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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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

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Mary's, Needham
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ESTATE
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INC.**

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rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

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saintmaryscemetery.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin High Mass: 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.**

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
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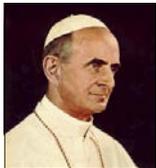


THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2018:

**"THE MISSION OF THE
LAITY: That the lay faithful may
fulfill their specific mission, by
responding with creativity to the challenges that face the
world today."**

(PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, son of parishioners Gladden and Jeannette Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)

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)



FRONT COVER: Anycia Pierre crowns the statue of Our Lady with flowers at her First Holy Communion at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, May 10th, 2015.

(PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)

The First Communion children will lead us in our parish May Processions both today (after the 9 AM Mass) and next Sunday (after the 10:30 AM Mass).

+ MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY+



**PHOTO
ALBUM OF
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNIONS
IN THE PARISH
SINCE 2007**

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following children (and to their families) who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9 AM Mass today, May 6th, 2018 A.D.:

Abigail Patricia Gavin
Michael Anthony Hanley
Daniel Joseph Lempitski
Cecilia Carmen McLaughlin



Today's 9 AM First Holy Communion Mass will conclude with a May Procession to the parish gardens (weather permitting). Following the May Procession we invite you to join us in the lower church hall for a reception with the First Holy Communicants and their families.



May 6th, A.D. 2018

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SCRIPTURE STUDY

COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 2018: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

For today's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter in the MR'62. Below is the English translation of this prayer in the Angelus Press edition of the *Roman Catholic Daily Missal*:

"O God, from Whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it. Through our Lord, etc. Amen."

Today's Collect highlights three very important things about our Catholic life: (1) the benevolence of God's providence, (2) the intimate interaction between God and the heart and mind of the Christian, and (3) the availability of God's power and grace for living the Christian moral life.

Firstly, this prayer affirms that God is the author of all that is good. Many people, even Catholics sometimes, are taken in by false logic that ascribes the evil in their lives to God, and so they envision Him as unmerciful and capricious. This prayer, by contrast, asserts what the Scriptures and the Church consistently teach, namely, that God is *"in all His words most wonderful, most sure in all His ways!"*, to quote the hymn of Blessed John Henry Newman. The Resurrection is the ultimate proof of God's benevolence, and that He works, and will work, all things for our good (cf. Rom. 8:18-30).

Secondly, the Collect recognizes that the Holy Ghost resides in the body and soul of a Christian in the state of grace (cf. Rom. 8:26-27; cf. 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20). This means that God is constantly present to our hearts and minds, guiding our desires and thoughts, so that they may be in conformity with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Latin texts of Roman

Collects often stress God's action with ablative absolute clauses in the active voice. For example, in today's Collect, we have *"with You inspiring,"* and *"with You governing,"* which the translation renders as *"by Thine inspiration"* and *"under Thy guidance."* The more literal rendering highlights the *immediacy* of God's activity in our souls. God helps us to know and to desire what is true and good!

Thirdly, our Collect prays that we might be able to bring God's good inspirations to a meritorious fruition. The clause *"with You governing"* highlights the immediacy and primacy of God's grace. It also implicitly summons us to a ready obedience to Christ's *"New Commandment"* of charity (cf. Jn. 13:34). We know that we need God's grace to do this (cf. Jn. 15:5). God indeed gives to the baptized the supernatural grace to fulfill the *"New Commandment"* and so become more and more like Christ Himself (cf. *Catechism* nos. 1266, 1813, 1822-3; cf. St. Augustine, *"Treatise on John,"* Tract. 65.1-3.). Thus, our Collect alludes to the necessity of baptismal grace, already one of the central themes of the liturgies of Eastertide.

In view of all these things, then, we can see that the prayer recognizes the indispensable power of the risen Lord at work in the minds, hearts, and actions of believers. As such, it coheres nicely with St. Paul's prayer for his flock in Ephesus: *"...that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power in us who believe, according to the working of His great might which He accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead..."* (Eph. 1:18-20, RSV).

