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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, under the auspices of the 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.



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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 1963-1978) Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018 Feast Day: May 29th

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>

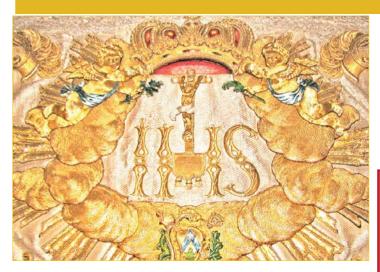
### Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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

## + JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS +



**BLESSED EPIPHANY CHALK and** photocopies of the EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING are available to you at the front of the church for you to bless your homes for the New Year 2025 A.D.



**IHS = Symbol of the Holy Name of Jesus** St. Bernardine of Siena (+1444 A.D.) spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus ("Jesus" means "Yahweh Is Salvation") by means of the inscription of the monogram IHS. It is an abbreviation of the name "Jesus" by using the first three letters of the Lord's Name according to the Greek alphabet (The New Testament of the Bible was originally written in Greek). St. Bernardine also popularized the addition of the name "Jesus" to the "Hail Mary"— "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, **JESUS**."

### **GOOD COUNSEL FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR 2025**

#### **Prayer of Saint Francis de Sales**



tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not

Do not look forward to what may happen

St. Francis de Sales, +1622Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church

only with me, but in me, and I in Him."

### HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025



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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THERE WILL BE NO SECOND **COLLECTION TAKEN UP FOR HEATING FUEL TODAY: THE PARISH HEATING FUEL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT A LATER DATE, TO BE DETERMINED.** 



## NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **CLASSES TODAY, JANUARY 5th**



entrance tables to the church. Your generosity makes it possible for us to decorate our sanctuary with such beautiful poinsettia plants for the Christmas Season. The names of those memorialized or honored in our Christmas Flower envelopes will be remembered at all of our parish Masses throughout the Forty Days of **Christmas, from Christmas Eve to Candlemas** Day.



**"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, DECEMBER 22nd,** A.D. 2024, \$7,104.00 + CHRISTMAS FLOWER **OFFERINGS, \$1,460.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS,** \$1.698.00:

= \$10.262.00



THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT **YOU GIVE YOUR PARISH!** 

"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 JANUARY 5th	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	Maureen Nyhen (1/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family		
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS	7:30 AM	Pro Populo				
Commemorations: The Vigil of Epiphany	9:00 AM	+Brian Slifka	Memorial	Slifka Family		
St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the				
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD		Life of the Church +Janet Pino +Conor Kelly (23/30)	Anniv. Memorial Memorial	Nick Pino Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers		
		All Seminarians +Maria Brestovanska Jeong-Hee, Lee (22/24)	Special Intention 25th Anniv. Mem. Special Intention	Donor Katarina & Family Haley Lee		
CASE		Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Special Intention Special Intention	MPA MPA		
		Kathy Blake (Veronica) & Family (3/5) +Mary Ramsdell (4/9) +Nancy J. Wright/ Scott	Special Intention Memorial	Donor Stephen Miller		
Strike Contraction		Hines (24/30) +Alex. M. Barboza (2/12) +All Souls (2/4) Int. of the Donor (6/10)	Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial	Kathleen Nicoloro Susanna Barboza Susanna Barboza Brian & Luciana Prunier		
	ALL BE	Virginia Bennett +Jacqueline Jeanetti Donna J. Angelucci +Agnes V. Moran Maureen Nyhen (2/5)	Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention	Mary Bennett Mary Bennett Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Kumar Family		
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SUNDAY January 5th	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
("Twelfth Night")	5:30 PM	+David Kellen	Memorial	Terri Kellen
MONDAY December 6th THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7:30 AM	+Charles J. Higgins	43rd Anniv. Mem.	
	12:30 PM 7:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Pro Populo	Memorial	
TUESDAY January 7th Epiphany Feria	7:30 AM	Maureen Nyhen (3/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
WEDNESDAY January 8th Epiphany Feria	12:30 PM	In Honor of God the Father	In Thanksgiving	Maria Jaber
THURSDAY January 9th Epiphany Feria	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston +Eleanor O'Hara +James O'Hara	Memorial Memorial	
	7:30 AM	0	Memorial	Ioan Johnson
FRIDAY January 10th	Health of the Sick	+Carolyn Hauser	Memorial	Jean Johnson
Epiphany Feria	12:30 PM	+"Forgotten Soul" in Purgatory	Memorial	Mary McCarthy
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls	Memorial	Family Duong
January Ilth St. Hyginus, Pope & Martyr I am nothing only a tool in the bands of Providence, a Jowly instrument at the service of St. Joseph.	,	Eric Procopio & Sara Carden +Nancy J. Wright & +Scott Hines (27/30) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/ Peace on Earth	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
			Memorial Special Intention	Kathleen Nicoloro MPA
			Special Intention	MPA
		"Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand." —St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars		
PHOTO (above): St. André Bessette. Frére André,	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	Maureen Nyhen (4/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family

Frére André, "The Miracle Man of Montreal", +January 6th, 1937

Due to an early-print deadline for the New Year Holiday, any Mass Requests for this week received after December 22nd are not in this print edition of today's Bulletin.

