

*EASTER SUNDAY*  
*April 5th, A.D. 2026*

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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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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*

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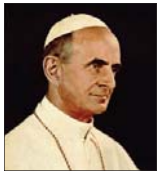
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# 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



### 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)



## Parish Lenten Mission 2026



**THE LIFE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, AN AMERICAN SAINT**  
*(Conferences given at our Friday Night Stations of the Cross during Lent)*

**A NEW FRONTIER**  
*(Fifth Conference given on Friday, March 20th)*

After Sister Katharine Drexel was received as a Bride of Christ on November 7, 1889 and now wore the habit and the white veil of a Sister in religion, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia made a public announcement of the plans for Sister Katharine Drexel to find a new order of missionary sisters directed to American Indians and Blacks. He did so before the Assembly of the American Bishops gathered in Baltimore, Maryland, to mark the Centennial of the establishment of the hierarchy of the American Catholic Church in 1789. She has, he said,

*“offered her great fortune, her life, her love, her hopes, that until the grave shall receive her, all she possesses now or shall possess in the future, may belong to God and to the Indian and Colored races. She hopes that other Christian maidens may unite with her and thus inaugurate the great work of reparation, and help to render it perpetual.”*

By the “great work of reparation” he meant: *“As I believe that Negro slavery and the unjust treatment of the Indians are the two great blots upon American civilization, so do I fear that in the Church also, the most reasonable cause for regret in the past century is the fact that more could have been done for those dependent classes. Let us now come in the name of God and resolve to make reparation for these shortcomings of the past.”*

The mere public announcement of Katharine Drexel’s work was enough in itself, without any effort on her part, for vocational inquiries to be made about this new order. As a result, when Sister Katharine was ready to make her first Profession in early 1891 there were thirteen other women, postulants and novices, who had begun their training alongside her in the Pittsburgh Community of the Sisters of Mercy.

The launching of the new community coincided with an important development marker in 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)**

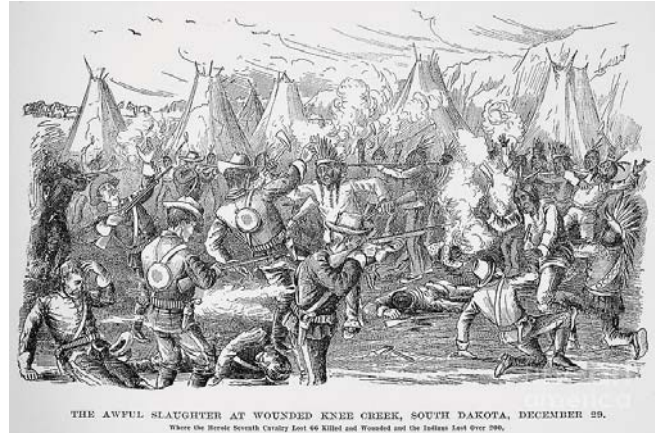
life of America. Upon compiling the results of the 1890 U.S. Census the American Frontier of the Wild West was officially declared “closed”. No longer were there vast stretches of territory between the East and West Coasts which were not part of the expanding connections of roads, railways and telegraphs. 1890 then is the Year of the Closing of the American Frontier.

This came as something of a shock and surprise to the people of the time. It had been generally assumed that it would take a much longer time period to settle this vast continental space. In the event, however, it had happened with astonishing speed. Thus it was that Sister Katharine Drexel was launching her own new frontier in the United States just at the time the old geographical frontier was declared closed.

While she was readying herself to leave the Sisters of Mercy and become the Mother Superior of her own congregation two heavy sorrows fell upon her. The first was the death of her Spiritual Director, Bishop James O’Connor of Omaha, Nebraska, the man who had told her to found this new order and the spiritual guide upon whom she had relied for so many years. The second was the death of her older sister Elizabeth at the end of September, 1890. Lizzie had been married earlier in the year and she and her new husband had gone to Europe for their honeymoon. Lizzie was soon pregnant but she became very ill and they returned home. Several weeks later Lizzie was stricken. She gave premature birth. Both she and the child died. When Sister Katharine returned home to Philadelphia her sister was already laid out in a casket, her dead child in her arms.

In the midst of her own sorrow Sister Katharine had to carry on. So many things were happening in the lead-up to her Profession and the setting up of her new congregation with its thirteen new Sisters.

Then there came the alarming news of a Sioux Indian uprising near the Pine Ridge Reservation where she and her two sisters had traveled only three years before. The Massacre at Wounded Knee Creek happened while Katharine was making her spiritual retreat before her Profession Day.



