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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

### Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

PAROCHIAL VICAR: FATHER STEPHEN LEBLANC

Visiting assistant priests: fr. juan carlos rivera

CASTRO, S.J., FR. DESIRE SALAKO, S.M.A.

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Parish & cemetery Secretary: margie bibbo

SUNDAY SACRISTAN: FRANCIS GALLAGHER

Religious education: **Jean Johnson** (Director)

**PATTI STROM** (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM) Director of music: **mrs. bobbie hoffmann** 

## <u>Telephones</u>

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC. Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri., 9 AM—3 PM, April through November. The Cemetery Office is located at the parish rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Telephone: <u>781-235-1841</u>

saintmaryscemetery.org

Mass Schedule <u>Sunday:</u> Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00/(11:15) A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

<u>Weekdays:</u> Novus Ordo Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M. *Traditional Latin* Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M. Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th (Immaculate Conception of Our Lady) If falling on Mon-Fri— Novus Ordo, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M. If falling on Saturday— Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M. Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and January 1st, as announced)

# **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.

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PLEASE TAKE THE TIME **TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM.** 



### Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the

first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life."

> (Pope Saint Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978) Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman **Catholic** Parish

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (617-244-0558) to request a date.

<u>PENANCE</u>: Confessions regularly heard— SUNDAY, 10:00-11:00 A.M., 5:00-5:30 P.M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, before and after the 12:30 P. M. Mass. THURSDAY, before and after the 5:30 P.M. Mass.

SATURDAY, 8:00-9:00 A. M./ 3:30-4:00 P. M.

**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 SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, also known as **EXTREME UNCTION** 

### Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)



**"GRATITUDE IS THE THING** THAT BRINGS US THE MOST **GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT THIS** FROM EXPERIENCE; TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM **CONTENT WITH WHATEVER** GOD GIVES ME. AND I SHOW HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS."—ST.

THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

### + NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DEAD+

# **Pastor's Note**



Fr. Híggíns THANKSGIVING DAY, 1910: **DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE OF** LOURDES, Newton Upper Falls, MA

On Thanksgiving Day, 1910 (November 24th) the new parish church for St. Mary's was solemnly dedicated by Archbishop William (later Cardinal) O'Connell. The new parish church was consecrated as: MARY **IMMACULATE OF LOURDES** in fulfilment of the vow which the pastor Fr. Timothy J. Danahy had made many years before at Lourdes after he had received a miraculous healing of his damaged eyesight. The vow was that he would build a church in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. This beautiful church we are worshipping in today is a votive offering of a *miraculé* of Lourdes.

The church would have been built in time for the 50th Anniversary of the Lourdes' Apparitions (1908) but on account of the economic hardship and the labor strife going on the plans were delayed.

This church building, now a national landmark, is one of the heritage churches of the United States. It represents that collective sacrifice of the working people of Newton Upper Falls, Waban and Needham at a time when wages were low and periods of unemployment frequent due to economic downturns. It is a monument to faithful Catholic life from a time when open anti-Catholicism was rampant in American society and discrimination not uncommon.

It is a testament to perseverance in adversity, an affirmation of the spiritual things over the things of time. It is a reminder to us of Christ's Kingship over the universe and our supernatural hope for Eternal Life with Him.



FRONT COVER: Painting of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at sunset (A.D. 2000) (PHOTO of painting: Rod Phillips) Thanksgiving Day is the Dedication Feast of our parish church.

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

As we are all aware COVID-19 cases in our state are climbing again. We do not know from week to week what effect any new emergencydirectives may have on our ability to keep the church open for public Masses at a relatively high capacity. In the event that we are impeded, we will keep you informed via our parish web-site. Thank you for your calm and mutual consideration.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF "SOCIAL-DISTANCING" DIRECTIVES [BY FAMILY HOUSEHOLD] FOR INSIDE THE NAVE OF THE CHURCH AND THE WEARING OF FACE-COVERINGS



**"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO** SERENELY BEAR THE **TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO** YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)





SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION "What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2020: \$7,942.00 +OTHER OFFERINGS: \$901.00 =\$8,843.00



#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR <u>THIS</u> SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd: THE SICK AND RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as He has given, and as generously as your hand has found. For the LORD is the One who repays, and He will repay you sevenfold."—Sirach 35



# Furgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Recent Enrollments)

+ Joseph Fresolo (Dorothy Fresolo) + Nikolay Kurmakiv (Diana Shalkey)

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



THE 7:30 A.M. PARISH MASS ON MONDAYS IS OFFERED FOR ALL THOSE ENROLLED IN THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

"If a compassionate charity towards all that are in any distress, even towards the most undeserving, be an essential ingredient of a Christian spirit, and one in which the very soul of religion and piety towards God consists, how much more should we exert our charity for those in spiritual need, no longer able to help themselves, and perhaps bound to us by ties of blood or friendship?" —Fr. Herbert Thurston, S.J.

### Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

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SUNDAY	4:00 PM	Joan Lynch Desjardins	Memorial	Donovan Family			
November 22nd	(Vigil) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo James & Mary Reynolds	Memorial	Reynolds Family			
LAST SUNDAY after PENTECOST & the FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11:00 AM (11:15 AM)	Pauline Nasif Marie Hong Tran Release of Fr. Maccalli Dec. Relatives & Friends Dec. Priests & Religious All Souls Joseph Mayka Pino Family All Souls Patti Strom Louis & Rita Post	26th Anniversary Memorial In Thanksgiving Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial	Mary Tran David & Ellen Allen Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Stephen Miller Nick & Janet Pino Nick & Janet Pino Monahan Family			
	5:30 PM	Bro. John Post Fr. Calvin Goodwin	Special Intention	Post Family Christine Mallet			
MONDAY November 23rd St. Clement, Pope රං	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	+Memento: Scott & Maria McGinnis			
Martyr	12:30 PM	Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Hobbib Family			
TUESDAY November 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	7:30 AM	Alex T. Shalkey	Memorial	Herb Male			
WEDNESDAY November 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria	12:30 PM	Jane Muckian Harrington	Memorial	Mary Anne Kent			
THURSDAY November 26th THANKSGIVING DAY/ Dedication of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	7:30 AM	The United States of America	Special Intention				
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	+Memento: Louis & Rita Post, Bro. John Post				
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Giovanni Nicola Masciarella	Memorial	Maria Centofanti			
November 27th Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Joe Russell	Memorial	Reynolds Family			

"Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand." —St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

SATURDAY November 28th St. Catherine Labouré	9:00 AM	All Souls Marie Hong Tran Manlio & Elaine	Memorial Memorial 50th Wedding	Donor Mary Tran
		DeGrandis	Anniversary	Elaine DeGrandis
Here ends the Year of Grace 2020		Lauren Ferris Mary Rose Belmonte In Thanksgiving	Birthday Intention Mass of the Angels Thanksgiving	Belmonte Family Stephen Choi
	4:00 PM	Mrs. Dominic (Joan of Arc) Dougherty, Jr.	6 Months' Mind	Dougherty Family

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**INTROIT:** Jeremias 29. 11, 12, 14; Psalm 84. 2 The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. *Ps.* 84. 2. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.  $\tilde{V}$ . 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. — The Lord ...

**COLLECT** Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful to seek more earnestly this fruit of the divine work, that they will receive more abundantly healing gifts from Thy tender mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Colossians, 1. 9-14. Brethren: We cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 43. 8-9 Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God we will glory all the day long: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever. ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 129. 1-2* Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 24. 13-25. **A**t that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand:) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the housetop, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now, neither shall be: and unless those days had been shortened, no flesh should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; Behold He is in

the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appeareth even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty. And He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a loud voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig-tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 129. 1-2 Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

**SECRET:** Be gracious, O Lord, to our humble entreaties: receive the offerings and prayers of Thy people, and turn to Thyself the hearts of us all; and thus freed from earthly covetings, may we be caught by heavenly desires. Through our Lord ...

# Preface of the Holy Trinity

**COMMUNION:** Mark 11. 24 Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that through these Sacraments which we have received, whatsoever is in our minds corrupt, may be cured by the gift of their power to heal. Through our Lord ...



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

We will have two parish Masses on Thanksgiving Day morning: 7:30 AM

Novus Ordo and 9:00 AM Latin Mass.

We invite you to bring food for your Thanksgiving Day table to be blessed at the end of Mass. In view of the pandemic, however, we will not set up a table. Instead, please keep your baskets with you at your pew.



Requiescant in Pace Please pray for the resurrection of : +Joseph Fresolo

+Joseph Fresolo (Brother of parishioner Dottie Fresolo)



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal) 4:00 PM (*Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

### Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Prelude:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor St. Theodulph (Melchior Teschner, composed in 1603)

#### Introit: Revelation 5:12, Dignus Est Agnus

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To Him belong glory and power forever and ever.

