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France, s. XV

Book of Hours (in Latin with rubrics partially in French)

f. 1r //omnium fidelium mentes dirige in uiam salutis eterne. Per.

Unidentified office.

f. 1r De saint laurens A. Laurentius ingressus et martir ... v. Dispersit dedit pauperibus.
R. Iusticia eius manet ... Oratio. Da nobis quaesumus omnipotens deus uiciorum
nostrorum flammis ... superare. Per.

St. Lawrence (10 August).

f. 1r-v De s. nicolas A. Amicus dei nicholaus pontificali ... v. Ora pro nobis beate
nicholae. R. Ut digni efficiamur ... Oratio. Deus qui beatum nicholaum pontificem
tuum ... liberemur. Per.

St. Nicholas (6 November).

f. 1v De saincte [sic] katherine Ant. Virgo sancta katherina ... v. Diffusa est gratia ... R.
Propterea benedicit te ... Oratio.//

St. Catharine of Alexandria (25 November).

Parchment. 1 folio. 165 x 122 mm (written space 95 x 60 mm). 1 column. 15 lines. Ruled in

red ink for both text and marginal decorations. Single vertical and horizontal bounding lines.

Written in two sizes of gothic script (*littera textualis formata*). 2-line initials in gold, not set apart from the text, on a blue ground decorated with white filigree. The initials are filled with red and decorated with white filigree. 1-line initials are black highlighted with yellow. Rubrics are written in red in the same script as the text. Punctuation consists of the punctus. Hyphenation is in the same ink as the text. The outer margin is modestly decorated with vine tendrils in black with green and gold leaves and blue, red and pink flowers and berries.

Gift of Henrietta C. Bartlett in 1954.

Bibliography:

DeRicci, 1:173, no. 2.