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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*

April 26th, 2026 A.D.

Third Sunday after Easter/ 4th Sunday of Easter

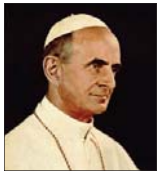
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# 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



### 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)



FRONT COVER: Stained glass window depicting Mary as Mother of the Good Shepherd. This devotion to Mary as the “Shepherdess of Souls” comes from the Capuchin Missions in the 18th Century. It highlights the association of Mary’s intercessory prayer co-operating with Christ’s work as the Divine Good Shepherd. This association is beautifully expressed by the prayer by the Capuchin Prayer of Entrustment for its Missions throughout the world.

*We entrust this great undertaking to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd, who gave birth to Christ, the Light and Salvation of all nations, and who, on the morning of Pentecost, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, presided in prayer at the dawn of evangelization.*

**Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd,  
Pray for us.**

## Pastor’s Note



*Fr. Higgins*

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY “JUST WAR”?

The term “Just War” is getting a lot of attention in the midst of current events. For us as Catholics it is important for us to

have a clear understanding of what that term means. It has a very precise meaning, with many restrictions. It means much more than deciding who are the “good guys” in any armed conflict.

Our *Catechism of the Catholic Church* contains a section of the teaching of “Just War”. I quote it here from Paragraph **2309**:

*The strict conditions for **legitimate defense** **vt military force** require rigorous consideration. The gravity of such a decision makes it subject to rigorous conditions of moral legitimacy. At one and the same time:*

- the damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nations or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain;
- all other means of putting an end to it must have been shown to be impractical or ineffective;

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)**

—there must be serious prospects of success;  
—the use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. The power of modern means of destruction weighs very heavily in evaluating this condition.

These are the traditional elements enumerated in what is called the “just war” doctrine.

The Catechism also goes on to explain that even in a “just war”, it is not permissible to do whatever you can to hurt your enemy. We read in **Paragraph 2312:**

The Church and human reason both assert the permanent validity of the **moral law during armed conflict**. “The mere fact that war has regrettably broken out does not mean that everything becomes licit between the warring parties.”

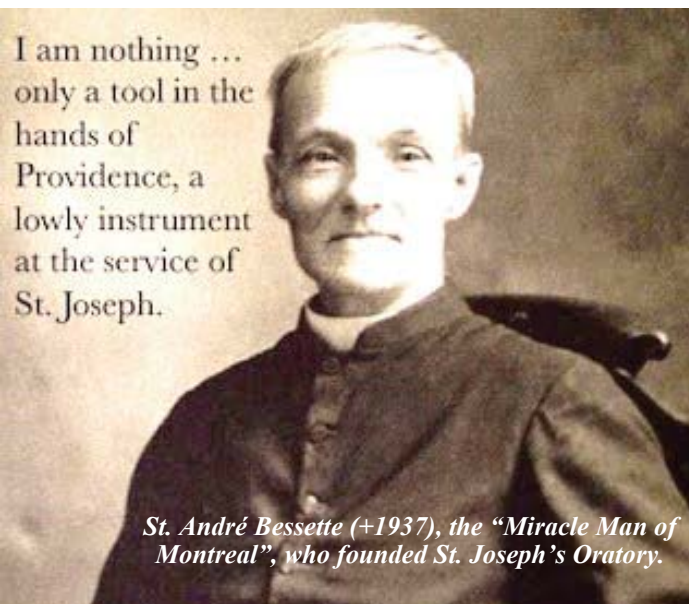
And in **Paragraph 2314:**

“Every act of war directed to the indiscriminate destruction of whole cities or vast areas with their inhabitants is a crime against God and man, which merits firm and unequivocal condemnation.” A danger of modern warfare is that it provides the opportunity to those who possess modern scientific weapons — especially atomic, biological, or chemical weapons — to commit such crimes.



### “ITE AD JOSEPH” — GO TO JOSEPH!

Beginning on the Wednesday after Good Shepherd Sunday (The Third Week of Easter) an Octave Solemnity of St. Joseph is traditionally observed. The Church honors St. Joseph as the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Patron of the Universal Church. He who was father-on-earth to Jesus in every way but for being his biological father shares too in the fullness of Easter joy.



