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March 12th, A.D. 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts



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, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Telephone: 781-235-1841

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Novus Ordo

4:00 P. M. (*Saturday Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M.

Traditional Latin

11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Weekdays:

Novus Ordo

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M.

Traditional Latin

Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M.

Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days

*Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter);
Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All
Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th
(Immaculate Conception of Our Lady)*

If falling on Mon-Fri—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.

Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M.

If falling on Saturday—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M.

Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

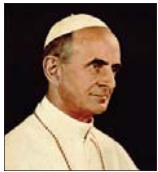
(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and
January 1st, as announced)

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 within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, 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 1964-1978)
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)

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

PARISH LENTEN MISSION, 2023: FRERE ANDRE, THE "MIRACLE-MAN" OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE III "THE SAINTS BEHIND THE SAINTS"

"The LORD hath done great things for us: we are become joyful. Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as a stream in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Going, they went and wept, casting their seeds. But coming, they shall come with joyfulness, carrying their sheaves."

—Psalm 125:3-7

This Psalm of David, which treats of the joy of the captive Jews upon their return from Babylon, is accommodated by the Church to express the rejoicing of the just upon their entry into Heaven. It is therefore a Psalm which expresses the redemption of mankind.

It is an appropriate Psalm to introduce our Conference for tonight which is entitled: "The Saints Behind The Saints". In the end, nobody gets to Heaven without help from the Communion of Saints on earth. We are meant to be vessels of grace for one another, and God in His dispensations arranges the intersections of our lives accordingly. This is an important



"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)

awareness to protect us against a stark and reductive idea of God's election, as if it were a plucking of individual souls here and there while allowing the mass of men to sink into damnation. The actual record of sanctity shows something else altogether.



Alfred Bessette as a novice Brother with the Congregation of Holy Cross, C.S.C. He took the name-in-religion André after his mentor, Fr. André Provençal.

Frere André Bessette was revered in his lifetime as a miracle-man, *un faiseur des miracles*, a "thaumaturge". People had great faith in his prayers. He is now a canonized Saint of the Catholic Church.

But we can see the human links which shaped him and enabled God to fill him with that extra unction which transformed him into "Frere André". I would like to focus on three human links—two individuals, and one collectivity. They are: Father André Provençal, the Parish Priest of Saint-Césaire, who sponsored him for Holy Cross, his mother Clotilde Bessette, who died when he was 12 years-old, and the faithful Catholic people of French Canada, who shaped his world, both in Quebec and in the U.S. New England migration.

Who was Fr. André Provençal? It would seem he was a hard-working parish priest in a rural community, esteemed by his parishioners as a true man of God. He was a "builder", presiding over the building of a new parish church, a convent, and a "commercial college" for boys. *(continued on Page 8...)*



2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please support this year's Catholic Appeal for the sustaining of our Archdiocesan Central Administration and for the Ministries Cardinal Seán considers integral to the mission of our local Church of Boston.

Our Parish Assessment for this Year's Appeal is: \$40,264.00

Our Parish Number is: 294

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2022 Catholic Appeal:
Assessment: \$37,796.00
Total Gifts & Payments: \$25,515.00
Billback to Parish: \$12,281.00



MANY THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS TO "FATHER SALAKO'S MISSIONS". OUR COLLECTIVE

SACRIFICIAL GIFT FROM THE PARISH TO HIM AT THE END OF 2022 TOTALED: \$58,622.00



"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION
"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

SUNDAY OFFERTORY for FEBRUARY 26th, 2023, \$6,765.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,292.00:
= \$8,057.00



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:
= \$2,543.00

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithes 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 March 12th</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY in LENT</p> <p>(Gregory Mass)</p>	<p>4:00 PM (Vigil)</p> <p>7:30 AM</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>Maria Centofanti</p> <p>Pro Populo</p> <p>Mary E. Gorman</p> <p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</p> <p>Janka Izakovichova Jeorgia (B/day 09MAR23) Betty Slaney Jeff Pino Maisie McClellan William Marshall Harry P. Sullivan, Patrick Gallagher, Ellen Walsh Timothy Lynch James & Susan MacGregor Fraternity of St. Peter Joseph Madden Sandra Lauzon Catherine Blake Richard "Skip" Sylvester Stella Wright Francis Hennessey Robert DeVito Terri Sullivan All Souls Jonathan Duong Fr. LeBlanc Conversion of Sinners Bishops & Priests</p>	<p>Special Intention</p> <p>Month's Mind</p> <p>Birthday Memorial Birthday Intention Health of the Sick 10th Anniv. Mem.</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention Special Intention Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Memorial Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention</p>	<p>Margie Bibbo</p> <p>DeMatteo Family</p> <p>Rado & Family Donor Caitlyn Benoit Nick Pino Stephanie Whiting Julia Cozier</p> <p>Christine Quagan Kathy Blake</p> <p>Kasper Family Christine Mallett Christine Mallett Kathy Blake Kathy Blake Judy Morse David Wright Elizabeth Doyle David DeVito David DeVito Duong Family Duong Family Donor Rosary Group Donor</p>
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ABOVE: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman, by Carl Heinrich Bloch; BELOW: Pope St. Gregory the Great.



