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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Staff

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www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/miolnewton



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, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Telephone: 781-235-1841

saintmaryscemetery.org

Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Novus Ordo

4:00 P. M. (*Saturday Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M.

Traditional Latin

11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Weekdays:

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.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



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

**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)

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

**PARISH LENTEN
MISSION FOR 2024:
BLESSED
CHARLEMAGNE AND
THE HOLY ROMAN
EMPIRE:
CONFERENCE IV:
CAROLUS AUGUSTUS**

At the end of our last Conference, we saw Charlemagne consecrated as “first champion” of the Catholic Church on Easter Day, 774 A.D. there at Rome, where he had delivered Pope Adrian and the Patrimony of Peter from the menace of the King of the Lombards. He had not used his immense military power to conquer Rome nor to make the Pope submit to him: rather he had made himself and his mighty force the sword and shield of the Church, ready to protect her against aggressors of any kind. Moreover, he had made himself the protector of the Roman Pontiff, as a loyal son of the Church.

After his consecration in Rome, for the next twenty years, Charlemagne’s life was one of continuous warfare. There were 53 distinct military campaigns, almost all of them in connection with his role as wielding the royal defensive sword on behalf of the Catholic Church. There were 18 campaigns against the heathen Saxons in Germany, who were trying to eradicate Christianity with violent attacks. It was not until 785 that Wittekind, the Saxon warrior-chief, acknowledged, in his utter defeat, that the God of the Christians was stronger than his god Odin. He submitted at last to Baptism, and it was Charlemagne who stood as his godfather.

In our very first Conference, we recounted Charlemagne’s siege of Mirambel Castle in the Pyrenees and the submission of the Muslim commander Mirat, who took the baptismal name Lorus, from which derives the town-name “Lourdes”. This was in the year 778, when

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024
FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
FEBRUARY 16th - March 22nd
7:30 - 8:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**SERMON
SERIES:
"BLESSED
CHARLEMAGNE
AND THE
HOLY ROMAN
EMPIRE"**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION of
the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

MAIN CHURCH - PLEASE JOIN US!

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Weekly Holy Hours:

Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM



**"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)**

Charlemagne had launched a campaign against the Muslim rulers of Spain.

During this campaign there occurred the ambush of the Franks at the Pass of Roncesvalles (Roncevaux) where Roland blew his horn to summon Charlemagne and the rest of the army to their rescue, even as they were fighting valiantly to their death. This is the inspiration for the famous medieval epic poem, the “Chanson de Roland” (the “Song of Roland”).

On Christmas Day, 795, Pope Adrian I died, a man whom Charlemagne had revered as a spiritual father. The next day, December 26th, St. Stephen’s Day, on the very day in which Pope Adrian was buried, his successor was elected as Leo III. The new Pope immediately sent to Charlemagne the keys of the Confession of St. Peter and the standard of the city of Rome. In return, Charlemagne sent Leo a warm letter of regard and much treasure which enabled Leo to be a great benefactor to the churches and charitable institutions of Rome.

Sadly, the new Pope Leo was bitterly hated by many relatives of his predecessor Pope Adrian. On April 25th, 799, during the Procession of the Greater Litanies, the Pope was attacked by a body of armed men. They seized him, flung him to the ground, and tried to mutilate him by pulling out his tongue and gouging out his eyes. Panic ensued. People fled away. Leo was left unconscious and bleeding on the street for some time. At night he was rescued and hidden in a monastery. In a miraculous manner he recovered the full use of his tongue and eyes. He then escaped from the city and went to seek
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“IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASED TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER.”—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

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?”

