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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)

March 16th, 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+





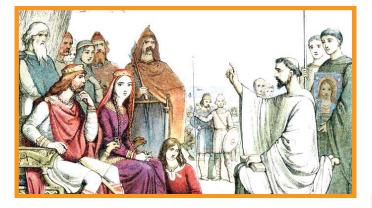
LOWER CHURCH HALL

# **Pastor's Note**



Fr. Higgins

PARISH LENTEN
MISSION, 2025
(Stations of the Cross, Friday
nights during Lent,
7:30-8:30 PM)



# CONFERENCE I: "THE LAND OF THE ANGELS"

(Conference given on March 7th)

Our Sermon Series for this year's Parish Lenten Mission is entitled: "Themes in English Catholicism: From the Mission of Saint Augustine Of Canterbury to the Elizabethan Settlement, 597-1564 A.D." The Catholic Religion is a universal religion—one and the same for everyone—but it also has its peculiarities and varying textures as it finds itself accepted into the hearts of the world's diverse peoples. The Catholic Religion "inculturates" itself, we may say, in its mission. This does not mean that it dilutes itself nor that mixes—in with already existing religions or spiritual understandings to become a hybrid, for it does neither. What it does is it plants itself adaptively, and then when a new place receives the Gospel the people there forge something freshly new in the life of Catholic Christianity.

So it was with the conversion of Britannia in the Seventh Century of our Christian era A.D. There emerged from that evangelization a distinctive "English Catholicism" of which we American Catholics are very much the inheritors, although we hardly think of ourselves as such!

We begin our story with the Mission of St. Augustine in the year 597 A.D. This is a different St. Augustine than the St. Augustine of the "Confessions" and the son of St. Monica. That St. Augustine of Hippo was from Roman Africa. He died in 430 A.D. Our St. Augustine here is the one known as St. Augustine of Canterbury, England.





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)

March 16th, 2025 A.D.

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Back in 410 A.D., Rome had abandoned its territory of Britannia, under the pressures of external enemies and internal collapse. In short order the Romano-British world was destroyed. Invaders from Scandinavia and Germany drove the British west, towards Wales and Cornwall. There were new kingdoms now of these heathen barbarian tribes over most of Britain: the Kingdoms of the Angles, the Saxons, and the Jutes.

One day in Rome, Pope Gregory I (Gregory the Great), was struck by the sight of fair-haired war captives in the Roman slave-market. When he asked who these foreigners were, he was told that they were Angles. Then the Pope made a prediction: that one day these "Angles" would become "Angels".

For the new mission to conquered Britannia, Pope Gregory turned to the Benedictine monastery of St. Andrew on the Coelian Hill at Rome, wherein he, Gregory, had once been a monk. He commissioned the Prior—Augustine—and forty of the monks to go to preach the Gospel in Britannia. The year was 596 A.D.

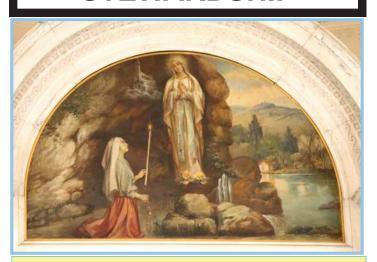
The missionaries set out as far as Provence in the south of France. Hearing of what fate likely awaited them among these fierce peoples and the dangers of crossing the Channel they tried to turn back, but Pope Gregory insisted they go on. He would not let them return.

After securing interpreters from among the Franks, Augustine and his missionary band landed on the Isle of Thanet off the coast of Kent, where the barbarian King Ethelbert ruled. (Continued on Page 9 ...)



"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)

# **STEWARDSHIP**





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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)

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SUNDAY March 16th SECOND SUNDAY	4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	Maria Centofanti	Health of the Sick	Maureen Nyhen
IN LENT	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
Commemorations: Suffrage of Our Lady & All the Saints, For the	9:00 AM	+Mary Fitzgerald	Memorial	Maureen Nyhen
Living and the Dead	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of		

the Free Exercise of



FRONT COVER: The Transfiguration of the Lord, by Raffaello Sanzio (1516-1520)



March 16th, 2025 A.D.

