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## Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Telephone: 781-235-1841

[saintmaryscemetery.org](http://saintmaryscemetery.org)

### 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)

February 18th, 2024 A.D.

First Sunday in Lent

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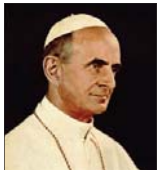
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

# 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 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*

### THE APPARITIONS OF MARY IMMACULATE AT LOURDES ACCORDING TO THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The Apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 can be best understood by correlating them to the liturgical calendar then in use. There we can see how well they align with the Patristic Church's Easter Baptismal Catechesis. Here follows an outline, continued from last week:

#### The Fortnight: Weeks I & II of Lent

*The first of the two Signs given to the world at Lourdes was the water of the underground spring gushing forth from the side of the great rock of the Massabielle, as the water and blood gushed forth from the side of Christ as He hung on the Cross: "But one of the soldiers with a spear opened His side: and immediately there came out blood and water." (John 19:34)*

*The people of Lourdes discovered this on Friday, February 26th (Ember Friday in Lent) the day after Bernadette had been told by the Vision to dig in the dirt and drink from the then non-existent spring (February 25th). This Friday was also the day of the Feast of Holy Lance and Nails. The Gospel Lesson for this Mass is the Gospel of the water and blood flowing from the side of Christ. (John 19:28-35)*

*10th Apparition: Ember Saturday in Lent (February 27th). Lenten Gospel Lesson: The Transfiguration of Christ, Mathew 17:1-9. Bernadette, in ecstasy of prayer, is seen to perform acts of penance in obedience to the Vision and drink from the miraculous spring—"Go and kiss the ground as a penance for sinners." — The Vision also tells the girl: "Go and tell the priests to have a chapel built here."*

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024  
FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT  
FEBRUARY 16th - March 22nd  
7:30 - 8:30 PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**SERMON  
SERIES:  
"BLESSED  
CHARLEMAGNE  
AND THE  
HOLY ROMAN  
EMPIRE"**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION of  
the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**MAIN CHURCH - PLEASE JOIN US!**

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)**



**The Fortnight: Weeks I & II of Lent**


*11th Apparition: Second Sunday in Lent (February 28th). Lenten Gospel Lesson: The same Transfiguration Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9) as the previous day Ember Saturday. Bernadette again performs a penitential exercise climbing the rock and kissing the ground.*

*12th Apparition: Monday of the Second Week in Lent (March 1st). Lenten Gospel Lesson: Christ in the Temple, assailed by His enemies, makes a cryptic allusion to His coming Crucifixion and His Divinity: "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM and that of Myself I do nothing..." (John 8:21-29).*

*13th Apparition: Tuesday of the Second Week in Lent (March 2nd) Lenten Gospel Lesson: Christ in the Temple at the beginning of Holy Week: "The greatest among you will be your servant. The man who exalts himself will be humbled and the man who humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:1-12) After the Apparition, Bernadette goes to the Parish Priest to convey the Lady's request that people come in procession to the Grotto and for a chapel to be built there. The Parish Priest, with an explosion of temper, rebuffs her and says he must know this Lady's name first.*

*14th Apparition: Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent (March 3rd) Lenten Gospel Lesson: Christ, on the Pilgrim Road to Jerusalem for the Passover and His Coming Passion, quells the rivalrous spirit of ambition*

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**"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)**

**STEWARDSHIP**



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*"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"*

