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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/miolnewton](http://www.facebook.com/miolnewton)

February 19th, A.D. 2023

Shrove Sunday

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



## Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen,

Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,  
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish  
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is  
open Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Telephone: 781-235-1841

[saintmaryscemetery.org](http://saintmaryscemetery.org)

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday:

*Novus Ordo*

4:00 P. M. (*Saturday Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M.

*Traditional Latin*

11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

### Weekdays:

*Novus Ordo*

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M.

*Traditional Latin*

Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M.

Sat 9:00 A. M.

### Holy Days

*Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter);  
Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All  
Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th  
(Immaculate Conception of Our Lady)*

If falling on Mon-Fri—

*Novus Ordo*, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.

*Traditional Latin*, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M.

If falling on Saturday—

*Novus Ordo*, 7:30 A.M.

*Traditional Latin*, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

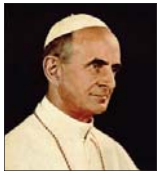
(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and  
January 1st, as announced)

# 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 within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is 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, 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 1964-1978)  
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.

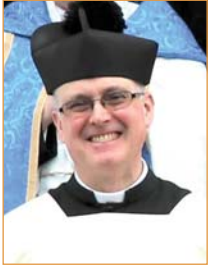
### Pastoral Care of the Sick

**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)

## Pastor's Note



*Fr. Higgins*

### SISTER ANDRÉ RANDON, “LA DOYENNE DE L’HUMANITE”

On January 17th of this year Sister André Randon, a French nun of the Daughters of Charity, died in her sleep. She was 118 years old, just a few weeks short of her 119th birthday. She was born on February 11th, 1904 (the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes).

At the time of her death she was, officially, the world’s oldest person— “*La Doyenne de l’Humanité*”. Before that she had successively reached the status of France’s oldest person, the oldest nun, and—at the age of 117—the oldest person to survive a bout of COVID-19. She had tested positive but experienced no symptoms.



Although the aging process had deprived Sr. André of her eye-sight and her mobility, she was still of sound mind, her present-day awareness and all of the memories of her long life still intact.

She was born into a French Protestant family in the city of Ales. She and her twin sister were the youngest children (there were three older brothers). Her given name was Lucile.



**“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)**



Lucile and her twin sister became mortally ill at 18 months. The sister died, but Lucile, against the odds, survived. At the age of 12 she was sent to work as a governess in the city of Marseilles.

In her mid-twenties she experienced a religious conversion and became a Catholic. Then, in 1944,

she entered the convent to become a Daughter of Charity. She was forty years old. The name she took in religion was André, after one of her older brothers, who was much distressed over her decision to become a Catholic Sister.

As a Daughter of Charity, Sister André worked in the care of the sick, the elderly, orphaned children, and wounded military veterans. Even after retiring she continued to work in one of the Order’s nursing homes until she was 100 years old.

If she had not lived to such a record-age, her life would have no doubt remained hidden from the world-at-large. But her moment in the limelight revealed something of the great value of a life spent in faithful service to Christ, the love of Christ being the chief motive. St. Thérèse of Lisieux believed that God purposefully keeps hidden the lives of some of His greatest saints. They do not even become known to the Church and their glory will not be seen until the Last Day. They are among His divine secrets.

The world-at-large looks at Sr. André Randon and exclaims, “*Wow! She lived to 118! And she liked hot chocolate too!*” As Christians, we should look at her life and be moved to thoughts of *Te Deum laudamus!* (*We praise Thee, O God...*). For her 117th birthday, Pope Francis sent her a pair of rosary beads which she cherished and used to pray. A great consoling thought this: the oldest person in the world, consecrated to Christ in the Evangelical Counsels, praying her rosary beads from the Pope, praying for the intentions of the world until the end of her days.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

### CURRENT DISCIPLINE

#### Days of Abstinence

Begins on one's 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Obliges abstinence from flesh meat.

#### Days of Penance

Applies to all the Faithful. Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

#### Days of Fast

Everyone aged 18-59.

