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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 Served 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 +**

*Christmas Thank you from Father Higgins and Father LeBlanc:  
As your parish priests we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the many parishioners who sent Christmas greetings to us through cards, treats, and gifts. You filled our parish house with much Christmas cheer! Please be assured of our appreciation and our remembrances at Mass for all of the members of our parish family and of our benefactors during this joyful season of Christmas/Epiphany tide.*



**BLESSED EPIPHANY CHALK AND PHOTOCOPY SHEETS OF THE EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR YOU TO BLESS YOUR HOMES FOR 2026**



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**EUCARISTIC 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)**

More pictures from Father Salako, of the S.M.A. Missions in Benin/Niger during Christmas.



**“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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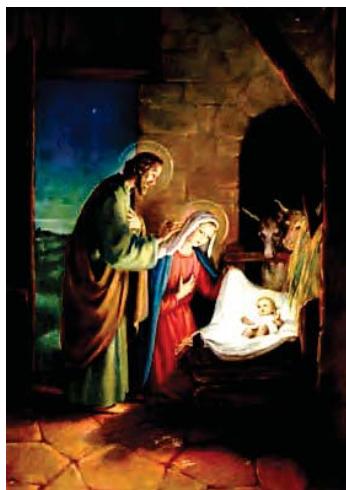
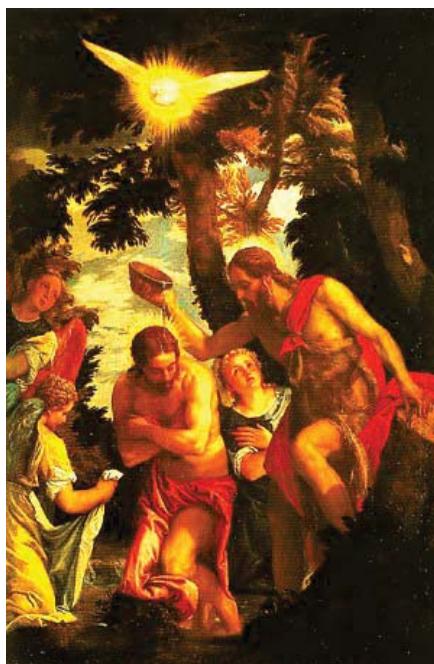


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**Calendar of Masses**  
 (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

SUNDAY January 11th	Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	+Ludmila & Jan Dostal	Memorial	Lida Reed
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY <i>Commemorations:</i> <i>First Sunday after Epiphany, Octave of Epiphany, (Pope St. Hyginus, Martyr)</i>	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	+Francis Burokas	5th Anniv. Mem.	Donna Burokas
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church		
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>(First Sunday Tempus- per annum)</i>		Eddie Elias	Health of the Sick	Elissa Ferris
		Gus Clancy	18th Birthday Int.	Clancy Family
		Maureen Nyhen (6/10)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
		Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	MPA
		Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Special Intention	
		All Seminarians	Memorial	Susanna Barboza
		+Alex. M. Barboza (6/12)	Special Intention	MPA
		“All Those In Need” (17)	Memorial	Barbara Opielowski
		+All Souls (20/50)	Memorial	Nicoloro Family
		+John J. Nicoloro (15/30)	Memorial	Maria Pia
		Sarikos/Allin/Buta (5/7)	Memorial	Audrey Steinkrauss
		Joanne Laubacher	Special Intention	Choy Family
		O. L. Queen of Peace	Special Intention	Karen Klidaras
		+Debra L. Pepper	Memorial	Sabrina Palmieri
		+Wm. Palmieri (1/2)	Memorial	Timothy & Emma Rosson
		Margaret Sheehan	Special Intention	Kimani Family
		Int. of the Donor	In Thanksgiving	Bill & Lisa Purtell
		+Fr. Alexander Bradshaw	Memorial	Bill & Lisa Purtell
		John & Joyce Kotler	Special Intention	Katarina & Family
		+Maria Brestovanska	Memorial	Duong Family
		+William Vo	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Carla Salvucci Curley	Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Michael Joseph Hood	Special Intention	Her Nieces & Nephews
		+A. Dora Gianfrancesco	Memorial	Marcy Dorna
		Andrew Cassaboom (1/5)	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
		+Joseph Andrew	Year's Mind	Richard Driscoll
		Driscoll Family (2/10)	Special Intention	Maria Tran
		Maria	Special Intention	Juhasz Family
		Kenya Kimani	Special Intention	Donor
		“Best of Intentions”		Christine Quagan
		+James Sandoval	Memorial	Christine Quagan
		Tiffany Rubio	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
		Kayla Corrigan/Family		