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

## Calendar of Masses

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>February 18th</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Vigil)	+Barbara Nyhen	Memorial	Mary Tornabene
<i>FIRST SUNDAY in</i> <i>LENT</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Pro Populo		
(Commemoration: St. Bernadette Soubirous)	<b>9:00 AM</b>	+Dick & Pat Ring	Month's Mind	Goguen Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (11/12) +Carol Cronin +All Souls +John & Maria Centofanti (9/10) +James Monahan +Barbara Holmes Ilissa & David (1/2) +Daniel Nsubuga +John H. Boyle +Off. Aug. Belmonte St. Apollonia +All Souls +Margaret McDonough +John Drohan, Sr. +Kathryn Drohan +Jerry & Helen Rusnack Intention of the Donor Bishops & Priests Fr. James Hickey (6/10) +Mary Sacone (6/10) Kevin Biggs (6/30) Joseph DeLellis (6/10) Bill Cotter (6/20) Sandy/Grandson (6/10) +Leo Johnson +Benedict XVI +Justice Antonin Scalia Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth Bishops & Priests	Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial/ Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Special Intention Month's Mind 4th Anniv. Mem. 55th Anniv. Mem.  Memorial 3rd Anniv. Mem. 22nd Anniv. Mem. Memorial Memorial  Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention  Special Intention	Goguen Family  Susana Barboza Herrera Bennett Family Nick Pino Centofanti Family Monahan Family Kwash Family Maria Geraldine Jean Pierre Kasper Family Belmonte Family Belmonte Family Belmonte Family Eileen McEnaney Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Stephanie Whiting Williams Family Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci MPA  MPA Donor
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	+Harding Family	Memorial	Kathleen Dirinian



*FRONT COVER: The Temptation of Christ, by Sandro Botticelli, 1481-82.*



*St. Bernadette Soubirous, the Visionary at Lourdes, 1844-1879*

MONDAY February 19th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
	12:30 PM	Barbara Opielowski (1/10)	In Thanksgiving	Donor
TUESDAY February 20th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	Christopher Kumar	Birthday Intention	Maureen Nyhen
	12:30 PM	+Anne Cole	Birthday Memorial	Diane Leonard
WEDNESDAY February 21st <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
	5:30 PM	+Dr. Morgan Mahoney	Month's Mind	Anne Higgins
THURSDAY February 22nd <i>CHAIR of ST. PETER (at Antioch)</i>	7:30 AM	Tom Goguen	Special Intention	Goguen Family
	12:30 PM	+Maureen Nyhen (2/5)	Special Intention	Kumar Family
FRIDAY February 23rd <i>St. Peter Damian (Ember Friday in Lent)</i>	7:30 AM	+All Souls (3/13) Catherine Dinon (3/3) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (1/3) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth	Memorial Special Intention Living/Deceased Living/Deceased Special Intention Special Intention	MTT Maria Pia Mike & Annie Procopio MPA MPA
	9:00 AM			
SATURDAY February 24th <i>EMBER SATURDAY in LENT</i>	7:30 AM			
	12:30 PM			

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



**PHOTO ABOVE:** *The daily Procession of the Blessed Sacrament along the rows of the sick pilgrims at Lourdes, early 20th Century. A great many of the miraculous healings occur at this time.*

***Mary Immaculate of Lourdes***  
**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,  
NO CLASSES TODAY:  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2024**

**Communion Meditation:** Ave Regina Coelorum  
(11:00AM) - Loyset Compère, 1445~1518  
(5:30PM) - Gregorian Chant

**Recessional:**

Lord, Who throughout The Forty Days  
(Worship II, No.171)

*Angelus (Chant)*

**Postlude: (11AM)** Ad Preces Nostras Deitatis Aures  
(Tomás Luis de Victoria, first published in 1581)



# Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

**First Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude:** Audi Benigne Conditor (Gregorian Chant)

**Introit: Psalm 90(91):15-16**

**Invocabit me**

*When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.*

(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: Psalm 90(91):4-5**

**Scapulis suis**

*The Lord will conceal you with His pinions, and under His wings you will trust.*

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 104)

**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 4:4**

**Non in solo pane**

*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

**Communion Meditation:**

Ave Regina Coelorum (Gregorian Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days,  
(Worship II, No. 171)

**Postlude:** Ad Preces Nostras Deitatis Aures  
(Gregorian Chant)

1. God, of thy pity, unto us Thy children

*Bend down thine ear in Thine own loving kindness,*

*And all Thy people's prayers and vows ascending Hear, we beseech Thee.*

2. Look down in mercy from Thy seat of glory.

*Pour on our souls the radiance of Thy presence,*

*Drive from our weary hearts the shades of darkness, Lightening our footsteps.*

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Traditional Latin)