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY for MARCH 3rd, 2024,
\$6,798.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,202.00:
= \$8,000.00**




**ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE MONTH of
FEBRUARY, 2024:
= \$10,047.00**

“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)

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| SUNDAY March 17th | 4:00 PM (Vigil) | +Thomas McManus +Francesco & Florence Sacco +McManus/Rago/Sacco Family | Memorial | Nancy & Frank Sacco |
| <i>PASSION SUNDAY</i> | | | | |
| (FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT) | | | | |
| | 7:30 AM | Pro Populo | | |
| | 9:00 AM | Ralph B. Goguen | Special Intention | Goguen Family |
| | 11:00 AM | For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church | |  |
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| | | +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (3/12) | Memorial | Susana Barboza Herrera |
| | | +Andrew O'Connor | Memorial | Bennett Family |
| | | +Pino Family (Exten.) | Memorial | Nick Pino |
| | | St. Joseph | In Thanksgiving | Tony & Tricia Reilly |
| | | Gemma McGrath | Birthday Intention | McGrath Family |
| | | Virginia Goguen | Special Intention | Goguen Family |
| | | Bernadette McKinley | Birthday Intention | Geraldine Jean Pierre |
| | | +Ann Feerick | Memorial | Reynolds Family |
| | | +Mother Mary Angel. (Poor Clares of Per. A.) | Memorial | |
| | | +Dennis Sylvester | Living | Laura Harvey |
| | | +Catherine Burns | Memorial | Judy Morse |
| | | +Scott Hines & | Memorial | David Wright |
| | | +Nancy Wright | Memorial | David Wright |
| | | Haley Lee (1/3) | Special Intention | Donor |
| | | +Maureen Connerty | Memorial | Williams Family |
| | | Louis Pierre Martel (1/2) | Health of the Sick | Maria |
| | | John Nicoloro (2/12) | Special Intention | Nicoloro Family |
| | | Fr. James Hickey (10/10) | Special Intention | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | +Mary Sacone (10/10) | Memorial | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | Kevin Biggs (10/10) | Special Intention | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | Joseph DeLellis (10/10) | Special Intention | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | Bill Cotter (10/20) | Special Intention | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | Sandy/Grandson (10/10) | Special Intention | Stephanie Whiting |
| | | +Marita Tympanic | Memorial | Kathy Blake |
| | | +Donna Bevis | Memorial | Kwash Family |
| | | Intention of the Donor | | Francia Cordia |
| | | Dr./Mrs. Krasinski & Family (1/5) | Special Intention | Maria |
| | | John/Employ Krasinski & Family (1/5) | Special Intention | Maria |
| | | Pope/Priests/Bishops | Special Intention | MPA |
| | | Divine Will/Peace on Earth | Special Intention | MPA |
| | | Bishops & Priests | Special Intention | Donor |

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| SUNDAY March 17th PASSION SUNDAY | 11:00 AM <i>(continued)</i> | St. Joseph Emerson Heavey (2/2) Rhonda Intention of the Donor +Asimakis Botsolis William Botsolis +Susan/Joseph Keenan +Maisie/James Reynolds Jordyn Haley Hartman (1/2) Conor Booth Karin Booth (Family) Marilyn Drohan +John Drohan, Jr. +Christopher Norwood Special Intention Bishops & Priests | In Thanksgiving Special Intention Special Intention 6th Anniv. Mem. Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Memorial Birthday Memorial | Choy Family A. Heavey Mother Belmonte Family Botsolis Family Botsolis Family Reynolds Family Reynolds Family Jim Pullano & Susanna Barboza Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Elizabeth Wadsworth |
| | 5:30 PM | Intention of the Donor | | |
| MONDAY March 18th ST. PATRICK, PRINCIPAL PATRON of BOSTON <i>(transferred)</i> | 7:30 AM | Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes | Memorial | |
| | 12:30 PM | +Christine Mallett | Year's Mind | Rosary Group |
| TUESDAY March 19th ST. JOSEPH, PATRON of the UNIVERSAL CHURCH | 7:30 AM | Hon. Judge Joseph & Carla Jennings | Special Intention | Denise Botsolis |
| WEDNESDAY March 20th | 12:30 PM | +Betty Whitney <i>Anniversary of Pope Francis's Installation (2013)</i> | 2nd Anniv. Mem. | Margie Bibbo |
| THURSDAY March 21st Passion Thursday St. Benedict | 7:30 AM | +Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston | Memorial | |
| | 5:30 PM | +Peter Sullivan | Month's Mind | Christine Quagan |
| FRIDAY March 22nd SEVEN SORROWS of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i> | +Teagan Carey Jennings | Mass of the Angels | Botsolis Family |
| | 12:30 PM | Catherine Dinon | Special Intention | Laura Harvey |
| SATURDAY March 23rd Passion Saturday | 9:00 AM | +All Souls (7/13) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (3/3) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth | Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention | MTT Mike & Annie Procopio MPA MPA |

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude: I Bind Unto Myself Today

(Music by Cecil Francis Alexander, 1860
Words by St. Patrick, 433 A.D.)