SUNDAY January 11th <i>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</i>	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests +All Souls (7/10)	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Memorial	Donor Susana Barboza
MONDAY January 12th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	5:30 PM	Andrew Cassaboom (2/5)	Special Intention	Marcy Dorna
MONDAY January 12th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	+Cynthia Hildebrand (5/5)	Memorial	Camille Arcidi
TUESDAY January 13th <i>OCTAVE DAY OF EPIPHANY</i>	7:30 AM	+Mary Jibran	Memorial	Elissa Ferris
WEDNESDAY January 7th <i>Epiphany Feria</i>	12:30 PM	+Jack Forsyth	Memorial	Brandon Brooks
THURSDAY January 15th <i>St. Paul, the First Hermit</i>	7:30 AM	+Timothy Martin	7th Anniv. Mem.	Shannon Martin
	5:30 PM	+Abbé Charles Duttier	Year's Mind	Tyler C. Molisse
		<i>MEMENTO: Mary Tornabene, 98th Birthday Intention</i>		
		<i>MEMENTO: Joseph MacDonald, Birthday Intention</i>		
FRIDAY January 16th <i>Pope St. Marcellus I, Martyr</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i>	Joseph MacDonald	Birthday Intention	Joanne Meegan
	12:30 PM	Mary Tornabene	98th B/day Int.	Maureen Nyhen
SATURDAY January 17th <i>St. Anthony of Egypt</i>	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces All Souls (10/10)	Memorial	Michael Kent Maria
		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio MPA
		Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	
		Divine Will/Peace		
		On Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		Elizabeth Schnur (7/9)	Special Intention	Schnur Family
		+William Vo	Memorial	Maria
		+Philip James Kendrick	Memorial	Michael Kent
		David Magee	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
		Jennifer Ann Harvey	Birthday Intention	Laura Harvey
		Robbie/Meghan Gill Harv.	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
		Ai Duong	Special Intention	Duong Family
		Maria Minh Duong	Health of the Sick	Maria Tran
	4:00 PM <i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i>	+Virginia & John David Teehan	Memorial	Mary Bennett



January 11th, 2026 A.D.

Holy Family/The Baptism of the Lord  
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# 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 Baptism of the Lord

### Prelude Tribus Miraculis

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1564)

*We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.*

### Introit: Matthew 3:16-17 Baptizato Domino

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended on Him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased.*

(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 Baptized in Water

(Scottish folk melody, text by Michael A. Sawant)

**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: John 1:32, 34

### **Ecce de quo dicebat Joannes**

*Behold the One of Whom John said: I have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 100)

### Communion Meditation

Alma Redemptoris

(Samuel Webbe, first published in 1850)

**Recessional Hymn:** Hail To The Lord's Anointed  
(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)



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

## Feast of the Holy Family (First Sunday after Epiphany)

### Prelude (11:00 AM) Tribus Miraculis

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1564)

**Choir Hymn** (11:00 Mass) Corde Natus Ex Parentis  
Asperges me, *Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34*

**Introit: 11:00 AM** Proverbs 23:24,25 *Exsultat gaudio pater Justi, gaudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsultet quae genuit te. (Psalm) Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum: concupiscit et deficit anima mea in atria Domini. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Exsultat...*

