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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Cemetery of Saint  
Mary's,  
Needham  
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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

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*

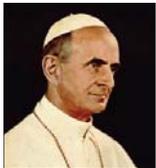
*November 1st, All Saints*

# 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)

**+ MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH+**

## Parish Lenten Mission 2026



*(Stations of the Cross, Friday nights during Lent, 7:30-8:30 PM)*

**CONFERENCE I:  
“WHO IS MOTHER KATHARINE DREXEL?”**

*(Conference given on February 20th)*

One of the great themes of our age is the great and growing gap between the very wealthy—the *super-rich*—and everybody else. One of the stories of the moment is the revelations pouring out from the Epstein files. In the personal correspondences between the disgraced sex-criminal Jeffrey Epstein and the wealthy and super-wealthy people he managed to cultivate and draw into his orbit, we now know just what kind of expensive things rich people like to be gifted with.

Social commentators are now referring to the

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)**



*“Lazarus and the Dives (Rich Man)”, from the Codex Aureus of Echternach, 1030-1050 A.D., an illuminated Book of the Gospels, now housed in the Germanisches National Museum, Nuremberg, Germany. This Gospel Parable from St. Luke 16:19-31 is read for the daily Mass on Thursday of the Second Week in Lent. It was on this same Lenten day that the “Fortnight” phase of the Lourdes Apparitions concluded—Thursday, March 4th, 1858.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME **Don't forget to “spring forward” one hour next Sunday, March 8th.**

**BEGINS**

March 1st, 2026 A.D.

Second Sunday in Lent

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

“Epstein class” to describe this section of America’s and the world’s elite. Another descriptive being used is the “pillaging classes”. Are we in the midst, we may wonder, of a second “Gilded Age”? The first “Gilded Age” refers to the period between the end of the Civil War and the early 1900s, when great fortunes were made by the few—the “Robber Barons” of Industry—while social conditions deteriorated for many in the general population.

Our parish Lenten Mission this year, however, will be the story of a young woman of fortune and her family who lived *against* the negative stereotype of the greedy, rapacious super-rich of this period. That woman is Katharine Drexel. She was the second of three daughters of the Philadelphia banker Francis Anthony Drexel. She was born in 1858—the very same year as the Apparitions of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes—and she died in 1955, just after the completion of the 1954 Centennial Year of the Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

She began her own good works in the 1880s as a benefactress of the Catholic Home Missions for the American Indian and for American Blacks. Then, she dedicated herself to the consecrated life as a religious Sister, founding a new religious order in the Church: the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, S.B.S., for Indians and Colored People. All of the great wealth of her family fortune, for which she eventually became the sole heiress, she expended in funding her new religious order as well as giving to other charitable causes. When she died in her 97th year, the last of the Drexel family fortune—according to the terms of her father’s will—was disbursed to charity. There was nothing left. It had all been given away.

In this Katharine Drexel fulfilled for herself and for her family what Christ declares at the end of the Parable of the Unjust Steward: *“And I say to you: Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity: that when you shall fail, they may receive you unto everlasting dwellings”* (Luke 16:9). In other words, the good you do for the poor with your surplus wealth here below for the sake of Christ’s love, will be like your friends who welcome you *“unto everlasting dwellings.”*

Mother Katharine Drexel practiced almsgiving and charity towards one’s neighbor-in-need to an heroic, extraordinary degree. In the Year of the Great Jubilee 2000 Pope John Paul II raised her to the altars. She is now St. Katharine Drexel, a canonized Saint of the Catholic Church and her Feast Day is on March 3rd.

Over these next few Lenten Fridays in our Conferences we shall be considering the life of St. Katharine Drexel with a view to understanding just how the Catholic faith shaped her family’s deep sense of duty to use their wealth to relieve the needs of the poor. *“Great wealth means great responsibility.”* This is a proverb many accept, but where do you find real selflessness in the giving of rich people? Where do you really find, what Christ says in the Gospel, *“And when thou dost alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doth. That thy alms may be in secret: and thy Father who sees in secret will repay thee.”* (Matthew 6:3-4) Well, we do find it here in the life of our Saint, and in the lives of the Drexel parents who planted the good seeds in their daughters’ souls.