Introit: Psalm 42(43):1-2

Judica me

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for You, O God, are my strength.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 6)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:
Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.

Credo I (English)

Offertory: John 11:26

Omnes qui

Everyone who lives and believes in Me will not die forever, says the Lord.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 104)

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.")

Communion: John 12:24

Amen, amen dico vobis

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 104)

Communion Meditation: (9:00 AM)

Vexilla Regis

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1589)

Recessional:

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick!

(Sister Mary Agnes McSweeney, composed 1853)

(*Extra Photo-copy Sheet*)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

11:00 AM (5:30 PM)

Passion Sunday

Prelude: I Bind Unto Myself Today

(Music by Cecil Francis Alexander, 1860
Words by St. Patrick, 433 A.D.)

Choir Hymn: Posternimus Preces (11:00 Mass)

Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 42:1~3 *Judica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso eripe me: quia tu es Deus meus et fortitudo mea. Ps. ibid. 3. Emitte lucem tuam et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum et in tabernacula tua. — Judica me, Deus*
(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.

Credo I: *Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110*

Gradual: 142. 9-10; 17. 48-49 *Eripe me, Domine, de inimicis meis: doce me facere voluntatem tuam. V̇. Liberator meus, Domine, de gentibus iracundis: ab insurgentibus in me exaltabis me a viro iniquo eripies me. Tract: Psalm 128:1~4* *Saepe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea. V̇. Dicat nunc Israel: saepe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea. V̇. Etenim non potuerunt mihi: supra dorsum meum fabricaverunt peccatores. V̇. Prolongaverunt iniquitates suas: Dominus justus concidit cervicem peccatorum.*

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 118: 17, 107 *Confitebor tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo: retribue servo tuo: vivam, et custodiam sermones tuos: vivifica me secundum verbum tuum Domine.*

Communion: I Corinthians 11. 24, 25 *Hoc corpus, quod pro vobis tradetur: hic calix novi testament est in meo sanguine, dicit Dominus: hoc facite, quotiescumque sumitis, in meam commemorationem.*

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Vexilla Regis

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1589)

Recessional:

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick!

(Sister Mary Agnes McSweeney, composed 1853)

(*Extra Photo-copy Sheet*)

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Postlude:

(9:00 AM)

In Monte Oliveti

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1575)

11:00 AM (5:30 PM)

Passion Sunday

Angelus (Chant)

Postlude: (11AM)

In Monte Oliveti

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1575)



**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A *ST.*
PATRICK'S DAY
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST TODAY,
MARCH 17th, after
the 7:30, 9:00 &
11:00 AM
MASSES**



**LOWER CHURCH
HALL**



**EASTER
FLOWER
ENVELOPES**

Easter Flower
envelopes are

available at the entrance tables to the Church. The envelopes received with the names of loved ones, living or deceased, will be placed on the altars for all of our parish Masses during through Corpus Christi. **THANK YOU** for your gift towards this year's Easter flowers.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY
SCHEDULE FOR MARY IMMACULATE
OF LOURDES PARISH:
MARCH 24th - MARCH 31st,
A.D. 2024**

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24th:
PARISH PROCESSION OF PALMS
at the 11 AM Latin Mass,
Chanting of St. Matthew's Passion
(Traditional Form: Approximate length, 2.5 hrs.)**

**SACRED TRIDUUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 7:30 PM,
OFFICE OF TENEBRAE for MAUNDY
THURSDAY
(Traditional Form: Approximate length, 2hrs.)**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28th,
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
5:30 PM (Novus Ordo), 1 hour
7:30 PM (Traditional Form), 1.5 hours.
with Procession to the Altar of Repose
ADORATION UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29th,
OFFICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION
3:00 PM (Novus Ordo), 1.5 hours
7:30 PM (Traditional Form), 2 hours
Chanting of St. John's Passion**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, THE GREAT
PASCHAL VIGIL AND THE FIRST MASS OF
EASTER, 6:30 PM (Traditional Form)
Approximate length, 3.5 hours**