## Ordinary Prayers: Mass II, Kyrie Fons Bonitatis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 34ff./pp. 63-66*

**Credo IV:** *Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117-119*

**Gradual :**Psalm 26:4, 83:5 *Unam petii a Domino, hanc requiram: ut inhabitem in domo Domini omnibus diebus vitae meae. Beati qui habitant in domo tua, Domine, in saecula saeculorum laudabunt te. **Alleluia** Isaias 45:15 Alleluia, alleluia. Vere tu es Rex absconditus, Deus Israel Salvator. Alleluia.*

**Offertory:** (11AM) Luke 2:22 *Tulerunt Jesum parentes ejus in Jerusalem, ut sisterent emu Domino.*

**Communion:** Matthew 2:2 *Descendit Jesus cum eis, et venit Nazareth, et erat subditus illis.*

### Communion Meditation (11:00AM)

Alma Redemptoris

(Samuel Webbe, first published in 1850)

**Recessional Hymn:** Hail To The Lord's Anointed  
(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

*Angelus*

### Postlude

Once In Royal David's City  
(Henry John Gauntlett, composed in 1848)

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)  
 Saturday 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),  
 7:30 & 9:00 AM  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Postlude** Christ, Unser Herr Zum Jordan Kam  
 (Melchior Franck, first published in 1602)  
*Christ our Lord came to the Jordan, according to His Father's will.  
 From Saint John He received baptism, to fulfill His work and office.  
 There He willed to institute for us a bath, to wash us from our sins;  
 He also drowned bitter death through His own blood and wounds.  
 A new life was gained.*

**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.



**More pictures from Father Salako, of the S.M.A. Missions in Benin/Niger during Christmas.**



## LATIN MASS PROPER: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



**INTROIT:** Proverbs 23: 24, 25 The father of the just rejoiceth greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Psalm 83: 2-3 How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness: Who livest and reignest.

**EPISTLE:** Colossians 3: 12-17 Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the depths of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another if any have a complaint against another. Even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 26: 4; 83: 5 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. V. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever. **ALLELUIA:** Isaias 45: 15 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Verily Thou art a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2: 42-52 When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among His kinfolks and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at his wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.

**OFFERTORY:** Luke 2: 22 The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

**SECRET** We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation, humbly entreating that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same our Lord.

### Preface of the Epiphany

**COMMUNION:** Luke 2: 51 Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with Thy heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother and blessed Joseph may be near us, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into Thy eternal dwellings. Who livest and reignest.



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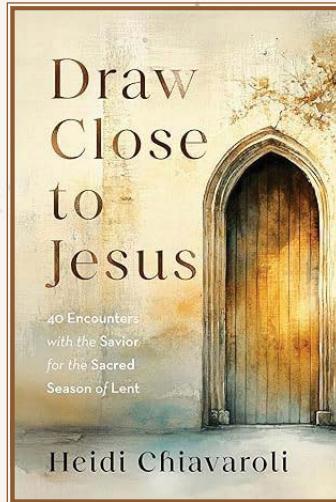
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The program runs from June 22 to August 14, offering 8 weeks of activities.



Full day: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Half day: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
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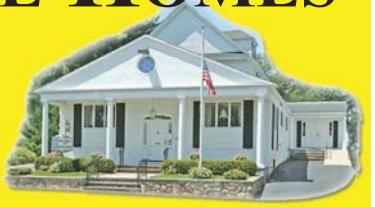
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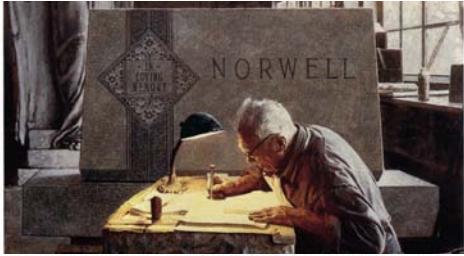
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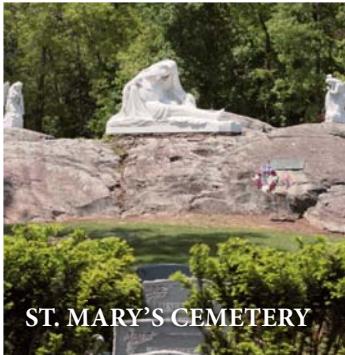
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