Christ is the Victor, and He promises that His grace at work in us will have the last word, if we persevere therein: *"To Him who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God"* (cf. Rev. 2:7, RSV).

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.

(David Allen)

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WEEKLY THURSDAY
MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**
Led by David Allen, THURSDAY
mornings at 8:20 AM (after the
7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower
Rectory Conference Room.

This is an open group and all are invited to attend
at any time.

**CURRENT STUDY:
THE BOOK OF
PROVERBS**



ROGATION PROCESSION OF THE LESSER LITANIES BEFORE ASCENSION DAY:

Monday and Wednesday (May 7th & 9th),
12:30 PM
Rogation Procession followed by Mass.



**REMINDER: ASCENSION THURSDAY,
MAY 10th, 2018
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes for the
Holy Day will be at

7:30 AM (1970 Missal)
12:30 PM (Traditional Latin)
5:30 PM (1970 Missal)
7:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

Please do not forget to fulfill your important
religious duty by attending a public Mass on
Ascension Thursday.



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

Monthly Meeting today
(1st Sunday of the Month)
Lower Rectory Conference Room,
12:30 PM
(Inquirants welcome to attend.)

BAPTISMS



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Anna (Majszyk) McCarthy on the christening of their daughter **MAIA ANASTAZJA McCARTHY** at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, April 29th, A.D. 2018. Her godfather is Gabriel Michael Malveauxis. Maia Anastazja is their **FIRST-BORN**.



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.

PARISH CEMETERY OF ST. MARY’S



MEMORIAL DAY MASS at **ST. MARY’S CEMETERY, NEEDHAM MONDAY,**

MAY 28th, 2018, 10:00 AM

Please join us for our annual outdoor Mass at our parish cemetery.



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:

Betty Whitney, Dorothy Fresolo, 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.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY OF MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES PARISH:

(Recent Enrollments)

- +Agnes A. Lyons
(Dominic A. Dougherty III)
- +Anna Hobbib
(Mr. & Mrs. William Hobbib)
- +Kurt Serafini (Diana Shalkey)
- +Katherine (Betty) Vittoria
(Diana Shalkey)
- +Jane Clifford (Alexandria McKinnon)
- +Mrs. Helen Edwards
(The Dougherty Family)
- +Mary E. Walsh
(Dominic A. Dougherty III)
- +Arlene Phinney (Ellen Brusard)

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.” (II Machabees 12:46)



LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT: *Isaias 48. 2; Ps. 65. 1-2* Declare it with the voice of joy, and make this to be heard, alleluia: speak it out even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm.* 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, 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.

COLLECT: O God, from whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

EPISTLE: From the Epistle of Blessed James the Apostle (*James 1. 22-27*) Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: *John 16. 28* Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His Blood. Alleluia. (*John 16. 28*) I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. *John 16. 23-30* At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My Name, He will give it to you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My Name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My Name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world; again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold, now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY: *Psalm 65. 8-9, 20* O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET: Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Thy faithful, together with the gifts they offer: that by these rites of loving devotion we may enter into heavenly Glory. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION: *Psalm 95. 2* Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing unto the Lord, and bless His Name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant to us, O Lord, who are filled with strength from this heavenly Table, that we may both desire what is right, and obtain what we desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Hail Mother of Compassion
(Anonymous, Published: Codex Speciálník, c.1500 A.D.,
Prahá)

Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 48:20
(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 37)

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends
of the earth: the Lord has freed His people, 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: John 14:15-16
(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 38)

*"If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I
will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to
abide with you forever, alleluia."*

Reception of First Holy Communion (9 AM) Pange Lingua

(Parish Book of Chant: pg. 194, No. 195)

Communion Meditation:

Ave Maria
(Gaetano Donizetti, 1797~1848)

Recessional Hymn:

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
(Worship II, No. 273)

May Procession (9 AM)
'Tis the Month of Our Mother



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Prelude: Hail Mother of Compassion
(Anonymous, Published: Codex Speciálník, c.1500 A.D.,
Prahá)

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

Processional: Lapis Revolutus Est (pg. 279) and
Regina Caeli, Jubila (pg. 283)
(*Parish Book of Chant*)

