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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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## 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.

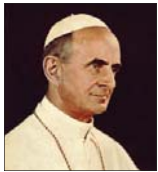
(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and  
January 1st, as announced)

# 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. 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.

**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.

**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)



**“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)**

## **Pastor's Note**



*Fr. Higgins*

### **THREE PRAYER PETITIONS FOR 2022**

As we begin this new Civil Year of 2022, I would like to propose three specific prayer petitions for us to be making as a parish

community.

The first petition is: *For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass (and with it all of the other Sacraments) in the Life of the Catholic Church.* This has been the first petition in the collective primary Mass intentions for our 11 AM Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday since Pope Francis's *Motu Proprio Traditiones Custodes* several months ago. It is, to say the least, a distressing experience for loyal Catholics to find themselves directly attacked by their own Pope for their finding solace in and drawing inspiration from the patrimony of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

The second petition: *That God may deliver us from the pestilence which has come upon the whole world.* This is indeed a time of "Visitation", as such events have always been understood in the biblical sense: God permitting a calamitous misfortune while at the same time offering men abundant grace for repentance and conversion of life. As Christians we should be seeking to co-operate with that grace for ourselves and also enduring in a spirit of penance and patience which we offer up to God.

The third petition: *That as Catholic Christians we may be free of all spirit of perfectionism,* which is the very opposite of the single-heartedness and freedom from sin Christ enjoins upon us by His words: *Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matt. 5:48).* The spirit of perfectionism is an utterly worldly attitude towards self-improvement and "not making a mistake" in the eyes of the world. Christian perfection is a grace of continuing conversion which gives us a calm self-awareness while drawing us closer to God.



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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)

|   |                   |  |                    |   |          |               |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------|---------------|
| SUNDAY<br>January 2nd,<br>2022  | 4:00 PM           | William & Dorothy<br>Wilson  | Memorial           | Kathleen Brearley                                       |          |               |
|   | 7:30 AM           | Pro Populo   |                    |   |          |               |
|   | 9:00 AM           | Walter Corcoran  | Memorial           | Michael J. Wiseman                                      |          |               |
| THE MOST HOLY<br>NAME OF JESUS &<br>THE EPIPHANY OF<br>OUR LORD<br><i>(transferred)</i> | 11:00 AM          | For the Preservation of the<br>Free Exercise of the Latin<br>Mass in the Life of<br>the Church |                    |   |          |               |
|   |                   | Maria Brestovanska   | 20th Anniversary   | Katarina & Family                                       |          |               |
|   |                   | Lily Ip  | Special Intention  | Donor   |          |               |
|   |                   | Maria Centofanti   | Special Intention  | Catherine E. Dinon                                      |          |               |
|   |                   | Nick & Janet Pino  | Health of the Sick | Nick Pino   |          |               |
|   |                   | Rich Salvaggio Family  | Special Intention  | Kathy Blake   |          |               |
|   |                   | Scott Behmann Family   | Special Intention  | Kathy Blake   |          |               |
|   |                   | Ladies' Sodality   | Special Intention  | Kathy Blake   |          |               |
|   |                   | Benjamin A. Wohlfer  | Special Intention  | Viola Lynch   |          |               |
|   |                   | Paul & Betsy Eldridge  | Birthday Memorial  | Donor   |          |               |
|   |                   | Our Priests and Bishops  |                    | Donor   |          |               |
|   |                   |  | 5:30 PM            | Carolyn Ward  | Memorial | Hobbib Family |
|   |                   | MONDAY<br>January 3rd<br><i>Most Holy Name of<br/>Jesus/ Christmas feria</i>                   | 7:30 AM            | Purgatorial Society of<br>Mary Immaculate of<br>Lourdes | Memorial |               |
| 12:30 PM  | Fr. Joseph Santos |  | Month's Mind       | Christine Quagan  |          |               |
| TUESDAY<br>January 4th<br><i>Mother Seton</i>   | 7:30 AM           | Krawczyk Family  | Special Intention  | Rosemary Krawczyk                                       |          |               |
| WEDNESDAY<br>January 5th<br><i>St. John Neumann</i>                                     | 12:30 PM          | John Norcross  | Memorial           | Catherine & Kathy Blake                                 |          |               |



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

THURSDAY 7:30 AM Deceased Priests of the Memorial  
 January 6th Archdiocese of Boston  
 The EPIPHANY 7:30 PM Pro Populo  
 of OUR LORD Memento:  
 +Charles J. Higgins  
 40th Anniversary

*N. B.: Today the usual 5:30 PM Mass will be superseded by the special 7:30 PM Mass in honor of the EPIPHANY of OUR LORD*

|  |          |                           |                   |                            |
|--|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| FRIDAY<br>January 7th<br>St. Raymond Peñafort<br>Epiphany feria<br><b>First Friday</b> | 7:30 AM  | Joe & Mary Campbell       | Special Intention | Joan Concannon             |
|  |          | <i>Health of the Sick</i> |                   |                            |
|  | 12:30 PM | Mary J. Clancy            | Memorial          |                            |
| January 8th<br>Epiphany feria  | 9:00 AM  | All Souls                 | Memorial          | Donor                      |
|  |          | Katherine Twitchell       | Special Intention | Kathy Blake                |
|  |          | Loretta Clews             | Special Intention | Kathy Blake                |
|  |          | John Norcross             | Memorial          | Catherine & Kathy Blakeida |
|  | 4:00 PM  | Ludmila & Jan Dostal      | Memorial          | Reed                       |





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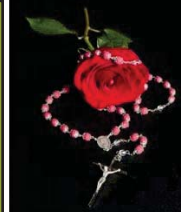
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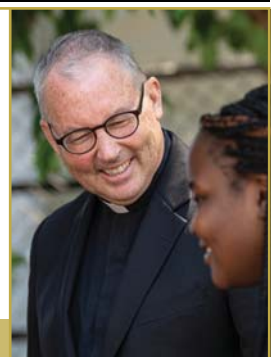
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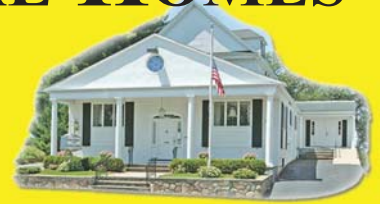
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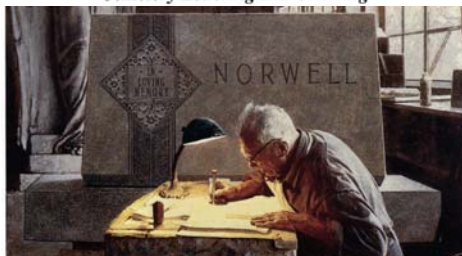
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