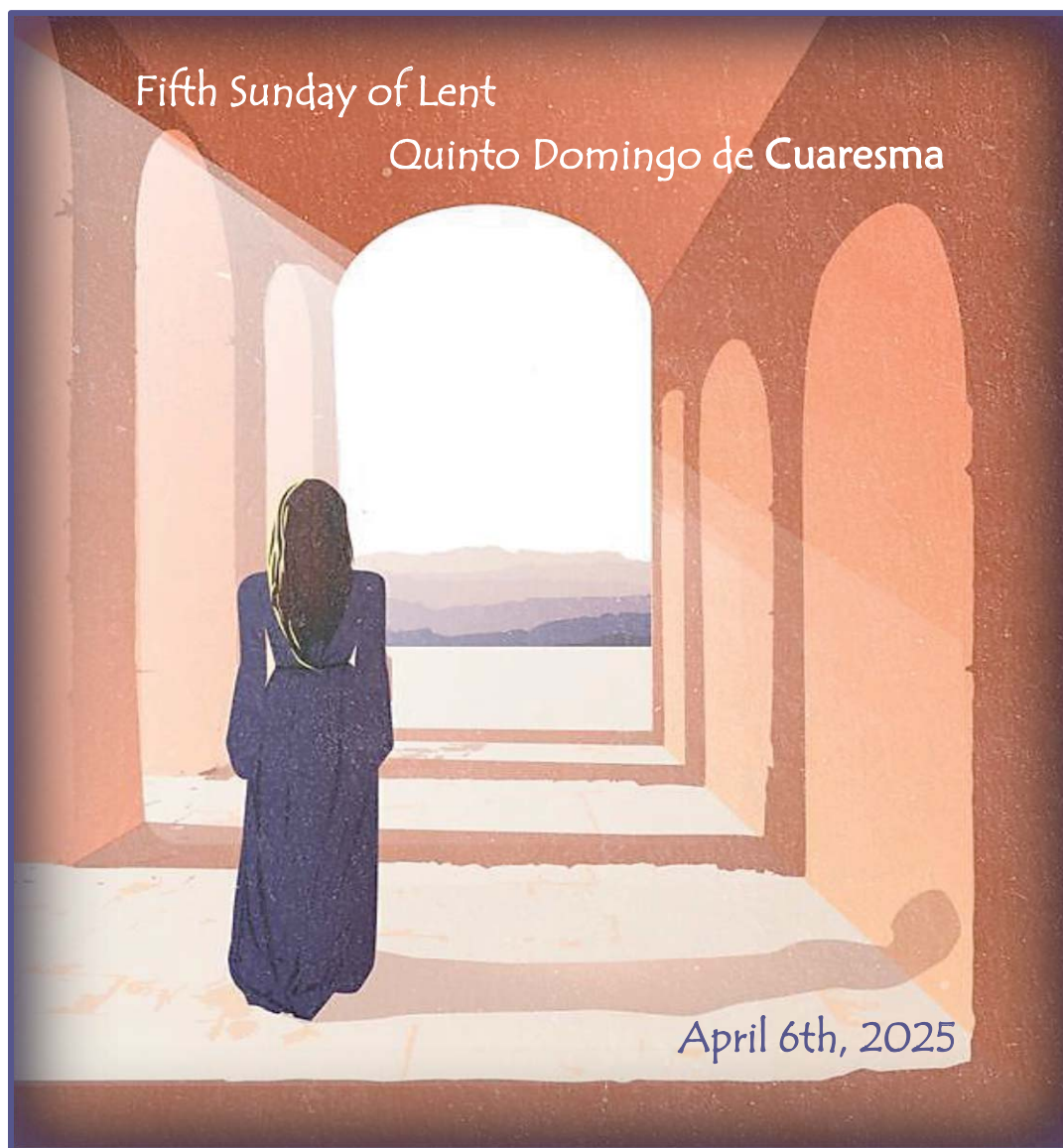


SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



It is God's freely given gift of forgiveness,
offered to us in the person of Christ,
that binds us to God and invites us to a new way of life.

