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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)

February 11th, 2024 A.D.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Shrove Sunday)

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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 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

THE APPARITIONS OF MARY IMMACULATE AT LOURDES ACCORDING TO THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The Apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 can be best understood by correlating them to the liturgical calendar then in use. There we can see how well they align with the Patristic Church's Easter Baptismal Catechesis. Here follows an outline:

1st Apparition: Thursday in Shrovetide (February 11th, 1858), the Night Office for this day presents the Covenant of God with Noah after the Great Flood and the Rainbow in the heavens as the sign of God's reconciliation. The waters of the Great Flood prefigure the waters of Christ's Baptism and Noah's Ark the Ark of Christ's Catholic Church—the Ark of Salvation.

2nd Apparition: Shrove Sunday (February 14th)

3rd Apparition: Thursday after Ash Wednesday (February 18th): The Vision addresses Bernadette for the first time and asks the girl to visit her there for a fortnight.

The Fortnight: Weeks I & II of Lent

4th Apparition: Friday after Ash. Also, the Feast of the Sacred Crown of Thorns, the Third in the series of seven particular Feasts of the Passion which were said on designated days in Septuagesima and Lent. In 1858, these were observed in the diocese to which Lourdes belonged. (February 19th)

5th Apparition: Saturday after Ash (February 20th) Lenten Gospel Lesson: Jesus walks on the water and calms the storm. Mark 6:47-56

6th Apparition: First Sunday in Lent. The Gospel Lesson is of the Temptation of Christ in the Desert. Matt. 4:1-11 (February 21st)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

CURRENT DISCIPLINE

Days of Abstinence

Begins on one's 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Obliges abstention 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.

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)

The Fortnight: Weeks I & II of Lent

Monday of the First Week in Lent, the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Antioch (February 22nd): No Apparition to Bernadette.

7th Apparition: Tuesday of the First Week in Lent (February 23rd). Lenten Gospel Lesson: Jesus cleanses the Temple on Palm Sunday, Matthew 21:10-17.

8th Apparition: Ember Wednesday in Lent (February 24th). During her ecstasy Bernadette is heard to say: "Penance ... Penance ... Penance." Lenten Gospel Lesson: Jesus tells the Pharisees the only sign that will be shown them is the "Sign of Jonas" (i.e., His own death and Resurrection from the Tomb). Matthew 12:38-50.

9th Apparition: Thursday of the First Week in Lent (February 25th) The Apparition commands Bernadette to "Go and drink at the spring and wash yourself in it." Bernadette digs in the dirt where the Vision indicates. Only on her 4th attempt is she able to drink a little muddy water. Lenten Gospel Lesson: The Canaanite mother who begs Christ to deliver her possessed daughter. Matthew 15:21-28.

Ember Friday in Lent (February 26th) and the Feast of the Holy Lance and Nails. The Beautiful Lady does not appear to Bernadette, but the people of Lourdes are amazed to find water gushing from the side of the great rock, from the very place where Bernadette had been digging in the dirt the day before. This is the first Sign given to the people: the water gushing from the side of the rock is a symbol of the water and blood flowing from the side of Christ on the Cross, John 19:35.



"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)

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"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

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY February 11th	4:00 PM <i>(Vigil)</i>	+Richard Johnson	Anniv. Memorial	Jean Johnson
THE APPARITION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IMMACULATE at LOURDES:				
	7:30 AM	Pro Populo Benefactors of Mary		
	9:00 AM	Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Living & Deceased	
	11:00 AM PARISH PATRONAL FEAST-DAY	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (10/12) Holy Face of Jesus Pino Family (Extended) +John & Maria Centofanti (8/10) Fr. Tom Carleton Aunt Syl Majka +Damian Rogers Kato Ben & Harriet Kosozi +William Purtell, Sr. +Elizabeth Kikel +Fr. Joseph McDermott +Sarah Orcutt Archantelle Pierre Louis +Harold Williams +A. Dora Gianfrancesco +Peter A. Montalto, Jr. Fr. James Hickey (5/10) +Mary Sacone (5/10) Kevin Biggs (5/30) Joseph DeLellis (5/10) Bill Cotter (5/20) Sandy/Grandson (5/10) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth Bishops & Priests		
				
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY/The SIXTH SUNDAY TEMPUS PER ANNUM				
				
<p><i>A posed picture after the events which shows Bernadette kneeling and praying towards the spot where the Blessed Virgin appeared to her: already a statue has been placed there as a shrine.</i></p>				
IN MEMORIAM: The Altar Flowers for our Feast-Day have been given by Jean Johnson in memory of her brothers: +RICHARD JOHNSON & +JOSEPH JOHNSON				
SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM GRAVES AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR SPRING CLEANING.				
	5:30 PM	Maureen Nyhen (1/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family

