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Mass Schedule <u>Sunday:</u> Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

<u>Weekdays:</u> 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)

March 30th, 2025 A.D.

Laetare Sunday

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 Feast Day: May 29th

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 <u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</u>, also known as <u>EXTREME UNCTION</u>

## Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)

Laetare Sunday Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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



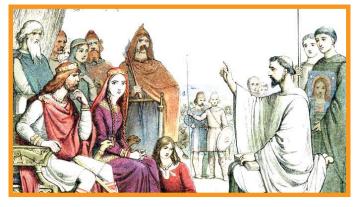
Greetings from Fr. Salako, S.M.A., at one of his Mission Churches in the north of Benin.

## **Pastor's Note**



Fr. Híggíns

**PARISH LENTEN** MISSION, 2025 (Stations of the Cross, Friday nights during Lent, 7:30-8:30 PM) **CONFERENCE III:** 

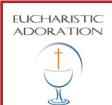


**HOW THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND GREW** (Conference given on March 21st)

**I**n talking about English Catholicism we are talking about the second conversion of the once -Christian land of Roman Britain by means of the successful evangelization of the Anglo-Saxon tribes who had conquered it. The Romans had abandoned Britain in 410 A.D. and St. Augustine of Canterbury had launched his Mission in 597 A.D. So, we have a span of 187 years, almost two centuries, between the end of the first Catholic England and the beginning of the second. Try to imagine that. It would be as if we were being introduced to Christianity now in 2025–after Christianity had disappeared from our midst since 1838!

The spread of Christianity in the old Roman Empire had started from the cities and towns and finally reached the rural areas. The long stretches of rural areas were the most resistant to this new religion from the towns. The Latin word paganus meant, simply, a country-person, a rustic. But because of these country-people's stubborn resistance to christianization the word "pagan" evolved into the new short-hand word used to identify someone who was a heathen, a worshiper of false gods, a non-Christian, which is, of course, how we use it.

In the spread of Christianity among the Anglo-Saxons, however, the cities and towns could not be the focal point. Why was that? Because



Weekly Holy Hours: Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM <u>Saturdays</u>, 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.

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there were no cities and towns to speak of. The cities and towns of Roman Britain had all collapsed into ruins.

Pope Gregory's envoy Augustine had to use a different approach. That approach was to establish a mission station which would become a self-supporting monastic community, its own little self-supporting town. The Latin word for monastery was *monasterium*, which Old English translated as *mynster (minster)*. This heritage is preserved for us in those English place names which contain the word "minster", for example, Westminster Abbey. At its origins the English minsters were the monastic centers out of which the missionaries went into the countryside on their missionary journeys.

St. Bede, in his life of St. Cuthbert, describes the missionary going out from his minster at Melrose: *"Sometimes on horseback, but more often on foot,"* to preach and hear confessions in the surrounding countryside. *"He used especially to make for those places and preach in those settlements that were far away on steep and rugged mountains, which others dreaded to visit and whose poverty kept other teachers away."* Bede also relates the missionary activity of the missionaries of Lindisfarne (35 miles from Melrose), how they went out *"to preach, to baptize, and to visit the sick,"* and how the people crowded round to hear them when they arrived.

Of necessity, the long-term survival of these minsters depended upon the *largesse* of very wealthy and powerful people in order to keep these little religious towns going. This came first from the converted Anglo-Saxon kings, then the nobility, and finally by the English Catholic bishops, once they were endowed by royal favor.

Was the "human element" present here? Most assuredly so. St. Bede writes disapprovingly (early 8<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.) of how royal and noble personages were founding minsters, becoming ordained as clergy, but remaining married, continuing to beget children, and living a life that was more worldly than religious. Another distortion of this kind of hybrid-minster is that the resources of the minster were steadily diminished by clerics claiming for themselves a prebend (that is, a percentage share of the minster's assets), and passing their posts along to sons or nephews.

Gradually, the minster-system devolved into what we know as the parish-system: small local churches operated by a single resident priest or served by priests who came out from the minsters. Their original name was "field churches". But by the 10<sup>th</sup> Century the transformation of English Catholic Church life was very clear. The minsters had been replaced by the proliferation of field churches, each with their own territories and exactly defined boundaries.

Nicholas Orme, in his book Going To Church In *Medieval England*, published in 2021, describes the process in this way: The proliferation of parishes happened locally rather than through the imposition of a logical system by the Church authorities. The authorities adopted the parish system rather than creating it. In consequence the ecclesiastical geography that emerged from the tenth and twelfth centuries was a complicated one. In most areas of the countryside there was a mosaic of large and small parishes with all kinds of shapes: compact or ragged. Some parishes had outliers of territory in other parishes, or outliers of others inside themselves. Sometimes the church stood centrally and sometimes on the border... (pg. 19)

The material point is that as the English Catholic Church grew, all of the lay-faithful were required to belong to a definite parish and all were bound by the English laws of tithing to support that parish.