El perdón que Dios nos regala en Cristo,
nos une a Él y nos invita a vivir de una manera distinta.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

Isaiah 43:16–21 • Philippians 3:8–14 •
John 8:1–11

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday (followed by the Rosary):

5:30pm Monday–Friday (Lannon Chapel)

8am Monday-Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Saturday, April 5

4pm Vilma Rufo

Sunday, April 6

12:30pm Francisco Bradica Quiel

5pm Robert DiFrancesco

Monday, April 7

5:30pm Enrique Rivas

Tuesday, April 8

5:30pm Florinda Iantosca

Wednesday, April 9

5:30pm Elizabeth Rudser

Thursday, April 10

5:30pm Kathleen Coary

Friday, April 11

5:30pm Dr. Barbara A. Rockett

If you have an intention at a weekend Mass and would like to process with the gifts, please speak with a Greeter when you arrive.

Third Scrutiny Mass

The Third Scrutiny Rite, celebrated at the 10:30 Mass this weekend, develops the theme of resurrection and new life. While the Elect experience the Scrutinies in preparation for Easter, we all are invited to examine ourselves and see if we live according to our life in Christ.

2 5th Sunday of Lent

Reflection on the Readings

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Reflection

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." — Isaiah 43:18-19

If you sometimes feel overwhelmed by the direction the climate crisis is going, consider reading chapter 43 from Isaiah as an antidote. Or read chapter 3 of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* (you can find it online for free). He reminds us, "The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities and therefore, from the very heart of things, something new can always emerge" (#80).

© The Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13

Usual Schedule:

4pm Saturday, 9am Children's Mass, 10:30am,
12:30pm Spanish Mass, 5pm

Monday, April 14

Reconciliation Service

7:00–8:30pm, Upper Church and Lannon Chapel

Holy Thursday, April 17

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Good Friday, April 18

Youth Stations of the Cross, Noon
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of the Easter Food, 11am (Lower Church)

Confessions, 3pm

Easter Vigil in the Night, 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

9am Children's Mass

10:30am

12:30pm Spanish Mass

5pm BC Campus Ministry Mass

with Blessing of the Marathon Bibs

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

Desde hace unos días he estado reflexionando sobre la suerte que tengo de compartir con gente talentosa, generosa y llena de fe entre el personal de la parroquia y en nuestros numerosos comités y comisiones de la parroquia. La fe que nos une, el compromiso con el discernimiento y nuestro compromiso con la paz, la justicia y la reconciliación me inspira a afrontar los desafíos de cada día.

En esta carta me gustaría mencionar especialmente a un miembro del personal que ha sido un gran regalo para nuestra parroquia: Chase Hockema. Aunque su título o posición oficial es “Coordinador de medios impresos/digitales”, él desempeña un papel importante en muchos otros proyectos y eventos parroquiales. Como seguramente muchos de ustedes saben, Chase es inteligente, creativo, organizado, confiable, generoso y divertido. Todos hemos visto su creatividad artística y atención al detalle en los misalitos para las celebraciones, boletines, sitios web, carteles y demás materiales que se producen aquí en la oficina parroquial. Siempre me impresiona la belleza y la calidad profesional de los diseños y trabajos de Chase... Los materiales impresos son solo la punta del iceberg. Chase también trabaja tras bambalinas y colabora con otros miembros del personal y feligreses para producir nuestra serie de conciertos, servicios de oración, eventos sociales y liturgias semanales. También ayuda con la base de datos, las donaciones en línea y la transmisión en vivo de los grandes eventos parroquiales. No tengo duda que la sensibilidad pastoral de Chase y su amabilidad con la gente de nuestra parroquia lo convierten en un colaborador muy valioso de nuestra misión parroquial.