1 full meal permitted, two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

(The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity: e.g., Christmas Day).

### OLDER DISCIPLINE

#### Days of Abstinence

Applies on one's 7th birthday.

Complete Abstinence on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, and the Vigil of Christmas.

Partial Abstinence (meat and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at principal meal) weekdays of Lent, Ember Days of Wednesday & Saturday, Vigils of Pentecost & Assumption. (Abstinence dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.)

#### Days of Fast

Everyone aged 21-59.

Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday on, Ember Days, Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost and the Assumption.

One full meal permitted, with 2 smaller meals.

## STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

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

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY for FEBRUARY 5th, 2023, \$7,561.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,232.00:  
= \$8,793.00**



**ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023:  
= \$9,465.00**

*"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*



**ASH WEDNESDAY and the beginning of the HOLY FAST of LENT: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2023**



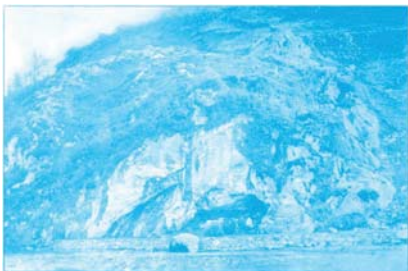
**"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)**

## Calendar of Masses

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

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>February 19th</b></p>	<p>4:00 PM (Vigil)</p>	<p>Richard Johnson <i>Memento: +Ida Goffredo</i> <i>(Goffredo Family)</i></p>	<p>Anniv. Memorial</p>	<p>Jean Johnson</p>
	<p>7:30 AM</p>	<p>Pro Populo</p>		
<p>QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY &amp; the SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mary H. Grant</p>	<p>Memorial</p>	<p>Marisa &amp; Sam Williams</p>
	<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</p>		
		<p>Dennis McCarthy Ida Goffredo John B. Melvin Gordon F. Kingsley All Souls Anna Chrappa John Drohan, Sr. Kathryn Drohan Denise Gemma Intention of the Donor Bishops &amp; Priests John &amp; Sarah Boyle Robert LeBlanc Dillane Family Julian Family Fr. Higgins Lisa Monahan Anna Gianfrancesco Anthony Angelucci In Honor of St. Anthony Robert W. Hood Maria Centofanti Brittany Deyesso All Souls Bishops &amp; Priests</p>	<p>Year's Mind Anniv. Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial 21st Anniv. Mem. Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Thanksgiving Special Intention Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial</p>	<p>McCarthy Family Goffredo Family Bennett Family Bennett Family Nick Pino Proia Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Kasper Family Maureen Nyhen Lucy Reid Lucy Reid Donor Monahan Family Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Maureen Nyhen Kurt Pollander Duong Family Donor</p>

*FRONT COVER, SKETCH & PHOTO: Sketch of the town of Lourdes at it was in 1858: Photograph of the Massabielle at it was in 1858 during the Apparitions*



