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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Novus Ordo

Saturday 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),
7:30 & 9:00 AM

Traditional Latin

11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekdays:

Novus Ordo

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin

Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

(Mass Timetables, as announced close before
the occurring Feast)

*December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of
Our Lady (Patronal Feast of the USA)*

December 24th/25th, Christmas

*January 1st, Octave Day of Christmas-Mary
the Mother of God*

Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter)

August 15th, The Assumption of Our Lady

November 1st, All Saints

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

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

**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)

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



FRONT COVER: Fra Angelico, Madonna and Child



**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**."*



TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2026:
*Traditional Latin Mass for the
Epiphany of Our Lord*
7:30 PM
(Main Church)

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



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)**

Christmas-Epiphany Greetings from
Father Salako with recent pictures from
the S.M.A. Missions in Benin/Niger



**“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)**

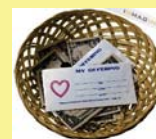
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*“What return can I make to the Lord for all His
kindness to Me?”*

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+ OFFERTORY for the IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 8th, \$3,943.00 +
OTHER OFFERINGS, \$3,188.00:
= \$14,821.00**



*“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 4th	Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	Maureen Nyhen (4/10)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS Commemorations: Octave Day of the Holy Innocents, St. Elizabeth Anne Seton	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Most Holy Name of Jesus	In Thanksgiving	Choy Family
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church		
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (Sunday Observance)		+Janet Pino	4th Anniv. Mem.	Nick Pino
		Maureen Nyhen (3/10)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
		Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	MPA
		Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		All Seminarians		Donor
		+Alex. M. Barboza (5/12)	Special Intention	Susanna Barboza
		"All Those In Need" (17)	Special Intention	MPA
		+All Souls (19/50)	Memorial	Barbara Opielowski
		+John J. Nicolero (14/30)	Memorial	Nicolero Family
		Sarikos/Allin/Buta (4/7)	Memorial	Maria Pia
		Anthony Laubacher	Special Intention	Audrey Steinkrauss
		Joseph Steinkrauss	Special Intention	Thomas Steinkrauss
		John Steinkrauss	Special Intention	Thomas Steinkrauss
		Gabriella Steinkrauss	Special Intention	Thomas Steinkrauss
		Dan Kwash	Special Intention	Thomas Steinkrauss
		Clancy Children	Special Intention	Steven & Chris Clancy
		Giuxiang Xiao	Special Intention	Bingling An
		In Thanksgiving (Health)		Donor
		+Bruce V. Covalli	Memorial	Kathy Blake
		+Joanna M. Angelucci	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Donna Jean Angelucci	Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		+A. Dora Gianfrancesco	Memorial	Her Nieces & Nephews
		+Jim Condit, Jr.	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Anth. Angelucci, Sr.	Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Driscoll Family (1/10)	Special Intention	Richard Driscoll
		+John Colameco	Memorial	Belmonte Family
		Jenny Belmonte	Birthday Intention	Paul and Her Children
		Sister Claire Halvey	Health of the Sick	Bernadette McKinley
		Lita O'Laoghaire	Health of the Sick	Geraldine Jean Pierre
		+Jean Donahue	Memorial	David Wright
		U.S. Bishops	Special Intention	Joanne Meegan
		+Elvia Strom	Memorial	Rosemarie Cassara
		Donna M. Monagle	Special Intention	C. Smargie
		Tara Smargie	Special Intention	C. Smargie
		William Palmieri	Health of the Sick	Sabrina Palmieri



January 4th, 2026 A.D.

Holy Name of Jesus/ The Epiphany of Our Lord
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SUNDAY January 4th <i>HOLY NAME OF JESUS</i>	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests +All Souls (6/10)	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Memorial	Donor Susana Barboza
	5:30 PM	Evan Bulman	Special Intention	Thomas Bulman
MONDAY January 5th <i>Vigil of Epiphany</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	+Francis McCarthy	Memorial	Mary McCarthy
TUESDAY January 6th <i>EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</i>	7:30 AM	+Cynthia Hildebrand (4/5)	Memorial	Camille Arcidi
	7:30 PM	+Charles J. Higgins, Sr.	44th Anniv. Mem.	
WEDNESDAY January 7th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	12:30 PM	+Eleanor F. Molisse	22nd Anniv. Mem.	Tyler C. Molisse
THURSDAY January 8th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	Rose DelGrosso	Birthday Intention	Nélie Dunham
FRIDAY January 9th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Maureen Nyhen (5/10)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
	12:30 PM	Dr. Claud Curran & Fam.	Special Intention	Elissa Ferris
SATURDAY January 10th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces		Michael Kent Maria
		All Souls (9/10)	Memorial	
		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
		Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	MPA
		Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		Elizabeth Schnur (6/9)	Special Intention	Schnur Family
	4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	+Ludmila & Jan Dostal	Memorial	Lida Reed



**“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)

Saturday 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),
7:30 & 9:00 AM

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Prelude Hostis Herodes Impie

(Tomas Luis de Victoria, first published in 1581)

1. Why, Herod, unrelenting foe, Doth the Lord's coming move thee so? He doth no earthly kingdom seek Who brings His kingdom to the meek. 2. Led by the star, the wise men find The Light that lightens all mankind; The threefold presents which they bring Declare Him God, and Man, and King. 3. In Jordan's sacred waters stood The meek and heavenly Lamb of God, And He who did no sin, thereby Cleansed us from all iniquity! 4. And now a miracle was done: Six water pots stood there of stone; Christ spake the word with power divine, The water reddened into wine. 5. All honour unto Christ be paid, Pure offspring of the holy maid, With Father and with Holy Ghost, Till time in endless time be lost.