Mass Intentions

Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.

5:30 PM Jeffrey Fowler Special Intention Victoria Chimeno

MONDAY March 13th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	George Festa	3rd Anniv. Mem.	Kathy Blake
TUESDAY March 14th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Maureen Nyhen	Special Intention	Kumar Family
	12:30 PM	Dajka Family		Jack Monbouquette
THURSDAY March 16th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	Alexander Dornan	Special Intention	Marci Dornan
FRIDAY March 17th <i>ST. PATRICK, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Boston</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i>	Jessica Craig	Special Intention	Provencher Family
	12:30 PM	Joe Scarlata	Memorial	Mike & Annie Procopio
SATURDAY March 18th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9:00 AM	Philomena Belmonte	Health of the Sick	Kathy Blake
		Mary Tereza Djevalkian	Health of the Sick	Kathy Blake
		Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden	Special Intention	Michael & Annie Procopio
		Maureen Nyhen	Special Intention	Margie Bibbo
		Kathy Blake	Special Intention	Margie Bibbo
		All Souls	Memorial	Duong Family
		All Souls	Memorial	Laura Harvey
		Conversion of Sinners Bishops & Priests	Fidelity/ Protection/ Courage	Rosary Group Donor
		4:00 PM: Richard Barrett	Memorial	Maureen McMahon



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

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Fr. Provençal took notice of the young man Bessette who hung around the parish house, available for odd jobs and spending a great deal of time praying in church. He took Alfred under his wing, mentored him and wrote the strong letter which got him in the door with Holy Cross. Fr. Provençal wrote to the college authorities: *“I am sending you a saint...”*

Clotilde Bessette was a brief presence in the life of child Alfred, but he remembered her mother-love with great feeling for the whole of his long life. He remembered her sweetness to him. As Frere André recalled: *“Probably due to the fact that I was the most sickly, my mother showed more affection to me than to the other children and also took greater care of me. She kissed me more often than I deserved...And I, also, how I loved her!”* It was thanks to his mother that he got his deep inclination to be devoted to *Saint Joseph*. Near the end of his life, he revealed: *“I’ve rarely prayed for my mother, but I’ve often prayed to her.”*

Finally, we must take a look at the collective faith-world of Catholic French Canada. We cannot adequately estimate the great advantage of being in a society infused with the ethos of Catholic faith and practice, as Quebec was at this time. Was it a perfect society? No. Was everybody a model Catholic? Of course not! Were there no counter-examples, shades of dark to challenge the light? No doubt there were plenty. But it is easier, far easier to learn how to become a Saint in a world where the Catholic imagination is so rich, so tangible, so *re-assuring*. The sanctity of Frere André is in a real sense an expression of the sanctity of so many just souls of French Canada, who both lived in his day and preceded him, and who now rejoice with Him in the land of Heaven.

Sanctity, you see, is not a divine work of splendid isolation. It comes out of our most familiar human bonds. These are the Saints behind the Saints.

+Saint André Bessette,
C.S.C.
“Brother André”
1845-1937



Religious Education

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms are available in the pamphlet-rack in the front vestibule of the church or may be down-loaded from our parish web-site:

www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org

CLASSES ARE IN SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

All classes are held in the Lower Church Hall.

Children from Grades K-10.

TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM

(9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children’s Catechism Class

TIME: 9:30—10:30 AM

New students are always welcome

Jean Johnson, Director

Patti Strom, Latin Mass Children’s Catechism



“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)

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (*Vigil*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude: Ecce Vidimus Eum

(4:00PM & 7:30 AM) - Gregorian Chant
(9:00 AM)

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, composed in 1565)

Introit: Psalm 24(25):15-16

Oculi mei

My eyes are always on the Lord, for He rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 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: Ezekiel 36:23-26

Cum sanctificatus

When I prove My holiness among you, I will gather you from all foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your iniquities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 6)

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: John 4:13-14

Qui biberit

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

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 100)

Communion Meditation:

(4:00 PM & 7:30 AM) Stabat Mater (Chant)

(9:00 AM)

Dominus Jesus In Qua Nocte

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, composed in 1572)

Recessional Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days

Worship II, No. 264

Postlude Parce Domine II. (chant) (4:00PM & 7:30 AM)

Jesu, Salvator Mundi (9:00 AM) (Menegali)

Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to the assistance of Thy children, whom, through Thy blood, Thou hath saved.

