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# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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saintmaryscemetery.org

### Mass Schedule

### Sunday:

Novus Ordo

4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass), 7:30 & 9:00 AM Traditional Latin 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

### Weekdays:

Novus Ordo

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 AM Traditional Latin Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM: Thu 5:30 PM Saturday 9:00 AM

### **Holy Days**

(Mass Timetables, as announced close before the occurring Feast)

December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (Patronal Feast of the USA) December 24th/25th, Christmas January 1st, Octave Day of Christmas-Mary the Mother of God Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter) August 15th, The Assumption of Our Lady November 1st, All Saints

# **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

# Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass Apostolate as a major part its parish mission, under the auspices of the Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



### Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life."

(Pope Saint Paul VI, reigned 1963-1978)
Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)
Newton/Needham, Massachusetts
Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman
Catholic Parish

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.

<u>MATRIMONY</u>: 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)

### + AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY+



# THE MIRACLE OF THE FINDING OF THE BODY OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

"The divine intention in surrounding the Fall of Rome in 410, with discoveries of Saints' bodies was clearly manifested in the most in the most important of these discoveries, the one we celebrate today, August 3rd. The Year 415 had opened. Italy, Gaul, and Spain were being invaded; Africa was about to share their fate. Amidst the universal ruin the Christians, in whom alone resided the hope of the world, put up their petitions at every sanctuary to obtain at least, according to the expression of the Spanish priest Avitus, 'that the Lord would inspire with gentleness those whom He suffered to prevail.' It was then that took place that marvelous revelation which the severe critic Tillemont, convinced by the testimony of all the chronicles, histories, letters, and discourses of the time, allows to be 'one of the most celebrated events of the Fifth Century A.D.' Through the intermediary of the priest Lucian, John, Bishop of Jerusalem, received from St. Stephen the first martyr and his companions in the tomb a message couched in these terms: 'Make haste to open our sepulchre, that by our means God may open to the world the door of His clemency, and may take pity on His people in the universal tribulation.' The discovery, accomplished in the midst of prodigies, was published to the whole world as the sign of Salvation. St. Stephen's relics, scattered everywhere in token of security and peace, wrought astonishing conversions, innumerable miracles, 'like those of ancient times,' bore witness to the same faith of Christ which the Martyr had confessed by his

death four centuries earlier. Such was the extraordinary character of this manifestation, so astonishing was the number of resurrections from the dead, that St. Augustine, addressing his people, deemed it prudent to lift their thoughts from

Stephen the servant to Christ the Master. 'Though dead,' said he, 'he raises the dead to life, because in reality he is not dead. But as heretofore in his mortal life, so now too, he acts solely in the name of Christ; all that you see now done by the memory of Stephen is done in that Name alone, that Christ may be exalted. Christ may be adored, Christ may be expected as Judge of the living and the dead."

—Dom Prosper Guéranger, The Liturgical Year

\*The three companions found buried together with St. Stephen: Nicodemus, who had come secretly to Jesus (John 3), Gamaliel, the grandson of the great Rabbi Hillel, who had defended the Apostles before the Sanhedrin (Acts of the Apostles 5:34-39), and Gamaliel's son Abibo.



HAPPY IS THE SOUL THAT KNOWS HOW TO FIND JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST, AND IN THE EUCHARIST ALL THINGS.—ST. PIERRE JULIEN EYMARD (+1868)



Weekly Holy Hours: <u>Fridays</u>, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM <u>Saturdays</u>, 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)

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FATHER SALAKO HAS HAD TO CUT SHORT HIS PLANNED VISIT WITH US THIS SUMMER AND HE HAS RETURNED TO AFRICA. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONDUCT THE MISSION APPEAL FOR "FATHER SALAKO'S MISSIONS" ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, AS SCHEDULED.