MONDAY February 12th <i>Feria/ Seven Holy Founders</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Memorial In Thanksgiving	Choy Family
TUESDAY February 13th <i>Feria</i>	7:30 AM	+Julie Killion	Memorial	Mulhern Family
WEDNESDAY February 14th <i>ASH</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston John Paul Botsolis Maureen Nyhen (2/5) PARISH LENTEN INTEN.	Memorial Birthday Intention Special Intention	Botsolis Family Kumar Family
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY February 15th <i>Thursday after Ash</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	+Mary O'Brien +Thomas Roux	B/day Memorial (February 8th) Month's Mind	Rose DelGrosso Goguen Family
FRIDAY February 16th <i>Friday after Ash</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i> 12:30 PM	John Paul Botsolis +Mary J. Clancy	Birthday Intention Memorial	Botsolis Family
SATURDAY February 17th <i>Saturday after Ash</i>	9:00 AM	+All Souls (2/13) Catherine Dinon (2/3) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (3/3) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Memorial Special Intention Living/Deceased Living/Deceased Special Intention Special Intention	MTT Maria Pia Mike & Annie Procopio MPA MPA

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
CLASSES TODAY:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
"RICE BOWL": INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY
DAILY LENTEN OFFERING for the poor.

ASH WEDNESDAY:
FEBRUARY 14th, 2024
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.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024
FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
FEBRUARY 16th - March 22nd
7:30 - 8:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SERMON SERIES: "CHARLEMAGNE AND
THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE"
ADORATION & BENEDICTION of the
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
MAIN CHURCH - PLEASE JOIN US!

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

Prelude: Hymn to St. Bernadette (Traditional)

Introit: Isaiah 61:10

Gaudens gaudebo

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for He has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII, Missa De Angelis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 64ff./pp. 82-84

Credo I (English)

Offertory: Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest (Traditional)

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: Luke 1:46

Gloriosa dicta

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

Communion Meditation: (9:00AM)

Ave Sanctissima Maria

(Andrea Gabrieli, first published 1565 in *Sacrae cantiones quinque vocum, liber primus*)

Recessional Hymn:

The Bells of the Angelus

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

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

Prayer To St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette, pure and simple child, you who were privileged to behold the beauty of Mary Immaculate and to be the recipient of her confidence eighteen times at Lourdes; you who did desire from then on to hide yourself in the cloister of Nevers and there live and die as a victim of sinners, obtain for us that spirit of purity, simplicity and mortification, which will lead us also to the glorious vision of God and of Mary in Heaven.

Amen.

(Contrafactum: "Va, Pensiero" from *Nabucco*, composed by Giuseppe Verdi in 1842)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate at Lourdes

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

Prelude: (*As at 9:00 AM Mass*)

Choir Hymn: Ave Maris Stella (11:00 Mass):

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

Introit: Apocalypse 21: 2 *Vidi civitatem sanctam, Jerusalem novam, descendentem de caelo a Deo, paratam sicut sponsam ornatum viro suo. (Ps 44: 2) Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea Regi. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII, Missa De Angelis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 64ff./pp. 82-84

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

Gradual: Canticle of Canticles 2: 12, 10, 14 *Flores apparuerunt in terra nostra, tempus putationis advenit, vos turturis audita est in terra nostra. (Cant. 10, 14) Surge, amica mea, speciosa mea, et veni: columba mea in foraminibus petrae, in caverna maceriae. Tract: Judith 15:10 Tu gloria Jerusalem, tu laetitia Israel, tu honorificentia populi nostri. V. Tota pulchra es, Maria: et macula originalis non est in te. V. Felix es, sacra Virgo Maria, et omni laude dignissima, quae serpentis caput virgineo pede contrivisti.*

Offertory: (11AM) Luke 1:28 *Ave, gratia plena; Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus.*

Communion: Psalm 44:10 *Visitasti terram et inebraisti eam, multiplicasti locupletare eam.*

Communion Meditation: (*As at 9:00 AM Mass*)

Ave Sanctissima Maria

(Andrea Gabrieli, first published 1565 in *Sacrae cantiones quinque vocum, liber primus*)

Recessional Hymn:

The Bells of the Angelus

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

Angelus

Postlude: (*As at 9:00 AM Mass*)

HISTORICAL NOTE

At the time of the Lourdes' Apparitions, 1858, Shrove Sunday (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday) was also commonly known as "FORTY HOURS SUNDAY" on account of the practice of holding solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament over three days, from Shrove Sunday to Shrove Tuesday, in honor of the 40 hours Jesus passed in the Tomb and as an atonement for the excesses of "Carnival". Bernadette was praying in church on Shrove Sunday (February 14th) when she felt an interior calling to return to the Grotto where she had seen the beautiful young lady three days earlier (February 11th).