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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 **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

#### <u>Prelude</u>

Introit: Malachy 3:1, I Chronicles 29:12 Ecce advenit

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in His grasp, and power and dominion. (TODAY's MISSAL, pg. 5)

#### (7:30 & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass II, Kyrie Fons Bonitatis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 34ff./pp. 63-66 Credo I (English)

#### **Offertory**

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>: Matthew 2:2 Vidimus stellam

We have seen His star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 115)

### **Communion Meditation**

Recessional Hymn: The First Noel (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

### <u>Postlude</u>



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Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior) 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

> The Most Holy Name of Jesus (The Vigil of Epiphany)

> > Prelude (11:00 AM)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass)

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

Introit: Philippians 2:10-11, Psalm 8:2 In nomine Jesu omne genu flectatur, caelestium, terrestrium, et infernorum: et omnis lingua confiteatur, quia Dominus Jesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris. V. Domine Dominus noster, quam admirabile est nomen tuum in universas terra! V. Gloria ...

#### (11:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass II, Kyrie Fons Bonitatis Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 34ff./pp. 63-66 Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110

<u>Gradual</u>: Psalm 105:47, Isaias 63:16 Salvos fac nos, Domine Deus noster, et congrega nos de nationibus: ut confiteamur nomini sancto tuo, et gloriemur in gloria tua. V. Tu, Domine, pater noster, et redemptor noster: a saeculo nomen tuum. <u>Alleluia</u>: Ps. 144:21 Alleluia, alleluia. Laudem Domini loquetur os meum, et benedicat omnis caro nomen sanctum ejus. Alleluia.

**Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 85: 12, 5** Confitebor tibi, Domine Deus meus, in toto corde meo, et glorificabo nomen tuum in aeternum: quoniam tu, Domine, suavis et mitis es: et multae misericordiae omnibus invocantibus te, alleluia.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 85:9-10 Omnes gentes quascumque fecisti, venient, et adorabunt coram te, Domine, et glorificabunt nomen tuum: quoniam magnus es tu, et faciens mirabilia: tu es Deus solus, alleluia.

### Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Recessional Hymn: The First Noel (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Angelus

**Postlude** 

THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION FOR 2025 IN THE YEAR OF GRACE (The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts:)

Know, dear brethren, that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection who is our Savior:

The 16th Day of February is the Sunday of Septuagesima. On the 5th Day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Fast of the most sacred Lenten Season.

On the 20th Day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 29th Day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 8th Day of June, the Feast of Pentecost. On the 19th Day of June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On the 30th Day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS for the EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (YEAR C)

Today's Missal, pp. 44-46

Lesson (First Reading): Isaiah 60-1-6 "Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD."

> Epistle (Second Reading): Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

"That the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same Body, and co-partners in the promise of Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

Gospel Lesson: The Adoration of the Magi Matthew 2:1-2

"On entering the house they saw the Child with Mary His Mother, and prostrating themselves, they adored Him."



"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: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

INTROIT: Phil. 2. 10-11 In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth: and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ in the glory of God the Father. *Ps.* O Lord, how admirable is Thy Name in the whole earth! *V.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. In the Name of Jesus . . .

**COLLECT** O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind, and didst bid that He should be called Jesus; mercifully grant that we, who venerate His Holy Name on earth, may also enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven. Through the same Lord.

**EPISTLE:** Acts of the Apostles 4. 8-12 In those days Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye Princes of the people and ancients, hear: if we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, but what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel: that by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 105. 47; Isaias 63.16 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, and may glory in Thy praise. *V*. Thou, O Lord, our Father and our Redeemer: from everlasting is Thy Name. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 144. 21 Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy Name. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 2. 21 **A**t that time, after eight days were accomplished, that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 85. 12, 5** I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy Name for ever: for Thou, O Lord, are sweet and mild: and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. Alleluia.

**SECRET** We beseech Thee, most merciful God, that Thy blessing by which every creature liveth, may sanctify this our sacrifice, which we offer unto Thee to the glory of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; that it may please Thy majesty as an act of praise and profit us unto salvation. Through the same Lord.

## Preface of Christmas

**COMMUNION:** Psalm 85. 9-10 All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord, and they shall glorify Thy Name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou art God alone. Alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast created and redeemed us, graciously be mindful of our prayers, and vouchsafe to accept with a benign and favorable countenance the sacrifice of the saving victim which we have offered to Thy majesty, in honor of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; that, through the infusion of Thy grace in us, we may rejoice to see our names written in heaven under the glorious Name of Jesus, as a pledge of eternal predestination. Through the same our Lord.



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