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, Page 5)

(7:30 AM & 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 Bethlehem Of Noblest Cities

(Christian Friedrich Witt, composed in 1697)

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 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 100)

Communion Meditation

What Child Is This

(Traditional English Carol)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Prelude (11:00 AM) To the Name That Brings Salvation
(Meissen Breviary 1510)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) *Jesu decus angelicum* (chant)

1. O JESUS, Thou the beauty art of Angel worlds above!

Thy name is music to the heart, enchanting it with love!

2. Celestial sweetness unalloyed! who eat Thee hunger still,

who drink of Thee still feel a void which naught but Thou canst fill! 3. O my sweet Jesus! hear the sighs which unto Thee I send! to

Thee my inmost spirit cries my being's hope and end! 4. Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light illumine the soul's abyss; scatter the

darkness of our night and fill the world with bliss. 5. O Jesu!

spotless Virgin flower! our life and joy! to Thee be praise, beatitude and power, through all eternity! Amen.

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

Introit: Philippians 2: 10-11 *In nómine Jesu omne genuflectátur, cæléstium, terréstrium, et inférnórum: et omnis lingua confiteátur, quia Dóminus Jesus Christus in glória est Dei Patris. (Ps. 8: 2) Dómine Dóminus noster: quam admirábile est nomen tuum in univérsa terra! Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. In nómine Jesu..*

(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

Gradual: Psalms 105:47 *Salvos fac nos, Dómine, Deus noster, et cóngrega nos de natió nibus: ut confiteámur nóm in i sancto tuo, et gloriémur in glória tua. (Isaias 63: 16) Tu, Dómine, pater noster, et redémptor noster: a sæculo nomen tuum. Alleluia Psalms 144: 21 Allelúja, allelúja. Laudem Dómini loquétur os meum, et benedícat omnis caro nomen sanctum ejus. Allelúja.*

Offertory: (11AM) Psalms 85:12,5 *Confitebor tibi, Dómine Deus meus, in toto corde meo, et glorificábo nomen tuum in ætérnum: quóniam tu, Dómine, súavis et mitis es: et multæ misericórdiæ ómnibus invocántibus te. Allelúja.*

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

Saturday 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),

7:30 & 9:00 AM

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Recessional Hymn: The First Nowell

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

Postlude

We Three Kings of Orient Are

(John Henry Hopkins Jr. composed in 1857)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Communion: Psalms 85: 9,20, *Omnes gentes quascúmque fecísti, vénient, et adorábunt, coram te, Dómine, et glorificábunt nomen tuum: quóniam magnus es tu, et fáciens mirabilia: tu es Deus solus. Allelúja.*

Communion Meditation (11:00AM)

Ave Sanctissima Maria

(Andrea Gabrieli, first published in 1565)

Hail most holy Mary, mother of God, queen of heaven, gate of paradise, ruler of the world. You are a uniquely pure virgin. You conceived Jesus without sin. You bore the creator and saviour of the world in whom I do not doubt. Pray for us to Jesus, your beloved son, and free us from all evil.

Recessional Hymn (11:00AM)

The First Nowell

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

Angelus

Postlude

Jesu Dulcis

(Georg Joseph Vogler, composed in 1782)

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER

Saturday, January 10th, 10:00 AM

(*after the 9:00 AM Mass*)



The faithful are invited to bring empty vessels to fill with Epiphany Water or to bring their own bottles of water to be included in the Blessing.

**THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION
FOR 2026 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 1st Day of February is the Sunday of Septuagesima.

On the 18th Day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Fast of the most sacred Lenten Season.

On the 5th Day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 14th Day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 24th Day of May, the Feast of Pentecost.

On the 4th Day of June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On the 29th Day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



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 Holy 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 **At 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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The program is for children ages 5 to 12, with half-day and full-day options. Participation is by full weeks only.

Elementary Adventurers is open to both JWP students and the public (K-6). Each week includes a special enrichment activity such as technology and coding, sports and fitness, arts and creativity, or innovation and exploration.

The program runs from June 22 to August 14, offering 8 weeks of activities.



Full day: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
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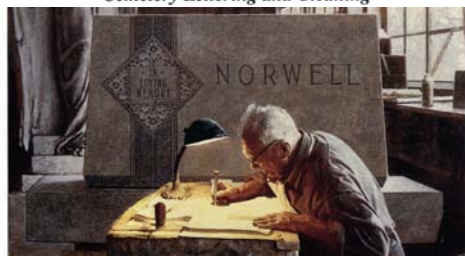
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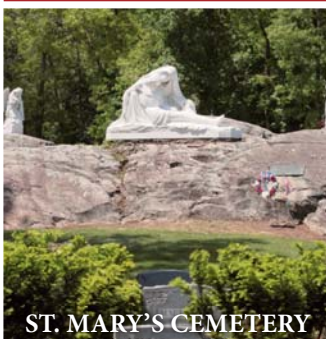
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