During her retreat she prayed especially for the Holy Rosary Mission which she had built and named in honor of her mother who had, as far back as she could remember, led the family rosary.

After the uprising had been put down it was learned that the Catholic Mission at Holy Rosary had been spared while everything else in the area had been destroyed. The community of Catholic Sisters then staffing the Mission school had made the decision not to flee when the uprising broke out. For three weeks the Sisters had waited—isolated—expecting to be attacked at any time. Here is the testimony of Mother Mary Kostka as to how they had survived:

*I would like to publish it from the highest mountain that PRAYER and only prayer saved our very dear Mission and all the inmates from harm and injury, by the enraged savages, burning, killing, stealing all and everything in the vicinity. Just today we learned from an interview with Chief Red Cloud that those cruel young warriors who set the Government Schools on fire wanted and intended with all force to destroy our Mission and kill us too, but Red Cloud used all his influence to convince them that the Blackrobes always acted kindly toward the Indians. At this exhortation some of the other Chiefs joined him and said to the young warriors that if they, in spite of Red Cloud’s interdiction, harmed the Mission or missionaries, Red Cloud and his tribe would go over to the soldiers and fight against their own nation.*

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## Calendar of Masses

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

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 5th**

*EASTER SUNDAY of  
the RESURRECTION  
of the LORD*

**Saturday**  
**6:30 PM**  
*(Easter Vigil)*

**7:30 AM**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**Pro Populo**

**For Those Just Received  
into the Church**

+Beatrice LaCava

**For the Preservation of  
the Free Exercise of  
the Latin Mass in the  
Life of the Church**

Elizabeth Wadsworth  
+Lawrence Shine  
Gertrude Shine  
Alex. Man. Barboza (1/5)  
+All Souls (1/5)  
Joe McGrath (1/3)  
+Susan McGrath (1/5)  
+Maria Ter. Djevalikian  
+Mary Gibson (1/2)  
Pope/Priests/Bishops  
Divine Will/Peace on  
Earth

All Seminarians  
"All Those In Need" (28)  
+All Souls (32/50)  
+John J. Nicoloro (27/30)  
+Jeanne McEnaney  
+Thomas McEnaney  
Carla Salv. Curley (8/10)  
+"Eddie" (6/30)  
Carmel Farrell (10/10)  
Int. of the Donor (8/10)  
+Ken. Mansen, Jr. (1/10)  
+Eleanor Mansen (1/10)  
+Mansen Family (1/10)  
Veronica Kasper  
Bernadette Kasper  
Beth Dunham  
+Edward & Nancy Ip  
+NgHon/NgYeung Mui

John Ngyuyen  
Maria Minh Duong  
+A Dora Gianfrancesco  
+Suze Jean Pierre  
Purtell Family  
Haley Lee  
+Thomas Noonan  
Cathy/Paul Varnum

**Special Intention**

**Memorial**  
**(Requested by  
Susan Carroll)**

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**Memorial**

**Health of the Sick**

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**Birthday Intention**

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**Health of the Sick**

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**Special Intention**

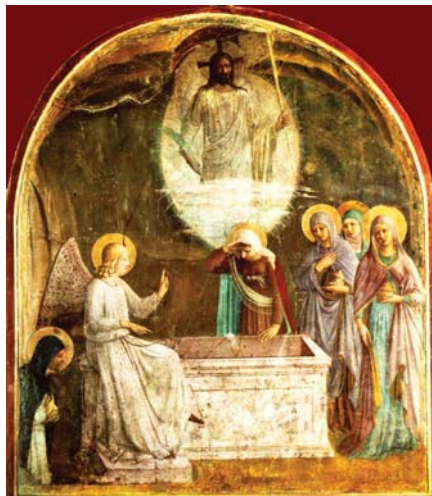
**In Thanksgiving**

**Memorial**

**Special Intention**



## He Is Risen



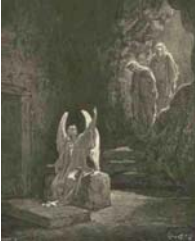
*Above: The Angel of the  
Resurrection, "Why do ye seek  
the Living One among the  
dead?" (Luke 24:5)*

*Below: Mary Magdalen  
encounters the Resurrected  
Christ outside the Garden  
Tomb (John 20:11-18)*