**“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)**

## Calendar of Masses

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

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 1st</b></p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>Commemorations: Suffrage of Our Lady &amp; the Saints; For the Living &amp; the Dead</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>Kevin O’Leary</p> <p>Pro Populo</p> <p>Inten. of the Donor (7/7)</p> <p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</p> <p>+All Souls Mary Madden +Zachary A. Goodwin +Sister. Barbara Buxton Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth All Seminarians +Alex. M. Barboza (1/12) “All Those In Need” (23) +All Souls (27/50) +John J. Nicoloro (22/30) Haley Lee +Carlos Rivera (2/3) Henry &amp; Jamy Sheila Brady Carla Salv. Curley (4/10) James Joseph Monahan +James Monahan, Jr. Maria Minh Duong Gabriel D. DiDuca Driscoll Family (9/10) +“Eddie” (2/30) Carmel Farrell (5/10) Int. of the Donor (3/10) Kathleen Dirinian (1/2) Deb Andrew Catherine Wright Catherine Smargie +David Cwiekowski +All Souls (2/7) +John Pera (2/3)</p>	<p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial Special Intention Month’s Mind Memorial Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial In Thanksgiving Memorial Special Intention Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Birthday Intention 9th Anniv. Mem. Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention</p> <p>For the Dying Special Intention Health of the Sick Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial</p>	<p>C. Smargie</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Nick Pino Proia Family Geraldine Jean Pierre David Wright MPA</p> <p>MPA Donor Susana Barboza MPA Barbara Opielowski Nicoloro Family Donor Donor Izakovic Family Donor Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Monahan Family Monahan Family Maria Tran DiDuca Family Richard Driscoll Donor Farrell Family Mother Laura Harvey Laura Harvey David Wright C. Smargie Donor Susana Barboza Susana Barboza</p>
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*The stained glass window of the Transfiguration of the Lord inside our parish church is taken from the painting of the Transfiguration by Raffaello Sanzio (1516-1520)*

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 1st</b>	11:00 AM	Bishops & Priests	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	Donor
<i>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i>				
	5:30 PM	Kathleen Dirinian	For the Dying	Rosary Group
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 2nd</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	+Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Eliz. Hobbib Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>March 3rd</b> <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>March 4th</b> <i>St. Casimir of Poland</i>	12:30 PM	+Norman Hobbib	Memorial	Hobbib Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 5th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	Kathleen Dirinian	For the Dying	Rosary Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>March 6th</b> <i>Lenten Feria/SS. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i> <b>First Friday</b>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i>	+Alicia Dunn Prince	27th Anniv. Mem.	
	12:30 PM	+Mary J. Clancy	Memorial	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>March 7th</b> <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> <b>First Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix & Mediatrix of All Graces Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (6/8) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth +All Souls (5/10) Special Intention (6/10) Cath. Dinon & Fam. (3/5) Kathy Blake (1/5) Camille Arcidi/Fam. (1/5) Lita O'Laoghair Rev. Stephen R. LeBlanc	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Birthday Intention	Michael Kent Mike & Annie Procopio MPA MPA Maria Brian & Lucy Prunier Donor Donor Donor Jonathan Parishioners of Mary Imm.
	4:00 PM <i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i>	+Ricky Lempitski	Memorial	



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

# 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 in Lent

**Prelude (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM)** Summae Deus  
(Gregorian Chant)

**(9:00 AM)** Peccantem Me Quotidie

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1572)

*I who sin every day and am not penitent the fear of death troubles me: For in hell there is no redemption. Have mercy upon me, O God, and save me. God, in your name save me, and in your virtue set me free.*

**Introit: Psalm 24(25):6, 2, 22.**

**Reminiscere miserationem**

*Remember Your compassion, O Lord, and Your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 6)

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

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108*

**Credo I (English)**

**Offertory (9:00 AM)** Confitemini Domino

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina,

*first published 1587 in Motectorum liber secundus)*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious :*

*because His mercy endureth for ever.*

**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 17:5**

**Hic est Filius meus dilectus**

*This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 102)



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

## Second Sunday in Lent

**Prelude (11:00 AM)** Peccantem Me Quotidie  
(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1572)

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass)** Summae Deus

*1. O God of boundless clemency, Creator of the world's great frame, Who in the Trinity most high, Yet One in essence, rulest all: 2. Our tears with loving hymns outpoured In mercy graciously receive, That, cleansed in heart from every stain,*

*We may more richly taste of Thee. 3. In flame our loins with holy fire, With ardent flames of charity; That, girt and ever watchful found, We may be ready for Thy coming. 4. That we, who break the hours of night With sacred song and psalmody, May be enriched abundantly With gifts of our blest fatherland.*

