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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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[www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org](http://www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org)

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

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



## 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.

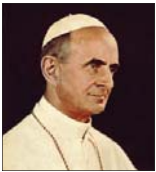
(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and  
January 1st, as announced)

# 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 Sundays at 1:30 P.M.  
*Next Mass: Sunday, December 4th*  
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)

**+ DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY+**

**Pastor's Note**



*Fr. Higgins*

**DOM PROSPER GUERANGER ON THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Dom Prosper Guéranger (1805-1875) is a towering figure of the Catholic revival in 19th Century France. To him is due credit for being instrumental in the re-establishment of the Benedictine Order in France (suppressed by the French Revolution) and the renewal of the liturgy of the Roman Rite. His 15 volume *The*



*Liturgical Year* (completed by his monks after his death) is a masterpiece of scholarship and spiritual reflection.

As a young man the future Dom Prosper received an extraordinary mystical grace regarding the Mystery of Mary's Immaculate Conception, which he wrote down:

*On December 8th, 1823, while I was doing my meditation with the Community, and I approached my argument—the Mystery of the day—with my rational viewpoints as usual, suddenly I was led to believe in Mary, Immaculate in her conception. Speculation and effort were united effortlessly in this Mystery.*

*I felt a sweet joy in my consent; without rapture, with a gentle peace and sincere conviction. Mary deigned to transform me with her blessed hands, without anxiety, without vehemence: one nature disappeared to leave room for another. I did not say anything to anyone, especially because I did not imagine the significance that this revelation would have for me. I was undoubtedly overwhelmed; but today I am still overwhelmed, when understanding the scope of the favor that the Holy Virgin deigned to grant me that day.*

**Christmas Toy Drive**  
To benefit Refugee Children in Turkey

Please donate one of the new unwrapped items below:

- Teddy Bear
- Soccer Ball
- Basketball

Collection due by December 11<sup>th</sup>  
Immaculate Conception Chaldean Mission



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
DECEMBER 8th, 2022  
(THURSDAY of the Second Week of Advent)  
Patronal Feast of the United States of America

**HOLY DAY MASSES AT MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES:**  
7:30 AM (Novus Ordo). 12:30 PM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM (Novus Ordo) & 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

*The Collection taken up will go to the support of our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes*



**“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)**

# STEWARDSHIP

## MEDICAL DONATION DRIVE FOR LEBANON

JUST THINK OF THE LIFE YOU CAN SAVE

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PANTOPRAZOLE - MAALOX - ASPIRIN 81MG - NAPROXEN  
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COUGH SYRUP KIDS AND ADULTS - COBALIN B12 - CALCIUM  
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COMPLEX - VITAMIN C GLUCOSAMINE MSM - RANTIDINE  
HOT & COLD PACKS - FIRST AID KITS - ACCU CHECK  
PERFORMA/GUIDE STRIPS - GLOVES

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The Catholic Young Adult group is co-ordinating this with a drop-box in the front vestibule of the Church.



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?”*

PARISH OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, \$6,489.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$747.00:  
**= \$7,236.00**



SICK AND RETIRED NUNS AND RELIGIOUS SISTERS COLLECTION:  
**= \$4,236.00**

*“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*

## Christmas Giving Tree for 2022



Our Christmas “Giving Tree” this year will go to help Julie’s Family Learning Program and the Pollard Middle School in Needham. To participate:

1) Choose an ornament/card off the “Giving Tree”

2) Purchase the requested gift

3) Please return the gift to the church by December 11th, “Gaudete Sunday”.

**Nota Bene—For a Gift-card, please put in the Collection; all other gifts should be placed in the front-vestibule of the Church under the Giving Tree.**

**Thank you and God bless!**

**—Jean Johnson & Patti Strom**



## Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY 4:00 PM Edward Francis Kent Memorial Mary Anne Kent  
 December 4th (Vigil)

SECOND SUNDAY 7:30 AM Pro Populo  
 OF THE ADVENT OF 9:00 AM Edward Francis Kent Memorial Mary Anne Kent  
 THE LORD



*The Immaculate Conception*  
 by Francisco de Zurburan,  
 1630

11:00 AM For the Preservation of  
 the Free Exercise of  
 the Latin Mass in the Life  
 of the Church  
 Francesca Belmonte  
 Philip Monica  
 Catherine Blake  
 All Souls  
 Michael Nicoloro  
 Kevin Lane  
 Sarah Wakefield  
 Kathy Blake  
 Anna Marie Chimeno  
 Robert Noviello, Jr.  
 Margie Bibbo  
 Gerard Leonard  
 Christopher S. Blair  
 Barbara Nyhen  
 Priests/Bishops  
 All Souls  
 Bishops & Priests