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st:
EASTER MASSES at
7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)
11:00 AM 5:30 PM (Traditional Form)**


2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL
FORWARD in FAITH
 ARCHDIOCESE of BOSTON

Please support this year's Catholic Appeal for the sustaining of our Archdiocesan Central Administration and for the Ministries Cardinal Seán considers integral to the mission of our local Church of Boston.

Our Parish Assessment for this Year's Appeal is: **\$41,800.00**
 Our Parish Number is: **294**
BOSTONCATHOLIC.ORG



CONGRATULATIONS...
To Mr. and Mrs. John and Clara Kimani on the christening of their sons MARCO JOHN AMORY KIMANI and NASIR PETER EZEKIEL KIMANI at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, January 28th, A.D. 2024. Their godparents are Mark & Michelle O'Neil.

PETER EZEKIEL KIMANI at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, January 28th, A.D. 2024. Their godparents are Mark & Michelle O'Neil.



March 17th, 2024 A.D.

Passion Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

**Itz ad Joseph
 (Go to Joseph)
 Feast of St. Joseph,
 March 19th**

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

+Michael Conor Kelley, aged 42

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



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:

Cara Gavin, Carol Welch, Bob Brearley, Maureen Nyhen, Elizabeth Provencher, Kathleen Rota, Maria Tereza Djevalikian, Kayla Samonte, Maria Centofanti. Lita O’Laoghaire, Kathy Quinn, and Nick Pino...

“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

ALL OUR SICK ARE ESPECIALLY REMEMBERED WEEKLY AT OUR FRIDAY PARISH MASSES.

IN THANKSGIVING:

Elizabeth Provencher has received the news that she is cancer-free.



“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.



MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES: PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

(Recent Enrollments)

- +Mary Virginia Luteran
- +William J. Greene
- +Hon. Frederick V. Gilgun
(Requested by Diana Shalkey)
- +William Gregory Blake
(Requested by Kathy Blake)
- +Philip George Saia
(Requested by the Botsolis Family)
- +John Giallombardo
- +John Kimmert
(Requested by Clara Kimani)
- +Mr. Rossi
- +Illena Mundy
(Requested by Maria Sarikos)
- +Inez Moore
- +Jean M. Tellier
(Requested by Dominic A. Dougherty, III)
- +Thomas William Christie
(Requested by Tracey Lea Dorgan)
- +Robert Noviello, Sr.
- +Caroline Noviello
- +Helen Noviello
(Requested by James Noviello)
- +Zoraida Cavalieri
- +Robert & Patricia Quinan
(Requested by Laura Harvey)
- +Patrick Dougherty
(Requested by John & Maria Davis)
- +Richard Rush
(Requested by Kathleen Dirinian)
- +Sarah Anne Orcutt
(Requested by Marcia Orcutt)
- +Jose Marilia Rebelo & +Maria Julia Serpa
(Requested by Lourdes DeSerpa)

The Lorica of Saint Patrick

*I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same
The Three in One and One in Three.*

*I bind this today to me forever
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;
His baptism in Jordan river,
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.*

*I bind unto myself the power
Of the great love of cherubim;
The sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour,
The service of the seraphim,
Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,
The Patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls,
All good deeds done unto the Lord
And purity of virgin souls.*

*I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the star lit heaven,
The glorious sun's life giving ray,
The whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free,
The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea
Around the old eternal rocks.*

*I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.*

*Against the demon snares of sin,
The vice that gives temptation force,
The natural lusts that war within,
The hostile men that mar my course;
Or few or many, far or nigh,
In every place and in all hours,
Against their fierce hostility
I bind to me these holy powers.*

*Against all Satan's spells and wiles,
Against false words of heresy,
Against the knowledge that defiles,
Against the heart's idolatry,
Against the wizard's evil craft,
Against the death wound and the burning,
The choking wave, the poisoned shaft,
Protect me, Christ, till Thy returning.*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.
By Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.*

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Charlemagne, who was in Paderborn, Germany. The King received him there with the greatest honor.

