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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/miolnewton](https://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, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Telephone: 781-235-1841

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday:

*Novus Ordo*

Saturday 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.

**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



### ARCHBISHOP HENNING'S ADVENT MESSAGE: RECOVER THE PRACTICE OF FRIDAY Penance THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

In a recent message to his priests, our Archbishop has encouraged the return to the devout practice of Friday

penance throughout the year.

*Advent 2025*

*When I was only two years of age, the American Bishops removed the requirement that Catholics abstain from meat on the Fridays outside the Lenten season. At the time, the Bishops reminded the faithful that Fridays remained a penitential day and that if the faithful should choose not to abstain, they should nonetheless adopt some form of penitential practice. Unfortunately, that element of the bishops' message was not widely received.*

*I would like to propose that we together use the Season of Advent to catechize the faithful of Boston to the penitential aspect of all Fridays and that we encourage them to observe the day of the Lord's own sacrifice with some element of penance such as abstaining from some food or activity, fasting, doing some work or act of charity, or spending time in prayer.*

*This call to the faithful would be far more powerful if we ourselves as ministers of the Gospel were to pledge that we would choose voluntarily to abstain from meat on the Fridays of this coming year of grace. I am prepared to make such a pledge myself, but it would be a more powerful witness if we made such a commitment together.*

*I am imagining that we use church bulletins, pastors columns, and homilies to highlight penance and sacrifice during the season of advent as a way of preparing our hearts for the coming*

## Adventide Gift & Bake Sale: Sunday, November 30th



Please support our Adventide Gift & Bake Sale on the First Sunday of Advent. The sale will take place after each of our Masses, beginning with the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, November 29th. Can you help us by donating a baked good for sale? All proceeds will go to the support of our parish. Please contact Margie Bibbo at the rectory office (617-244-0558) during the work-week or speak with Patti Strom or Jean Johnson.



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**Weekly Holy Hours:**  
**Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM**  
**11:30 AM-12:30 PM**  
**Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM**

of the Lord. I would address the matter to the faithful as well. If you look at the readings for the First Sunday of Advent, they provide opportunities to speak about penance and the summons to master our appetites and do the will of God.



PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING-TREE  
PROJECT FOR 2025:

*For the benefit of St. Francis House and  
Julie's Family Learning Center*

**Three Sundays: November 23rd,  
November 30th & December 7th**

Please join us in buying requested  
gift-donations from the tags on our parish  
"Giving-Tree", which will be set up beginning  
Sunday, November 23rd.

ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE NEW, UNUSED  
ITEMS. THEY SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED  
IN PLAIN BAGS AND MUST BE RETURNED  
**BY DECEMBER 7th, 2025.**

GIFT CARDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE  
SUPPLIED ENVELOPE AND PUT IN THE  
COLLECTION BOX OR BROUGHT TO THE  
RECTORY.

St. Francis House aims to provide  
comprehensive care for the homeless, including  
meals, clothing, showers and medical care. St.  
Francis House also offers mental health  
counseling, substance-use recovery support, case  
management services, permanent  
housing, and workforce development.

Julie's Learning Center provides single mothers  
with an education program to finish their High  
School degree and thus earn them a space in the  
job market. The Giving Tree will supply the  
mothers with items they need for their families.



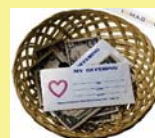
**"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO  
SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL  
OF BEING DISPLEASING TO  
YOURSELF, THEN YOU  
WILL BE FOR JESUS A  
PLEASANT PLACE OF  
SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF  
LISIEUX (+1897)**

## 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 ALL SAINTS' TIDE,  
NOVEMBER 1st-2nd, A.D. 2025, \$10,262.00 +  
OTHER OFFERINGS, \$5,599.00:  
= \$15,861.00**



