Farrington  Terina Davulis	1st Anniversary  Special Intention	Paul & Cynthia Goguen  Catherine Dinon	  <i>St. Vincent/St. Raymond Penyafort</i>
FRIDAY January 23rd	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Chris White Catherine Dinon	Memorial Special Intention	Maria Centofanti	
SATURDAY January 24th <i>St. Timothy</i>	9:00 AM	Mildred & Rose Beck Bl. Fr. Seelos, CSSR Intention of the Donor Mariana Gavin Rivera	Special Intention Birthday Commem. Birthday Intention	Stephen Pollard Lamberti Family Carole Simone	

January 18th, A.D. 2015

Second Sunday after Epiphany and of the Year

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



## HEALTH OF THE SICK

*“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”—Padre Pio*

*Pio*

*For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for:*

*Gabriella Zunino (Alice Drew’s baby great granddaughter), Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Harry Gonzalez, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Dave Welch, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Rob Quagan, Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Jane Dippo...*



*“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*

### MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially for ...

*Joseph Fresolo, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), brother of parishioner Dottie Fresolo.*

*(Please let us know if you would like someone deployed overseas prayed for by name.)*



### Requiescant in Pace

*Please pray for the resurrection of:*

**William E. “Bill” Blaisdell, aged 70**



## 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**

### 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)**

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