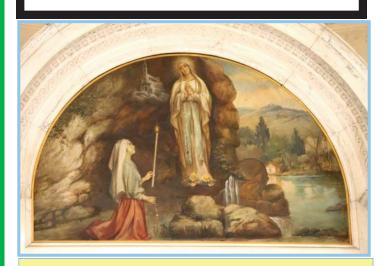




"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE

**OF LISIEUX (+1897)** 

# **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?"

OFFERTORY for the FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST/ 14th of the YEAR, July 6th, A.D. 2025, \$6,503.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$3,578.00:

= <u>\$10,081.00</u>



"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)

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|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>August 3rd   | 4:00 PM<br>(Anticipated<br>Sunday Mass) | Anthony Reynolds  | Special Intention   | Reynolds Family  |  |  |  |
| EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Commemorations: The                  | 7:30 AM                                 | Pro Populo  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Finding of St. Stephen,<br>Proto-Martyr,<br>Suffrage of Our Lady & | 9:00 AM                                 | Linda Guzzi   | Special Intention   | Dianne O'Connell   |  |  |  |
| All the Saints   | 11:00 AM                                | For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of                        |   |  |  |  |  |
| EIGHTEENTH<br>SUNDAY   |   | the Latin Mass in the<br>Life of the Church                         | Special Intention   | MD4  |  |  |  |
| TEMPUS-PER-<br>ANNUM   |   | Pope/Priests/Bishops<br>Divine Will/Peace on<br>Earth               | Special Intention Special Intention                         | MPA<br>MPA   |  |  |  |
|  | 1                                       | All Seminarians<br>+Alex. M. Barboza (7/12)                         | Special Intention<br>Memorial                               | Donor<br>Susanna Barboza   |  |  |  |
| nin-   |   | +Rob./Jan. Harvey (6/10)<br>Caison Pierre                           | Memorial Special Intention                                  | Laura Harvey<br>Geraldine Jean Pierre  |  |  |  |
|  |   | Josephina Belmonte<br>+Louis Post<br>Lucy Monahan                   | Baptismal Anniv.<br>Birthday Memorial<br>Birthday Intention | Belmonte Family<br>Post Family<br>Monahan Family                               |  |  |  |
|  |   | Sean Brogan<br>+Joan./William Maturo                                | Special Intention<br>Memorial                               | McCarthy Family<br>Kwash Family  |  |  |  |
| The Finding (In  |   | Justin Arcidi (1/3)<br>+Joanna M. Angelucci<br>Robert Thomas Hood   | Birthday Intention<br>Memorial<br>Special Intention         | Camille Arcidi<br>Anthony & Victoria Angelucci<br>Anthony & Victoria Angelucci |  |  |  |
| Body of St. St<br>Church's Fit<br>415 A                            | rst Martyr,                             | +A. Dora Gianfrancesco<br>+Antia Apodemi                            | Memorial<br>Memorial  | Her Nieces & Nephews<br>Patricia Strom   |  |  |  |
|  |   | John Steinkrauss<br>+Robert F. McCarthy                             | Birthday Intention<br>Memorial                              | Christina Kwash<br>Kwash Family  |  |  |  |
| T. Call  |   | Ryan Lynn (1/9)<br>+Rita Helen Lombardi<br>Claire Lombardi          | Special Intention<br>Memorial<br>Special Intention          | Donor Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci                |  |  |  |
|  |   | +Lily Lyons<br>+Arlene Iannaccone                                   | Memorial<br>Memorial  | Anthony & Victoria Angelucci<br>Lourdes DeSerpa                                |  |  |  |
|  |   | +Rudolf Brestovansky<br>Wakefield Family (1/10)<br>+Dorothy DeCoste | Birthday Memorial<br>Special Intention<br>Birthday Memorial | Katarina & Family Kathy Blake  |  |  |  |
|  |   | Alison Wakefield<br>+Albert Menard                                  | Special Intention<br>Anniv. Memorial                        | Kathy Blake<br>Kathy Blake<br>Kathy Blake                                      |  |  |  |
|  |   | +William Blake Fr. Mark Withoos                                     | Anniv. Memorial<br>25th Anniv. Ord.                         | Kathy Blake<br>Juhasz Family   |  |  |  |
|  |   | +Alex Barboza Vazquez<br>+Engstfeld Francis Marin<br>+Paul O'Malley | Memorial<br>Memorial<br>Memorial                            | Rosary Group<br>Kenneth Murphy<br>Meegan Family                                |  |  |  |
| 17   |   | +Clare Sullivan   | Memorial  | Meegan Family  |  |  |  |

August 3rd, 2025 A.D.