**ANGEL DONOR GIFT:  
= \$36,000.00**

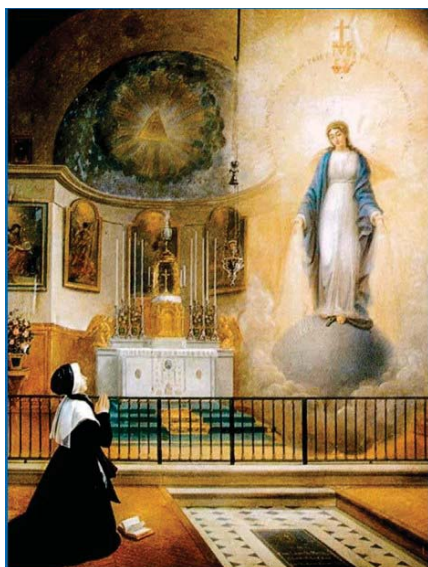
*"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint  
the first fruits of your hands. With every gift  
show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe  
with gladness. Give to the Most High as He  
has given, and as generously as your hand has  
found. For the LORD is the One who repays,  
and He will repay you sevenfold."—Sirach 35*



## Calendar of Masses

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>+Robert &amp; Helen</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Kurt &amp; Ann Pollander</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Noviello</b>		
<b>30th</b>	<i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i>			
<b>FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>		
<i>Commemorations: Our Lady, Against Persecutors of the Church or For the Pope</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+David &amp; Megan Botsolis</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Botsolis Family</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
		<b>Pope/Priests/Bishops</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>MPA</b>
		<b>Divine Will/Peace on Earth</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>MPA</b>
		<b>All Seminarians</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
		<b>+Alex. M. Barboza (12/12)</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Susanna Barboza</b>
		<b>“All Those In Need” (12)</b>		<b>MPA</b>
		<b>+All Souls (14/50)</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Barbara Opielowski</b>
		<b>Kang-Min, Kim (11/12)</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Haley Lee</b>
		<b>+John J. Nicoloro (10/30)</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Nicoloro Family</b>
		<b>Eliza. Wysocka (6/10)</b>	<b>Healing</b>	<b>Sister</b>
		<b>+Maria Ter. Djevalikian</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>DiDuca Family</b>
		<b>+Catherine MacNeill</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>DiDuca Family</b>
		<b>+Boscarino Family (2/2)</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>McCarthy Family</b>
		<b>Stephen Pollard (2/3)</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>+Maria Brestovanska</b>	<b>Birthday Memorial</b>	<b>Katarina &amp; Family</b>
		<b>William Botsolis, Jr.</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Monahan Family</b>
		<b>Gerry Belmonte</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Monahan Family</b>
		<b>+Louis Catmado, Sr.</b>	<b>Month’s Mind</b>	<b>Monahan Family</b>
		<b>Fr. Higgins</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
		<b>+A. Dora Gianfrancesco</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Her Nieces &amp; Nephews</b>
		<b>+Pas. &amp; Maria Angelucci</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci</b>
		<b>+Meghan Ann Hesketh</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Victoria Angelucci</b>
		<b>Cecilia Coppola</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Belmonte Family</b>
		<b>+Mary Rose Belmonte</b>	<b>Mass of the Angels</b>	<b>Belmonte Family</b>
		<b>Intention of the Donor</b>		<b>Belmonte Family</b>
		<b>Magdalena Sousa</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Belmonte Family</b>
		<b>Francesca Belmonte</b>	<b>Baptismal Anniv.</b>	<b>Belmonte Family</b>
		<b>Sarah Wakefield</b>	<b>Birthday Intention</b>	<b>Kathy Blake</b>
		<b>Audrey Bojanek (1/2)</b>	<b>Health of the Sick</b>	<b>Kathy Blake</b>
		<b>+Mary O’Neil</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>+All Souls</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>Kathy Blake</b>	<b>Birthday Intention</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>+Ava Auger</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>Carolyn Catinella Shea</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Laura Harvey</b>
		<b>Chadwick Alexis</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Stephen E. Pollard</b>
		<b>Janice Flynn</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Stephen E. Pollard</b>



*FRONT COVER: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Appearance to St. Catherine Labouré at her convent on the Rue de Bac, Paris, November 27th, 1830, at Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent.*



