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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/miolnewton](http://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*

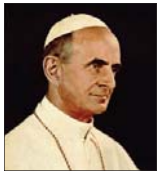
*November 1st, All Saints*

# 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)

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



PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A  
**SAINT PATRICK'S  
DAY  
PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST THIS  
SUNDAY, MARCH  
15th, after the  
9:00 & 11:00  
AM  
MASSES**



**LOWER CHURCH HALL**

**Parish Lenten  
Mission 2026**



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

**THE WILL**

*(Third Conference given  
on Friday, March 6th)*

Our Conference ended last week with the death of Katharine Drexel's mother Emma Bouvier Drexel and the newspaper account of her funeral where the poor people she had helped with such generosity during her lifetime came by the hundreds to pay their mournful farewell. Only two years later, in February, 1885, the three Drexel girls lost their father Francis Anthony after a brief illness which had not been considered life-threatening.

Mr. Drexel was buried with a Pontifical Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia celebrated by the Archbishop himself. *"Two thousand people filled the church and countless others stood outside.*



*Every class of society was represented including all members of the banking houses of the Drexels in Philadelphia and New York, a Stock*

*Exchange Committee, representatives of the Corporation of the German Hospital, and countless others, rich and poor. Resolutions of sympathy, glowing tributes of newspapers, letters of condolence paid reverent tribute to this outstanding citizen."*

But it was the terms of the last will and testament of the wealthy Mr. Drexel which astounded the public and became a national news story at the time. There were two things over which the late Frank Drexel had taken particular care: the protection of his three daughters and his provision for the poor.

The father wanted to protect his three daughters against "fortune-hunters." This is a regular theme in much of 19th Century story-telling, because it was a very recognizable character-type: the cunning, good-looking young man who would try to make a wealthy heiress fall in love with him in order to get his hands on her money. The terms of the Drexel will forbade

**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)**

any future husband from having anything to do with the administration of his wife's property. The three daughters shared equal income distributions from a \$14 million dollar Trust Estate. If, however, one of the girls died without any living children, their portion went to the still-living sisters.

In the course of time Katharine ended up as the last living daughter and the sole heiress of the income from this Trust Estate. When she died in 1955, however, 70 years after her father's will came into force, the Trust Estate was terminated.

All of the remaining money was divided among a long list of institutions which had received 1/10th of Francis Drexel's fortune upon his death in 1885. Mother Katharine Drexel's religious order was not among them since it had not existed (nor even be contemplated) during her father's lifetime.

Here follows a partial list of the charities Frank Drexel had named in his will. It gives us a strong sense of the breadth of his charity and his awareness of how great was the human need around him: *Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Orphan Asylum, Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph for education and maintaining poor orphan children, Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi's Asylum for Italian Orphan Girls, St. Anne's Widows' Asylum*, and on and on the list goes.

What a contrast—what an *exhilarating* contrast!—this list is to much of the organized charitable=giving of the present day. It was only a few years ago that a report on the money in America set aside in charitable foundations revealed a shocking, unpalatable truth: that while there is a huge amount of wealth in charitable foundations there is very little that is actually getting paid out proportionately. Instead it is like a trickling water faucet! Small portions, drizzled out year-by-year which make very little difference. A few crumbs for which the recipients are expected to be *extremely* grateful. The sad fact is that charitable giving foundations in many cases are cheapskates!

Money they should be copiously spending on their proposed good works is just being hoarded away. And for what?

Let me conclude with some observations from Father Faber's *Spiritual Conferences* (a book with which the Drexel Family was very familiar) in regard to almsgiving by the rich.