### Mass Intentions

*Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.*

5:30 PM      Flora Pietrangeli      5th Yr. Memorial      Lisa Tobio

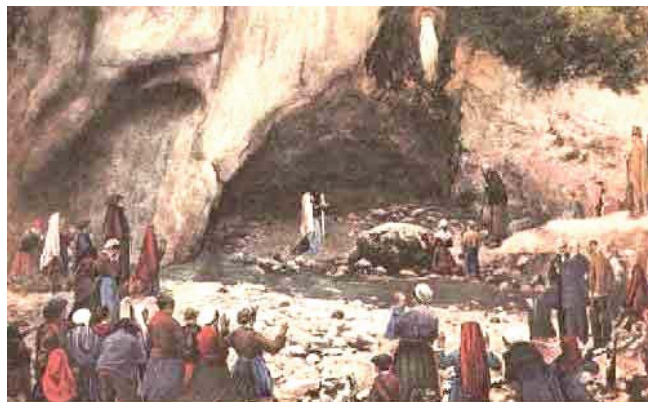
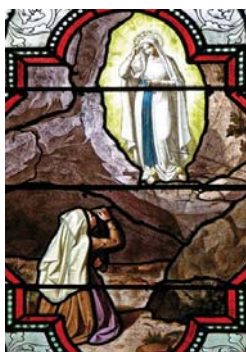
MONDAY February 20th <i>Feria</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Christopher Kumar	Memorial Birthday Intention	Maureen Nyhen
TUESDAY February 21st <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	7:30 AM	Billy Keefe	Memorial	Terri Kellen
WEDNESDAY February 22nd <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Marie Nallin Gerard M. Leonard William Botsolis Intention of the Donor	Memorial 3rd Anniv. Mem. Special Intention	Camille Arcidi Diane Leonard Botsolis Family Juhasz Family
THURSDAY February 23rd <i>Thursday after Ash</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston Rose Dinon	Memorial Memorial	Catherine E. Dinon
FRIDAY February 24th <i>Friday after Ash/ St. Matthias, AP</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	John Paul Botsolis Carolyn Ward	Birthday Intention Memorial	Botsolis Family Hobbib Family
SATURDAY February 25th <i>Saturday after Ash</i>	9:00 AM	Joyce Marie Higgins Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden Pat Smith Bill Pero Jeremy Chase Anne O'Donnell Richard Higinbotham Intention of the Donor Bishops & Priests	Birthday Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention Healing Fidelity/ Protection/ Courage	Mary Anne Kent Michael & Annie Procopio Sue Pero Lucy Reid M. Hunt Podolski Christine Mallett Christine Mallett Donor Donor

*Flowers for the Church given  
in loving memory of  
+RICHARD JOHNSON  
by his sister Jean Johnson,  
February 11th & 18th*



4:00 PM:  
Richard Barrett

Maureen McMahon



**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.”  
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars**

**SPECIAL EMERGENCY COLLECTION  
TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**

Cardinal Sean has requested that all parishes take up a Second Collection today for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**, which will be directed to the catastrophic situation in the earthquake-stricken zones of Turkey and Syria.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:  
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**7:30 AM (Novus Ordo)  
12:30 PM (Traditional Latin)  
5:30 PM (Novus Ordo)  
7:30 PM (Traditional Latin)**

*Blessed Ashes will be imposed at all parish Masses as the Lenten fast begins.*



**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**"RICE BOWL": INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY  
DAILY LENTEN OFFERING for the poor.**

**SECOND COLLECTION for NEXT  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023:**

**"SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH  
AROUND THE WORLD"**

Church in Africa  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
U.S. Military Archdiocese, Home Missions,  
Black & Native American Missions, Catholic  
Relief Services.

*Religious Education*

**Mary Immaculate of Lourdes  
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration forms are available in the pamphlet-rack in the front vestibule of the church or may be down-loaded from our parish web-site:  
[www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org](http://www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org)

**CLASSES ARE IN SESSION FOR THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR**

All classes are held in the Lower Church Hall.  
Children from Grades K-10.  
TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM  
(9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class  
TIME: 9:30—10:30 AM  
*New students are always welcome*

*Jean Johnson, Director  
Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children's Catechism*



**"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)**



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

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

**Seventh Sunday of the Year**

**Prelude:** Viola da Gamba Sonata in D, H. 559

**I. Adagio, ma non tanto**

(Carl Philipp Emanuel, Composed in 1746)

**Introit: Psalm 12:6**

**Domine in tua misericordia**

*O Lord, I trust in Your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 6)

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

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI Orbis Factor**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93.*

**Credo I (English)**

**Offertory:** English Suite No. 5, BWV 810

**IV. Sarabande**

(Johann Sebastian Bach, Composed in 1715~1720)

**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 11:27**

**Domine ego credidi**

*Lord, I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 99)

**Communion Meditation:**

Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

**I. Adagio**

(George Frideric Handel, First Published 1730)

