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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.

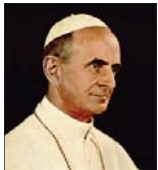
(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and
January 1st, as announced)

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 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
Feast Day: May 29th**

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes
(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)
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Catholic Parish

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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)

+ DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY+



THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*“I will put enmities between thee and the woman.” In these words the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was announced to our first parents. It was to be the reversal of the friendship with the serpent contracted by Eve, when she listened to his voice and fell under his power. The second Eve was never to be under the power of the Devil; the enmity between them was to admit of no possible exception. This involved the grace of being conceived immaculate. **Mary’s Immaculate Conception was the foundation of all her graces.** The absence of any stain or spot of sin distinguished her from all the rest of mankind. It distinguished her from the holiest of the Saints, since they, one and all, were sinners. Her perfect sinlessness was the source of all her glory and all her majesty; it was this which opened the door to the unlimited graces that she received from God; it was this that qualified her for her Divine Maternity, and raised her to the throne as Queen of Heaven.*

“O Queen, conceived without original sin, pray for us, who have recourse to thee.”

Commentary by Fr. Sylvester Juergens, S.M. (1896-1969).

**ROMAN STATIONAL CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN THE ADVENT OF THE
LORD: CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS-AT-
JERUSALEM**



“In Palestine Christians gather today in Jerusalem for the celebration of holy Mass. In Rome they proceed to the stational church ‘Holy Cross at Jerusalem’ which serves to give the atmosphere of the Holy City...Already

now the Church sings of the [heavenly] Jerusalem. For during Advent we await the Savior who will appear on the Last Day to take all into the ‘new Jerusalem coming down from heaven’...On Epiphany, the climax to the current season, the Church will cry out: Arise, shine, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee...Today we must prepare for the great King’s visit to the city [of our soul]. The whole coming week must be devoted to it. The Church prays: Awaken our hearts to prepare the way for Your Only-Begotten Son that we may serve Him with purified hearts.”
—Dr. Pius Parsch, *The Church’s Year of Grace, Volume I, “Second Sunday of Advent” (A.D. 1957)*



“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)

*Additional Mass Intentions for Saturday,
December 14th:*

9:00 AM:
Ronald Honorowski, +Andrea Morgan, +Santana
Avellino, Requested by the Gill Family
+Lawrence Reid, Requested by Joanne Meegan
+Rev. Robert D. Smith, 23rd Anniv. Mem.
Edward Rezendes, Requested by Timothy Rezendes
Catherine Dinon, Requested by Lita O'Laoghaire
Kaitlyn Marie Hunter, Requested by Stephen E. Pollard

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



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



**Weekly Holy Hours:
Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM**



**“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)**

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

**OFFERTORY for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th,
A.D. 2024, \$6,626.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS,
\$1,556.00:
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*“Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint
the first fruits of your hands. With every gift
show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe
with gladness. Give to the Most High as He
has given, and as generously as your hand has
found. For the LORD is the One who repays,
and He will repay you sevenfold.”—Sirach 35*

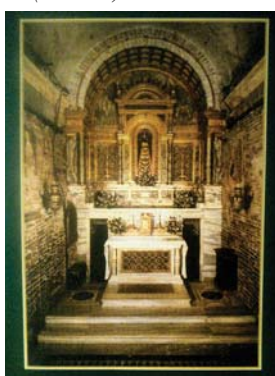
Calendar of Masses

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

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| <p>SUNDAY December 8th</p> <p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>Commemoration: The 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>4:00 PM (Vigil)</p> <p>7:30 AM</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> | <p>Ludmila Dostalova</p> <p>Pro Populo</p> <p>Terence Bowers</p> <p>For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church</p> <p>All Souls +Conor Kelly (16/30) All Seminarians Reilly Children (20/20) Jeong-Hee, Lee (18/24) +A. Man. Barbza. (12/12) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth Rosemary & Victor Asiimwe Lucas Neema-Asiimwe Rosemary Kirabo-Asiimwe +Nancy J. Wright/ Scott Hines (18/30) Ai Duong Liem Tran Int. of the Donor (2/10) Michael Nicoloro Erik Pasciuto Pauline Murano +Helen Wysocka (3/5) Ronald Honorowski +Andrea Morgan +Santana Avellino +Thomas Reid Mary Ann Wohlfarth Luke Kasper Nicoloro Family +François Maitre Jacquie Wessels +Jenny Laurenza +Joseph Bloomquist +Yoko Kawashima Watkins Beth Dunham</p> | <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Living & Deceased Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention. Birthday Intention</p> <p>Wedd. Anniv. Birthday Intention</p> <p>Birthday Intention</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Health of the Sick</p> <p>Birthday Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Month's Mind</p> <p>15th Anniv. Mem.</p> <p>Birthday Intention</p> <p>Birthday Intention</p> <p>Special Intention</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Healing</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>3rd Anniv. Mem. Special Intention</p> | <p>Lida Reed</p> <p>Barbara Bowers</p> <p>Nick Pino Nicholas Jude Houtmeyers Donor Tony & Tricia Reilly Haley Lee Susanna Barboza MPA</p> <p>MPA</p> <p>Asiimwe Family Asiimwe Family</p> <p>Victor Asiimwe</p> <p>Kathleen Nicoloro Family Duong Family Duong Brian & Luciana Prunier Nicoloro Family Joanne Laubacher Joanne Laubacher Maria Jaber Gill Family Gill Family Gill Family Joanne Meegan Marcy Dorna Kasper Family Kasper Family Nélie Dunham Nélie Dunham Bennett Family Bennett Family</p> <p>Steinkrauss Family Proia Family</p> |
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FRONT COVER: Rose window from the interior of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris. Damaged by fire at the beginning of Holy Week, 2019, Notre Dame is being re-opened to the public today.