Creo que siempre es bueno detenerse un momento y expresar nuestro agradecimiento a todas las personas que trabajan tras bambalinas para hacer que una comunidad prospere. A menudo damos demasiado por sentado y nos olvidamos las muchas bendiciones que nos rodean cada día. San Ignacio de Loyola nos recuerda que la gratitud está en el corazón de la oración. Hagamos de esta segunda mitad de la Cuaresma un tiempo de oración y gratitud por los muchos dones de Dios.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I have been reflecting recently on how fortunate I am to be working with so many talented, generous, and faith-filled people on the parish staff and our many parish committees and commissions. The bond created by our shared faith in God, commitment to prayerful discernment, and passion for peace, justice, and reconciliation carries me through the challenges of each day.

I'd like to call attention to one particular staff member who has been a special gift to the parish. Chase Hockema's official title is “Print/Digital Media Coordinator,” but he plays a significant role in many other parish projects and events. As many of you know, Chase is smart, creative, organized, reliable, generous, and fun to be with. You've seen his artistic creativity and attention to detail in the many worship aids, bulletins, websites, and posters produced on-site here in the parish office. I am always impressed by the beauty and professional quality of Chase's creations. The print/media materials are just the tip of the iceberg. Chase also works behind the scenes and collaborates with other staff members and parishioners to produce our popular concert series, prayer services, social events, and weekly liturgies. He helps with the database, online giving, and live-streaming of big parish events. Chase's pastoral sensitivities and his kindness to the people of our parish and wider community make him a highly valued partner in our parish mission.

It's always good to stop for a moment and express appreciation for the people who work behind the scenes to help make a community flourish. We often take too much for granted and forget the many blessings that surround us each day. St. Ignatius Loyola reminds us that gratitude is at the heart of prayer. Let's make this second half of the Lenten season a time of prayerful gratitude for God's many gifts.

Blessings,
Fr. John

The Eucharist and Hunger



On the southern fringe of the Sahara Desert, the Sahel region spans Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan and Eritrea. In the Sahel, temperatures are high and rain is uncommon. In 1976, during a long drought, crops failed, livestock was lost and a lack of food threatened the lives of millions of our sisters and brothers.

It was in that same year that Catholics from around the world participated in the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme of the Congress, “The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family,” emphasized the central role of the Eucharist in addressing the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people, particularly in the context of challenges such as hunger, poverty and social injustice.



The Eucharist makes visible our communion with our sisters and brothers and our shared responsibility as one human family. As Catholics, we believe no person should go hungry; however, our world is currently facing levels of hunger that experts believe could be the new normal. That’s why it is more important than ever for us to recommit to supporting our global family experiencing these challenges. As we near the end of these 40 days, let us reflect on what our Lenten journey has meant for us and how the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving impact not only our lives but also the lives of our sisters and brothers in our local community and around the world. When we come together to tackle hunger, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Flower Fund

Remember your loved ones this Easter !

Fill out the form, place it in an envelope, and return it with your donation to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. You may also donate online by visiting our website. An acknowledgment of gratitude for your donation with your name and the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin after Easter.

