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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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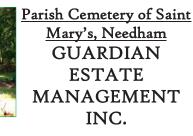
### <u>Telephones</u>

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Corpus Christi



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)

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# **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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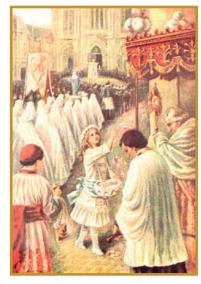
### + JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS+



OUR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY

Please join us at the end of our 11 AM Sunday Mass for our Parish **Procession of** 

Corpus Christí. Weather permitting, we will process outside with the Blessed Sacrament, following our usual route out the main doors of the Church, down Ellíot Street, ríght on Linden Street, and then right into the Linden Street parking lot through the parish gardens on our way back to the Church. We will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



**PICTURE : The** child St. Thérèse at a Procession of Corpus **Christi** 



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## **Pastor's Note**



## Fr. Híggíns **ST. BENEN and ST.** PATRICK

**A**fter using the St. Patrick window in our Church as a visual aid for my preaching on Trinity Sunday last week I had a number

of questions about the boy on the window who is indeed a real historic person, St. Benen (pronounced BEN-en).



On his way to the High King's Court at Tara where St. Patrick intended to seek an audience while the High King Laoghaire was gathered with all his chieftains, Patrick was received into the home of a chieftain named Scesnen (SHAY-snen). The chieftain was converted by

Patrick's preaching and he and his whole



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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household joyfully embraced the Faith. Sescnen had a young son named Benen. The boy's conversion was particularly strong. He was captivated by the Gospel doctrines and by the meekness of Patrick. While Patrick slept, the boy Benen would gather sweet-scented flowers and scatter them over him. When Patrick was leaving, Benen clung to his feet and begged to go with him. *"Allow him to have his way,"* St. Patrick said to Secsnen, *"He shall be heir to my sacred mission."* 

The meeting of Chieftains coincided with Easter Sunday (March 26th, A.D. 433). As Patrick, in the full regalia of a bishop, approached Tara in solemn procession, the boy Benen was at the very head of the procession holding aloft the Book of the Gospels. Hence, in the stained-glass window we see the Cross-bearer behind Benen holding the Gospel Book to assert both its prominence and its foreshadowing of Benen's destiny as a preacher of the Gospel.

On that Easter Sunday, St. Patrick used the three-leaf shamrock to introduce the High King to the concept of a God Who is a Trinity of Persons in a Unity of Being—Three-in-One and One-in-Three. The King gave Patrick permission to preach the length and breadth of Ireland.

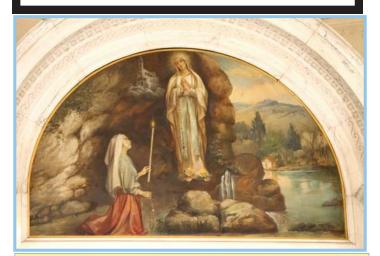
And what became of Benen? "The boy became Patrick's dearest disciple and eventually his successor. St. Benen was noted for gentleness and charm of disposition and for his good singing, wherefore he was known as 'Patrick's psalmodist'... After Patrick's death he became the chief bishop of the Irish Church." (<u>Butler's Lives of the Saints</u>, Thurston edition.)



"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?"

OFFERTORY for SUNDAY, MAY 19th, A.D. 2024, \$7,017.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,413.00: = \$8,430.00



#### PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARIES: \$ 3,014.00

"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 June 2nd	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Vigil)	Maureen Nyhen	Health of the Sick	Catherine E. Dinon	
CORPUS CHRISTI Commemoration: Second Sunday after Pentecost	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo +M. Elaine Bryant	10th Anniv. Mem.	Goguen Family	
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church			
		Pino Family (Extended) +Michael J. Hout. (6/30) Parish of Mary Immac. Margaret Horan Mary Tornabene Bryan Moore Maria Ter. Djevalikian Sandra Lauzon Chris Sarikos Doris Walston Phil Martin +Barbara Coughlin All Seminarians Stephanie Whiting (1/4) Joseph DeTellis (1/3) Kevin Begg (1/3) +Ho Cong Tam +All Souls	Living & Deceased Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial	Nick Pino Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers Monahan Family Horan Family Maureen Nyhen MJ Phelps Rosary Group Rosary Group Rosary Group David DeVito Jennifer Ward Jennifer Ward Jennifer Ward Donor Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Duong Family Duong Family	
		+Louise Purtell +Arlene Kikel +Patricia Johnson +Frank Walsh +Gennaro Gianfrancesco +Susan Cole +Peter Sullivan Maureen Nyhen Intention of the Donor +Nilson Rodriguez Ferr. Tony /Tricia Reilly Fam. +Mary Boyle Antoinette Steinkrauss William Leavey John Nicoloro Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Anniv. Mem. Anniv. Mem. Memorial Memorial Memorial 2nd Anniv. Mem. Health of the Sick Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Bill & Lisa Purtell Bill & Lisa Purtell Bill & Lisa Purtell Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Donor Donor Tony & Tricia Reilly (1/20) Tony & Tricia Reilly McGrath Family Nicoloro Family Nicoloro Family MPA	