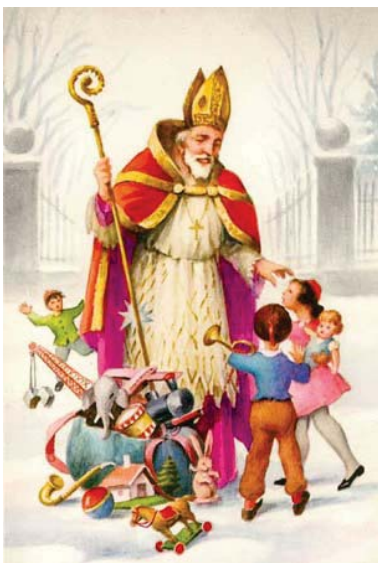
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First Sunday of Advent

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30th <i>FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT</i>	11:00 AM   5:30 PM	Bishops & Priests  Eamon Gaffey (1/4) +All Souls (1/10)  +Norman Hobbib	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Health of the Sick Memorial  Memorial	Donor Susana Barboza Susana Barboza  Hobbib Family
MONDAY December 1st <i>St. Andrew, Apostle (Transferred)</i>	7:30 AM  12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes +Daniel Carney	Memorial  Memorial	  David DeVito
TUESDAY December 2nd <i>Advent FERIA</i>	7:30 AM	+Jack Rowe	Memorial	Michael J. Wiseman
WEDNESDAY December 3rd <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	12:30 PM	+François Maitre	Memorial	Nélie Dunham
THURSDAY December 4th <i>St. John Damascene/ St. Barbara</i>	7:30 AM  5:30 PM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston +Ann Reardon MEMENTO: +Barbara Nyhen	Memorial Memorial	 Mary McCarthy
FRIDAY December 5th <i>Advent FERIA/ St. Sabbas First Friday</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i> 12:30 PM	+Jerry Higgins  +Ralph Goguen	46th Anniv. Mem.  Memorial	 Kimberly Goguen
SATURDAY December 6th <i>St. Nicholas First Saturday</i>	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces All Souls (5/10) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth Dan & Melissa (12/12) Driscoll Family (10/10) Special Intention (6/7) Elizabeth Schnur (1/9) Our Lady of Fatima +Joseph Jasinski Michelle Botsolis +Jacqueline Gentile +Edward Gentile Anita Zimmerman +Stephen Visconti Fr. LeBlanc Audrey Bojanek (2/2) Priests of the Parish	Memorial  Special Intention Special Intention  Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention  Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial  Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention	Michael Kent Maria  Mike & Annie Procopio MPA  MPA Donor Richard Driscoll Goguen Family Schnur Family Nic & Danby McGrath Family Botsolis Family Catherine E. Dinon Catherine E. Dinon Denise Botsolis Meegan Family Donor Kathy Blake Seven Sisters Apostolate



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

### First Sunday of Advent

#### Prelude (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM)

Te Lucis Ante Terminum

1. Before the end of the day, we ask you, creator of all In your wonted kindness, to go before us as our guard. 2. May our hearts dream of you, May we perceive you even in sleep, and always sing your glory at the coming of the light. 3. Grant us a healthy life, restore our fervour; The foul darkness of night, May your brightness illumine. 4. Grant this, Father almighty, through Jesus Christ the Lord, Who with you forever reigns with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**(9:00AM)** Te Lucis Ante Terminum  
(Tomás Luis de Victoria, Manuscript ca.1670)

#### Introit: Psalm 24(25):1-3

Ad te levavi

To You, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.  
(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 3)

#### **(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 I Look From Afar

Aspiciens a longe

(David Drexler, first published 2001)

**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: Psalm 84(85):13

Dominus dabit

The Lord will bestow His bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 99)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)  
11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

### First Sunday of Advent

Prelude (11:00 AM) Te Lucis Ante Terminum  
(Tomás Luis de Victoria, Manuscript ca.1670)

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass)** Te Lucis Ante Terminum

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

**Introit: Psalm 24:1,3,4** Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei: etenim universi, qui te expectant non confundentur. Vias tuas, Domine, demonstra mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. Ad te levavi...

#### **(11:00 AM)**

#### 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: Psalm 24:3-4.** Universi, qui te expectant, non confundentur, Domine. Vias tuas, Domine, notas fac mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me. **Alleluia: Psalm 84:8.** Alleluia, alleluia. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. Alleluia.

**Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 24:1-3** Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei: etenim universi, qui te expectant non confundentur.