Introit: Is. 48. 20; Ps. 65. 1-2 *Vocem jucunditatis
annuntiate, et audiatur, alleluia: annuntiate usque ad extremum
terra: liberavit Dominus populum suum, alleluia, alleluia. Ps.
65:1. Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: date
gloriam laudi ejus. V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula
saeculorum. Amen. — Vocem jucunditatis ...*

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 John 16. 8 *Alleluia, alleluia. V. Surrexit
Christus, et illuxit nobis, quos redemit sanguine suo. Alleluia. V.
Exivi a Patre, et veni in mundum: iterum relinquo mundum, et
vado ad Patrem. Alleluia.*

Offertory: Psalm 65. 8-9, 20 *Benedicite, gentes, Dominum
Deum nostrum, et obaudite vocem laudis ejus: qui posuit animam
meam ad vitam, et non dedit commoveri pedes meos: benedictus
Dominus, qui non amovit deprecationem meam et misericordiam
suam a me, alleluia.*

Communion: Psalm 95. 2 *Cantate Domino, alleluia:
cantate Domino, et benedicite nomen ejus: bene nuntiate de die in
diem salutare ejus, alleluia, alleluia.*

Communion Meditation:

Ave Maria III, a5
(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrin, Published 1593)

Recessional Hymn:

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
(Worship II, No. 273)

Postlude: Haec Dies (Bordese)
Regina Caeli (*Chant*)

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY May 6th (FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/ 6th SUNDAY of EASTER)	4:00 PM (<i>Sat</i>)	Michael & Mary O'Brien	60th Wedding Ann.	Sheila Brady
	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Joseph & Maria DiPietro	Memorial	Carmelina Villante
	10:30 AM	Michael & Joseph MacKenzie McGrath Family Timothy & Kristen Hood Helen Rusnack Kathryn Drohan Barbara Nyhen David & Ellen Allen Joseph Monahan Lena Strom Francisca Silva Rosa Kwark David E. Welch	Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention 14th Anniversary 28th Anniversary Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention 2nd Anniversary	MacKenzie Family Kwash Family Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Our Lady's Sodality David & Ellen Allen Rod & Martha Phillips Rod & Martha Phillips Erika da Silva Haley Lee Carol Welch
	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
MONDAY May 7th <i>Easter feria/ Rogation Mass</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
TUESDAY May 8th <i>Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces</i>	7:30 AM	Josephine Sorrachi	Special Intention	Provencher Family
WEDNESDAY May 9th <i>Vigil of Ascension</i>	12:30 PM	Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Elizabeth & William Hobbib
THURSDAY May 10th ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Pro Populo HOLY DAY INTENTIONS		
FRIDAY May 11th <i>Feria/SS. Philip & James, Apostles</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i> Health of the Sick Barbara Nyhen	Special Intention	Sheila Brady
SATURDAY May 12th <i>SS. Nereus & Achilleus</i>	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	All Souls Brian O'Hanlon Catherine Dinon Robert Goeller Lena Strom Barbara Nyhen Anne Marie Dudley	Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial	Provencher Family David Wright Our Lady's Sodality Kwash Family Maria Centofanti Provencher Family

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Matthew 20:26

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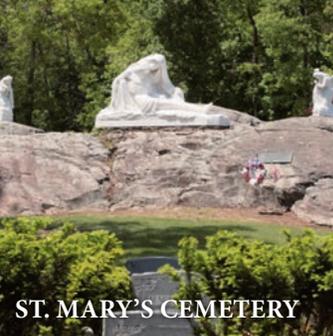


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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841. St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

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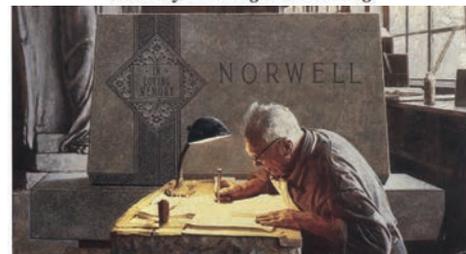
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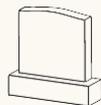
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