LORETO, venerated as the cottage from Nazareth, wherein the Incarnation took place and the Holy Family lived its

"Hidden Life". The Feast of the Translation of the Holy House is observed on December 10th.

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| SUNDAY December 8th <i>(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of OUR LADY)</i> | 11:00 AM | Bishops & Priests +A. Dora Gianfrancesco +Dorothy Gerhard Shannon Marie Demont +Laura Webb +Theresa Aube Sarah Wakefield Ann Mulkerrin Chris Sarikos +Clare Francis Diane Leonard Mary Tonelli Gina Marie Tonelli Ruthlyn Palmer Ed Palmer & Family Michael MacDonald Joseph MacDonald | Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Memorial Memorial Special Intention Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Memorial Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Healing Special Intention | Donor Her Nieces & Nephews Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Dianne Leonard Dianne Leonard Kathy Blake Kathy Blake DiDuca Family Kenneth Murphy Donor Bob Tonelli Bob Tonelli Bob & Mary Tonelli Bob & Mary Tonelli Stephen E. Pollard Stephen E. Pollard |
| | 5:30 PM | +Carolyn Ward | Memorial | Hobbib Family |
| MONDAY December 9th <i>DEDICATION of the ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL</i> | 7:30 AM | Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes | Memorial | |
| | 12:30 PM | +Norman Hobbib | Memorial | Hobbib Family |
| TUESDAY December 10th <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> | 7:30 AM | +Kevin Curtin | 4th Anniv. Mem. | Lisa Von Wendt |
| WEDNESDAY December 11th <i>Pope St. Damasus</i> | 12:30 PM | Intention of the Donor | | Juhasz Family |
| THURSDAY December 12th <i>OUR LADY of GUADALUPE</i> | 7:30 AM | Our Lady of Guadalupe | In Thanksgiving | Lily |
| | 5:30 PM | +Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston | | |
| FRIDAY December 13th <i>St. Lucy</i> | 7:30 AM <i>Health of the Sick</i> | Intention of the Donor | | |
| | 12:30 PM | Ronald Honorowski +Andrea Morgan +Santana Avellino | Special Intention Memorial Memorial | Gill Family |
| SATURDAY December 14th <i>(Seventh Day of the Octave of the Immaculate Conception)</i> | 9:00 AM | +All Souls Eric Procopio & Sara Carden +Nancy J. Wright & +Scott Hines (19/30) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/ Peace on Earth | Memorial Special Intention Memorial Special Intention | Family Duong Mike & Annie Procopio Kathleen Nicoloro MPA |
| | 4:00 PM <i>(Vigil)</i> | Kevin M. Bowers | Special Intention Special Intention | MPA Barbara Bowers |



Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo)

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

The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Prelude (4PM & 7:30AM)

Immaculatam (Chant)

We solemnly celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Perpetual Virgin, Mary, the Mother of God, so that, through her prayer, we may be freed from the depths of misery and breathe among the children of mercy.

Conceptio Tua (9:00AM)

(Constanzo Porta, first published in 1548)

Today is the Conception of Holy Virgin Mary, whose glorious life enlightens all churches. Holy Mary, pray for

Introit: Isaiah 61:10

Gaudens gaudebo

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for He has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 3)

(7:30 & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX, Cum Jubilo

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93

Credo I (English)

Offertory A Message Came To A Maiden Young

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: Gloriosa dicta

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ Our God.

(TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 113)

Communion Meditation (4:00 PM & 7:30AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

Quam Pulchri Sunt (9:00 AM)

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published 1564)

How beautiful are thy steps, O prince's daughter! Thy neck as a tower of ivory.