	the Free Exercise of		
	the Latin Mass in the		
	Life of the Church		
ı	Pino Family (Extended)	Living & Deceased	Nick Pino
	All Seminarians	Special Intention	Donor
	Clancy Children (2/2)	Special Intention	Steven & Chris Clancy
	Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	MPA
	Divine Will/Peace on	Special Intention	
	Earth	•	MPA
•	+Alex. M. Barboza (12/12)	Memorial	Susanna Barboza
	St. Joseph	In Thanksgiving	Choy Family
	St. Patrick	In Thanksgiving	Kathy Blake
	St. Joseph	In Thanksgiving	Kathy Blake
	+Kevin Donohue	29th Anniv. Mem.	Donohue Family
	+Carol Ann Cannon	Memorial	Colleen Silvestro
	+William Blake	B/day Memorial	Kathy Blake
ļ	Marie Blake	Birthday Intention	Kathy Blake
	+A. Dora Gianfrancesco	Memorial	Her Nieces & Nephews
	Alison Wakefield	Birthday Intention	Kathy Blake
	+Ven. Fr. Al Schwartz	Mem/Thanksgiv.	Kathy Blake
١	Léopoldine Viollet	Special Intention	Viollet Family
	Gabriel DiDuca	Special Intention	DiDuca Family
	Rafael (5/5)	Special Intention	Donor
	Antoinette Steinkrauss	•	
	(5/7)	Birthday Intention	Regina McGrath
	Nancy Wright (3/3)	Health of the Sick	Camille Arcidi
	Elizabeth (4/5)	Healing	Sister
	+All Souls (4/4)	Memorial	Susanna Barboza
	Eliana Bustamente (4/6)	Special Intention	Susanna Barboza
	Gina & Baby (3/10)	Special Intention	Donor
	Alex & Arwen Dorna	•	
	(3/10)	Special Intention	Donor
	Pope Francis & His	•	
	Successor (2/9)	Special Intention	Donor
	The Wakefield Family	1	
	(2/10)	Special Intention	Kathy Blake
	+Charles & Patricia	1	7
	Malley	Memorial	Malley Family
	+Richard M. Phillips	Memorial	Kasper Family
	Ai Duong	Special Intention	Duong Family
	+Robert Revis	Mamarial	V1 F1

The Second Sunday in Lent

+Robert Bevis

Kwash Family

Memorial

SUNDAY March 16th  Second Sunday in Lent  MONDAY March 17th ST. PATRICK, APOSTLE OF	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:30 AM	Bishops & Priests  John & Elisa Schnur (5/9)  Blake/Wakefield Fam. +Stanley Sadakierski, Sr.  +Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes +Carol Powell	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial	Donor Donor Donor Stanley Sadakierski, Jr. Meegan Family
IRELAND & PRINCIPAL PATRON SAINT OF BOSTON				0
TUESDAY March 18th St. Cyril of Jerusalem	7:30 AM	+Richard Stevens	Memorial	Judith Quinn
WEDNESDAY March 19th ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY & PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH		+Mark Gilroy (Memento: +Mary Fitzgerald; Memento: Ai Duong)	Memorial	John Gill Family
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of	Memorial	
March 20th Anniversary of the Installation of Pope Francis	5:30 PM	the Archdiocese of Boston +Dorothy Sadakierski	Memorial	Stanley Sadakierski, Jr.
FRIDAY March 21st	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Chieko Romoser	Special Intention	Joanne Meegan
St. Benedict, Abbot	12:30 PM	+Eileen Croken	Memorial	Sheila Brady
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls (9/12) Eric Procopio &	Memorial	Maria
March 22nd Lenten Feria		Sara Carden	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
A NA		Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/	Special Intention	MPA
	And Se	Peace on Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		Sona Saju (5/10)	Special Intention	Saju Cyriac
		Laura Harvey (3/5)	Special Intention	Donor
734		Sarikos/Wright Fam. (2/7) Miriam Gorre Christopher & Grace	Special Intention	Donor
Sall Wall		Francis	Special Intention	Kenneth Murphy
	4.00 PM	+Maria Ter. Djevalikian	Memorial	DiDuca Family
	4:00 PM (Anticipated	+Thomas McManus +Francesco & +Florence		
	(Anticipatea Sunday Mass)	Sacco Sacco		Nancy Sacco & Family

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

# Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

# The Second Sunday in Lent

# Prelude (9:00 AM) Peccantem Me Quotidie

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1572)

I who sin every day and am not penitent the fear of death troubles me: For in hell there is no redemption. Have mercy upon me, O God, and save me. God, in Your name save me, and in Your virtue set me free.

