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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)

March 9th, 2025 A.D.

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.



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.

<u>PENANCE</u>: 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.

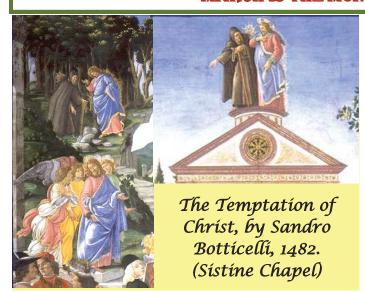
<u>MATRIMONY</u>: Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

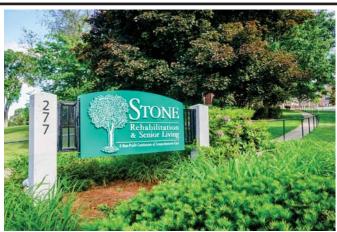
Pastoral Care of the Sick SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, also known as EXTREME UNCTION

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

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

+ MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH+





PARISH LENTEN WORK OF MERCY FOR 2025

Putting together "Easter Baskets" for residents of the Stone Rehabilitation Center across the street from the Church:

(Requested items of donation)

Hand cream
Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
Body lotion
Chapstick

Crossword puzzle books
Word searches books
Coloring books (for grown-ups)
Deck of playing cards
Socks for men or women
(Collection from March 9th-April 6th)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

CURRENT DISCIPLINE

Days of Abstinence
Begins on one's 14th
birthday.
Ash Wednesday and the
Fridays of Lent.
Obliges abstention from
flesh meat.

<u>Days of Penance</u>
Applies to all the Faithful.
Lent and Fridays outside of
Lent.

Days of Fast
Everyone aged 18-59.
1 full meal permitted, two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

(The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity: e.g., Christmas Day). OLDER DISCIPLINE

Days of Abstinence

Applies on one's 7th

birthday.

Complete Abstinence on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, and the Vigil of Christmas.

Partial Abstinence (meat and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at principal meal) weekdays of Lent, Ember Days of Wednesday & Saturday, Vigils of Pentecost & Assumption. (Abstinence dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.)

Days of Fast
Everyone aged 21-59.
Days of Lent from Ash
Wednesday on, Ember
Days, Vigils of Christmas,
Pentecost and the
Assumption.
One full meal permitted,
with 2 smaller meals.





Weekly Holy Hours: <u>Fridays</u>, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM <u>Saturdays</u>, 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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PARISH LENTEN MISSION FOR 2025:

"THEMES IN ENGLISH **CATHOLICISM: FROM THE** MISSION OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY TO THE **ELIZABETHAN SETTLEMENT.** 597-1564 A.D."

Lenten Friday Evenings, 7:30-8:30 PM March 7th-April 11th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERMON **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

MAIN CHURCH of MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES



"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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"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 9th
FIRST SUNDAY II
LENT

4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Memorial

Johnson Family

Commemoration:

St. Frances of Rome

Pro Populo

+Blanche Roach

+Richard &

+Joseph Johnson

Memorial

O'Shaughnessy Family



For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Jeff Pino +Genevieve Schmidt

All Seminarians Clancy Children (1/2) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth +Alex. M. Barboza (11/12)

+Susan Belmonte +Joseph E. Wilkins Thomas Duc Thien Jude Kasper +Donna Jedrey David DeVito Philomena Belmonte Carolyn Victory Dr. Robert Barker (Fam)

Tram Tran +Janka Izakovichova Society of St. Tarcisius Rafael (4/5) Antoinette Steinkrauss (4/7)

Nancy Wright (2/3) Elizabeth (3/5) +All Souls (3/4)Eliana Bustamente (3/6)

Gina & Baby (2/10) Alex & Arwen Dorna (2/10)

Pope Francis & His Successor (1/9) The Wakefield Family

(1/10)+Sylvia Diakos Tognarelli Family 12th Anniv. Mem. Nick Pino Memorial

Dorothy T. Fresolo Special Intention Donor

Special Intention Steven & Chris Clancy

Special Intention **MPA** Special Intention

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Memorial 20th Anniv. Mem. Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Kasper Family Memorial Health of the Sick Baptismal Anniv. Health of the Sick Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Memorial Izakovich Family Special Intention Special Intention

