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ESTATE
MANAGEMENT
INC.**

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
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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

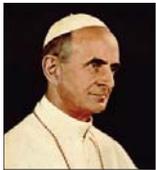
November 1st, All Saints

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)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:
“SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD”**

In his *Motu Proprio* “*Aperuit illis*” (30 September 2019), Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday of the Year as a day “to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God ... A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak His Word and to break bread in the community of believers.”

In the spirit of this theme we might consider how we can deepen our acquaintance with Sacred Scripture in the coming year. Last Sunday, I suggested making use of the Scripture readings found in the Traditional Divine Office for the Temporal Cycle as a kind of study companion, a *vademecum*. This Sunday, I lay out the Scripture *schema* according to the Divine Office of the Pauline Reform of 1970 ...

Father Higgins

Scripture Reading Outline

(according to the Divine Office of the Pauline Reform of 1970)

I. Adventide-Christmas Day.

Isaiah

II. From 29 December-5 January.

Colossians

III. After Epiphany-Baptism of the Lord.

Isaiah (resumed)

IV. The Ordinary Sundays and Weekdays of the Year (Tempus-per-annum), Weeks 1-9.

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)

Deuteronomy

I & II Thessalonians

Galatians

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Job

Scripture Reading Outline

(according to the Divine Office of the Pauline Reform of 1970)

V. Lent.

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Hebrews (Passiontide)

VI. Paschaltide.

I Peter

Apocalypse (Revelation)

I, II & III John

VII. The Ordinary Sundays and Weekdays of the Year (Tempus-per-annum), Weeks 10-34.

Joshua

Judges

I & II Samuel (a.k.a I & II Kings)

I Chronicles (a.k.a I Paralipomenon)

I Kings (a.k.a III Kings)

II Chronicles (a.k.a II Paralipomenon)

II Kings (a.k.a IV Kings)

II Corinthians

Amos

Hosea (a.k.a Osee)

Micah (a.k.a Micheas)

Isaiah

Zephaniah (a.k.a Sophonias)

Jeremiah

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Weekly Holy Hours:

Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM

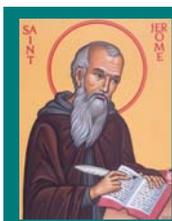


“GRATITUDE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US THE MOST GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT THIS FROM EXPERIENCE; TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM CONTENT WITH WHATEVER GOD GIVES ME, AND I SHOW HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS.”—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

Scripture Reading Outline
(according to the Divine Office of the Pauline Reform of 1970)

VII. The Ordinary Sundays and Weekdays of the Year (Tempus-per-annum), Weeks 10-34. (continued from page 4)
Habakkuk (a.k.a. Habacuc)
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Philippians
I Timothy
Haggai (a.k.a. Aggeus)
Zechariah (a.k.a. Zacharias)
Malachy (a.k.a. Malachias)
Esther
Baruch
Wisdom
I Maccabees
Daniel
Joel
Zechariah (resumed)
II Peter
Jude

The object of this list is not to “cram” all of these Scripture readings in (the Divine Office itself only has sections of these books), but rather to have a practical guide for a devout reading of Holy Scripture which runs parallel to the Church’s Liturgical Year of Grace.



“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”
—St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church



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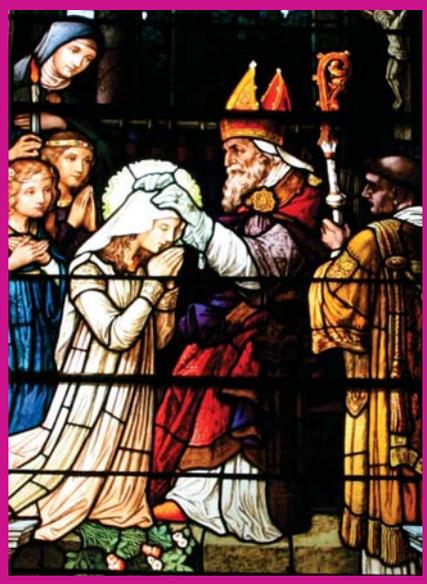
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“Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as He has given, and as generously as your hand has found. For the LORD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