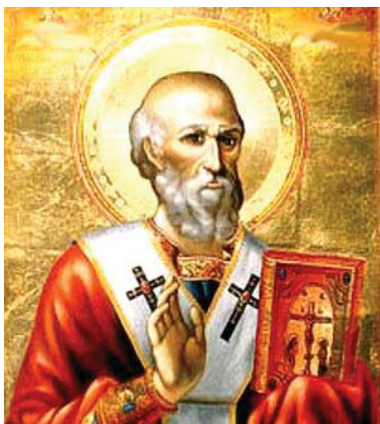
St. André Bessette (+1937), the “Miracle Man of Montreal”, who founded St. Joseph’s Oratory.



“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)



<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>April 26th</b>	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
<i>THIRD SUNDAY after EASTER</i>				
	5:30 PM	+Kayellen Moran	Memorial	Meegan Family
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>April 27th</b>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
<i>Easter Feria/St. Peter Canisius</i>	12:30 PM	+Rev. Fr. John McLaughlin	Memorial	David DeVito
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>April 28th</b>	7:30 AM	+Joseph E. Lynch	4th Anniv. Mem.	Marcy Dorna
<i>St. Louis de Montfort</i>				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>April 29th</b>	12:30 PM	+Helen Noviello	Memorial	James Noviello
<i>OCTAVE DAY of the PATRONAGE of SAINT JOSEPH</i>				
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>April 30th</b>	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
<i>Pope St. Pius V/ St. Catherine of Siena</i>	5:30 PM	Peter & Juana Siekiera	Wedd. Anniv.	Peter Siekiera
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>May 1st</b>	7:30 AM	+Susan Beth McGrath (1/7)	Memorial	Camille Arcidi & Family
<i>St. Joseph the Workman</i>	Health of the Sick			
<b>First Friday</b>	12:30 PM	St. Joseph	In Thanksgiving	Doug, Maggie, Nic & Danby
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>May 2nd</b>	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Special Intention	Michael Kent MPA
<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>		+Alex. M. Barboza (9/12)	Special Intention	MPA
<b>First Saturday</b>		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (2/8)	Memorial	Susana Barboza
		Immaculate Heart	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
		+All Souls (1/10)	Special Intention	Choy Family
		Ai Duong	Memorial	Maria
		Julie/Eliza/Stella Miller	Special Intention	Maria
		Miller/Ramsdell Family	Special Intention	Stephen Miller
		Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam.	Living & Deceased	Stephen Miller
		Priests of the Parish	Living & Deceased	Colbe Mazzarella
		Archbishop Henning	Special Intention	Seven Sisters Apostolate
		Persecuted Christians	Special Intention	Donor
		Emma Grace Chapdilaine	Special Intention	Donor
			1st Holy Comm. Int.	Francesca Belmonte
	4:00 PM			
	<i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i>			
		+Teresa Smith	Memorial	Johnny Vespa



# 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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### **Prelude (9:00 AM)** O Rex Glorïae

(Giovanni Bassano, first published: 1598 in Motetti per concerti ecclesiastici)

*O King of glory, who adorned your blessed Evangelist Mark with the grace of evangelical preaching, alleluia. Grant that we, to whom he appeared upon the earth, may be made worthy to behold him rejoicing in heaven, alleluia.*

#### **Introit: Psalm 32(33):5-6**

##### **Misericordia Domini**

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

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 71)

**(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)**

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62*

#### **Credo III (English)**

#### **Offertory (9:00 AM)** Modicum Et Non Videbitis Me

(Heinrich Isaac, first published in 1550)

*A little while and you will see Me no longer, alleluia; and again, a little while, and you will see Me again, for I am going to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.*

#### **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: Surrexit Pastor Bouns**

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

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 130)

#### **Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)** Regina Coeli

(Josef J. Pihert, composed in 1876)

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 29)

#### **Postlude (9:00 AM)** Laudate Dominum

(Marc-Antoine Charpentier, composed in 1689)

*1. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise Him, all ye nations. 2. For His merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.*

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

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

### Third Sunday after Easter

#### **Prelude (11:00 AM)** O Rex Glorïae

(Giovanni Bassano, first published: 1598 in Motetti per concerti ecclesiastici)

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass)** Tristes erant Apostoli

