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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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

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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

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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)

+ DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY +



**FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**
DECEMBER 8th, 2025
(MONDAY 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*



**ADVENTIDE
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
TODAY
AFTER THE
9:00 & 11:00
AM MASSES**



**PLEASE JOIN US
IN THE LOWER
CHURCH HALL.**

In Memoriam

**Our Advent Wreath: In Loving Memory
of +Betty Whitney**



**ROMAN STATIONAL
CHURCH**
**SECOND SUNDAY IN THE
ADVENT OF THE LORD:
CHURCH OF THE HOLY
CROSS-AT-JERUSALEM**

“In Palestine Christians gather today in Jerusalem for the celebration of holy Mass. In Rome they proceed to the stational church ‘Holy Cross at Jerusalem’ which serves to give the atmosphere of the Holy City...Already now the Church sings of the [heavenly] Jerusalem. For during Advent we await the Savior who will appear on the Last Day to take all into the ‘new Jerusalem coming down from heaven’...On Epiphany, the climax to the current season, the Church will cry out: Arise, shine, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee...Today we must prepare for the great King’s visit to the city [of our soul]. The whole coming week must be devoted to it. The Church prays: Awaken our hearts to prepare the way for Your Only-Begotten Son that we may serve Him with purified hearts.”

—Dr. Pius Parsch, *The Church’s Year of Grace, Volume I, “Second Sunday of Advent” (A.D. 1957)*

**EUCHARISTIC
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)**



Fr. John
Hardon, S.J.
+2000 A.D.

CO-REDEMPTRIX: A title of the Blessed Virgin Mary as co-operator with Christ in the work of human redemption. It may be considered an aspect of Mary's mediation in not only consenting to become the Mother of God but in freely consenting in His labors, sufferings, and death for the salvation of the human race. As Co-Redemptrix, she is in no sense equal to Christ in His redemptive activity, since she herself required redemption and was in fact redeemed by her Son. He alone merited man's salvation. Mary effectively interceded to obtain subjective application of Christ's merits to those whom the Savior had objectively redeemed.

*From A MODERN CATHOLIC
DICTIONARY, BY Fr. John A.
Hardon, S.J., 1999*

The Four Sundays of Advent
The Forty-days of Christmas



"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 FEAST OF THE
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA,
NOVEMBER 9th, A.D. 2025, \$6,630.00 + OTHER
OFFERINGS, \$3,184.00:
= \$9,814.00**



**MISSION APPEAL, "PERPETUAL HELP
PROJECT":
= \$5,779.00**

*"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)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th	Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	Rev. Father Leonard Carrieri, MSSCC	16th Anniv. Mem.	Alicia Kerr
SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
Commemorations: St. Ambrose, Vigil of the Immaculate Conception	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Ralph Goguen (Memento: Baoxia Wang For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Michael Nicoloro Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth All Seminarians +Alex. M. Barboza (11/12) “All Those In Need” (13) +All Souls (15/50) Kang-Min, Kim (12/12) +John J. Nicoloro (11/30) Eliza. Wysocka (7/10) Stephen Pollard (3/3) Carolyn Catinella Shea +Yoko Kawashima Watkins Fr. Hung John Nguyen +Robert Gronberg In Hon. of God the Fath. +Jarrod Paquette +Kathleen J. Quinn +Sarah Beckstrom Cornelius Murphy +Wm. & Eliz. Johnson +Ben Shealy Shealy Family Sally Armstrong Nancy Andrew +Joanna Marie Angelucci Micha. & Whitney Hood Baoxia Wang	Memorial <i>Health of the Sick</i> Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention Memorial Healing Special Intention Special Intention 4th Anniv. Mem. Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Thanksgiving Memorial Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick	Tara Orman <i>Ruofan-Celina Wang)</i> Nicoloro Family MPA MPA Donor Susanna Barboza MPA Barbara Opielowski Haley Lee Nicoloro Family Sister Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Steinkrauss Family Maria Mary Tran Marcy Dorna Maria Jaber Dolores Burke (Mother) Catherine E. Dinon Catherine E. Dinon Kenneth Murphy Christine Quagan Christine Quagan Christine Quagan Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Ruofan (Celina) Wang