Susanna Barboza **Belmonte Family** Steinkrauss Family **Duong Family** Kathy Blake Rosary Group **Belmonte Family** Kenneth Murphy Laura Harvey Jonathan Duong Clancy Family Donor

Birthday Intention Health of the Sick Healing Memorial

Special Intention Special Intention

Regina McGrath Camille Arcidi Sister

Susanna Barboza Susanna Barboza

Donor

Special Intention Donor

Special Intention Donor

Special Intention Kathy Blake Memorial Nick Pino Health of the Sick Nick Pino



St. Frances of Rome (+1440)



St. Dominic Savio (+1854)

SUNDAY March 9th	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
First Sunday in		John & Elisa Schnur (4/9) +Lorraine Scanlon	Special Intention Memorial	Donor Joanne Meegan
Lent	5:30 PM	Ann Connelly Donald L. Bryant	Birthday Intention Birthday Intention	Joanne Meegan Goguen Family
MONDAY March 10th Lenten Feria/	7:30 AM	+Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
Forty Holy Martyrs	12:30 PM	Meghan Goguen	Birthday Intention	Goguen Family
TUESDAY March 11th Lenten Feria	7:30 AM	Fr. Stephen LeBlanc	Birthday Intention	Margie Bibbo
WEDNESDAY March 12th Pope St. Gregory the Great (Gregorymas) Ember Wednesday	12:30 PM	David DeVito	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial (
March 13th Lenten Feria	5:30 PM	Robert F. McCarthy, III	Birthday Intention	Tyler C. Molisse
FRIDAY	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Celebrant		
March 14th EMBER FRIDAY	12:30 PM	+Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
SATURDAY March 15th	9:00 AM	+All Souls (8/12) Eric Procopio &	Memorial	Maria
EMBER SATURDAY		Sara Carden Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/	Special Intention Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio MPA
-6-		Peace on Earth Sona Saju (4/10)	Special Intention Special Intention	MPA Saju Cyriac
		Laura Harvey (2/5)	Special Intention	Donor
8		Sarikos/Wright Fam. (1/7) +Herbert "Ricky"	Special Intention	Donor
		Hanscom	Birthday Memorial	Laura Harvey
03 -4	401	+Mildred Kitselman Crapo	Birthday Memorial	Laura Harvey
		Miriam Gorre	Health of the Sick	Kenneth Murphy
		+All Souls	Memorial	Laura Harvey
	4:00 PM	Maria Centofanti	Special Intention	Maureen Nyhen

4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

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

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

The First Sunday in Lent

<u>Prelude</u> (7:30 AM) Audi Benigne Conditor (Gregorian Chant)

(9:00 AM) Audi Benigne Conditor

(Orlando di Lasso, first published in 1568)

Hear, O loving Creator, our prayers poured forth with tears in this sacred forty-day fast.

Loving searcher of hearts, thou knowest the weakess of our powers: grant us, who have turned back to thee, the grace of pardon.

Much, indeed, have we sinned, but spare those who confess: for the glory of thy name, grant a remedy to the weak.

Let the body be outwardly humbled through abstinence; let the mind also fast entirely from falling into sin.

Grant, O blessed Trinity and single Unity, that the rewards of fasting may be profitable to thy servants. Holy Spirit

Trinity undivided, world without end.

Introit: Psalm 90(91):15-16 Invocabit me

When he calls on Me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

(TODAY's MISSAL, pg, 6)

(7:30 & 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 Have Mercy on Us, Lord
Attende Domine
(English Chant)

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 4:4 Non in solo pane

One does not live bby bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 116)

Communion Meditation (7:30 AM)

Ave Regina Caelorum (Gregorian Chant)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

The First Sunday in Lent

Prelude (11:00 AM) Audi Benigne Conditor (Orlando di Lasso, first published in 1568) Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) Attende Domine Asperges me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 90. 15-16, 1 Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: eripiam eum et glorificabo eum: longitudinem dierum adimplebo eum. V. Qui habitat in adjutorio Altissimi, in protection Dei caeli commorabitur. Gloria Patri.