Charlemagne vindicated Pope Leo (whom the Church now honors as Pope St. Leo III). He had the Pope escorted back to Rome and re-installed, to the joy of the people and to the terror of his false accusers.

The next year (800 A.D.) Charlemagne himself came to Rome. On Christmas Day, at St. Peter's, after the Gospel had been sung, Pope Leo approached Charlemagne, who was kneeling before the Confession of St. Peter, and placed the imperial crown upon his head. Then he did him the formal reverence after the manner of ancient Rome and saluted Charlemagne as both Emperor and Augustus. Finally he anointed him. The Roman people in the assembly burst into acclaim, three-times repeating: *To Charles, the most pious Augustus, crowned by God, to our great and pacific Emperor, life and victory!*"



By this act on Christmas Day 800 A.D. the Roman Empire in the West was revived. Leo, Successor to Peter and Roman Pontiff, had declared that the whole world was now subject to one temporal head as Christ had made the world subject to one spiritual head. And the first duty of Carolus Augustus, the new Roman Emperor, was to be the faithful protector of Holy Roman Church and of Christendom itself against the heathen aggressor.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 76-77

Lesson (First Reading):

Jeremiah 31:31-34

("The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah.")

Epistle (Second Reading):

Hebrews 5:7-9

("In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, He offered prayers and supplications with loud cries to the One who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence.")

Gospel Lesson: Jesus and Nicodemus

John 12:20-33

("I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save Me from this Hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this Hour. Father, glorify Your Name.")



"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE, BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THEM WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE HEAVENLY BANQUET"—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: PASSION SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 42: 1-2 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art my God and my strength. Psalm 42: 3 O send out Thy light and Thy truth: they have led me and brought me unto Thy holy hill, even unto Thy tabernacles.

COLLECT We beseech Thee, almighty God, mercifully look upon Thy family: that by Thy great goodness it may be governed in body and by Thy protection be preserved in mind. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9: 11-15 Brethren: Christ being come, an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 142: 9, 10; 17: 48-49 Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies: teach me to do Thy will. Psalm 17: 48-49 My deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me. **TRACT:** Psalm 128: 1-4 Often have they fought against me from my youth. V. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. V. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. V. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

GOSPEL: John 8: 46-59 **At** that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honour My Father, and you have dishonoured Me. But I seek not My own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets: and Thou sayest: If any man keep My word he shall not taste death for ever. Art Thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the prophets are dead, whom dost Thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: And if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 17, 107 I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

SECRET May these offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and procure for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Holy Cross

COMMUNION: 1 Corinthians 11: 24, 25 This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

POSTCOMMUNION Draw near to us, O Lord, our God, and by Thy unfailing help defend those whom Thy mysteries have refreshed. Through our Lord.



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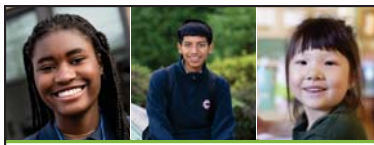


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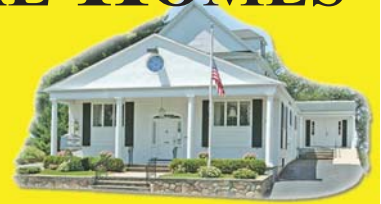
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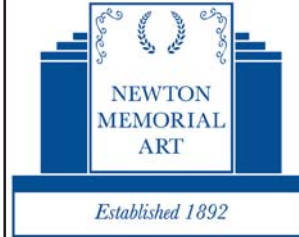
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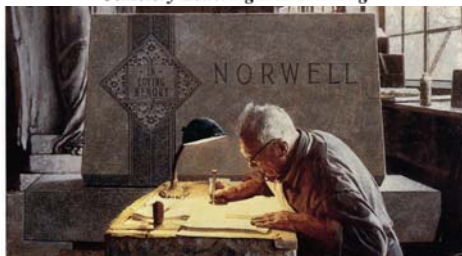
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