## <u>Introit</u>: Psalm 24(25):6, 2, 22 Reminiscere miserationum

Remember Your compassion, o Lord, and Your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, o God of Israel, from all our distress. (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 Be Thou My Vision
(Traditional)

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.")

# Communion: Matthew 17:5 Hic est Filius meus

This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 116)

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

Salvatorem Expectamus

(Tiburtio Massaino, first published in 1592)
We look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; Who shall change our lowly body,
that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious Body.

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (Worship II, **No. 215**)

#### Postlude (9:00 AM)

I Bind Unto Myself This Day (Thomas Richard Gonsalvez Jozé, composed in 1890)

# Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

# The Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude (11:00 AM) Peccantem Me Quotidie (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1572) Choir Hymn: Summae Deus (11:00 Mass) Asperges me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 24:6, 3, 22, 1, 2 Reminíscere miseratiónum tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: líbera nos, Deus Israël, ex ómnibus angústiis nostris. (Ps. 24: 1-2) Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubéscam. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Reminíscere miseratiónum tuárum ...

#### (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 24:17,18 Tribulatiónes cordis mei dilatátæ sunt: de necessitátibus meis éripe me, Dómine, Vide humilitátem meam, et labórem meum: et dimítte ómnia peccáta mea. Tract: Psalm 105:1-4 Confitémini Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in saeculum misericórdia ejus. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: audítas fáciet omnes laudes ejus? Beáti qui custódiunt judícium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore. Meménto nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísita nos in salutári tuo.

Offertory: (11:00 AM) Psalm 118:47, 48 Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 5:2-4 Intellige clamorem meum: intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quoniam ad te orabo, Domine.

## Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Salvatorem Expectamus (Tiburtio Massaino, first published in 1592)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (Worship II, **No. 215**)

Angelus

Postlude (as at 9:00 AM)

They disembarked, carrying a silver cross as their standard and a painting of Jesus Savior. They sent word to the King of their arrival and their purpose in coming. In reply he ordered them to stay where they were.

After a few days he came to Thanet and gave them audience. The King insisted they meet in the open. (He was afraid that these foreign wizards might use spells on him, which, he reasoned, could not work in the open air.) The King then sat under an oak tree. Augustine, through his interpreter, began to speak. Ethelbert, favorably touched, gave them leave to preach to his people and convert whom they could. But for himself, he was not ready to abandon all that he held sacred.

That was the opening the Holy Ghost needed. It was on Pentecost of the Year 597 that King Ethelbert and many of his nobles received Baptism at the hands of Augustine. Then on Christmas Day of that same Year, Augustine baptized upwards of 10,000 Angles in a river near York.

The prediction of Pope Gregory thus turned out to be a prophecy. The "Angles", receiving the Christian Gospel, were indeed becoming "Angels", so much so that this transformation has been marked ever since by the new country name given to Britannia. That name we know so well is "England", which is an abbreviation of "Engelland"—or, to use modern English: "Angel-land".

# PARISH LENTEN MISSION FOR 2025:

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

MAIN CHURCH of MARY IMMACULATE
OF LOURDES

# SCRIPTURE READINGS for the SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Today's Missal, pages 73-75

# Lesson (First Reading):

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said: "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," He added, "shall your descendants be."

# **Epistle (Second Reading):**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

But our citizenship is in Heaven, and from it we also await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

# Gospel Lesson: The Transfiguration Luke 9:28b-36

Then from the cloud came a voice that said: "This is My Chosen Son; listen to Him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.





"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: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT: Psalm 24: 6, 3, 22 Remember, O Lord, Thy depths of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Psalm 24: 1-2* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT: O God, who seest that we have no power whatever from ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may hurt the soul. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: I Thessalonians 4: 1-7 Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 24: 17-18 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. *V.* See my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. TRACT: Psalm 105: 1-4 Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. *V.* Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? V. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. *V.* Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9 at that time Jesus taketh Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as He was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 47, 18 I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET: Peacefully look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these sacrifices, that they may both increase our devotion and contribute to our salvation. Through our Lord.

## Preface of Lent

COMMUNION: Psalm 5: 2-4 Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

March 16th, 2025 A.D.

POSTCOMMUNION We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou hast strengthened with Thy sacraments, may henceforth serve and please Thee in worthiness of life. Through our Lord.

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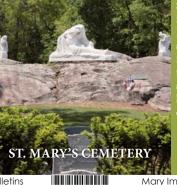


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