Thy eyes divine and the hairs of thy head as the purple of the king. How beautiful art thou, and how comely, my dearest! Alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: O Maid Conceived Without A Stain

(Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Postlude (9:00 AM) Tota Pulcra Es

(Adriano Banchieri, first published in 1607)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

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

The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Prelude (11:00 AM) Conceptio Tua

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass) Immaculatam

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

Introit: Isaiah 61:10; Psalm 29:2 *Gaudens gaudebo in Domino, et exultabit anima mea in Deo meo: quia induit me vestimentis salutis: et indumento iustitiae circumdedit me, quasi sponsam ornatam monilibus suis. (Psalm) Exaltabo te, Domine, quoniam suscepisti me: nec delectasti inimicos meos super me. Glória ...*

(11:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass IX, Cum Jubilo

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei:

Parish Book of Chant, no. 78ff./pp. 91-93

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

Gradual: Judges 13:23;15:10 *Benedicta es tu, Virgo Maria, a Domino Deo excelso, prae omnibus mulieribus super terram. Tu gloria Ierusalem, tu laetitia Israel, tu honorificentia populi nostri. Vias tuas, Domine, notas fac mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me. Alleluia: Cant. 4:7 Alleluia, alleluia. Tota pulchra es, Maria: et macula originalis non est in te. Alleluia.*

Offertory: (11AM) Luke 1:28 Ave, Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus

Communion: Gloriosa dicta sunt de te, Maria: quia fecit tibi magna qui potens est.

Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)

Quam Pulchri Sunt

Recessional Hymn

O Maid Conceived Without A Stain

(Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Angelus

Postlude (11:00 AM)

Tota Pulcra Es

(Adriano Banchieri, first published in 1607)

You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you. Your lips distill nectar; honey and milk are under your tongue; the scent of your perfumes is beyond all spices. For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have appeared; the flowering vines have given forth their fragrance, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. Arise, my love, my fair one; come from Lebanon, come, you will be crowned.

Religious Education

REGULAR CLASSES TODAY,
DECEMBER 8th

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING-TREE PROJECT FOR 2024:

*For the benefit of St. Francis House and
Julie's Family Learning Center*

Three Sundays:

December 1st, 8th and 15th

Please join us in buying requested
gift-donations from the tags on our parish
"Giving-Tree", which will be set up beginning
Sunday, December 1st.

ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE NEW, UNUSED
ITEMS. THEY SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED
IN PLAIN BAGS AND MUST BE RETURNED
BY DECEMBER 15th, 2024.

GIFT CARDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE
SUPPLIED ENVELOPE AND PUT IN THE
COLLECTION BOX OR BROUGHT TO THE
RECTORY.

*St. Francis House aims to provide
comprehensive care for the homeless, including
meals, clothing, showers and medical care. St.
Francis House also offers mental health
counseling, substance-use recovery support, case
management services, permanent
housing, and workforce development.*

*Julie's Learning Center provides single mothers
with an education program to finish their High
School degree and thus earn them a space in the
job market. The Giving Tree will supply the
mothers with items they need for their families.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Today's Missal, pp. 22-24

Lesson (First Reading):
Genesis 3:9-15, 20

*"I will put enmity between you and the
Woman, and between your offspring and
hers ..."*

Epistle (Second Reading):
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

*"In love He destined us for adoption to
Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord
with the favor of His will, for the praise of
the glory of His grace that He granted us
in the Beloved."*

Gospel Lesson: Mary, Full of Grace
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*"And [the Angel Gabriel] coming to her, he
said: Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with
thee. But [Mary] was greatly troubled at
what was said and pondered what sort of
greeting this might be."*



**"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:
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT: Introit (Isaias 61 : 10) I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels. *Psalm.* I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. *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 will greatly rejoice ...

COLLECT O God, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst prepare for Thy Son a worthy habitation, we beseech Thee, that as Thou didst preserve her from every stain by the foreseen death of this Thy Son, so Thou wouldst grant that we also being cleansed from guilt by her intercession, may come to Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: Proverbs 8. 22-35 The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived; neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out; the mountains with their huge bulk had not as yet been established: before the hills I was brought forth; He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was there; when with a certain law and compass He enclosed the depths; when He established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits; when He balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with Him, forming all things, and was delighted every day, playing before Him at all times, playing in the world: and my delight is to be with the children of men. Now therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL: Judith 13. 23; 15-20 Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. *V.* Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people. **ALLELUIA** (*Cant.* 4. 7.) Thou art all fair, O Mary, and the original stain was never in thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke, l. 26-28 *At that time:* The Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. —

OFFERTORY: Luke 1. 28 Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

SECRET: Receive the saving Victim, which we offer to Thee, O Lord, on the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary: and grant that, as we confess that by Thy preserving grace she was kept free from every stain; so, by her intercession, we may be delivered from all our faults. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION: Glorious things are told of thee, O Mary, for He who is mighty hath done great things to thee.

POST-COMMUNION: May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, our God, heal in us the wounds of that sin, from which Thou didst uniquely preserve blessed Mary, conceived immaculate. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

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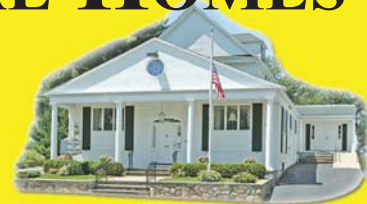
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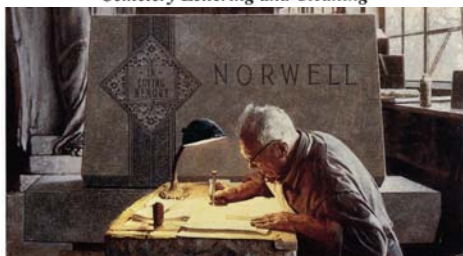
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