| SUNDAY<br>August 3rd  | 11:00 AM                                     | Bishops & Priests   | Courage/Fidelity/<br>Perseverance   | Donor   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| 8th SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>PENTECOST  | 5:30 PM                                      | Kathleen Dirinian   | Special Intention   | Laura Harvey  |
| MONDAY<br>August 4th<br>St. Jean-Marie Vianney                              | 7:30 AM                                      | Purgatorial Society of<br>Mary Immaculate of<br>Lourdes   | Memorial  |   |
| / St. Dominic   | 12:30 PM                                     | Todd Connelly   | Special Intention   | Marcy Dorna   |
| TUESDAY August 5th Our Lady of the Snow                                     | 7:30 AM                                      | +Jenny Swope  | Memorial  | Michael J. Wiseman  |
| WEDNESDAY August 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD                        | 12:30 PM                                     | Maria Pia   | Special Intention   | Donor   |
| THURSDAY  | 7:30 AM                                      | +Deceased Priests of  | Memorial  |   |
| August 7th<br>St. Cajetan   | 5:30 PM                                      | the Archdiocese of Boston<br>+Douglas A. Pollander  | 28th Anniv. Mem.  | Kurt & Ann Pollander  |
| FRIDAY August 8th St. Dominic/ SS. Cyriacus, Largus &                       | 7:30 AM<br>Health of the<br>Sick<br>12:30 PM | Justin Arcidi (2/3) In Honor of St. Anthony   | Birthday Intention  | Camille Arcidi  |
| Smaragdus   |  | +Br. Auguste Chassagne  | Memorial  | Berthie Cherubim  |
| SATURDAY<br>August 9th<br>St. Jean-Marie Vianney<br>(Vigil of St. Lawrence) | 9:00 AM                                      | +All Souls Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden Driscoll Family (8/10) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace   | Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention  | Mary  Mike & Annie Procopio Richard Driscoll MPA  |
|   |  | On Earth Alex/ Arwen Dorna (7/10) Justin Arcidi (3/3) Maria Pia Maria Nuoc Tram Tran Ryan Lynn (2/9) Ron Reynolds Philip Kip Alvarado +Moragn McNeish +All Souls +Edward Pantano  4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass) +Richard Noviello | Special Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial | MPA Marcy Dorna Camille Arcidi Donor Maria Jonathan Duong Donor Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Rosemarie Cassara  Kurt & Ann Pollander |

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

### Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

### Prelude (9:00 AM) Petrus Beatus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1589) 1. Blessed Peter, at Christ's command, broke wondrously the chains of bonds; guardian of the sheepfold, teacher of the Church, shepherd of the flock, protector of the lambs, driving off the savage rage of wolves.

- 2. Whatever he binds with earthly chains shall be bound firmly in the heavens above; and what he loosens here on earth at will shall be loosed upon the light of heaven. At the world's end, he shall judge the age.
- 3. Glory be to the Father through endless ages; to Thee, O Son, be honor and dominion; power and praise to the Holy Spirit; to the undivided Trinity be salvation through unending ages of ages. Amen.

### Introit: Psalm 69(70): 2, 6 Deus in adjutorium meum

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 4)

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

### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII, De Angelis**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 64ff./pp. 82-84

Credo III (English)

### Offertory (9:00 AM)

Lord, Arise and Help Thy Servant (John Mundy, first pulbihsed in 1594)

### 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 6:35 Ego sum panis vitae

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to Me will not hunger and whoever believes in Me will not thirst. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 100)

### Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)

Solve Jubente Deo, Motet for St. Peter in Chains

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1569) Loosen by God's command, Peter, the chains of the earth: thou who makest open the kingdom of heaven to the blessed, Alleluia.

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

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

### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** (11:00 AM) Petrus Beatus (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1589) Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) Christus Jesus

Christ Jesus, Splendor of the Father, Image true of His Substance divine, Who upholdeth all things by the word of His might, Having wrought cleansing of sins, This day hath deigned to appear in glory Upon the lofty mount.

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

Introit: Psalm 47:10-11, 2. Suscépimus, Deus, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: secúndum nomen tuum, Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terræ: justítia plena est déxtera tua. Magnus Dóminus, et laudábilis nimis: in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Suscépimus, Deus...