Calendar of Masses

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

<p>SUNDAY February 1st</p> <p>SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY</p> <p>Commemorations: St. Ignatius Martyr, St. Brigid, “Mary of the Gael”</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (Tempus- per-annum)</p>	<p>Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)</p> <p>7:30 AM</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>Sheila Brady</p> <p>Pro Populo</p> <p>+Joan Carroll</p> <p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</p> <p>+Francoise Dawson Viollet Family +Claire O’Toole Maureen Nyhen (9/10) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth All Seminarians +Alex. M. Barboza (9/12) “All Those In Need” (20) +All Souls (23/50) +John J. Nicoloro (18/30) +Thomas M. McEnaney Michael/Elisa Proia D. J. Gilmore +All Souls Bruno DiDuca (2/4) Fr. Higgins +Mary Ciano Carla Salv. Curley (1/10) Mary Elizabeth Hood +Peter Lombardi John Anthony Giroux Andr. Cassaboom (5/5) Driscoll Family (5/10) Fr. Morty O’Shea +Mary Eliza. Hennessey Carmel Farrell (1/10)</p>	<p>Special Intention</p> <p>20th Anniv. Mem.</p> <p>Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial Special Intention Memorial Year’s Mind Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial T Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention</p>	<p>Margie Bibbo</p> <p>Susan Carroll</p> <p>Nélie Dunham Donor Sam & Marisa Williams Kumar Family MPA</p> <p>MPA Donor Susana Barboza MPA Barbara Opielowski Nicoloro Family Eileen McEnaney Stephen E. Pollard Farrell Family Farrell Family DiDuca Family Donor Kurt & Ann Pollander Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Marcy Dorna Richard Driscoll McCarthy Family McCarthy Family Farrell Family</p>
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FRONT COVER: The stained glass window in our church which depicts the profession of St. Brigid of Ireland, “Mary of the Gael” (+525 A. D.). This window is located on the bell-tower side of the church next to the window of St. Patrick. The window-scene shows the bishop Saint Mel (one of Patrick’s disciples) receiving Brigid’s solemn Religious Profession. According to the legend of St. Brigid, she had asked God to take away her beauty so that she would not be desirable for marriage, but at the moment of her espousal to Christ that beauty was miraculously restored, startling Saint Mel and all of the on-lookers.
(PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)

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

SUNDAY February 1st SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests +All Souls (10/10)	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Memorial	Donor Susana Barboza
	5:30 PM	Joanne Bache	Special Intention	Janet & Jake Driscoll
MONDAY February 2nd CANDLEMAS DAY	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	+Bruce Covalli	Memorial	Catherine E. Dinon
	7:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
TUESDAY February 3rd <i>St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i>	7:30 AM	+Orlando DiDonato	Memorial	Michael J. Wiseman
WEDNESDAY February 4th <i>St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor</i>	12:30 PM	Elizabeth Wadsworth	Health of the Sick	Catherine E. Dinon
THURSDAY February 5th <i>St. Agatha, Virgin-Martyr</i>	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston		
	5:30 PM	+Joseph Kelly <i>(R.I.P. January 14, 2026)</i>	Memorial	Colleen Silvestro
FRIDAY February 6th <i>SS. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan/ St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor</i> First Friday	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i>	+Constance Guidoboni	Memorial	Michael Wiseman
	12:30 PM	+Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
SATURDAY February 7th <i>Votive Mass: The Flight Into Egypt (St. Romuald, Abbot)</i> First Saturday	9:00 AM <i>(Mass Intentions continued on Page 9)</i>	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (2/8) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth +All Souls (1/10) Julie/Eliza/Stella Miller Miller/Ramsdell Family Special Intention (2/10) Dorothy Gangi (2/3) +Fr. Sal Ferigle (2/3) +All Souls (3/3)	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Living/Deceased Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial	Michael Kent Mike & Annie Procopio MPA MPA Maria Stephen Miller Stephen Miller Brian & Lucy Prunier Camille Arcidi Camille Arcidi Susan Carroll
	4:00 PM <i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i>	Ruth M. Arena		Janet Driscoll