**Communion: Psalm 84:13** Dominus dabit benignitatem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

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

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Heinrich Isaac, first published 1504 in Motetti C, no.18)

#### Recessional Hymn

Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying  
(Extra Photocopy Sheet)



Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

Saturday, 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),

7:30 & 9:00 AM

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Communion Meditation**

**(4:00 PM & 7:30 AM)**

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

**(9:00 AM)**

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Heinrich Isaac, first published 1504 in Motetti C, no.18)

**Recessional Hymn**

Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

**Postlude**

Creator Alme Siderum

(Chant)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

**First Sunday of Advent**

*Angelus*

**Postlude (11:00AM)**

Creator Alme Siderum

(Chant)



**“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)**

**Calendar of Masses**

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

**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**

**December 6th**

*St. Nicholas*

**First Saturday**



Julie/Eliza/Stella Miller  
Miller/Ramsdell Family  
Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam.  
Archbishop Henning  
Car. Catinella Shea (2/3)  
Kitselman, Crapo,  
Starbuck, Harvey Families  
Linda Carol Harvey (1/7)  
Franc. Martill Mendito  
Kerry Hawkins & Fam.  
Cailin D'Arcy  
Steve Hinton & Fam.  
Kathleen Dirinian  
Mary Rose Mazzarella  
+ All Souls (1/2)  
Arsen Russian  
Fr. Arthur Wright  
Leslie Olsen & Fam.  
Our Lady  
Mary, Cornelius, Jonat. &  
Maura, Gregory, Damien  
Murphy

4:00 PM

(*Anticipated Sunday Mass*)

Rev. Father Leonard

Carrieri, MSSCC

Special Intention  
Living & Deceased  
Living & Deceased  
Special Intention  
Special Intention

Living & Deceased  
Special Intention  
Memorial  
Living & Deceased  
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Living & Deceased  
In Thanksgiving

Special Intention

16th Anniv. Mem.

Stephen Miller  
Stephen Miller  
Colbe Mazzarella  
Donor  
Laura Harvey

Laura Harvey  
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Kenneth Murphy

Alicia Kerr

November 30th, 2025 A.D.

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## LATIN MASS PROPERS: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT OF THE LORD



*The jeweled casket which contains the remains of Christ's manger crib from Bethlehem. This reliquary is kept at the Church of St. Mary Major in Rome, also known as "St. Mary-at-the-Crib." It is the Roman Stational Church for this First Sunday of Advent.*

**INTROIT:** Psalm 24. 1-4. TO Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. *Ps. ibid.* 4. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. *Ÿ.* 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. — To Thee ...

**COLLECT:** STIR up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

**EPISTLE:** From Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, 13. 11-14  
**BRETHREN**, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 24. 3, 4. ALL they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. *Ÿ.* Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm* 84. 8 O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 21. 25-33 **AT THAT TIME** Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. —

**OFFERTORY:** Psalm 24. 1-3. TO Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

**SECRET:** MAY these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

**COMMUNION:** Psalm 84. 13. THE Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** MAY we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...





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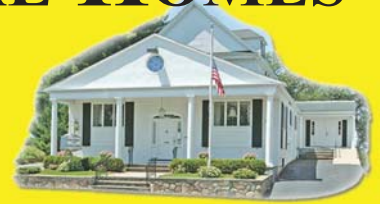
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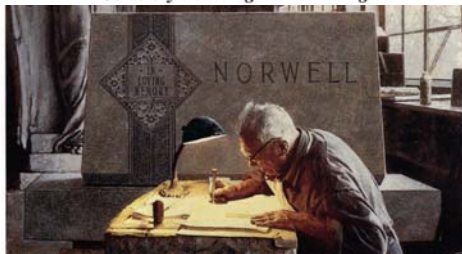
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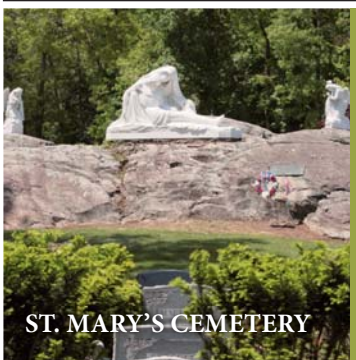
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