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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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### <u>Telephones</u>

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Parish Cemetery of Saint <u>Mary's, Needham</u> 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, 9:0AM - 3:00 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 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)

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# **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 as a major part its parish mission. It has 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 <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)

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



ST. MARK'S PROCESSION **OF THE** GREATER LITANIES THIS SUNDAY **BEFORE THE** 11 AM MASS



Photos by Sarah Custodio



### Fr. Híggíns **EASTER AND THE** SACRAMENTS OF **CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

**Pastor's Note** 

Three of the Seven Sacraments of the Church are known as the

Sacraments of Christian Initiation. They are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. When an adult catechumen is baptized, the other two Sacraments of Christian Initiation should be part of that event. On Easter Eve at our Easter Vigil three of our new parishioners received Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Robin Anastasia Thérèse Hollis received all three as she was re-born in Baptism. Two other men were welcomed into full-Communion with the Catholic Church, having been baptized in Protestant churches. They received Confirmation and Holy Communion thus completing their Christian Initiation. Together with Robin we welcome Julian Pereira (Confirmation name: Thomas Aquinas) & Peter Bauer (Confirmation name: Louis Martin [the father of St. Thérèse]). These accompanying photos are of the Baptismal Regeneration part of the Easter Vigil Ceremony. Just prior to the Baptism and Confirmations, all received the sprinkling of the newly blessed Easter water, a symbol of our Baptism.



EUCHARISTIC 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)** 

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YOURSELF, THEN YOU

WILL BE FOR JESUS A

PLEASANT PLACE OF

SHELTER."—ST. THERESE

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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?"

OFFERTORY for SUNDAY, APRIL 14th, A.D. 2024, \$7,222.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,503.00: = \$8,725.00



"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

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Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)						
SUNDAY April 28th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Maureen Nyhen	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon		
FOURTH SUNDAY after EASTER/ 5th SUNDAY of EASTER	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Vivian Lorenzoni	Health of the Sick	Post Family		
Commemorations: St. Paul of the Cross (+1775)/ St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort (+1716)	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Alexis Manuel Barboza				
	KIRIELEY SON	<ul> <li>+Alexis Manuel Barboza</li> <li>Cisneros (8/12)</li> <li>Lita Uilaoghaire</li> <li>+All Souls</li> <li>Vivian Lorenzoni</li> <li>Peter &amp; Juana Siekiera</li> <li>+Norman Wright</li> <li>+William Burns</li> <li>+Margaret McEnaney</li> <li>James &amp; Therese</li> </ul>	Memorial Special Intention Memorial Health of the Sick 2nd Wedd. Anniv. 30th Anniv. Mem. 14th Anniv. Mem. Birthday Memorial	Susana Barboza Herrera Geraldine Jean Pierre Nick Pino Janice Post & Judy Proia Peter & Juana Siekiera David Wright David Wright Eileen McEnaney		
		, Monahan +Edel Dillon Hilary Keenan All Seminarians	55th Wedd. Anniv. Memorial Special Intention	Monahan Family Reynolds Family Reynolds Family		
		(Jack M., Sean M., Sean W.) Bill Cotter (16/20) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Donor Stephanie Whiting MPA		
		Earth Bishops & Priests	Special Intention Courage/Fidelity	MPA Donor		

FRONT COVER: Pope Gregory the Great sees the vision of St. Michael the Archangel sheathing his sword during the Rogation Procession of the Greater Litanies, A.D. 590. The vision signified the end of the plague which was then ravaging Rome.

**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.

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SUNDAY April 28th FOURTH SUNDAY after EASTER	5:30 PM	+Agnes Link	Memorial	Hobbib Family	
MONDAY April 29th St. Catherine of Siena/ St. Peter of Verona	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Arthur & jean Dinon	Memorial Special Intention	Caherine E. Dinon	
TUESDAY April 30th Pope St. Pius V (St. Catherine of Siena)	7:30 AM	+J.R. Bravo	Birthday Memorial	Rose DelGrosso	
WEDNESDAY May 1st St. Joseph the Workman	12:30 PM	+Doris Shaughnessy	Memorial	Brian Shaughnessy	
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial		
May 2nd St. Athanasius	5:30 PM	Ellen Brusard	85th Birthday Int.	Denise Botsolis	
FRIDAY May 3rd SS. Philip & James.	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Maureen Nyhen (4/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family	
Apostles <b>Jírst Tríday</b>	12:30 PM	Priests of the Parish	Special Intention	Seven Sisters Apostolate	
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls (11/13) Eric Procopio & Sarah	Memorial	MTT	
May 4th St. Monica		Carden (1/3) Barbara Opielowski (4/10)	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio Donor	
first Saturday		+Rev. Christopher Roberts Julie/Eliza/Stella Miller Miller/Ramsdell Family Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. Ladies' Sodality Archbishop of Boston Priests of the Parish Francia Cordia Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Special Intention Living & Deceased	Juhasz Family Stephen Miller Stephen Miller Colbe Mazzarella Donor Donor Seven Sisters Apostolate Francia Cordia MPA MPA	
A Car		"It would be easier for the earth to carry on			



