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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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Telephone: 781-235-1841 saintmaryscemetery.org

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM <u>Traditional Latin Low Mass</u>: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 & 7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight **Christmas Day:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM **January 1st:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins. **Penance (Confession):** 

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass, Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

#### 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.

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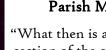
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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

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. 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."

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish Iragi Catholic Mission (Chaldean Rite)



THE POPE'S
EVANGELIZATION
INTENTION FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY, 2017:

"CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA: That Christians in Africa, in

imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace." (PHOTO: Pope Francis bestows a kiss on the forehead of Clement Pappin, St. Peter's Square, 2015.)



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family. "St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood:
O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before
God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon
thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always
fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God.
Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity
proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise
up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His
Glory in the world to come. Amen.





Joseph Jeffrey Bachiochi Furat Raphael Ashkouri Jael Raelynn Lefevre

9:00 AM Mass today, May 7th, A.D. 2017

# MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Photo Album: Maundy Thursday, April 13th, A.D. 2017 (PHOTOS by Paul Eldridge)













May 7th, A.D. 2017

Third Sunday after Easter

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts











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# **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

#### THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS MAY 7th, A.D. 2017

**J** or this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of the English Martyrs (May 4). This Feast is particular to the Catholic dioceses of England, as well as the Personal Ordinariates throughout the world. Below is the official ICEL translation of this Collect in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal (2010):

"Almighty God, who in our country raised up martyrs from every walk of life to vindicate the authority of Your Church in teaching and worship, grant through their intercession, we pray, that all our people may be gathered once again to celebrate the same sacraments under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ Your Son. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Broken down into its five-part structure, the Collect looks like this:

- 1. Almighty God (address),
- 2. who in our country [i.e., England] raised up martyrs from every walk of life to vindicate the authority of Your Church in teaching and worship (ascription),
- 3. grant, we pray, that all our people may be gathered once again to celebrate the same sacraments under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ Your Son (petition), 4 through their intercession (motive for the
- 4. through their intercession (motive for the petition),
- 5. [Christ], who lives and reigns, etc. (concluding doxological formula).

Re-fashioned into a syllogism, we may interpret the Collect like this:

- A. If God raised up the English Martyrs during a terrible time of schism to witness to the divine origin of His Church's rule of faith and sacramental discipline,
- B. And if these martyrs intercede for us,
- C. Then God will heal the schisms in His Church, bringing His flock to the fullness of visible sacramental communion willed by Christ, the Good Shepherd.

The English Martyrs are those many Catholics (clerical, lay, and monastic), who were tortured and executed during the time of the English Reformation in the 16th-17th centuries. Bl. Paul VI authorized a collective commemoration of forty of them on May 4, the date on which some of them were martyred [there are more than 300 martyrs in total].

After Henry VIII broke from the fullness of Catholic communion, England progressively became more Protestant (sometimes precipitously, other times more gradually). Those who held onto the "old religion" were accused of treason, because they refused to acknowledge the monarch as the "Supreme Head of the Church in England," with all that that entailed. They were unshakably committed to the divine authority and primacy of the Pope of Rome as the Successor to St. Peter, and supreme head of the Church. For the English Martyrs, fidelity to the Holy Father was non-negotiable.

Joined to this fidelity to Peter was their fidelity to the Mass, which they celebrated secretly in homes, risking death if they were caught. Their witness raises the notion of "active participation" in the Mass to a nobler plane. Having adored and received Our Lord, these ordinary Catholics had the distinct (albeit un-sought-for) possibility of participating in His Passion by the shedding of their blood!

While the Reformation brought great devastation to England, many graces survived in Anglicanism, most fundamentally, the Sacrament of Baptism. From this unity in Christ springs the hope that the schism will be healed, resulting in full sacramental communion (cf. Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium no. 8). Our Collect prays for the fulfillment of this hope.

Our Collect also leads us to trust in the merits of the martyrs. Bl. John Henry Newman attributed to the English Martyrs many graces for the Church in his day (cf. *The Second Spring*). May these saints' prayers contribute to the fulfillment of Christ's High Priestly Prayer in our times (cf. Jn. 17). May we, like them, always be faithful to the Holy Father and to the Mass. [Some of the information above is drawn from *A Year with the English Saints*, ed. Fr. Marcus Holden and the commentary in the CTS *New Daily Missal*.]

(David Allen)

# **STEWARDSHIP**



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294

# First Communion



Today's 9 AM First Holy Communion Mass will conclude with a May Procession to the parish gardens

(weather permitting). Following the May Procession we invite you to join us in the lower church hall for a reception with the First Holy Communicants and their families.





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#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

II. Emmanuel Goguen & Mary Manssur

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: 9 AM 'Tis the Month of Our Mother

**Entrance Antiphon:** Ps.33:5~6

(Saint Meinrad, page 35~36)

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."

**Ordinary Prayers: English Chant** 

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei)

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory Hymn:

Shepherd of Soul (St. Agnes, music by J. dykes)

Maria, Mater Gratiae: 9 AM

Op.47, No.2

(Gabriel Fauré)

Communion Antiphon: Ps.78

(Saint Meinrad, page 36)

"The Good Shepherd has risen,Who laid down his life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, alleluia.