Name of the person(s) to be remembered

Donor: _____

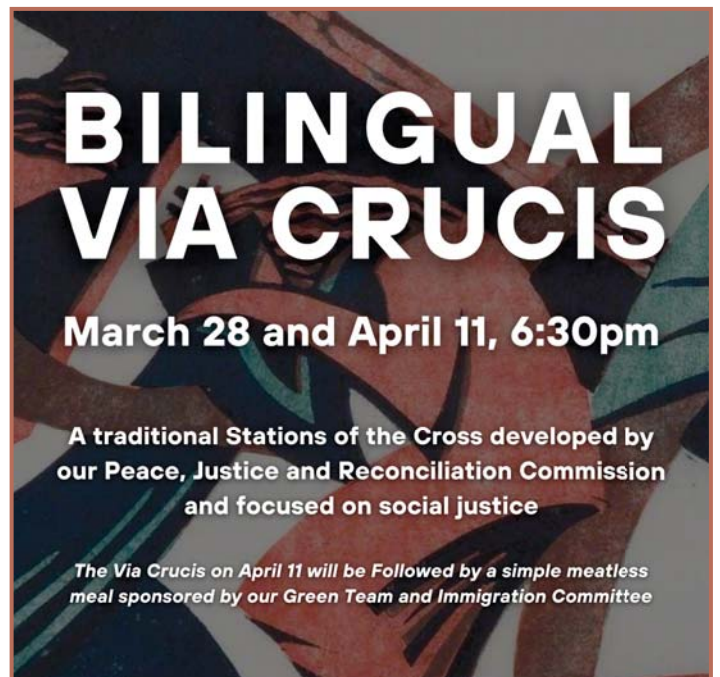
Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Bilingual Stations of the Cross and Meal

Friday, April 11 @ 6:30pm

The Green Team and Immigration Committee invite you to remember our responsibility to the earth and to our immigrant brothers and sisters by joining them for a simple meatless meal after the bilingual Stations of the Cross.



Get Involved!

Next Coffee Hour: April 13 after 10:30 Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped make Coffee Hour a success, and to all who have volunteered to host in the future!

All are welcome to bring a pastry or treat to share at our next Coffee Hour—you can just leave it in the Friary Room before Mass. And you can still contact the Parish Office to sign up to host a Coffee Hour!

Holy Week Volunteers

Be a Greeter for any of our Holy Week liturgies! We are also looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at our Holy Thursday Mass. Contact the Parish Office to sign up for either of these opportunities.

Walk for Hunger



Spirituality of Communion #8 *Jesus Forsaken*

**Sunday, April 13 after the 5pm Mass
in the Friary Room**

The spirituality of the Focolare Movement has been called a “Spirituality of Communion.” Focolare is an ecclesial movement approved by the Catholic Church in 1962. Its members are committed to the realization of Jesus’ prayer: “That all may be one” (John 17:21)

We invite you to join us on a journey through the 12 points of this spirituality!



View the resources, request more info, and/or register using the QR code or calling the Parish Office.

https://linktr.ee/Spirituality_of_Communion

Immigration Committee

Our next meeting will take place on

**Tuesday, April 8 @ 7pm
via Zoom**

Everyone is invited to participate!
For the agenda and Zoom link, contact
Rita Rodriguez at ignatius@bc.edu

The Wonders of Creation *Museum Visit and Egg Hunt*

**Saturday, April 12 from 2–3pm
McMullen Museum on BC's Brighton Campus**

As part of the McMullen Museum’s Earth Day Celebration, parishioners Strad Engler and Georgia Gojmerac-Leiner of the Green Team will offer an exploration of the current exhibition, *Wonders of Creation: Art, Science & Innovation in the Islamic World*, through the lenses of both Pope Francis’s call to care for the earth in *Laudato Si’* and the practice of *Visio Divina*, or “sacred seeing” through art.

Register for free: <https://bit.ly/GreenTeamMuseum>

The Cross and the Lynching Tree

**Racial Justice Committee Meeting
April 10 @ 7pm, on Zoom**

At the April 10 meeting of the Racial Justice Committee, we will discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1 of the book *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by **James H. Cone**. This book is an exploration of the connection between the dominant symbol and reality of our faith, the Cross, and the dominant symbol and reality of African American life, lynching and other horrendous wrongs.

Join us as we discuss this powerful book. Use the link below to let us know you are interested and to request the Zoom link for our meeting. Or contact the parish office for more information.

Link: <https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujSLBdig69>

Welcome!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

28 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Phone: 617.552.6100 • Email: ignatius@bc.edu • Web: stignatiuschestnuthill.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm; Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Sacraments

St. Ignatius Parish Team

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3-3:45pm in the Upper Church/Lower Church or by appointment.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):
For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: For infant and young child Baptisms, contact Sr. Diane Vallerio.