"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass." —Padre Pio

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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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#### Prelude: Confitemini Domino (9:00 AM)

(John Shepppard, Manuscript 1572 in Gyffard Partbooks) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious : because His mercy endureth for ever.

#### Introit: Psalm 97(98):1-2 Cantate Domino

O Sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 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> I Corinthians 5:7-8 (9:00 AM) Pascha nostrum

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 129)

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>: John 15:1,5 Ego sum vitis

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord, whoever remains in Me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 130)

#### Communion Meditation: (9:00 AM)

Ave Maria-Regina Caeli (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1587)

#### Recessional Hymn:

Ye Sons And Daughters (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 312**)

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

#### Fourth Sunday after Easter 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

<u>Prelude</u>: (As at the 9:00 AM Mass) Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Concordi Laetitia Vidi Aquam, Parish Book of Chant, no. 24/pg. 35-36 ROGATION PROCESSION

**Introit:** Psalm 97. 1, 2, 1 Cantate Domino canticum novum, alleluia: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus, alleluia: ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 1. Salvabit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium Sanctum ejus.  $\tilde{V}$ . Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saculorum. Amen. — Cantate ...

#### (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
Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 117. 16; Romans 6. 9 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me. Alleluia. V. Christus resurgens ex mortuis, jam non moritur: mors illi ultra non dominabitur. Alleluia.

**Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 65. 1–2, 16** Jubilate Deo, universa terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus anima mea, alleluia.

**<u>Communion</u>: John 16. 8** *Cum venerit Paraclitus Spiritus veritatis, ille arguet mundum de peccato, et de justitia, et de judicio, alleluia, alleluia.* 

## Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

(As at 9:00 AM)

Recessional Hymn: Ye Sons And Daughters (Worship II Hymnal, No. 312)

Regina Caeli

#### Postlude: (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Ecce Nunc Benedicite (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1576) Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord; Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

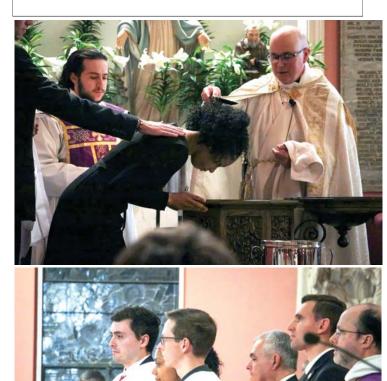
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## **BAPTISMS**



CONGRATULATIONS... To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Andrea (White) Bogue on the christening of their daughter GWENDOLYN CESIDIA BOGUE at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church on Sunday, April

14th, A.D. 2024. Her godparents are Thomas Bogue and Niamh White. She is the granddaughter of parishioners Paul & Annette White. GWENDOLYN CESIDIA is their FIRST-BORN.





## SCRIPTURE READINGS for the FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 90-91

Lesson (First Reading): Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 ("The Church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.")

> Epistle (Second Reading): I John 3:18-24

("Those who keep His commandments remain in Him, and He in them, and the way we know that He remains in us is from the Spirit He gave us.")

> Gospel Lesson: Jesus the Vine John 15:1-8

("Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing.")



"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)

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## LATIN MASS PROPERS: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**INTROIT:** Psalm 97. 1, 2, 1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia; He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm*. His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.  $\tilde{V}$ . 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. — Sing ye to the Lord ...

**COLLECT:** O God, who makest the faithful to be of one mind and will: grant to Thy people the grace to love what Thou dost command and to desire what Thou dost promise, that amid the changes of the world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From the Epistle of Blessed James the Apostle (James 1. 17-21) Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Psalm 117. 16; Romans 6. 9 Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 117:16.*) The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. Alleluia. (*Rom. 6:9.*) Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 16. 5-14 **A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me: and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go, for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me: and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer: and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you; but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come, He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

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

SECRET: O God, who by the holy interchange of this Sacrifice dost make us partakers of the One Supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may worthily live it. Through our Lord...

**COMMUNION:** John 16. 8 When the Paraclete, the spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Stand by us, O Lord our God, so that what we have confidently received may cleanse us from every vice and free us from every danger. Through our Lord ...



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