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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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## Mass Schedule

<u>Sunday:</u> Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 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 within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is 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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#### 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

Immaculate Conception Chaldean-Rite Mission at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church: Mass offered according to the Chaldean-Rite on designated Sundays at 1:30 P.M. Deacon Sermed Ashkouri

## 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.

PENANCE: 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 <u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</u>, also known as <u>EXTREME UNCTION</u>

### Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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

### + APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT+

# **Pastor's Note**

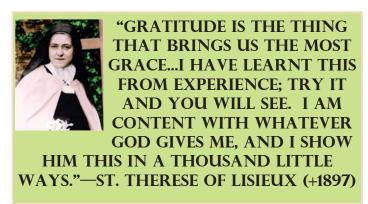


## Fr. Higgins THE SAINT MARK'S PROCESSION (THE GREATER LITANIES)

**T**oday, immediately prior to our 11:00 AM Mass, we will carry out the "St. Mark's Procession", also known as the "Greater Litanies". This is what is called a Rogation Procession: we are entreating—begging—of God, in His Divine Mercy, to spare us the just calamities which sin brings upon the natural world. It is a penitential procession, which may seem out of place to us in Easter, but its origins are well-established in our traditions.

April 25th, according to a worthy tradition of the Early Church, was the day when Saint Peter first entered the city of Rome, having escaped from certain death in Jerusalem by miraculous means (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 13). It is from this day that Peter's reign is calculated as having lasted 25 years, two months, and some days until his martyrdom under the Emperor Nero. (The common calculation is A.D. 42-67.) Later on in the life of the Church, April 25th became the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, who was Peter's secretary in Rome and who is credited with the shaping of St. Peter's preaching into the text we know as St. Mark's Gospel.

In the carrying out of the Rogation Procession perpetually on this day, April 25th, even when





St. Mark's Gospel has the Lion as its symbol. The image above was the symbol of the Republic of Venice, which was in possession of St. Mark's relics and made him their heavenly patron.

the Easter feasts supersede the Feast of St. Mark, the memory of the beginning of Saint Peter's pontificate was preserved.

Over the course of time, the lay faithful's participation in the Rogation Processions fell off. It was a clergy-performed affair. This popular indifference much disturbed St. Charles Borromeo (16th Century) when he first took position of his see as archbishop of Milan. He himself took part in the April 25th Procession walking bare-foot. Such fervor made its impression: the people began to take their place in this moving common-prayer of petition and reparation at long last.

The historical connection with the St. Mark's Procession and the Rogation Processions in the three days before Ascension Thursday were further obscured by their elimination from the Roman Missal in 1970. We have the chance to revive these observances in our parish life by holding the St. Mark's Procession on an available Sunday proximate to April 25th itself. The Procession is introduced by the Antiphon: *"Rise up, O Lord, and come to our assistance, and deliver us for Thy Name's sake. V. We have* 

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heard, O God, with our own ears the things which our forefathers have told us...."

Then begins the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, *Kyrie, eleison .... Lord, have mercy!* For our Procession today we will follow behind the Processional Cross and walk around outside the church as we did for our Procession on Palm Sunday. When we return to the church there are concluding prayers of petition, starting with Psalm 69: O God, come to my assistance: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Here is a sample of the petitions:

We beseech Thee, O Lord, inspire and guide our works in their beginning, and accompany them unto fruition, that every prayer and work may ever begin with Thee, and through Thee be accomplished.

Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast dominions over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all whom Thou fore-knowest shall be Thine by faith and good works; we, Thy supplicants, pray that they for whom we propose to pour forth our petitions, whether this present world detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received their souls, may by Thy benign goodness and through the intercession of Thy Saints, obtain pardon from all their sins. Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, forever and ever. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit. V. May the Almighty and merciful Lord, graciously hear us. R. Amen. V. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R. Amen.



"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)

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# **STEWARDSHIP**





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?"

EASTER SUNDAY OFFERTORY for the SUPPORT OF THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS of the ARCHDIOCESE of BOSTON: = \$13,907.00



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"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