Vidi Aquam, Parish Book of Chant, no. 24/pg. 35

#### **ROGATION PROCESSION**

#### **Introit: (11:00 AM) Psalm 65. 1-3** *Jubilate Deo, omnis*

*terra, alleluia: psalmum dicite nomini ejus, alleluia: date gloriam laudi ejus, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 3. Dicite Deo, quam terribilia sunt opera tua, Domine. In multitudine virtutis tuamentientur tibi inimici tui. V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et S piritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. — Jubilate Deo ...*

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62*

**Credo III:** *Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114*

#### **Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 110. 9; Luke 24. 46** *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: (11:00 AM) Psalm 145. 2** *Lauda anima mea*

*Dominum: laudabo Dominum in vita mea: psallum Deo meo, quamdiu ero, alleluia.*

#### **Communion: John 16. 16** *Modicum, et jam non videbitis*

*me, alleluia; et iterum modicum, et videbitis me: quia vado ad Patrem, alleluia, alleluia.*

#### **Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)**

*Regina Coeli*

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At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 29)

*Regina Caeli*

#### **Postlude (11:00 AM)**

*Laudate Dominum*

(Marc-Antoine Charpentier, composed in 1689)

*1. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise Him, all ye nations. 2. For His merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.*



The exercise of Christian charity is the best way to make yourself joyful. And this is your most effective contribution to the happiness of others. Smiling eyes scatter more rays of joy than precious diamonds. Through joy you will better perform your duties. And your

burdens will be lighter. It will be your consolation in solitude and your best introduction to society. You will be the more sought after, the more trusted and better appreciated.

The vicious, degenerate or low person may come on the stage of life as a loud and vulgar jester. But he is almost never sincerely happy.

Almost never can he wholly forget what weighs upon his conscience. Evil is a cold hand which freezes smiles. But a frank and hearty smile is almost always an indication of a noble and pure heart. The virtue that smiles is the more beautiful and often the most heroic.

—Fr. Narciso Irala, S.J., *Achieving Peace of Heart*



**Saint Joseph,  
Mirror  
Of  
Patience,  
Pray for us.**

**“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)**



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

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

**COLLECT:** O God, who to those that go astray dost show the light of Thy truth, that they may return to the path of justice: grant that all who are enrolled in the Christian faith, may both spurn all that is hostile to that name, and follow after what is fitting to it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

**EPISTLE:** From First Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle (I 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. Honor all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honor the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy before God: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**PASCHAL ALLELUIA:** Psalm 110. 9; Luke 24. 46 Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 110. 9.) The Lord hath sent redemption to His people. Alleluia. (Luke 24. 46.) It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 16. 16-22 **At 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 to one 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 labor, 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: in my life I will praise the Lord: I will sing to my God as long as I shall be, alleluia.

**SECRET:** Grant, O Lord, by these Mysteries, that checking our earthly longings, we may learn to love heavenly things. 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, renew us with spiritual refreshment and defend us with bodily help. Through our Lord ...



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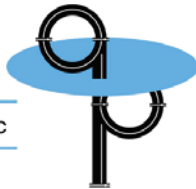
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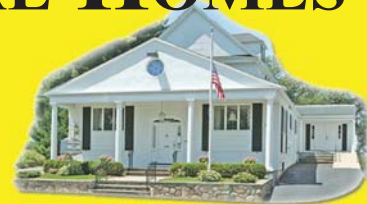
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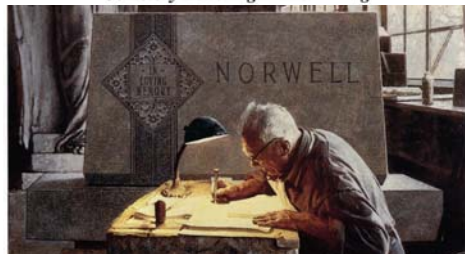
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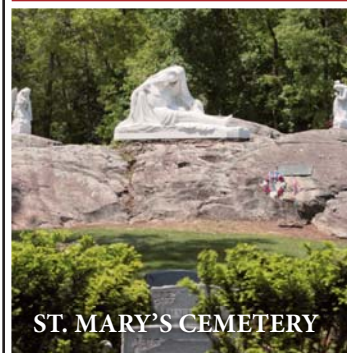


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