*Why are there any rich people at all, and what does God mean by them? ... The [rich] are not made rich for their own good. That is quite plain. A man's good consists in the saving of his soul; but it is plain riches do not help him save his soul, rather the contrary ... Riches, if the Gospel be true, are the unheavenliest of all earthly things. Why then are some men put into a less advantageous position than others, so far as regards the salvation of their souls, by having riches allotted to them? What are rich people meant for? ... The rich are meant for the poor. The poor are the cause and the significancy, as they will be also the salvation, of the rich ... Are the poor wearisome, grasping, unseasonable, insatiable, unreasonable, innumerable, unbearable? It is more unreasonable in thee, [rich man], to complain ... Give then, and be silent.*



Father  
Frederick  
William  
Faber,  
1814-1863



**“IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASED 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 15th</b></p> <p>LATARE SUNDAY Commemorations: Suffrage of Our Lady &amp; All 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>+Richard &amp; Joseph Johnson</p> <p>Pro Populo</p> <p>+Martin J. DeMatteo</p> <p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Pino Family +Mar. Ter. Djevalikian Bruno DiDuca (2/3) Léopoldine Viollet Pénélope Klein Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth All Seminarians +Alex. M. Barboza (3/12) “All Those In Need” (25) +All Souls (29/50) +John J. Nicoloro (24/30) Fr. Stephen R. LeBlanc +Alfred Julius Petrilli Carla Salv. Curley (6/10) Mother Regina Marie Sister Maria Joseph Kathleen Dirinian St. Patrick St. Joseph +“Eddie” (4/30) Carmel Farrell (7/10) Int. of the Donor (5/10) Father Stephen LeBlanc +All Souls (4/7) Rafael (2/3) Sister Mary Anastasia Daughters of the Vir. Mo. +Gilles Dumais +John Cooper David &amp; Nell Kavolius Rosemary Cavallo Isabella Diduca Nicholas Monahan Jude Kasper +Robert Aliano (2/3)</p>	<p>Memorial</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Living &amp; Deceased Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Special Intention In Thanksgiving In Thanksgiving Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial In Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial</p>	<p>Johnson Family</p> <p>Vanessa Britt</p> <p>Nick Pino DiDuca Family DiDuca Family Viollet Family Viollet Family MPA</p> <p>MPA Donor Susana Barboza MPA Barbara Opielowski Nicoloro Family Donor Richard Petrilli Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Donor Farrell Family Mother DiDuca Family Susana Barboza Rachele &amp; Jack Monbouquette Joanne Laubacher Joanne Laubacher Bill &amp; Lisa Purtell Bill &amp; Lisa Purtell Neal &amp; Antoinette Steinkrauss Antoinette Steinkrauss Lucy &amp; Mary Monahan Lucy Monahan Kasper Family Jack Monbouquette</p>
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*The Raising of the Widow of Naim's Son, by Mario Minniti (ca. 1640), Gospel Lesson for Thursday in the Fourth Week in Lent.*



<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 15th</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Bishops &amp; Priests</b>  +Justice Antonin Scalia +All Souls +A. Dora Gianfrancesco Tram Tran Jonathan Duong +Laurence Fitzpatrick	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial	Donor Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Her Nieces & Nephews Duong Family Maria Tran Fitzpatrick Family
<i>LAETARE SUNDAY</i>	5:30 PM			
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 16th</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes</b>	Memorial	
<i>Lenten Feria</i>	12:30 PM	+Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Elizabeth Hobbib & Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>March 17th</b>	7:30 AM	+David J. McGee	Memorial	LeBlanc Family
<i>SAINT PATRICK, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF BOSTON</i>				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>March 18th</b>	12:30 PM	+Mary McCarthy	9th Anniv. Mem.	Mary McCarthy (daughter)
<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>				
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 19th</b>	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
<i>SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH</i>	5:30 PM	+Norman Hobbib	Memorial	Elizabeth Hobbib & Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>March 20th</b>	7:30 AM	John Francini, Sr. (1/3)	Special Intention	Camille Arcidi & Family
<i>Lenten Feria</i>	12:30 PM	+Richard J. Mattes	Memorial	LeBlanc Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>March 21st</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix &amp; Mediatrix of All Graces</b>		Michael Kent
<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i>	<i>(Mass Intentions continued on Page 9)</i>	Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (8/8)	Special Intention Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio MPA
		Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Special Intention Memorial	MPA Maria
		+All Souls (7/10)	Memorial	Brian & Lucy Prunier
		Special Intention (8/10)	Memorial	Donor
		Cath. Dinon & Fam. (5/5)	Special Intention	Donor
		Kathy Blake (3/5)	Special Intention	Donor
	Camille Arcidi/Fam. (3/5)	Special Intention	Special Intention	Donor
	4:00 PM <i>(Anticipated Sunday Mass)</i> +Thomas McManus, Francesco & Florence Sacco		Memorial	Sacco Family