## Calendar of Masses

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

	(-	open		
SUNDAY April 23rd	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Vigil)	Kevin Hough		Leo Geraci
GOOD SHEPHERD	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
SUNDAY (2nd SUNDAY after	9:00 AM	Brian Slifka	Memorial	Slifka Family
(2nd SUNDAY after EASTER/ 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER)	II:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Judge Joseph Nolan William Grant Arthur C. Merrill "Papa" Monahan Dennis Kozey Emily Shann Maureen Nyhen All Souls Joanna Marie Angelucci A. Dora Gianfrancesco Helen Callahan Louis & Rita Post/ Bro. John Pos Stephanie Whiting In Thanksgiving Holy Trinity Sarah Boyle Marie DiPirro David Peterson Grace MacKenzie Erica da Silva Gabriela Steinkrauss Dalia Post Anthony Laubacher	<ul> <li>10th Anniv. Mem. Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Memorial</li> <li>Health of the Sick Memorial Month's Mind Mont's Mind Special Intention</li> <li>Memorial Special Intention</li> <li>In Thanksgiving Birthday Memorial Month's Mind Memorial Special Intention</li> <li>Special Intention</li> </ul>	Proia Family Proia Family Proia Family Mary Monahan, granddaughter Bill & Lisa Purtell Williams Family Mary Tornabene Nick Pino Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Judy Morse Post Family Farrell Family Belmonte Family David Wright Kasper Family Geraldine Jean Pierre Donor Donor Donor Donor Donor Donor Donor
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#### Mass Intentions

Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.

5:30 PM Bruce & J

Bruce & Jean Covalli

Susan & Robert Goeller

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Good Shepherd Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

MONDAY April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Fr. Michael McNamara	Memorial Special Intention	McCarthy Family
TUESDAY April 25th ST. MARK the EVANGELIST	7:30 AM	Dean Johnston	Memorial	Terri Kellen
WEDNESDAY April 26th EASTER SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH	12:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
THURSDAY April 27th	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
Easter Feria/ St. Peter Canisius	5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Karen Casey
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Karen Casey
<b>April 28th</b> St. Louis de Montfort	Health of the Sick <b>12:30 PM</b>	Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
SATURDAY April 29th Mass of Our Lady in Paschaltide	9:00 AM	Austin Hood Luke Vandegrift Helen Callahan Eric Procopio & Sarah	Memorial Month's Mind Special Intention	Donor Donor Alice
		Carden Catherine Dinon Conversion of Sinners Bishops & Priests	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Fidelity/ Protection/Courage	Mike & Annie Procopio Susan & Robert Goeller Rosary Group Donor

#### 4:00 PM: Diane Conrad

Susan & Robert Goeller





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

# Blessing of the Palms and the Preparation for the Procession: (PHOTOs by Sarah Custodio)



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# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter <u>Prelude</u>: Lord, My Good Shepherd (Composed by Stephen J. Morris)

#### Introit: Psalm 65(66)1-2 Jubilate Deo

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of His Name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia. (TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 71)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

#### Ordinary Prayers: Mass I Lux et Origo

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62

#### Credo III (English) <u>Offertory:</u> Luke 24:46-47 Oportebat

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in His name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith): Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam Resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

("We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.")

# <u>Communion</u>: Luke 24:35

**Cognoverunt** The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pp. 129)

Communion Meditation:

Ave Verum (9:00 AM) CG 114

(Charles Gounod, first published 1878 in Chants Sacrés)

Recessional Hymn: The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done (Worship II Hymnal, No.273)

#### Postlude : Blessed Is The Man

(George Alexander Macfarren, composed in 1865) Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

# Good Shepherd Sunday

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.) <u>Prelude</u>: Lord, My Good Shepherd (Composed by Stephen J. Morris) Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Alleluia, Lapis Revolutus Est Vidi Aquam, Parish Book of Chant, no. 24/pg. 35-36

#### **Rogation Procession**

**Introit:** Psalm 32. 5-6, 1 Misericordia Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Domini coeli firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm. Exsultate, justi, in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.  $\tilde{V}$ . Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saculorum. Amen. — Misericordia Domini ...

#### (11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62

**Credo III**: Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114 <u>Paschal Alleluia</u>: Luke 24. 35; John 10. 14 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Cognoverunt discipuli Dominum Jesum in fractione panis. Allelúia. V. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me mea. Alleluia.

**Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 62. 2,5** Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vigilo: et in nomine tuo levabo manus mea, alleluia.

**<u>Communion</u>: John 10. 14** *Ego sum pastor bonus, alleluia: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me mea, alleluia, alleluia.* 

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM) Ave Verum (9:00 AM)

CG 114

(Charles Gounod, first published 1878 in Chants Sacrés)

Recessional Hymn:

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

Regina Caeli

#### **Postlude:** Blessed Is The Man (George Alexander Macfarren, composed in 1865) Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

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## LATIN MASS PROPERS: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)

**INTROIT:** Psalm 32. 5-6, 1 The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. ibid.* 1. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise becometh the upright.  $\tilde{V}$ . 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 earth is full ...

**COLLECT:** O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to Rejoice in everlasting joys. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord...

**EPISTLE:** From First Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle (I Peter 2. 21-25) Dearly beloved: Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Luke 24. 35; John 10. 14** Alleluia, alleluia. (*Lk. 24:35.*) The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. (*Jn. 10:14.*) I am the good Shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 10. 11-16 At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth His life for His sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me. As the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 62. 2, 5 O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

SECRET: May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a Mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION: John 10. 14 I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who receive the grace of new life, may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...





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