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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| SUNDAY<br>April 5th<br> | 11:00 AM | Bishops & Priests<br>+Susan Belmonte<br>+Louis Fuda<br>+Elizabeth Leonard<br>+Christine Melanson<br>Francisco Sousa<br>+Thomas Porro, Sr.                                      | Courage/Fidelity/<br>Perseverance<br>21st Anniv. Mem.<br>17th Anniv. Mem.<br>Memorial<br>10th Anniv. Mem.<br>Baptismal Anniv.<br>Memorial | Donor<br>Belmonte Family<br>Belmonte Family<br>Belmonte Family<br>Belmonte Family<br>Belmonte Family<br>Meegan Family        |
|   | 5:30 PM  |  |   |  |
| MONDAY<br>April 6th<br>EASTER MONDAY  | 7:30 AM  | Purgatorial Society of<br>Mary Immaculate of<br>Lourdes  | Memorial  |  |
|   | 12:30 PM | In Honor of the Agony in<br>The Garden of Gethsem.   |   | Mary McCarthy  |
| TUESDAY<br>April 7th<br>EASTER TUESDAY  | 7:30 AM  | +Joseph Johnson  | Memorial  | Jean Johnson   |
|   | 12:30 PM | Mochen Family (1/5)<br>Thomas, Robin, Thomas Jr.<br>Timothy, Elizabeth   | Special Intentions  | Thomas Mochen  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>April 8th<br>EASTER<br>WEDNESDAY   | 7:30 AM  | +Deceased Priests of<br>the Archdiocese of Boston  | Memorial  |  |
|   | 5:30 PM  | John Vito DeAngelis (1/3)  | Special Intentions  | Donor  |
| FRIDAY<br>April 10th<br>EASTER FRIDAY   | 7:30 AM  | Joe McGrath (2/3)<br>Mochen Family (2/5)<br>Thomas, Robin, Thomas Jr.  | Special Intention   | Susana Barboza   |
|   | 12:30 PM | Timothy, Elizabeth<br>Our Lady: Co-Redemptrix<br>& Mediatrix of All Graces<br>Pope/Priests/Bishops<br>Divine Will/Peace  | Special Intentions  | Thomas Mochen  |
| SATURDAY<br>April 11th<br>EASTER SATURDAY   | 9:00 AM  | On Earth<br>+Alex. M. Barboza (6/12)<br>+All Souls (9/10)<br>Special Intention (9/10)<br>Kathy Blake (5/5)<br>Camille Arcidi/Fam. (4/5)<br>Lita O'Laoghaire<br>O. L. of Fatima | Special Intention<br>Memorial<br>Memorial<br>Special Intention<br>Special Intention<br>Health of the Sick<br>In Thanksgiving              | Michael Kent<br>MPA<br>MPA<br>Susana Barboza<br>Maria<br>Brian & Lucy Prunier<br>Donor<br>Donor<br>Maria Tran<br>Nic & Danby |
|   | 4:00 PM  | (Anticipated Sunday Mass)<br>+Gerard McCann  | Memorial  | John McCann  |



*The Recurring "First Saturday" Intentions will be announced from the pulpit before the 9 A.M. Mass.*

# 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

**Easter Sunday**

**Prelude (9:00 AM) \*Divertimento in D-major, K136**

**I. Allegro**

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1772)

Haec Dies

(Louis Bordèse, arranged late 19<sup>th</sup> century)

*This is the day which the Lord hath made:*

*let us rejoice and be glad therein.*

**Introit: Psalm 138 (139): 18, 5-6**

**Resurrexi**

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. T oo wonderful for me, this kno wledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 70)

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

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62*

**EASTER SEQUENCE: Victimae Paschali Laudes**

*(before Gospel Alleluia & Versicle)*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pp. 81-82)

**Credo III (English)**

**Offertory** Surrexit Pastor Bonus

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, first published in 1572)

*The Good Shepherd is risen, who laid down His life*

*for His sheep, and for His flock He vouchsafed to die. Alleluia.*

**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:** I Corinthians 5, 7-8

**Pascha nostrum**

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, page 129)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

**Easter Sunday**

**Prelude (11:00 AM) \*Divertimento in D-major, K136**

**I. Allegro**

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1772)

Haec Dies

(Louis Bordèse, arranged late 19<sup>th</sup> century)

*This is the day which the Lord hath made:*

*let us rejoice and be glad therein.*

**Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) Exsultemus et Laetemur**

Vidi Aquam, Parish Book of Chant, no. 24/pg. 35

**Introit: (11:00 AM) Psalm 138. 18, 5-6, 1-2. Resurrexi,**

*et adhuc tecum sum, alleluia: posuisti super me manum tuam,*

*alleluia: mirabilis facta est scientia tua, alleluia, alleluia. Ps.*

*ibid. 2. Domine, Probasti me, et cognovisti me: tu cognovisti ses-*

*sionem meam, et resurrectionem meam. V̇. Gloria Patri, et Filio,*

*et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et*

*in saecula saeculorum. Amen.— Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum ...*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo**