# 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

## Laetare Sunday

**Prelude** O Joseph Most Glorious

(*Hymn to St. Joseph*)

(Composed by James J. Richardson)

**Introit:** Isaiah 66:10-11

**Laetare Jerusalem**

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 7)

**(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** Be Thou My Vision

(Traditional Irish melody)

**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 121:3-4**

**Jerusalem qui aedificatur**

*For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.*

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

Stabat Mater, Op.138

(Josef Rheinberger, first published in 1885)

**Recessional Hymn:**

Lift High The Cross

(*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

**Postlude**

I Bind Unto Myself Today

(*St. Patrick's Breastplate*)

(Charles Villiers Stanford, composed in 1902)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

## Laetare Sunday

**Prelude (11:00 AM)** O Joseph Most Glorious

(*Hymn to St. Joseph*)

(Composed by James J. Richardson)

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass)** *Gaude Joseph (chant)*

*1. Rejoice, Joseph, who carried with Mary, the Mother of Christ, the lily of chastity. 2. Rejoice, O spouse: the heart of Mary trusted in thee, vessel of wisdom, sanctuary of the Spirit. 3. Rejoice, O holy one, who saw this birth-day of Christ, the Creator of all things. 4. Be mindful of us at the hour of death, and pray to Christ for us that He may give the joy of heaven.*

**Refrain** *Rejoice, O holy one! Rejoice, O spouse! Rejoice, Joseph!*

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

**Introit: (11:00 AM) Isaias 66:10-11** *Laetare, Jerúsalem: et convéntum fácite, omnes qui dilígitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis, et satiémíni ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ. V. Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Oculi mei semper ad Dominum. Laetare, Jerúsalem...*

**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 121: 1,7** *Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. Fiat pax in virtúte tua: et abundántia in túrribus tuis. Tract: Psalm 124:1-2* *Qui confídit in Dómino, sicut mons Sion: non commovébitur in aetérnum, qui habitat in Jerúsalem. V. Montes in circúitu ejus: et Dominus in circúito populi sui, ex hoc nunc et useque in saéculum.*

**Offertory: (11:00 AM) Psalm 134: 3, 6** *Laudáte Dóminum, quia benígus est: psállite nómini ejus, quóniam suávis est: ómnia quæcúmque vóluit, fecit in cælo et in terra.*

**Communion: Psalm 121: 3, 4** *Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut civitas, cujus participátio ejus in idípsum; illuc enim ascenderunt tribus, tribus Dómini, ad confítendum nómini tuo, Dómine.*

**Ave Regina Coelorum**

(Francisco Guerrero, first published 1589 in *Mottecta liber secundus*)  
*Hail, O Queen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels. Hail, thou root; hail, thou gate, From whom unto the world the Light hath arisen. Rejoice, O glorious*

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

Laetare Sunday

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

Stabat Mater, Op.138

(Josef Rheinberger, first published in 1885)

**Recessional Hymn:**

Lift High The Cross

(Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Angelus

**Postlude (11:00 AM)**

I Bind Unto Myself Today

(St. Patrick's Breastplate)

(Charles Villiers Stanford, composed in 1902)