**First Sunday in Lent**

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

**Prelude:** Audi Benigne Conditor

(11:00AM: Johann Stadlmayr, first published in 1628)

(5:30PM: Gregorian Chant)

**Choir Hymn:** Attende, Domine (11:00 Mass):

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

**Introit: Psalm 90. 15-16, 1 Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: eripiam eum et glorificabo eum: longitudinem dierum adimplebo eum. V. Qui habitat in adjutorio Altissimi, in protectione Dei caeli commorabitur. Gloria Patri.**

**(11AM)**

**Ordinary Prayers:** (As at 9:00 AM)

**Gradual: Psalm 90:11,12 Angelis suis Deus mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis. In manibus portabunt te, ne unquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. Tract: Psalm 90:1-7,11-16 QUI habitat in adjutorio Altissimi, in protectione Dei caeli commorabitur. V. Dicet Domino: Susceptor meus es tu et refugium meum: Deus meus, sperabo in eum. V. Quoniam ipse liberavit me de laqueo venantium, et a verbo aspero. Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi, et sub pennis ejus sperabis. Scuto circumdabit te veritas ejus: non timebis a timore nocturno. V. A sagitta volante per diem, a negotio perambulante in tenebris, a ruina et daemonio meridiano. V. Cadent a latere tuo mille, et decem millia a dextris tuis: tibi autem non appropinquabit. V. Quoniam Angelis suis mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis. V. In manibus portabunt te, ne unquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. V. Super aspidem et basiliscum ambulabis, et conculcabis leonem et draconem. V. Quoniam in me speravit, liberabo eum: protegam eum, quoniam cognovisti nomen meum. V. Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: cum ipso sum in tribulatione. V. Eripiam eum et glorificabo eum: longitudine dierum adimplebo eum, et ostendam illi salutare meum.**

**Offertory: Psalm. 90:4, 5 Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi Dominus, et sub pennis eius serabis: scuto circumdabit te veritas eius. (11AM)**

**Communion: Psalm 2:11,12 Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi Dominus, et sub pennis eius serabis: scuto circumdabit te veritas eius.**

**(Turn to Page 7, bottom right-hand corner, for Complete Music Program)**



## The Fortnight: Weeks I & II of Lent

( ... Continued from Page 5.)

rearing its ugly head among His Apostles: “But Jesus called them to Him and said: You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them and their great men make them feel their authority. Among you this must not be ... The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:17-28) The Vision does not appear to Bernadette in the early morning when the crowds are gathered. Later in the day, however, Bernadette receives an interior calling and returns to the Grotto. The Vision tells her the reason why she did not appear earlier: Some curiosity-seekers had wished to see what Bernadette looked like in ecstasy and they were unworthy of it.

15th Apparition: Thursday of the Second Week in Lent (March 4th) Lenten Gospel Lesson: Parable of Lazarus and the Dives (the rich man), (Luke 16:19:31). 20,000 people gather at the Grotto, expecting a great miracle. Bernadette receives an audience with the Vision, but there is no public miraculous sign. The Fortnight has come to its close.

### The Second Sign: “I am the Immaculate Conception”

16th Apparition: (March 25th) Feast of the Annunciation, Thursday in Passion Week. Feast-day Gospel Lesson: The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38); Passion Thursday Gospel Lesson: The Sinful Woman before Christ in the House of Simon the Pharisee (Luke &:36-50). The Vision gives Bernadette her name: “I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION”.) This is the second sign to the world at Lourdes: “[God said to the serpent] I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel.” Genesis 3:15, the “Proto-evangelium”, the First Proclamation of the Gospel.

17th Apparition: Easter Wednesday (April 7th) Gospel Lesson: The Breakfast on the Shore of the Risen Christ with His Disciples (John 21:1-14).