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SUNDAY June 2nd CORPUS CHRISTI	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests Maria Jaber (5/10)	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Special Intention	Donor Donor
	5:30 PM	+Lorraine Pollander	10th Anniv. Mem.	Kurt & Ann Pollander
MONDAY June 3rd Corpus Christi/ St. Charles Lwanga &	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Msgr. Felix C. Ojamba	Memorial Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
Soc., MM. <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>June 4th</b> Corpus Christi	7:30 AM	+Consiglia "Connie" Paglia	Memorial	Johnson Family
WEDNESDAY June 5th Corpus Christi St. Boniface	12:30 PM	+Dr. Joseph Arcidi	2nd Anniv. Mem.	Camille Arcidi
THURSDAY June 6th Octave Day of Corpus Christi	7:30 AM	+For All Those Who Gave Their Lives on D-Day, and for +Robert Quinan & All Veterans of D-Day		
St. Norbert	5:30 PM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	Contraction of the second
FRIDAY June 7th SACRED HEART	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	+Charles W. Thomas. Jr.	Memorial	Michael J. Wiseman
First Friday	12:30 PM	Priests of the Parish	Special Intention	Seven Sisters Apostolate
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls (3/4)	Memorial	MTT
<b>June 8th</b> QUEENSHIP of MARY (Immaculate Heart)		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (3/3) Barbara Opielowski (9/10) <i>Frs. Higgins &amp; LeBlanc</i> Intention of the Donor	Special Intention Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio Donor <i>Suavitas Dei</i> David DeVito
the whether	3	Immaculate Heart of Mary		Doug & Maggie
		Francesca Curtin, Susan Jeghelian +Michael Jude Houtmey. Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. +Joseph Strazullo +Charles J. Monahan. Jr. +John Keaveny Anthony J. Fraioli Tony/Tricia Reilly Family Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Special Intentions Memorial (7/30) Living/Deceased Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Lisa Von Wendt Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers Colbe Mazzarella David DeVito David DeVito David DeVito Catherine E. Dinon Tony & Tricia Reilly (2/20) MPA MPA
	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Vigil)	+Tony & Mary Penzo	70th Wedd. Mem.	Donna Penzo

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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

**Corpus Christi** 

**<u>Prelude</u>:** Ex Altari Tuo, Domine **(9:00 AM)** (Giuseppe Pitoni, composed in 1699) From your altar, O Lord, we receive Christ: in whom heart and body rejoice.

### Introit: Psalm 80(81):17

Cibavit eos He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 3)

#### (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 SEQUENCE for CORPUS CHRISTI: LAUDA SION (English translation, TODAY'S MISSAL, Pages 20-21) Credo III (English)

**Offertory:** Soul Of My Savior

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 6:57 Qui manducat Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I

in him, says the Lord. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 99)

Communion Meditation: (9:00 AM) O Sacrum Convivium

(Tomas Luis de Victoria, first published in 1572)

Recessional Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 79**)

Postlude: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (Frederick W. Faber, 1826)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

### Corpus Christi

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.) <u>Prelude</u>: Ex Altari Tuo, Domine (11:00 AM) (Giuseppe Pitoni, composed in 1699) From your altar, O Lord, we receive Christ: in whom heart and body rejoice. Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Ave Verum

Asperges me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34 Introit: Psalm 80: 17. 2 Cibávít eos ex ádipe fruménti, allelúja: et de petra, melle saturávit eos, allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. V. Exsultáte, Deo adjutórí nostro: jubiláte Deo Jacob.  $\tilde{V}$ . Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Cibavit eos...