### (11:00 AM)

### Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII, De Angelis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 82-84 Credo III: Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114

Gradual: Psalm 30:3; 70:1. Esto mihi in Deum protectórem, et in locum refúgii, ut salvum me fácias. (Ps. 70: 1) Deus, in te sperávi: Dómine, non confúndar in ætérnum. Alleluia: Psalm 47:2. Allelúja. (Ps. 47: 2) Magnus Dóminus, et laudábilis valde, in civitáte Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus. Allelúja.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 17:28, 32. Pópulum húmilem salvum fácies, Dómine, et óculos superbórum humiliábis: quóniam quis Deus præter te, Dómine.

Communion: Psalm 30: 3 Psalm 33:9. Gustáte et vidéte, quóniam suávis est Dóminus: beátus vir, qui sperat in eo.

### Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Solve Jubente Deo, Motet for St. Peter in Chains (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1569)

### **Recessional Hymn**

O Spotless Heart (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Angelus

Postlude (11:00AM) Exultate Deo

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1584)

August 3rd, 2025 A.D. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/18th Sunday of the Year Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

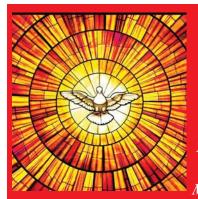
### **Recessional Hymn:**

O Spotless Heart (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

### Postlude (9:00 AM)

Exultate Deo

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1584)
Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.



SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND
ROBERT REED,
OUR REGIONAL
BISHOP, WILL VISIT
OUR PARISH OF
MARY IMMACULATE

OF LOURDES ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, at 5:30 P.M.

TO CONFER THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
ONTHEYOUTH CANDIDATES PRESENTED
BY OUR PARISH.



Relics
Of
Saint
Peter's
Chains
which
bound
him in
prison
before his
death on
the cross
in Nero's
Circus.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS for the EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR C)

Today's Missal, pp. 37-39

### Lesson (First Reading):

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Vanity of vanities, says Qoholeth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity.

## Epistle (Second Reading):

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Gospel Lesson: The Rich Fool Luke 12:13-21

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



"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)

August 3rd, 2025 A.D.

### LATIN MASS PROPERS: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Psalm 47:10-11. 2 We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple. according to Thy name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. Ps. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of God, in His holy mountain V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Grant us, we pray, Lord, in Thy goodness, the spirit to think and to do always what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without Thee, may be able to live according to Thy will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17. Brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh; for if you live according to the flesh, you shall die; but if by the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the flesh, you shall live. For whosoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear, but You have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father). For the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God; and if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ.

GRADUAL: Psalm 30, 3; 70, 1. Be Thou unto me a God, a protector and a place of refuge, to save me. V. In Thee, O God, have I hoped, let me never be confounded. ALLELUIA: Psalm 47, 2. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 16, 1-9. At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods; and he called him, and said to him: 'How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship, for now thou canst be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself: 'What shall I do, because my lord taketh away from me the stewardship? To dig I am not able: to beg I am ashamed. I know what I will do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' Therefore calling together every one of his master's debtors, he said to the first: 'How much dost thou owe my lord?' But he said: 'A hundred barrels of oil.' And he said to him: 'Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.' Then he said to another: 'And how much dost thou owe?' Who said: 'A hundred quarters of wheat.' He said to him: 'Take thy bill, and write eighty.' And the lord commended the unjust steward, for as much as he had done wisely: for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. And I say unto you: Make unto yourselves friends of the mammon of iniquity, that when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings."

OFFERTORY: Psalm 17: 28, 32. Thou wilt save the humble people, O Lord, and wilt bring down the eyes of the proud; for who is God but Thee, O Lord?

SECRET Receive, Lord, we pray, the offerings which we make to You, of what You Yourself have given us, so that by the power of Your grace these holy mysteries may sanctify our present life and bring us to everlasting joys. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Preface of the Holy Trinity

COMMUNION: Psalm 33: 9. Taste and see that the Lord is sweet: blessed is the man that hopeth in Him.

POSTCOMMUNION: May this heavenly mystery, Lord, restore us both in soul and in body, so that we may feel within us the power of the sacrament which we celebrate. Through our Lord.



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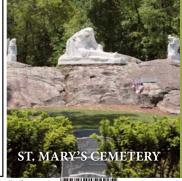
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