**Offertory Hymn:** Christus Vincit! (Traditional)

#### Communion: Mt 25 Amen Dico Vobis

Amen I say to you: in as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.

**Communion Hymn:** Ave Maria (Gaetano Donizetti, composed in 1844)

#### Communion Meditation: Sonata in E major, BWV 1016

III. Adagio ma non tanto (Johann Sebastian Bach, composition year 1717~1723)

> Recessional: Vexilla Regis (Gregorian Chant)

### Postlude:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" **BWV 147** (Johann Sebastian Bach, composed in 1723)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

### Last Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude:** O Dear God, In Thy Mercy, Now Hear Me (Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco Verdi, 1813~1901)

Asperges (11:00 Mass)

### Introit: Jeremiah 29: 11; 29: 12; 29: 14

Dicit Dóminus: Ego cógito cogitatiónes pacis, et non afflictiónis: invocábitis me, et ego exáudiam vos: et redúcam captivitátem vestram de cunctis locis. (Ps 84: 2) Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Dicit Dóminus:

> Offertory Hymn: Christus Vincit! (Traditional)

<u>Communion</u>: Mark 11: 24 Amen dico vobis, quidquid orántes pétitis, crédite quia accipiétis, et fiet vobis.

**Communion Hymn:** Ave Maria (Gaetano Donizetti, composed in 1844)

#### Communion Meditation: Sonata in E major, BWV 1016

(Johann Sebastian Bach, composition year 1717~1723)

Recessional: Vexilla Regis (Gregorian Chant)

Angelus (Chant)

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" BWV 147 (Johann Sebastian Bach, composed in 1723)



# **CATECHESIS: ON-GOING INSTRUCTION IN THE** FULLNESS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

# 2020 Jubilee 2021 YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



**MYSTERIUM FIDEI** ("MYSTERY OF FAITH", ENYCLICAL LETTER OF POPE PAUL VI)

Exhortation to Promote the Cult of the Eucharist (continued)

Anyone who approaches this august Sacrament with special devotion and endeavors to return generous love for Christ's own infinite love, will experience and fully understand—not without spiritual joy and fruit—how precious is the life hidden with Christ in God and how great is the value of converse with Christ, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing on the road of holiness.

Further, you realize, venerable brothers, that the Eucharist is reserved in the churches and oratories as in the spiritual center of a religious community or of a parish, yes, of the universal Church and of all humanity, since beneath the appearance of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible Head of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the Center of all hearts, "by Whom all things are and by Whom we exist."

From this it follows that the worship paid to the Divine Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a "social" love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual. Let us considers as our own the interests of the community, of the parish, of the entire Church, extending our charity to the whole world, because we know that

everywhere there are members of Christ.

The Eucharistic Sacrament, venerable brothers, is the sign and cause of the unity of the Mystical Body, and it inspires an active "ecclesial" spirit in those who venerate it with greater fervor. Therefore, never cease to persuade those committed to your care that they should learn to make their own the cause of the Church, in approaching the eucharistic mystery to pray to God without interruption to offer themselves to God as a pleasing sacrifice for the peace and unity of the Church, so that all the children of the Church be united and think the same, that there be no divisions among them, but rather unity of mind and purpose, as the Apostle insists. May all those not yet in perfect communion with the Catholic Church, who though separated from her glory in the name of Christian, share with us as soon as possible with the help of divine grace that unity of faith and communion which Christ wanted to be the distinctive mark of His disciples.

This zeal in praying and consecrating one's self to God for the unity of the Church should be practiced particularly by religious, both men and women, inasmuch as they are in a special way devoted to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, according it homage and honor on earth, in virtue of their vows.

Nothing has ever been or is more important to the Church or more consoling than the desire for the unity of all Christians, a desire which we wish to express once again in the very words used by the Council of Trent....



**"CHRISTIANITY IS EMINENTLY AN OBJECTIVE RELIGION. FOR THE MOST** PART IT TELLS US OF PERSONS AND FACTS IN SIMPLE WORDS, AND LEAVES THAT ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRODUCE ITS EFFECT ON SUCH HEARTS AS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE IT."-SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN (+1890) RAISED TO THE ALTARS, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019