(11:00 AM)

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: Psalm 90:11,12 Angelis suis Deus mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis. In manibus portabunt te, ne unquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. Tract: Psalm 90:1-7,11-16 QUI hábitat in adjutório Altíssimi, in protectióne Dei coeli commorábitur. V. Dicet Dómino: Suscéptor meus es tu et refúgium meum: Deus meus, sperábo in eum. V. Quóniam ipse liberávit me de láqueo venántium, et a verbo áspero. Scápulis suit obumbrábit tibi, et sub pennis ejus sperábis. Scuto circumdabit te véritas ejus: non timébis a timóre noctúrno. V. A sagítta volánte per diem, a negótio perambulánte in ténebris, a ruína et dæmónio meridiáno. V. Cadent a látere tuo mille, et decem míllia a dextris tuis: tibi autem non appropinquábit. V. Quóniam Angelis suis mandávit de te, ut custódiant te in omnibus viis tuis. V. In mánibus portábunt te, ne umquam offéndas ad lápidem pedem tuum. V. Super áspidem et basilíscum ambulábis, et conculcábis leónem et dracónem. V. Quóniam in me sperávit, liberábo eum: prótegam eum, quóniam cognovits nomen meum. V. Invocábit me, et ego exáudiam eum: cum ipso sum in tribulatióne. V. Erípiam eum et glorificábo eum: longitúdine diérum adimplébo eum, et osténdam illi salutáre meum.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11:00 AM) Psalm. 90:4, 5 Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi Dominus, et sub pennis eius serabis: scuto circumdabit te veritas eius

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 42:4 Introibo ad altare Dei, ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam.

Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Ave Maris Stella (Caspar Ett, first published in 1837)

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

The First Sunday in Lent

Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)

Ave Regina Caelorum (Hugo de la Chapelle, first published in 1542)

Recessional Hymn:

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days (Worship II, **No. 171**)

Postlude (9:00 AM)

Ecce Nunc Tempus Acceptabile (Nicolas Gombert, first published in 1539)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

The First Sunday in Lent

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 2:11,12 Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi Dominus, et sub pennis eius serabis: scuto circumdabit te veritas eius.

Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Ave Regina Caelorum (Hugo de la Chapelle, first published in 1542)

Recessional Hymn:

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days (Worship II, No. 171)

Angelus

Postlude (11:00 AM)

Ecce Nunc Tempus Acceptabile (Nicolas Gombert, first published in 1539) Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.

Therefore in these days, let us show ourselves as ministers of the Lord through great patience, in great watchfulness, with frequent prayer, in great fasting and unfeigned love.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

+Janice Walsh, aged 87 +Robert Panella, Month's Mind +Michael Conor Kelley, Year's Mind

SCRIPTURE READINGS for THE 7th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today's Missal, pages 70-72

Lesson (First Reading):

Deuteronomy 26-4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD. Your God.

Epistle (Second Reading):

Romans 10:8-13

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon Him. For "everyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord will be saved."

Gospel Lesson: The Temptation of Christ Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the Devil.





"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: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT: Psalm 90: 15-16 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days. Psalm 90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of Heaven. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of forty days; grant to Thy household that what we strive to obtain from Thee by self denial, we may secure by good works. Through our Lord. EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 Brethren: We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offence to any man that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labours, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armour of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet known: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

GRADUAL: Psalm 90: 11-12 God hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. TRACT: Psalm 90: 1-7, 11-16 He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven. V. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge: my God, in Him will I trust. V. For He hath delivered me from the scare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. V. He will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust. V. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night. V. Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark, of invasion or of the noonday devil. V. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. V. For He hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. V. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. V. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. V. Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him: I will protect him, because he hath known My name. V. He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation. V. I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him My salvation.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11 At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the devil took Him up into the holy city and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is written: That He hath given His angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to him: It is written again: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God. Again the devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and said to Him: All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus saith to him: Be gone, Satan! For it is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil left Him: and behold angels came, and ministered to Him.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 90: 4-5 The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

PREFACE OF LENT

SECRET We solemnly offer Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of the beginning of Lent, beseeching Thee, that by refraining from flesh at our meals, we may learn also to avoid sinful pleasures. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 90: 4-5 The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

POSTCOMMUNION May the holy partaking of Thy sacrament, restore us, O Lord, and cleansing us from our old life, make us to pass into the fellowship of the mystery of salvation. Through our Lord.

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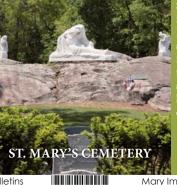


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