#### (11AM)

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

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

(Parish Book of Chant, No. 154/pg. 145ff.) Credo III: Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 144:15-16 Oculi ómnium in te sperant, Dómine: et tu das illis escam in témpore oppórtuno. Aperis tu manum tuam, et imples omne ánimal benedictióne. <u>Alleluia</u>: John 6:56-57 Allelúja, allelúja. Caro mea vere est cibus, et sanguis meus vere est potus qui manducat meam carnem, et bibit meum sánguinem, in me manet, et ego in eo. Allelúja.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11AM) Leviticus 21:6 Sacerdótes Dómini incensum et panes ófferunt Deo: et ídeo sancti erunt Deo suo, et non pólluent nomen ejus, allelúja.

**Communion:** I Cor. 11:26-27 Quotiescúmque enim manducábitis panem hunc, et cálicem bibétis: mortem Dómini annuntiábitis donec véniat:ítaque quicúmque manducáverit panem hunc, vel bíberit cálicem Dómini indigne: reus erit córporis et sánguinis Dómini, Allelúja.

#### Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

O Sacrum Convivium (Tomas Luis de Victoria, first published in 1572) Anima Christi (L. Dobici)

#### CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMN PROCESSION:

Pange Lingua Gloriosi (Parish Book of Chant, No. 195/pg. 194) (Upon re-entering the church) Solemn Te Deum (Parish Book of Chant, no. 203/pg. 201) BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Parish Book of Chant, page 320)

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THANK YOU TO RON GOGUEN and the TEAM of GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT, INC., MARGIE BIBBO, JEAN JOHNSON, and BOBBIE HOFFMAN and her MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM for all of

their work in bringing us another beautiful Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's.

(Here are some pictures shared by Margie Bibbo.)









COFFEE & DONUT HOUR after the 9:00 AM MASS TODAY PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL.



Many thanks to parishioners LUKE & REGINA JOLIAT for hosting this Month's 9 AM Coffee Hour!

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS for CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 19-22

Lesson (First Reading): Exodus 24:3-8

("Then Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying: This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of His.")

> Epistle (Second Reading): Hebrews 9:11-15

("For this reason Christ is Mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant.")

Gospel Lesson: The Last Supper Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 ("While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said: Take it: this is My Body.")





"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: CORPUS CHRISTI

**INTROIT:** Ps. 80:17 He fed them with the fat of wheat (alleluia); and filled them with honey out of the rock (alleluia, alleluia, alleluia) *Ps.* 80:2 Rejoice unto God our helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God, who in this wonderful sacrament has left us a memorial of Thy passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within us the fruit of Thy redemption. Thou Who livest and reignest...

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29** Brethren I have received of the Lord, that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks, broke, and said: Take ye and eat, this is My Body which shall be delivered for you; this do for the commemoration of Me. In like manner also the chalice, after He had supped, saying: This chalice is the new testament in My Blood; this do ye, as often as you shall show the death of the Lord until He come. Therefore whosever shall eat this bread, or drink of the chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and the Blood of the Lord. But let a man prove himself; and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of the chalice. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh judgment to himself, not discerning the Body of the Lord.

**GRADUAL:** Ps. 144:15-16 The eyes of all hope in Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them meat in due season. *V*. Thou openest Thy hand, and fillest every living creature with Thy blessing. ALLELUIA: John 6:56-57 Alleluia, alleluia. givest them meat in due season. *V*. Thou openest Thy hand, and fillest My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed: he that eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood, abideth in Me, and I in him.

### SEQUENCE: "LAUDA SION"

GOSPEL: John 6:56-59 **A**t that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He that eateth My Flesh, and drinketh My Blood, abideth in Me and I in him. As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so that eateth of Me, the same also shall live by Me. This is the bread that came down from Heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead. He that eateth this Bread shall live forever.

**OFFERTORY: Leviticus 21:6** The priests of the Lord offer incense and loaves to God, and therefore they shall be holy to their God, and shall not defile His name. (Alleluia)

SECRET We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully grant to Thy Church the gifts of unity and peace, which are mystically signified beneath the gifts we offer. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: I Corinthians 11:26-27 As often as you shall eat this Bread and drink the Chalice, you shall show the death of the Lord until He come: therefore whosoever shall eat this Bread or drink the Chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord. (Alleluia)

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant us, Lord, we pray, to be filled with the everlasting enjoyment of Thy divinity, which is prefigured by our reception here in time of Thy precious Body and Blood. Thou who art God. Amen.





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