First Communion: Preparation begins in grade 1 and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Communion in grade 2. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

Matrimony/Wedding: Parishioners, BC Alumni, and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact our Office Manager, Carol Russo, for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office.

Sacramental Forms/Letters

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent/sponsor letters, or permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation in another parish.

Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius

stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

Rev. John Wronski, SJ, Pastor

Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ, Senior Priest

Carol Russo, Office Manager

Janet Kaduboski, Business Manager

Liz Turnwald, Director of Faith Formation

Sr. Diane Vallerio, MFIC

Director of Outreach Ministries

Allyn McCourt, Director of Music Ministries

Chase Hockema, Print and Digital Media Coordinator

Kathy Maher

Spiritual Life and Ignatian Programs Coordinator

Jamie Huggins, Facilities Manager

Following Archdiocesan online security guidelines, we have removed email addresses from our parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or contact information for a parish group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to share the appropriate information!

Contact the Parish Office for more information about anything in today's bulletin.

Peace, Justice, & Reconciliation Commission

Green Team

Racial Justice Committee

Immigration Committee

LGBTQ+ Committee

These groups meet regularly and are always eager to welcome new members!

Be prepared before the next power outage.

It's not just a generator. It's a power move.™

Receive a free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase* - valued at \$535.

Call 617-841-4985 to schedule your free quote!

*Terms and Conditions apply.

GENERAC



Join the Catholic Schools Foundation for the 35th Annual Building Minds Scholarship Fund Gala.

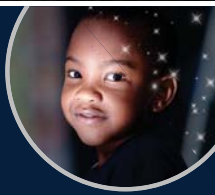
Honoring: Bain Capital

Chaired by David Foss, Northeast Market

Managing Partner, PwC

April 3, 2025 / Boston Marriott Copley Place

Learn more at www.csfboston.org/35annualgala



THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
We Change Lives.



TOUGH BUILD MASONRY

Chimneys Rebuilt/Repaired • Roofing & Siding Installed/Repaired • House Foundation Leaks Repaired
Walk Ways Installed/Repaired • Driveways/Patios Installed/Repaired • Drainage
Steps/Stoops Rebuilt/Repaired • Masonry Repairs • Retaining Walls • Waterproofing

617-955-5164 • www.toughbuildmasonry.com
johntoughbuild@gmail.com

Free estimates and advice

Licensed & Insured

The Best of Boston is ready for the season.

How about your home?



As our faith nurtures our community, a solid roof keeps your loved ones safe and warm.

Our dedicated team is ready to turn any roofing concerns into solutions, ensuring your home remains a haven for all who enter.

Keep your home as blessed as the gatherings we cherish, get your free estimate now!

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ROOFING SOLUTIONS

(781) 648-5446 | INFO@FARINAROOF.COM



BEST OF BOSTON 2021
AWARDED BY BOSTON MAGAZINE

www.farinarroof.com



Windows that save you money up-front -and year-round.



Buy 2 Windows, Get 2 FREE!

Offer ends 3/31/2025

\$0 down payment

\$0 monthly payment

0% interest rate

for 24 months

Offer ends 3/31/2025

Windows are one heck of an investment. The best ones will actually save you money on your monthly utility bills. Imagine getting all that at an affordable price. **That's Window Nation.**

Get your FREE quote today!

855-919-2625

Offer valid on certain models, excludes the cost of labor. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Excludes Labor. Financing offers a no payment - no interest feature (during the "promotional period") on your purchase at an APR of 12.99%. No finance charges will occur on your account during the promotional period, as set forth in your Truth in Lending Disclosures, and you will not have to pay a monthly payment until the promotional period has ended. If you repay your purchase in full before the end of the promotional period, you will not have to pay any finance charges. You may also prepay your account at any time without penalty. Financing is subject to credit requirements and satisfactory completion of finance documents. Any finance terms advertised are estimates only. Normal late charges apply once the promotional period has ended. MD MISC # 12K558, VA # 2705178069, DC # 420212000037, Delaware # 2013610804, PA # 104611, MA HIC # 197968, NJ # 131007997100, RI HIC # 440647, KS # 9641242, CT HIC # 0660044, OR # 249065, WA # WIND001771W.