*FRONT COVER: The Mystery
of the Immaculate
Conception: “O Marie,
conçue sans péché, priez pour
nous qui avons recours a
Vous.” (“O Mary, conceived
without sin, pray for us who
have recourse to Thee.”)*



**“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never
fully understand.”**

—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars

SUNDAY December 7th	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
<i>SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT</i>		Eamon Gaffey (2/4) +All Souls (2/10)	Health of the Sick Memorial	Susana Barboza Susana Barboza
	5:30 PM	+Thomas Reed	Memorial	Joanne Meegan
MONDAY December 8th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY</i>	12:30 PM	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary	In Thanksgiving Memorial	Donor Sandy Smith
	5:30 PM	+Ralph Goguen		
	7:30 PM	Parish Holy Day Intentions		
TUESDAY December 9th	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		Brian & Luciana Prunier
<i>DEDICATION FEAST OF HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL</i>				
WEDNESDAY December 10th	12:30 PM	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mary McCarthy
<i>Translation of the Holy House of Loreto</i>				
THURSDAY December 11th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
<i>Pope St. Damasus</i>	5:30 PM	Maria Covino	Special Intention	Carmela & Elisa Covino
FRIDAY December 12th	7:30 AM	In Honor of Mary Immaculate & Her Divine Child Jesus	In Thanksgiving	Berthie Cherubim
<i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</i>	12:30 PM	+Theresa Nemeth	Memorial	Gail Pelli
<i>MEMENTO: In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Thanksgiving (Donor)</i>				
<i>MEMENTO: +Angelo Christopher Edward Nicoloro, Birthday Mem. (Nicoloro Family)</i>				
SATURDAY December 13th	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces		Michael Kent
<i>St. Lucy</i>		Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Thanksgiving	Donor
		All Souls (6/10)	Memorial	Maria
		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden	Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio
		Pope/Priests/Bishops	Special Intention	MPA
		Divine Will/Peace		
		On Earth	Special Intention	MPA
		Special Intention (7/7)		Goguen Family
		Elizabeth Schnur (2/9)	Special Intention	Schnur Family
		Kathy Blake	Special Intention	Catherine E. Dinon
		Ai Duong	Special Intention	Duong Family
		David Desjardin	Special Intention	Sheila Brady

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude (9:00AM) Rex Noster Adveniet (John 1:29)

(Leonhard Paminger, first published 1573 in *Primus tomus ecclesiasticarum cantionum*)

Christ, our King, will come. Whom John [the Baptist] foretold would be the Lamb that is to come. Vs. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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,

(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 Behold! Behold He Cometh

(S. Webbe)

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: Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem surge

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

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 99)

Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Carolo, Cozzi, first published 1649 in *Salmi per la Compieta con le antifone*)

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the gate by which we mortals enter heaven, and star of the sea, help your fallen people who strive to rise: You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your sacred Creator: Virgin prior and following, taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail! have mercy on our sins.

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude (11:00 AM) Rex Noster Adveniet (John 1:29)

(Leonhard Paminger, first published 1573 in *Primus tomus ecclesiasticarum cantionum*)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) En Clara Vox Redarguit
(Chant)

1. Behold, a clear voice rebukes, crying aloud that all things hidden be made plain. Let dreams and phantoms flee afar; for Christ draws nigh from heaven on high. 2. Let the dull soul now arise, once stained, now made fair and bright; for our Redeemer comes to free us, and from all guilt to loose our chains. 3. Behold us, suppliant, bowed in prayer before Thee, Judge of all on high; do Thou wash away our sin by grace, that we may turn again to Thee, O Lord. 4. Grant this, most loving Father, and Thou, His Only-Begotten Son, with the Spirit, the Comforter, for evermore and evermore. Amen.