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Third Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Ecce Vidimus Eum (11:00 AM)

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1565)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Parce, Domine II
(Chant)

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

Introit: Psalm 24. 15-16, 1-2 Oculi mei semper ad Dominum, quia ipse evellet de laqueo pedes meos: respice in me, et miserere mei, quoniam unicus et pauper sum ego. Ps. *ibid.* 1, 2. *Ad te, Domine, levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Oculi mei semper ad Dominum.*

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Sundays of Lent

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

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

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

Gradual : Psalm 9:20,4 *Exsúrge, Dómine, non præváleat homo: judicéntur gentes in conspéctu tuo. In converténdo inimicum meum retrórsur, infirmabúntur, et períbunt a fácie tua.*

Tract: Psalm 122:1~3 *Ad te levávi óculos meos, qui hábitas in cælis. Ecce, sicut óculi servórum in mánibus dominórum suórum. Et sicut óculi ancillæ in mánibus dómínæ suæ: ita óculi nostri ad Dóminum, Deum nostrum, donec misereátur nostri. Miserére nobis, Dómine, miserére nobis.*

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 18. 9, 10, 11, 12 *Justitia Domini recta, latificantes corda, et judicia ejus dulciora super mei et favum: nam et servus tuus custodit ea.*

Communion: Psalm 83. 4-5 *Passer invenit sibi domum, et turtur nidum, ubi reponat pullos suos: altaria tua, Domine virtutum, Rex meus, et Deus meus: beati qui habitant in domo tua, in saeculum saeculi laudabunt te.*

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Dominus Jesus In Qua Nocte

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, composed in 1572)

Recessional Hymn: Worship II, No. 264

Angelus

Postlude: Jesu, Salvator Mundi (Menegali)

Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to the assistance of Thy children, whom, through Thy blood, Thou hath saved.

LATIN MASS PROPERS: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT: Psalm 24: 15-16 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor. *Ps.* 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.

COLLECT: We beseech Thee, almighty God, regard the desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defence. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:1-9 Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odour of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility, which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness, and justice, and truth.

GRADUAL: Psalm 9: 20, 4 Arise, O Lord, let no man be strengthened; let the nations be judged in Thy sight. *V.* When my enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face. **TRACT: Psalm 122: 1-3** To Thee have I lifted up my eyes, who dwellest in heaven. *V.* Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. *V.* And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us. *V.* Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

GOSPEL: Luke 11:14-28 *At* that time Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils: doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth. But if a stronger than he come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armour wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the paps that gave Thee suck. But He said: Yea, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 18: 9, 10, 11, 12 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keepeth them.

SECRET: May this offering, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse away our sins, sanctifying Thy servants in both soul and body for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR 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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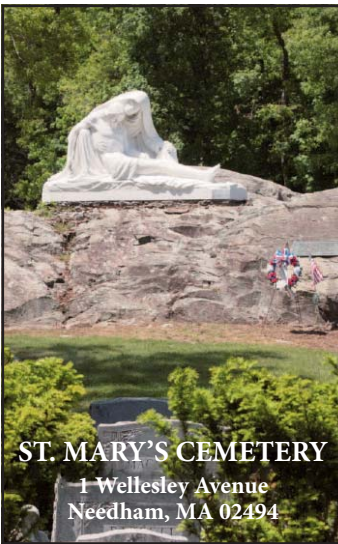
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.



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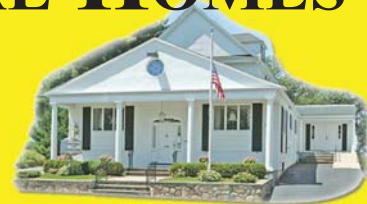
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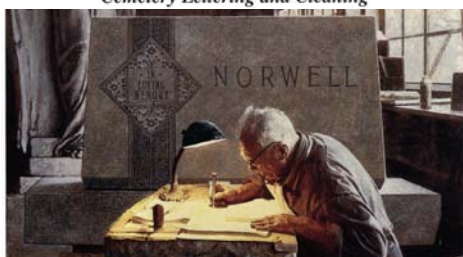
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