## Communion Hymns: 9 AM

Pange Lingua (Chant) Ecce Panis Angelorum (Th. Dubois)

## **Post Communion Hymn**

Regina Coeli (Chant) Regina Coeli:9 AM (Luigi Cervi)

### **Recessional Hymn:**

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

9 AM Mass: Mass concludes with May Procession and Crowning Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

**Third Sunday after Easter** 

**Processional Hymn:** 

'Tis the Month of Our Mother

Vidi Aquam: Chant

#### Introit: Psalm 65:1,2,3

"Jubiláte Deo, omnis terra, allelúja: psalmum dícite nómini ejus, allelúja, date glóriam laudi ejus, allelúja, allelúja, allelúja.

Dícite Deo, quam terribília sunt ópera tua, Dómine! in muititúdine virtútis tuæ mentiéntur tibi inimíci tui."

#### Ordinary Prayers: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published: 1590, Missarum liber quintus

#### Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 110:9;Luke 24:26

"Alleluia, alleluia. V. Redemptionem misit Dominus populo suo. Alleluia. V. Oportebat pati Christum, et resurgere a mortuis: et ita intrare in gloriam suam. Alleluia."

#### Offertory Verse: Psalm 145:2

"Lauda, anima mea, Dominum: laudabo Dominum in vita mea: psallam Deo meo, quamdiu ero, alleluia."

> Offertory Hymn: \*\*Regina Caeli (Adrian Willaert, Published 1559)

Communion Verse: John 16:16

"Modicum, et non videbitis me, alleluia: iterum modicum, et videbitis me, quia vado ad Patrem, alleluia, alleluia."

#### **Communion Hymn:**

Alleluia Surrexit Dominus (Jacquet de Mantua, 1483~1559)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

O Sanctissima

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

#### LATIN MASS PROPERS: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**INTROIT:** Psalm 65: 1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia: sing ye, a psalm to His name, alleluia: give glory to His praise, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 65: 3 Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thy enemies shall lie to Thee. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who dost show to them that are in error the light of Thy truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant to all those who profess themselves Christians to reject those things which are contrary to that name, and follow such things as are agreeable to the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2: 11-19 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires, which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of the good: for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward. For this is thanksworthy before God: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 110: 9 Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath sent redemption to His people. SECOND ALLELUIA: Luke 24: 46 Alleluia. V. It behoved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 16-22 **A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith, A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him. And He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice: and your joy no man shall take from you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 145: 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have being, alleluia.

SECRET Grant, O Lord, that by these mysteries it may be given us to subdue our worldly desires, and learn to love the things of heaven. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: John 16: 16 A little while, and you shall not see Me, alleluia; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION May the sacraments which we have received, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be a life-giving food for our souls and a safeguard to our bodies. Through our Lord.

## Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

May 7th 77	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Eileen Rose Pro Populo Phil Concannon For the Dying Kathryn Drohan Michael Steinkrauss Enny A. Foppiano Ria Herlambang Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor Andree Hickey John T. Mulry	Memorial	Christine Schroter Tramontozzi  Joan Concannon
			27th Anniversary Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick Memorial	Rusnack Family Kwash Family Patrick Gleason Nicholas Herlambang Ana Maria Carvajal Mrs. Dee Martin Judy Spaulding C. Joseph Doyle
	5:30 PM	Thomas W. Gordon	Memorial	Christine Tramontozzi
MONDAY May 8th Easter Feria/	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Joseph & Michael MacKenzie	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
TUESDAY May 9th Easter Feria	7:30 AM	Thelma Pepetti	Memorial	Janice Walsh
WEDNESDAY May 10th St. Antoninus	12:30 PM	Dorothy M. Cotter	Memorial	Kay Mullen
THURSDAY May 11th	7:30 AM	Betty Concannon	Memorial	Joan Concannon
Easter Feria/SS. Philip & James, Apostles	5:30 PM	Lauren Ferris		
FRIDAY May 12th	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	Suzanne Aylward	Special Intention	Kingsley Family
	12:30 PM	Carmine Cerasuolo	Memorial	Vito Cerasuolo
SATURDAY May 13th Our Lady of Fatima	9:00 AM	All Souls Susan Goeller Intention of the Donor	Special Intention	
(Our Lady in		Ria Herlambang	Special Intention	Nicholas Herlambang
Eastertide)		Lucas S. Frade Jason Wilkins	Special Intention Special Intention	Provencher Family Leona Greene
		For All Those Consecrated to Mary		Leona Greene
	4:00 PM	Intention of the Celebrant		

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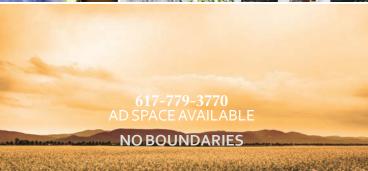














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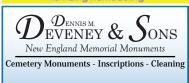
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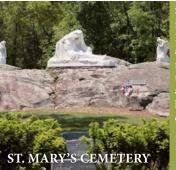
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