**Recessional Hymn:**

My Song Is Love Unknown, Worship II, No. 183

**Postlude**

Violin Sonata in F, HWV 370

**II. Allegro**

(George Frideric Handel, First Published 1730)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

**Quinquagesima Sunday**

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

**Prelude:** Pietà Signore

(Alessandro Stradella, first published ca. 1660)

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Exaudi nos, Domine**  
(Chant)

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

**Introit: Psalm 30:3,4** *Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias: quoniam firmamentum meum et refugium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me. (Ps. 30: 2) In te, Domine, speravi, non confundar in aeternum: in justitia tua libera me et eripe me. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Esto mihi in Deum protectorem.*

**(11AM)**

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XI Orbis Factor**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93*

Credo I, *Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110.*

**Gradual: Psalm 76:15,16** *Tu es Deus qui facis mirabilia solus: notam fecisti in gentibus virtutem tuam. Liberasti in brachio tuo populum tuum, filios Israel et Joseph. Tract: Psalm 99:1,2* *Jubilate Deo omnis terra: servite Domino in letitia. Intrate in conspectu ejus in exultatione: scitote, quod Dominus ipse est Deus. Ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos: nos autem populus ejus, et oves pascae ejus.*

**Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 118:12-13** *Benedictus es, Domine, doce me justificationes tuas: in labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia judicia oris tui*

**Communion: Psalm 77:29,30** *Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt nimis, et desiderium eorum attulit eis Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.*

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

Ave Maria, FWV 62

(César Franck, composed in 1851)

**Recessional Hymn:**

My Song Is Love Unknown, Worship II, No. 183

*Angelus*

**Postlude**

O Jesu, Nomen Dulce, SWV 308

(Heinrich Schütz, composed in 1635)

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

**INTROIT:** Ps. 30. 3-4 Be Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me. *Psalm* In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, that being loosed from the bonds of our sins, we may be defended by Thee against all adversity. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** I *Corinthians* 13. 1-13 Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge; and I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; Charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away; whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

**GRADUAL:** Ps. 76. 15-16 Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations. *V.* With Thy arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph. **TRACT:** Ps. 99. 1-2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. *V.* Come before His presence with exceeding great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God. *V.* He made us, and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18. 31-43 **At** that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked and scourged and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said unto him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**OFFERTORY:** Ps. 118. 12-13 Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth.

**SECRET** May these sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse our offenses, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

**COMMUNION:** Ps. 77. 29-30 They did eat and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

**POSTCOMMUNION** We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have received this heavenly nourishment, may be strengthened by it against all adversities. Through our Lord.

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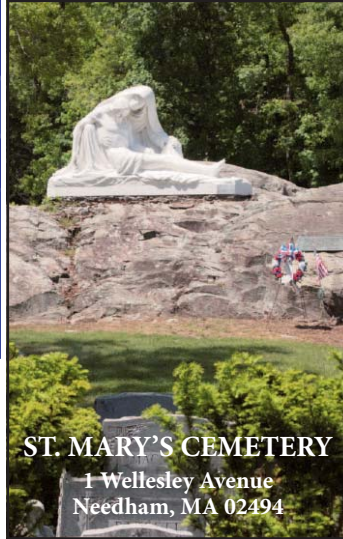
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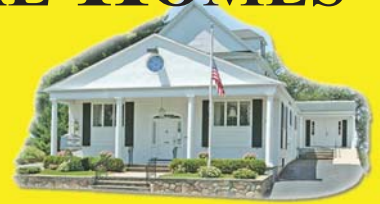


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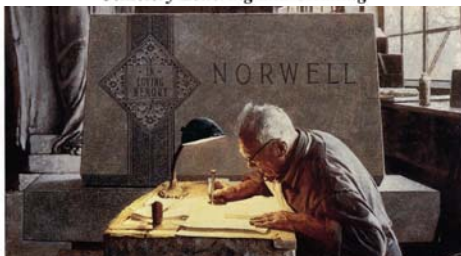
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