Baptismal Anniv.  
 Special Intention  
 Special Intention  
 Memorial  
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 Health of the Sick  
 Health of the Sick  
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 Memorial  
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 Special Intention  
 Memorial



Belmonte Family  
 Laura Harvey  
 Cathy Blake  
 Nick Pino  
 Nicoloro Family  
 Nicoloro Family  
 Kathy Blake  
 Ron Wakefield  
 Victoria Chimeno  
 James Noviello  
 Deborah Andrew  
 Deborah Andrew  
 Judith Spaulding  
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*The “Barbara Branch”:* A  
 branch from a cherry blossom  
 tree, taken on December 4th,  
 “St. Barbara’s Day”, placed in  
 a water vase inside the house,  
 will blossom on Christmas Eve.  
 (An actual instance in the photo  
 on the right.)



**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.*

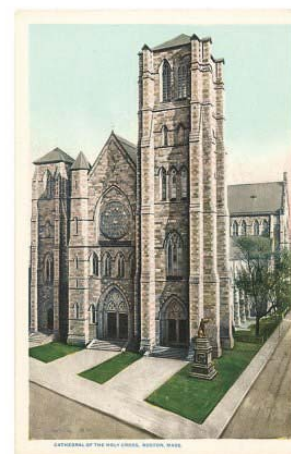
5:30 PM Robert Libbey & Fam. Special Intention Laura Harvey

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>December 5th</b> <i>Advent FERIA</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	David H. Morse	Memorial	Judy Morse

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>December 6th</b> <i>St. Nicholas</i>	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 7th</b> <i>St. Ambrose</i>	12:30 PM	Johas & Yolanda Joseph Family	Special Intention	Stephen E. Pollard
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<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>December 8th</b> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	PARISH		
	5:30 PM	HOLY DAY		
	7:30 PM	INTENTIONS		



<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>December 9th</b> FEAST OF THE DEDICATION of the ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i>	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>December 10th</b> <i>Translation of the Holy House of Loreto</i>	9:00 AM	All Souls	Memorial	Donor
		Sarah & Sarah Jr. Libbey	Memorial	Laura Harvey
		Kevin Curtin	Memorial	Donor
		Eric John Procopio & Sarah Carden	Special Intention	Mr./Mrs. Mike Procopio
		All Souls	Memorial	MTT
		Intention of the Donor		Laetitia Pierre-Louis
		All Souls	Memorial	Donor
		Pax et Bonum Home	Special Intention	Donor
		Bishops & Priests	Special Intention	Donor

**“It would be easier for  
the earth to carry on  
without the sun than  
without the Holy  
Mass.”**

—Padre Pio



***ADDENDA/ERRATA***  
***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th: 12:30 PM—PAUL PANTANO, Month’s  
Mind, Requested by CHRISTINE QUAGAN; SATURDAY, DECEMBER  
3rd: 9:00 AM—IN HONOR of the HOLY FAMILY, In Thanksgiving;  
MAGGIE TAM, Birthday Intention; HUGH DAVEY, Memorial, Requested  
by MOLLY BLOOMER.***

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

4:00 PM	Helen Reid	Memorial	Reid Family
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Christmas & Epiphany at  
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes  
2022-2023

SCHEDULE OF MASSES for  
CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY  
(December 24th-25th)

*THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON DECEMBER  
24th until the CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 4 PM.*

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 24th, 2022:  
4:00 PM (Novus Ordo)  
6:30 PM (Chaldean-Rite)  
12 Midnight (Traditional Latin)  
*MIDNIGHT MASS*

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 25th, 2022:  
7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)  
11:00 AM (Traditional Latin)  
*NO 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day*

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2023:  
4:00 PM (*December 31st*),  
7:30 & 9:00 AM (Novus Ordo)  

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11:00 AM (Traditional Latin)

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2023:  
Special Evening Mass, 7:30 PM  
(Traditional Latin)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2023  
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
(*Sunday observance*)  
4:00 PM (Sat.), 7:30 & 9:00 AM  
(Novus Ordo)  

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
11:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

*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 IS 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

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Prelude:** Behold! Behold He Cometh  
(S. Webbe)

**Introit: Isaiah 30:19,30**  
**Populus Sion**

*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

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

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:  
*Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.*