LATIN MASS PROPERS: GOSPEL LESSON FOR QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Luke 18. 31-43 **A**t 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for OUR LADY of LOURDES

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST-DAY

Lesson (First Reading):

Isaiah 66:10-14c

("Behold, I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing stream.")

Epistle (Second Reading):

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

("A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun...")

Gospel Lesson: Mary, Full of Grace

Luke 1:26-31

("And [the Angel Gabriel] came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee...')"



"God's Temple in Heaven was opened and a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; she was with child and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery."

And another sign appeared in heaven; behold a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems upon his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child..."



"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)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: APPARITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IMMACULATE AT LOURDES

INTROIT: Apocalypse 21. 2, Psalm 44. 2 I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. *Psalm.* My heart hath uttered a good word; I speak my works to the King. *V.* 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. — I saw...

COLLECT: O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son; we humbly beseech Thee, that we who celebrate the feast of the Apparition of the same holy Virgin, may obtain health of both soul and body. Through our Lord ...

EPISTLE: From the Apocalypse of St. John II. 19., 12. 1, 10 And the temple of God was opened in heaven; and the ark of His testament was seen in His temple, and there were lightnings and voice, and an earthquake and great hail. And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying: Now is come salvation and strength and the Kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ.

GRADUAL: Canticle of Canticles 2. 12, 10, 14 The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of pruning is come, the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. *V.* Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come; my dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hollow places of the wall. **TRACT** Judith 15, 10 Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people. *V.* Thou art all beautiful, O Mary, and there is no stain of original sin in thee. *V.* Truly happy art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all high praise; for with thy virgin foot thou hast crushed the serpent's head.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke 1. 26-31 **¶** At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the Virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son: and thou shalt call His name Jesus.

OFFERTORY: Luke 1. 28 Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women.

SECRET: May the sacrifice of praise, which we offer Thee, O Lord, by the merits of the glorious and Immaculate Virgin, rise up to heaven as a sweet savour: and may it obtain for us that physical and moral health which we desire. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Psalm 44. 10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; thou hast in many ways enriched it.

POSTCOMMUNION: May the right hand of Thine Immaculate Mother raise up those, O Lord, whom Thou hast fed plenteously with food from heaven, that through her help we may come to our everlasting home. Who livest and reignest ...





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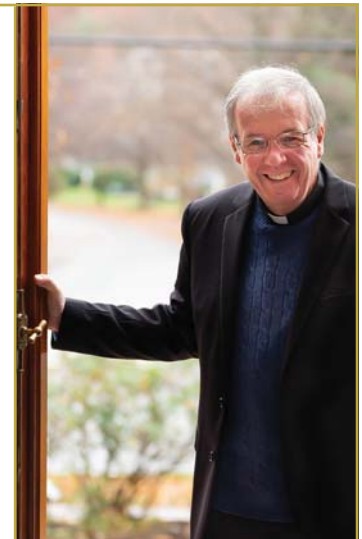


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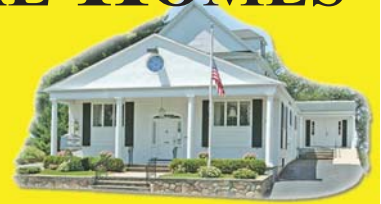
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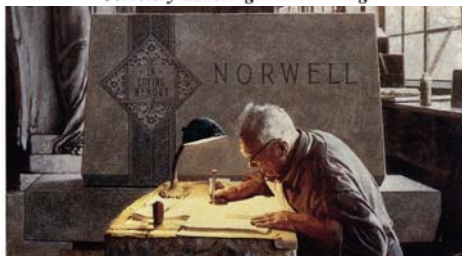
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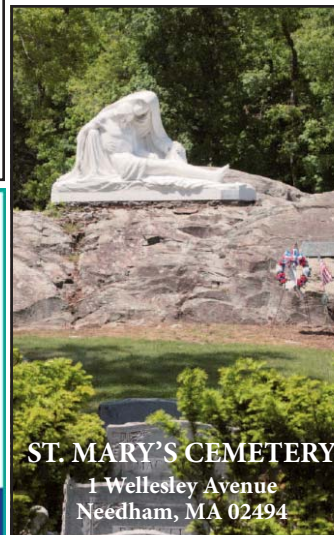
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