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 Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Populus Sion ...*

(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: 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: Baruch 5:5; 4:36 *Jerusalem, surge, et sta in excelso, et vide iucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.*

Communion Meditation (11:00AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Carolo, Cozzi, first published 1649 in *Salmi per la Compieta con le antifone*)

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

7:30 & 9:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 163)

Postlude

Rorate Caeli Desuper (Gregorian Chant)

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain forth the Just One.*

1. Do not be angry with us, O Lord, nor remember our iniquity forever. Behold, the city of Thy Holy One is deserted; Sion has become a wilderness; Jerusalem is desolate. The house of Thy sanctification and of Thy glory, where our fathers praised Thee, is burned with fire. 2. We have sinned and are as one unclean; we have all fallen like a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have swept us away. Thou hast hidden Thy face from us; Thou hast smitten us in the hand of our sin. 3. Behold, O Lord, the affliction of Thy people, and send Him whom Thou wilt send. Send forth the Lamb, the Ruler of the earth, from the Rock of the desert to the mountain of the daughter of Sion, that He Himself may take away the yoke of our captivity. 4. Be comforted, be comforted, O my people; thy salvation shall come quickly. Why art thou consumed with sorrow? Why hath grief renewed thee? I will save thee; fear not, for I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

(Worship II Hymnal, No. 163)

Angelus

Postlude (11:00AM)

Rorate Caeli Desuper (Gregorian Chant)

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain forth the Just One.*



**“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)**

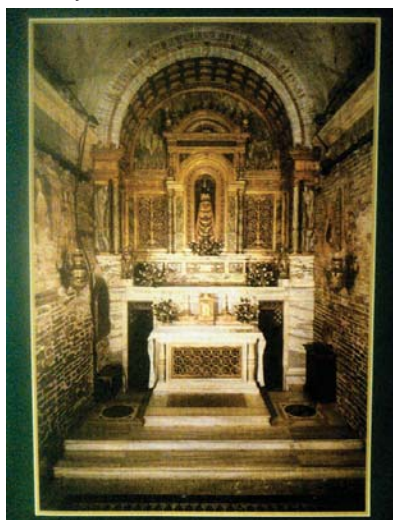
Calendar of Masses

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

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

December 13th

St. Lucy



*The Holy House of Loreto, the
actual home of the Holy
Family of Jesus, Mary &
Joseph.*

Linda Carol Harvey (2/7)

+All Souls (2/2)

+Joyce Higgins

Joseph Davulis

Angelus & Emily Davulis

St, Margaret of Costello

Apostolate

“Taylor”

Cody & Sierra Pollock

Stephen Pollard

4:00 PM

(*Anticipated Sunday Mass*)

+Ludmila & Jan Dostal

Special Intention

Memorial

Memorial

Health of the Sick

Special Intention

Special Intention

Special Intention

Special Intention

Memorial

Laura Harvey

Laura Harvey

Terina Davulis

Davulis Family

Davulis & Post Families

Terina Davulis

Donor

Corrine Falconer

Sheila Brady

Lida Reed



December 7th, 2025 A.D.

Second Sunday of Advent

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT OF THE LORD

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. *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. — 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 11. 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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Saturday, November 1st: 10:30 - 11:30 am Tours, *Show at 11:30 am
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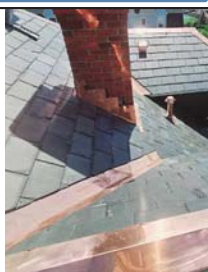
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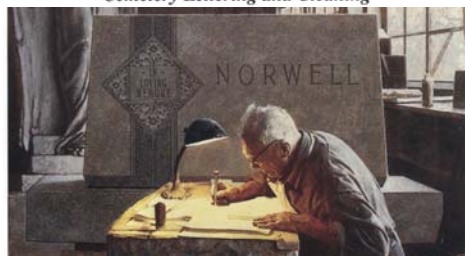
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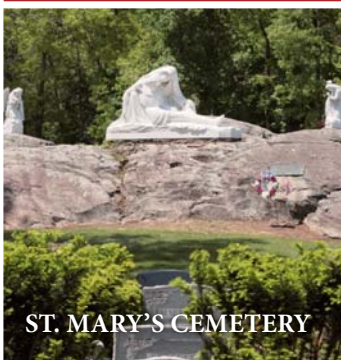
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