18th Apparition: The Feast of Mount Carmel (July 16th) Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:27-28.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS for the FIRST SUNDAY in LENT (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 60-61

Lesson (First Reading):

Genesis 9:8-15

*(The waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.)*

Epistle (Second Reading):

I Peter 3:18-22

*(“God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the Ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved by water. This prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.”)*

Gospel Lesson: The Mount of Temptation

Mark 1:12-15

*(The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert, and He remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.)*



**“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: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**INTROIT:** Psalm 90: 15-16 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days. Psalm 90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of Heaven. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God, who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of forty days; grant to Thy household that what we strive to obtain from Thee by self denial, we may secure by good works. Through our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 Brethren: We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offence to any man that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labours, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armour of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet known: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 90: 11-12 God hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. **TRACT:** Psalm 90: 1-7, 11-16 He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven. V. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge: my God, in Him will I trust. V. For He hath delivered me from the scare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. V. He will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust. V. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night. V. Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark, of invasion or of the noonday devil. V. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. V. For He hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. V. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. V. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. V. Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him: I will protect him, because he hath known My name. V. He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation. V. I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him My salvation.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 4: 1-11 **At** that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the devil took Him up into the holy city and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is written: That He hath given His angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to him: It is written again: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God. Again the devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and said to Him: All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus saith to him: Be gone, Satan! For it is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil left Him: and behold angels came, and ministered to Him.

**OFFERTORY:** Psalm 90: 4-5 The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

### PREFACE OF LENT

**SECRET** We solemnly offer Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of the beginning of Lent, beseeching Thee, that by refraining from flesh at our meals, we may learn also to avoid sinful pleasures. Through our Lord.

**COMMUNION:** Psalm 90: 4-5 The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

**POSTCOMMUNION** May the holy partaking of Thy sacrament, restore us, O Lord, and cleansing us from our old life, make us to pass into the fellowship of the mystery of salvation. Through our Lord.





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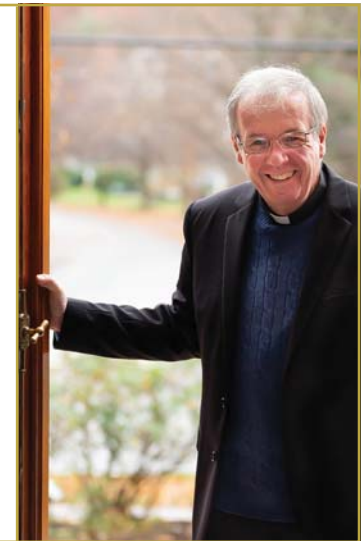


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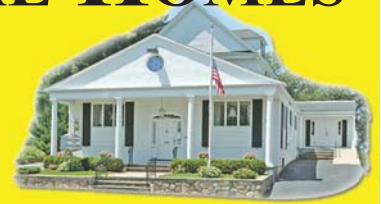
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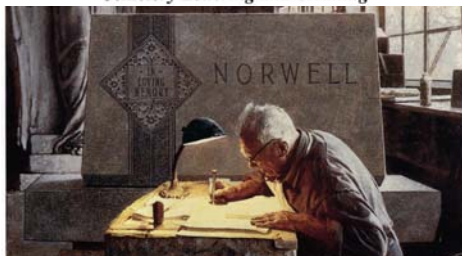
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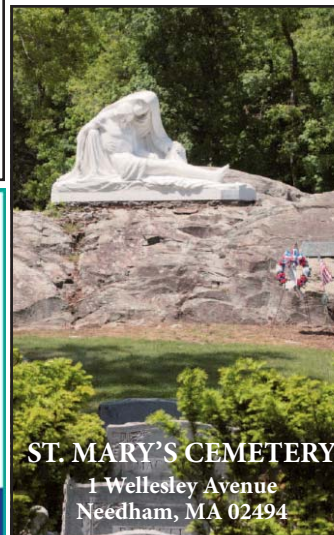
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