“The support of the Clergy Trust means so much in terms of my present situation, and as I'm getting older and needing it more... and also to have the confidence that our elderly priests are treated with the dignity that they deserve.

So it means a lot to all of us.”

- Fr. Richard Clancy

Pastor, River of Divine Mercy Parish
Dracut/Lowell/Tyngsboro



SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER

“Jesus Wept.” John 11:35

Transform your bath with a walk-in tub



866-585-2572 SCHEDULE A FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATION

American Standard HOME SERVICES

SAVE \$1800
SAVINGS INCLUDE A FREE TOILET & BIDET

PLUS
NO INTEREST and NO PAYMENTS
for **12 MONTHS***
PLUS

50% OFF INSTALL

*Subject to 3rd party credit approval. Minimum monthly payments required. Offers valid thru 3/31/25

LEHMAN, REEN & MCNAMARA FUNERAL HOME

John F. Reen
John F. Reen III
John B. McNamara

Family Owned & Operated

(617) 782-1000

63 Chestnut Hill Avenue • Brighton, MA

www.lehmanreen.com

- Handicapped Accessible
- Off Street Parking
- Pre-Need Planning
- Cremation Services

W. C. Canniff & Sons, Inc. Monuments & Lettering

531 Cummins Hwy • Roslindale
617-323-3690
Since 1896
www.CanniffMonuments.com

This Ad Is Good For One FREE Topping



Homemade Ice Cream
1st Commercial Avenue • Newton, MA 01745-8790
Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream Cakes
Across The Street From Saint Ignatius!

Memorial Ads

Available **617-779-3771**



978-876-4006
SBLPAINTERS.COM

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

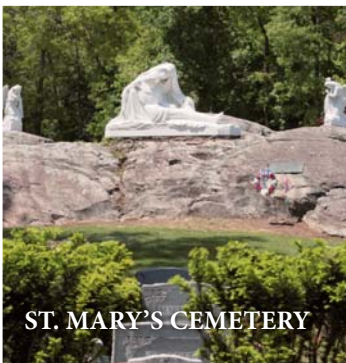


PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE **617-893-9824**

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

- Home Cleanouts
- Garage Cleanouts
- Office Cleanouts
- Storage Unit Cleanouts
- Estate Cleanouts
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Televisions
- Yard Waste
- Construction Debris
- Demolition



St Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**.
St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26



Tamburrini Painting Inc

- Residential | Commercial
- Interior | Exterior
- Deck | Porches
- Pressure Washing
- Cabinet Refinishing



scan for all services

Jamie Tamburrini
617-694-8001

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
617-779-3771

Flaherty Plumbing

Established 1984

781-801-9293

Plumbing Repairs, New Construction
On Demand Hot Water Heaters
Boilers Gas Fitting
Bathroom & Kitchen Remodeling

Boston Based Lic. 19745



"Medjugorje is spiritual center of the world." St JP II
Watch now at marytv.tv



TIM LOWNEY

NFL AGENT & ATTORNEY

25 Years of Legal Experience
Boston College Graduate



Representation for Athletes in ALL Sports: Pro, College & High School

Guidance on NIL Marketing • Free Initial Consultation

www.LowneySports.com • 617-733-8313

Are You Irish & Catholic?



Learn About the AOH:

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Call (617) 575-9585 or email:

President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14>



"Pray without Ceasing" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

JPBUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC

Financial Services

joanna@jpbusinesssolution.com

617-323-0000

617-777-6033

Relationship is Everything



We are here for You Today to Build a Better Tomorrow