SATURDAY 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- +Robert Tower Harvey, Req. by Laura Harvey
- Lisa Von Wendt, Birthday Int., Req. by Laura Harvey
- +Joyce Higgins, Req. by Sheila Brady
- Laura Harvey, Spec. Int., Req. by Sheila Brady
- +Brendan Rogers, Req. by Joanne Meegan
- Ai Duong, Spec. Int., Req. by Maria Tran
- +Michael J. O'Malley, Req. by Joan Concannon
- +Ruzica S. Neddj, Req. by Joan Concannon
- +Paulette Joyal, Req. by Nélie Dunham
- +Ann Kershaw, Req. by Nélie Dunham
- Caldrick Alexis, Health of the Sick, Req. by S. Pollard
- Fr. James McLaughlin, Healing, Req. by Cath. E. Dinon
- Meaghan Lough, Spec. Int., Req. by C. Smargie
- Tara Smargie, Spec. Int., Req. by C. Smargie
- +All Souls, Req. by Laura Harvey
- +Mary Rooney, Req. by Joanne Meegan
- Special Intention, Req. by Rosemary Ryan



**"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)**



# 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 15th,  
A.D. 2026, \$8,027.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS,  
\$1,627.00:  
= \$9,654.00**



**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES:  
= \$2,331.00**

*"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*

## LATIN MASS PROPERS: LAETARE SUNDAY

**INTROIT:** Isaias 66: 10, 11 Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Psalm 121:* 2 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father. **COLLECT** Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds justly deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved. Through our Lord. **EPISTLE:** **Galatians 4: 22-31** Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Galatians. Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman and the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh: but he of the free woman was by promise: which things are said by an allegory. For these are the two testaments. The one from Mount Sinai, engendering unto bondage: which is Agar: for Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which hath affinity to that Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born according to the flesh persecuted him that was after the spirit: so also it is now. But what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman, but of the free: by the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free. **GRADUAL:** *Psalm 121:* 1, 7 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. V. Let peace be in Thy strength: and abundance in Thy towers. **TRACT:** *Psalm 124:* 1-2 They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem. V. Mountains are round about it: so the Lord is round about His people, from henceforth now and for ever.

**GOSPEL:** John 6: 1-15. **At that time Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias: and a great multitude followed Him, because they saw the miracles which He did on them that were diseased. Jesus therefore went up into a mountain: and there He sat with His disciples. Now the Pasch, the festival day of the Jews, was near at hand. When Jesus therefore had lifted up His eyes, and seen that a very great multitude cometh to Him, He said to Philip: Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? And this He said to try him: for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him: Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one may take a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, saith to Him: There is a boy here that hath five barley loaves and two fishes: but what are these among so many? Then Jesus said: Make the men sit down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down: in like manner also of the fishes, as much as they would. And when they were filled, He said to His disciples: Gather up the fragments that remain, lest they be lost. They gathered up therefore, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which remained over and above to them that had eaten. Now those men, when they had seen what a miracle Jesus had done, said: This is of a truth the prophet that is to come into the world. Jesus therefore when He knew that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king, fled again into the mountain, Himself alone.** **OFFERTORY:** *Psalm 134:* 3, 6 Praise ye the Lord, for He is good: sing ye to His name, for He is sweet: whatsoever He pleased, He hath done in heaven and in earth. **SECRET** Look down mercifully upon These sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that they may lead to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord. **COMMUNION:** *Psalm 121:* 3-4 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together: for thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise Thy name, O Lord. **POSTCOMMUNION** Grant us, we beseech Thee, O merciful God, ever to celebrate with sincere worship, and receive with faithful hearts Thy holy mysteries, of which we continually partake. Through our Lord.



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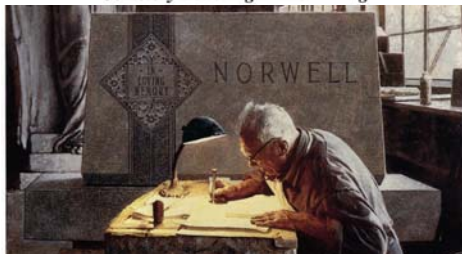
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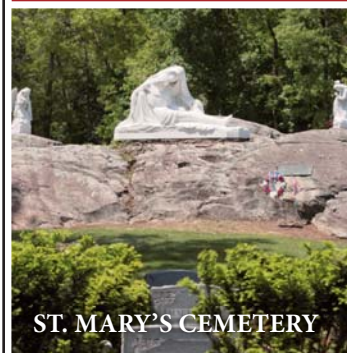
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