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

Fourth Sunday of the Year

Prelude (9:00 AM) O God, Thou Art My God
(Henry Purcell, first published in 1768)

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee in a barren and dry land where no water is. Thus have I looked for thee in holiness, that I might behold thy power and thy glory. For thy loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall praise thee. As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner, and lift up my hands in thy Name. Because thou hast been my helper, therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Alleluia.

Introit: Psalm 105(106):1, 6
Salva nos

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your Holy Name, and make it our glory to praise You.
(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 5)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass II, Kyrie Fons Bonitatis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:
Parish Book of Chant, no. 34ff./pp. 63-66

Credo I (English)

Offertory For the Healing of the Nations
(John Hughes, composed in 1907)

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: Matthew 5:3-4
Beati pauperes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.*
(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 101)

Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, first published in 1572)

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.)

Septuagesima Sunday

Prelude (11:00 AM) O God, Thou Art My God
(Henry Purcell, first published in 1768)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) O Lux Beata Caelitum (chant)
1. O blessed Light of heaven above, O Jesus, King of glory, who in your loving mercy enlighten all the saints. 2. O everlasting Light, all hail. By you redeemed, we sing your praise forever.

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

Introit: (11:00 AM) Ps. 96:7,8,1 *Circumdederunt me gemitus mortus, dolores inferni circumdederunt me: et in tribulatione mea invocavi Dominum, et exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam. (Psalm) Diligam te, Domine, fortitudo mea: Dominus firmamentum meum, et refugium meum, et liberator meus.*

Ordinary Prayers: Mass II, Kyrie Fons Bonitatis

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:
Parish Book of Chant, no. 34ff./pp. 63-66

Credo IV: *Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117-119*

Gradual: Ps. 9:10,11,19,20 *Adjutor in opportunitatibus, in tribulatione: sperent in te, quo noverunt te: quoniam non derelinquis quaerentes te, Domine. Quoniam non in finem oblivio erit pauperis: patientia pauperum non peribit in aeternum: exsurge, Domine, non praevaleat homo. Tract: Ps. 129:1-4* *De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi vocem meam. Fiant aures tuae intendentes in orationem servi tui. Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: Domine, quis sustinebit? Quia apud te propitiatio est, et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.*

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 91:2 *Bonum est confiteri Domino, et psallere nomini tuo, Altissime.*

Communion: Psalm 30:17-18 *Illumina faciem tuam super servum tuum, et salvum me fac in tua misericordia: Domine, non confundar, quoniam invocavi te.*

Communion Meditation (11:00AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, first published in 1572)

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 Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)
 Saturday 4:00 PM (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*),
 7:30 & 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of the Year

Recessional Hymn:

In Adam We Have All Been One, (Worship II, No. 136)

Postlude (9:00 AM)

Laudate Dominum, KV 339

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1780)

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

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

Septuagesima Sunday

Recessional Hymn:

In Adam We Have All Been One, (Worship II, No. 136)

Angelus

Postlude (11:00AM)

Laudate Dominum, KV 339

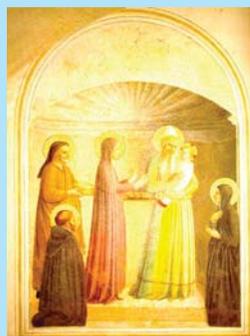
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1780)

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Mass Intentions: Saturday, February 7

(continued from Page 7)

Archbishop Henning (1/12), *Special Intention (Donor)*
 Persecuted Christians (1/12), *Special Intention (Donor)*
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, *Special Intention (Choy Family)*
 Corcoran/Mazzarella Family, *Liv/Dec (Colbe Mazzarella)*



Monday,
 February 2nd, 2026
Candlemas Day
The Close of the Forty-
Days of Christmas