*5. Grant this, O Father most benign, And Thou, O sole-begotten Son, With Thee, O Spirit Paraclete, Who reignest through all ages. Amen.*

(chant)

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

**Introit: (11:00 AM) Psalm 24:6, 3, 22, 1, 2** *Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: líbera nos, Deus Israë́l, ex ómnibus angústíis nostris. (Ps. 24: 1-2) Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum ...*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108*

**Credo I:** *Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110-112*

**Gradual: Psalm 24:17,18** *Tribulatiónes cordis mei dilatáte sunt: de necessitatibus meis éripe me, Dómine, Vide humilitátem meam, et labórem meum: et dímítte ómnia peccáta mea. Tract: Psalm 105:1-4* *Confitemini Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in saeculum misericórdia ejus. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: auditas fáciét omnes laudes ejus? Beáti qui custódiunt júdicium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore. Meménto nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísitá nos in salutári tuo.*

**Offertory: (11:00 AM) Psalm 118:47, 48** *Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi*

**Communion: Psalm 5:2-4** *Intellige clamorem meum: intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quoniam ad te orabo, Domine.*

# 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 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, A.D. 2026, \$8,256.00 + ON-LINE GIVING for the MONTH of JANUARY, 2026, \$10,785.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,210.00:  
= \$20,251.00**



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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*

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

### Second Sunday in Lent

#### Communion Meditation (9:00 AM)

Quanti Mercenarii

(Tiburcio Massaino, first published in 1592)

*Father, I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight. I am no longer worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants. How many hired servants in my Father's house have bread in abundance, and I here perish with hunger. I will arise and go unto my Father, and I will say unto him: make me as one of thy hired servants.*

#### Recessional Hymn:

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair  
(Worship II, No. 215)

#### Postlude (9:00 AM)

Visionem Quam Vidistis

(Ambrosio Cotes, Manuscript c.1598 in the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), Granada, Spain)

*The vision which ye have seen, tell no man, until the Son of Man be risen from the dead. The disciples questioned among themselves what this rising from the dead might mean.*

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

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

### Second Sunday in Lent

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

Quanti Mercenarii

(Tiburcio Massaino, first published in 1592)

#### Recessional Hymn:

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair  
(Worship II, No. 215)

*Angelus*

#### Postlude (11:00 AM)

Visionem Quam Vidistis

(Ambrosio Cotes, Manuscript c.1598 in the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), Granada, Spain)



**“I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE, BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THEM WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE HEAVENLY BANQUET”—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)**

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**INTROIT: Psalm 24: 6, 3, 22** Remember, O Lord, Thy depths of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Psalm 24: 1-2* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT:** O God, who seest that we have no power whatever from ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may hurt the soul. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-7** Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GRADUAL: Psalm 24: 17-18** The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. *V.* See my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. **TRACT: Psalm 105: 1-4** Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. *V.* Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? *V.* Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. *V.* Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9** *At that time Jesus taketh Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as He was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.*

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 47, 18** I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

**SECRET:** Peacefully look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these sacrifices, that they may both increase our devotion and contribute to our salvation. Through our Lord.

### Preface of Lent

**COMMUNION: Psalm 5: 2-4** Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

**POSTCOMMUNION** We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou hast strengthened with Thy sacraments, may henceforth serve and please Thee in worthiness of life. Through our Lord.



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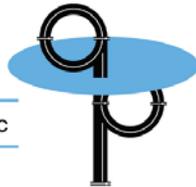
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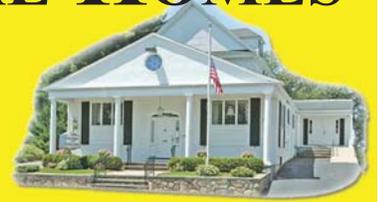
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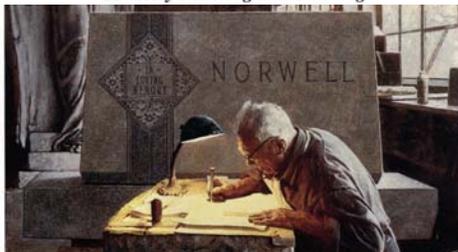
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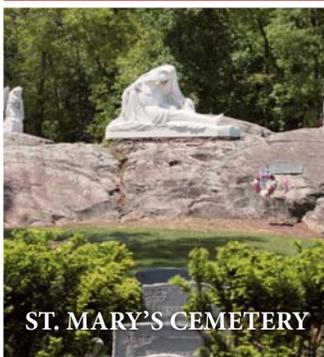
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