When the English Puritans came to this land and set up their settlements in what became New England, they were very careful to set up a parish church for each new settlement. We see this throughout New England's towns, don't we, on the historical markers? "First Parish Church", or "Site of the First Parish Church."

The English Puritans saw themselves as "cleansed" of Popery. They rejected most of the Catholic doctrines which St. Augustine had once brought to *(Continued on Page 9...)* 

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Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)								
SUNDAY March 30th LAETARE	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	+Joanna Angelucci	2nd Anniv. Mem.	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci				
SUNDAY IN LENT Commemorations: Suffrage of Our Lady & All the Saints, For the	7:30 AM	Pro Populo						
	9:00 AM	+Betty Whitney	Anniv. Memorial	Margie Bibbo				
Living and the Dead	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of						
		the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church Pino Family (Extended) +Michael Tognarelli All Seminarians Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth +Alex. M. Barboza (2/12) Bernadette Kasper Intention of the Donor Holy Trinity Viola Lynch Christen Conrad Luke Shay +Dorothy Stein Joyce Cormier Larry/Elisa Geoneso David DeVito Joseph Doherty Elizabeth Wadsworth Antoinette Steinkrauss (7/7) +All Souls (2/4) Eliana Bustamente (6/6) Gina & Baby (5/10) Alex & Arwen Dorna (5/10) Pope Francis & His Successor (4/9) The Wakefield Family 4/(10) Blake & Wakefield Families (1/10)	Living & Deceased Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Birthday Intention In Thanksgiving Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Health of the Sick Special Intention	Nick Pino Donor MPA MPA Susanna Barboza Kasper Family Donor Duong Family Marcy Dorna Marcy Dorna Marcy Dorna Marcy Dorna Kathy Blake				
			Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Healing Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Stephen Pollard Joanne Meegan Laura Harvey				
		Divine Will/Peace on Earth +Alex. M. Barboza (2/12) Bernadette Kasper Intention of the Donor Holy Trinity Viola Lynch Christen Conrad Luke Shay +Dorothy Stein Joyce Cormier Larry/Elisa Geoneso David DeVito Joseph Doherty Elizabeth Wadsworth Antoinette Steinkrauss (7/7) +All Souls (2/4) Eliana Bustamente (6/6) Gina & Baby (5/10) Alex & Arwen Dorna (5/10) Pope Francis & His Successor (4/9) The Wakefield Family 4/(10) Blake & Wakefield	Special Intention Memorial Birthday Intention In Thanksgiving Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Health of the Sick Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Healing Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	MPA Susanna Barboza Kasper Family Donor Duong Family Marcy Dorna Marcy Dorna Macy Dorna Macy Dorna Kathy Blake Donor Stephen Pollard Joanne Meegan Laura Harvey Regina McGrath Susanna Barboza Susanna Barboza Donor Donor Donor				

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SUNDAY March 30th Laetare Sunday MONDAY	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:30 AM	Bishops & Priests John & Elisa Schnur (7/9) Prayer Inten. of All (2/5) +Nicholas Chimeno +Purgatorial Society of	Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial	Donor Donor Maria Pia Victoria Chimeno
March 31st Lenten Feria	12:30 PM	Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Intention of the Donor		Elizabeth Wadsworth
TUESDAY April 1st Lenten Feria	7:30 AM	+J.R. Bravo	3rd Anniv. Mem.	Family
WEDNESDAY April 2nd St, Francis de Paula	12:30 PM	+Joyce Higgins	Memorial	Sheila Brady
THURSDAY April 3rd	7:30 AM	+Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
Lenten Feria	5:30 PM	+Domingos Rua	Memorial	Colleen Silvestro
FRIDAY	<b>7:30 AM</b> Health of the Sick	+Joseph Johnson	Anniv. Memorial	Jean Johnson
April 4th Lenten Feria/ St. Isidore Jírst Jríbay	12:30 PM	+Maria Tereza Djevalikian	Memorial	DiDuca Family
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	+All Souls (11/12) Eric Procopio &	Memorial	Maria
April 5th St. Vincent Ferrer <b>Jírst Saturday</b>		Sara Carden Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/	Special Intention Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio MPA
	So Contraction of the second sec	Peace on Earth Sona Saju (7/10) Laura Harvey (5/5) Sarikos/Wright Fam. (4/7) Gregory Murphy Our Lady of Fatima Priests of the Parish Miller/Ramsdell Family Julie/Eliza & Stella Miller Corcoran/Mazzarella Fam. Archbishop R. Henning	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention Living & Deceased Special Intention Living & Deceased Special Intention	MPA Saju Cyriac Donor Donor Kenneth Murphy Doug & Maggie Seven Sisters Apostolate Stephen Miller Stephen Miller Colbe Mazzarella Kathy Blake
	<b>4:00 PM</b> (Anticipated Sunday Mass)	+Anzivino Family Mem.	Memorial	Anzivino Family

## Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

### Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo) 4:00 PM (Saturday), 7:30 & 9:00 AM Laetare Sunday

Prelude (7:30 & 9:00 AM) God So Loved the World (from The Crucifixion: John 3:16-17) (John Stainer, composed in 1887) God so loved the world. that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world. God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; But that the world through Him might be saved. God so loved the world.

#### Introit: Isaiah 66:10-11 Laetare Jerusalem

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (TODAY's MISSAL, pg. 7)

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

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108. Credo I (English)

> <u>Offertory</u> Dear Lord and Father (Hubert Parry, composed in 1888)

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.")

#### <u>Communion</u>: Luke 15:32 Oportet te

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found. (TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 117)

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

Accepit Jesus panes (Francisco Guerrero, composed in 1565) Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were sitting and from five loaves and two fish He filled five thousand people. O good Jesus, Thou hast satisfied thy family: may Thy grace satisfy us forever.

> <u>Recessional Hymn</u>: Lift High The Cross (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior) 11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

#### Laetare Sunday

Prelude (11:00 AM)God So Loved the World(from The Crucifixion: John 3:16-17)(John Stainer, composed in 1887)Choir Hymn: Jesu dulcis amor (11:00 Mass)Asperges me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

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

#### (11:00 AM)

#### **Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII**

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108. Credo I: Parish Book of Chant, no. 117/pg. 110 Gradual : Psalm 121: 1,7 Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. Fiat pax in virtúte tua: et abundántia in túrribus tuis. Tract: Psalm 124:1-2 Qui confídit in Dómino, sicut mons Sion: non commovébitur in aetérnum, qui habitat in Jerúsalem. V. Montes in circúitu ejus: et Dominus in circúito populi sui, ex hoc nunc et useque in saéculum.

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

**<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 121: 3, 4** Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut cívitas, cujus participátio ejus in idípsum; illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus Dómini, ad confiténdum nómini tuo, Dómine.

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

Accepit Jesus panes (Francisco Guerrero, composed in 1565) Ave Regina Caelorum (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1584)

**<u>Recessional Hymn</u>:** Lift High The Cross (*Extra Photocopy Sheet*)

Angelus

#### Postlude (as at 9:00 AM)

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## Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo) 4:00 PM (*Saturday*), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

## Laetare Sunday

#### Postlude (9:00 AM)

Laudate Dominum (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, first published in 1593) Praise ye the Lord, for He is good: sing ye to His Name, for He is sweet: whatsoever He pleased, He hath done in heaven and in earth.

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They rejected most of the Catholic doctrines which St. Augustine had once brought to their shores. Their church buildings were meeting houses and not sacred spaces. Even so, they still behaved, in spite of themselves, like good, solid English Catholics in their church organization: there was a church, there was a defined parish territory, and it was expected that everyone who called himself a Christian would belong.



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 16th, A.D. 2025, \$8,521.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$833.00: = \$9,354.00



ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025: = \$<u>12,280.00</u>

Lactare Sunday Flowers given in Honor of St. Michael Archangel by Mike & Annie Procopio

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS for the THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Today's Missal, pages 81-83

Lesson (First Reading): Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 On the same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Epistle (Second Reading): II Corinthians 5:17-21 We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Gospel Lesson: The Prodigal Son Luke 13:1-9

"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."



"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: LAETARE SUNDAY

INTROIT: Isaias 66: 10, 11 Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. Psalm 121:21 rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father. COLLECT Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds justly deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved. Through our Lord. EPISTLE: Galatians 4: 22-31 Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Galatians. Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman and the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh: but he of the free woman was by promise: which things are said by an allegory. For these are the two testaments. The one from Mount Sinai, engendering unto bondage: which is Agar: for Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which hath affinity to that Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born according to the flesh persecuted him that was after the spirit: so also it is now. But what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman, but of the free: by the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free. GRADUAL: Psalm 121: 1,7 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. V. Let peace be in Thy strength: and abundance in Thy towers. TRACT: Psalm 124: 1-2 They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem. V. Mountains are round about it: so the Lord is round about His people, from henceforth now and for ever.

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



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