You are invited to bring your own candles from home to be blessed on this day at all of our three Parish Masses

7:30 AM (Novus Ordo)
 12:30 PM (Traditional Latin)

7:30 PM (Special evening Mass)
 Blessing of Candles
 Distribution of Blessed Tapers
 Procession
 Mass of the Purification
TRADITIONAL LATIN



Blessing of Throats in Honor of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr:
 On the Feast-day Itself, Tuesday, February 3rd, after the 7:30 AM parish Daily Mass, and also at the end of next Sunday's Masses, February 8th



LATIN MASS PROPERS: SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

INTROIT: Ps. 17. 5, 6, 7 The sorrows of death surrounded me, the of hell encompassed me: and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice from His holy Temple *Psalm 17. 2-3* I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people, that we who are justly afflicted for our sins, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness for the glory of Thy name. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 9. 24-27; 10. 1-5 Brethren: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain. And every one that striveth for the mastery refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one. I therefore so run, not as at an uncertainty; I so fight, not as one beating the air: but I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection, lest perhaps when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all in Moses were baptized, in the cloud and in the sea: and all did eat the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink: (and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them: and the rock was Christ). But with most of them God was not well pleased.

GRADUAL: Psalm 9. 10-11, 19-20 A helper in due time in tribulation: let them trust in Thee who know Thee: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, O Lord. *V.* For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish forever: arise, O Lord, let no man prevail. **TRACT:** Psalm 129. 1-4 Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice *V.* Let Thine ears be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant. *V.* If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: O Lord: O Lord, who shall abide it? *V.* For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness, and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20. 1-16 *At that time* Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into His vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for one denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market place idle, and he said to them: Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just. And they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour: and did in like manner. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and he saith to them: Why stand you here all the day idle? They say to him: Because no man hath hired us. He saith to them: Go you also into my vineyard. And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward: Call the laborers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first. When therefore they were come that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man one denarius. But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more: and they also received every man one denarius. And receiving it they murmured against the master of the house, saying: These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us that have borne the burden of the day and the heats. But he answering said to one of them: Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for one denarius? Take what it is thine and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee. Or is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thy eye evil, because I am good? So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.

OFFERTORY: Ps. 91. 2 It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Thy name, O Most High.

SECRET Having received our offerings and prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse us by these heavenly mysteries, and graciously hear us. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION: Ps. 30. 17-18 Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and save me in Thy mercy: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon Thee.

POSTCOMMUNION May Thy faithful people, O Lord, be strengthened by Thy gifts: that by partaking of them they may continue to seek after them, and by seeking them, constantly partake of them.



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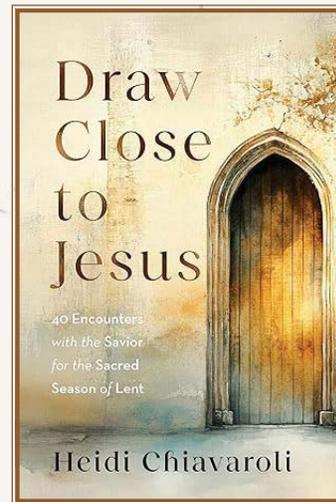
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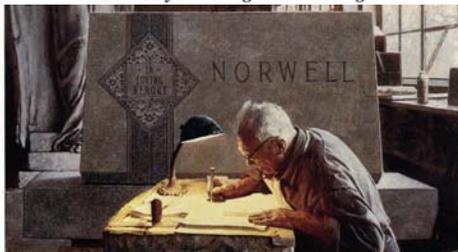
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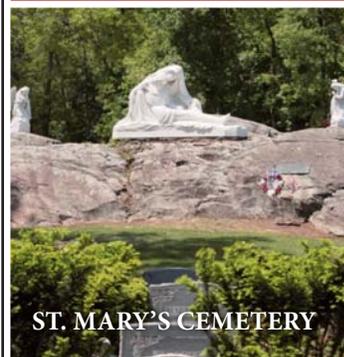
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