**Credo I (English)**

**Offertory: Isaiah 30:19,30**  
**Populus Sion**

*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

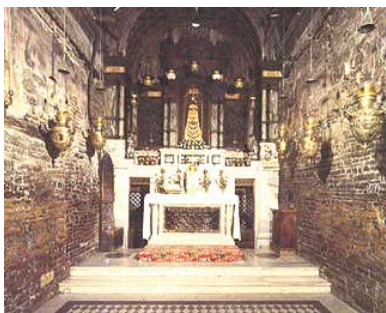
**Communion: Baruch 5:5, 4:36**  
**Jerusalem surge**

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

**Communion Meditation:**  
Magnificat (Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**  
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates  
(Worship II Hymnal, No.163)

**Postlude: Rorate Caeli**  
(Gregorian Chant)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

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

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Prelude:** O Lord Show Us Thy Mercy (11AM)  
(Samuel Webbe, first published 1788)

**Choir Hymn** (11:00 Mass): En Clara Vox Redarguit  
*Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34*

**Introit: Isaiah 30:30; Ps. 79:2** *Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes: et auditam faciet Dominus gloriam vocis suae in laetitia cordis vestri. (Psalm) Qui regis Israel intende: qui deducis, velut ovem, Ioseph. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Populus Sion ...*

**(11AM)**

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Adventus**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:  
*Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.*  
Credo I, *Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110.*

**Gradual:** Ps. 49:2,3,5 *Ex Sion species decoris eius: Deus manifeste veniet. Congregate illi sanctos eius, qui ordinaverunt testamentum eius super sacrificia. Alleluia:* Ps. 121:1 *Alleluia, alleluia. Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domine ibimus. Alleluia.*

**Offertory: (11AM) Ps. 84:7,8.** *Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.*

**Communion: Ps. 84:7,8** *Ierusalem, surge, et sta in excelso, et vide iucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.*

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

Maria Mater Gratiae  
(Pierre de la Rue, 1452~1518)

**Recessional Hymn:**  
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates  
(Worship II Hymnal, No.163)

*Angelus*

**Postlude: Rorate Caeli**  
(Gregorian Chant)

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**INTROIT:** *Isaias 30, 30; Psalm 79.* 2 People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. *Psalm.* Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. *℟.* 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. — People of Sion, behold ...

**COLLECT:** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may deserve to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

**EPISTLE:** From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, 15. 4-13 Brethren, What things soever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy Name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, *Isaias* saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

**GRADUAL:** *Psalm 49.* 2-3, 5 Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 121.* 1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go unto the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew II. 2-10 *At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art Thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.*

**OFFERTORY:** *Psalm 84.* 7-8 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

**SECRET:** Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where merits of ours to plead for us are lacking, do Thou by Thine aid assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

**COMMUNION:** *Baruch 5. 5; 4. 36* Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Filled with the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly entreat Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this Mystery, Thou wouldst teach us to despise the things of earth, and to love those of Heaven. Through our Lord ...

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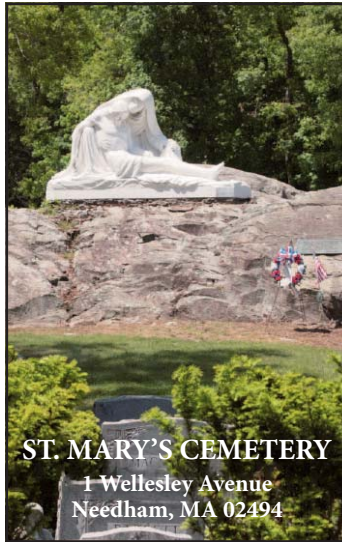
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ST. MARY'S CEMETERY  
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Needham, MA 02494

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.

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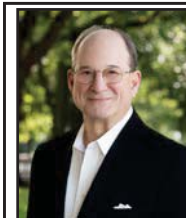
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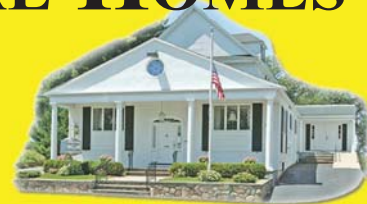
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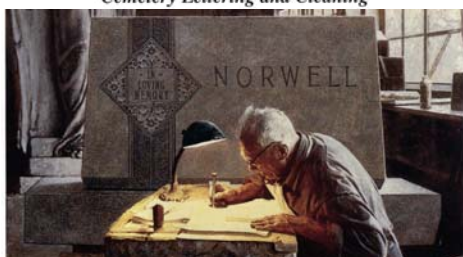
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