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62*

**EASTER SEQUENCE: Victimae Paschali Laudes**

*Parish Book of Chant, no. 152./pp. 142-143*

**Credo III:** *Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114*

**Gradual:** Psalm 117. 24, 1. *Haec dies, quam fecit Dominus;*

*exsultemus, et latemur in ea. V̇. Confitemini Domino, quoniam*

*bonus: quoniam in saculum misericordia ejus. Alleluia:*

**I Corinthians 5. 7 Allelúia, allelúia. V̇. Pascha nostrum**

*immolates est Christus.*

**Offertory: (11:00 AM) Psalm 75. 9-10 Terra tremuit, et**

*quievit, dum resurgeret in iudicio Deus, alleluia.*

**Communion Meditation**

**Ave Verum Corpus K.618**

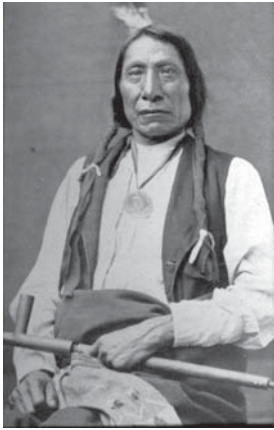
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1791)

Divertimento in D-major, K136 (**String Quartet**)

**II. Andante**

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1772)

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It seemed that Chief Red Cloud had not forgotten the three Drexel sisters who had come to the Reservation, visited his home, presented him gifts, had promised to build them a school and then had fulfilled that promise. In the day of greatest danger, while Katharine Drexel had been praying from afar, Chief Red Cloud had risen to their

defense and had prevented death and destruction.

**Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)**

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

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**Communion Meditation**

Regina Coeli, KV 276  
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed in 1772)

**Recessional Hymn:**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
(Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, No. 64)

**Postlude**

“Hallelujah Chorus” Messiah,  
HWV 56  
(George Frideric Handel, composed in 1741)

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

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

**Easter Sunday**

**Recessional Hymn:**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
(Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, No. 64)

*Regina Caeli*

**Postlude (11:00 AM)**

“Worthy Is the Lamb & Amen” Messiah,  
HWV 56  
(George Frideric Handel, composed in 1741)

# 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, MARCH 8th, A.D.  
2026, \$8,709.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS,  
\$4,366.00:  
= \$13,075.00**



**EASTER VIGIL and EASTER SUNDAY  
COLLECTION is for the SUPPORT of the SICK  
& RETIRED PRIESTS of the ARCHDIOCESE of  
BOSTON**

*“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: EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 138. 18, 5-6, 1-2 I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia; Thou hast laid Thy hand upon Me, alleluia; Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm.* Lord, Thou hast searched Me, and known Me; Thou knowest My sitting down and My rising up. *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. — I arose

...

COLLECT: O God, Who, on this day, through Thine only-begotten Son, hast conquered death, and thrown open to us the gate of everlasting life, give effect by Thine aid to our desires, which Thou dost anticipate and inspire. Through the same ...

EPISTLE: From First Epistle of Blessed Paul to the Corinthians (I Cor 5. 7-8) Brethren: purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

GRADUAL: Psalm 117. 24, 1 This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. ALLELUIA I Cor. 5. 7 Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.

EASTER SEQUENCE: Christians! to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. The Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that conflict stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, deathless reigneth. Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ who now liveth: and likewise the glory of the Risen. Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee He goeth before you." We know that Christ is risen, henceforth ever living: Have mercy, Victor King, pardon giving. Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Mark 16. 1-7 **At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you.**

OFFERTORY: Psalm 75. 9-10 The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

SECRET: We beseech Thee, O Lord, accept the prayers of Thy people together with the Sacrifice they offer, that what has been begun by the Paschal Mysteries, may by Thy arrangement result in our eternal healing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

COMMUNION: I Corinthians 5, 7-8 Christ our Pasch is sacrificed, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the spirit of Thy love, that those whose hunger Thou has satisfied with the Sacraments of Easter may in Thy kindness be one in heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...



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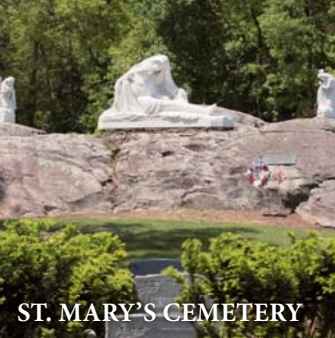


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