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**MASSES**

Daily Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM  
Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 7:30 & 9:30AM  
Holy Days 8:00 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM  
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM



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**Mission Statement:**

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

May 12, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



*"The disciples were filled with joy  
and the Holy Spirit."*

(Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that others notice and to which others are attracted.

**Mass Intentions.....If you send in a request for a mass intention, please include your name and phone number so we may contact you if we have to. Thank you!.**

**Mass Intentions and Calendar**

**Sat, May 11**

8:00 am

4:30 pm

Louise and John Hagan req by the family

**Sun, May 12**

7:30 am

9:30 am

Ann Parent req by daughter and son-in-law

10:30 am opens -Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall

**Wed, May 15**

8:00 am

Bonczek Family req by Al Morris

**Fri, May 17**

8:00 am

7:00 pm

Mary Boliver in memory req by the family

NA Meeting in Church Hall

**Sat, May 18**

8:00 am

9:30 am

4:30 pm

Clean-up Day

Doris Perron 5th anniv req by the family

**Sun, May 19**

7:30 am

9:30 am

10:30 am opens -Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Scripture Readings**

**12 SUN** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**13 MON** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

**14 TUE** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

**15 WED** Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

**16 THU** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

**17 FRI** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

**18 SAT** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

### **Baby Bottle Drive**

Once again, Our Lady of Lourdes will participate in the annual Baby Bottle Drive. The drive begins this weekend and goes until Father's Day weekend. Baby bottles may be found in bins at the three entrances to the church.

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **> Online Giving <**

Online Giving is a simple and secure method of fulfilling your stewardship even when you cannot attend Mass. Your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account on a monthly basis on the date you choose.

\*Giving electronically helps the church save money on printing and processing of envelopes.

\*\*It also saves you from writing checks or having cash available for envelopes.

Go to our website at [ololma.org](http://ololma.org) and click on "OnlineGiving." Click on which offertory you would like to make a donation to. Then click on "one time donation" or "recurring donation." If you will be doing a "recurring donation", it will have you set-up an account with a user and password so you can always go back and make changes.

If you have any questions, we are here to help you. If you don't feel comfortable setting it up, please make an appointment with Fr. Brian or Cheryl and we can assist you.

The parish financial stability relies on YOU!

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>4/27-4/28</b>	<b>\$2,951.00</b>
Maintenance		55.00
Easter		105.00
Good Friday/Holy Land		5.00
Easter Flowers		2.00
Initial Offering/Supplementary		4.00
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>5/4-5/5</b>	<b>\$4,294.81</b>
Maintenance		659.00
Easter		10.00
Good Friday/Holy Land		10.00
Ascension		40.00
Church in Latin America		2.00
Easter Flowers		10.00
Catholic Relief Services		10.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

#### ***Clean Up Day....Saturday, May 18***

Our first clean-up day on the church grounds will be Saturday, May 18 starting at 9:30am - Noon. Please bring your rakes, gloves, loppers, electric hedge trimmers and plants if you have any you would like to donate. We will supply coffee, snacks and water. Let's try to get the grounds looking nice for Memorial Day!!



#### ***Seeking Contractors***

We are looking for contractors who could give quotes on transforming Fr. Kelley's suite to office space. Please call rectory or see Fr. Brian.

#### ***Volunteers Needed...***

If you have an hour to donate on Sunday mornings, we are looking for volunteers for Sharing Our Blessings (Trader Joes). We need help with the pickups, delivery and sorting. If you want to give it a try, please contact us. Thank you!



#### ***Maryknoll Lay Missioners...Claire Stewart***

will speak at all the masses at Our Lady of Lourdes parish during the weekend of May 18 - 19 to share her mission experience as a part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. Maryknoll Lay Missioners sends and supports long - term missionaries who work in Health care, Education, Pastoral Work, Justice and Peace and Economic Development. To learn more visit

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#### ***Staying Connected with you.....*** (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered parishioner? Yes or No

If no, would you like to be contacted to register? Yes or No

Preferred method of contact: Home Phone Cell Phone Email

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE C



## GATHERING HYMN

## *This Joyful Eastertide*

VREUCHTEN

**Verses**

1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, A - way with sin and  
 2. Death's flood has lost its chill, Since Je - sus crossed the  
 3. My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a sea - son

1. sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci -  
 2. riv - er, Lord of all life, from  
 3. slum - ber, Till trump from east to

1. fled, Has sprung to life this mor - row.  
 2. ill My pass - ing life de - liv - er.  
 3. west Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

**Refrain**

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day pris -  
 on, Our faith had been in vain; But now is Christ a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord, God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us:

You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer,  
You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**ACTS 13:14, 43-52**

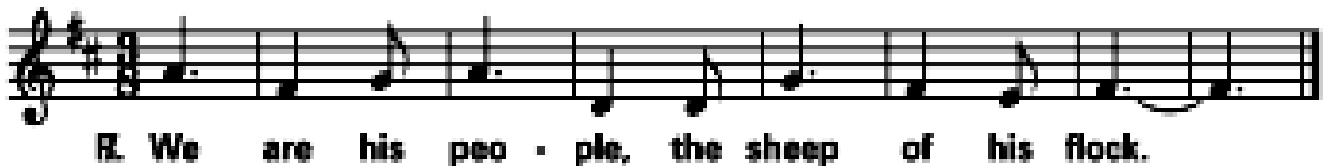
Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PSALM 100**



## SECOND READING

**REV 7:9, 14B-17**

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

**JN 10:27-30**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

## HOMILY

### NICENE CREED

**I** believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

**I** believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

**I** believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

**I** believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. ·

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

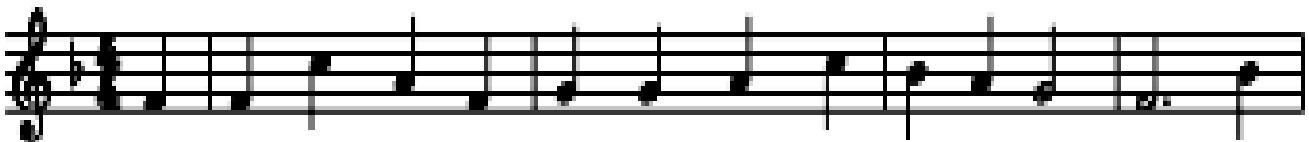
**The Response is: “Risen Lord hear us.”**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

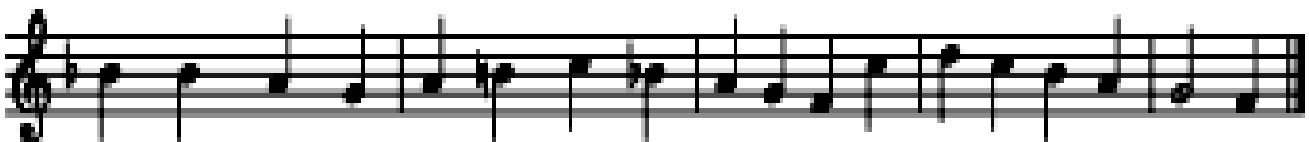
### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*Be Joyful, Mary*

REGINA CAELI



1. Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n - ly queen, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: Your
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: Did
3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: He



1. Son who died was liv - ing seen, Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.
2. all our guilt and sin ef - face, Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.
3. rose with might as he had said, Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## MASS OF CREATION

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again

## MASS OF CREATION

## GREAT AMEN

## MASS OF CREATION

## OUR FATHER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

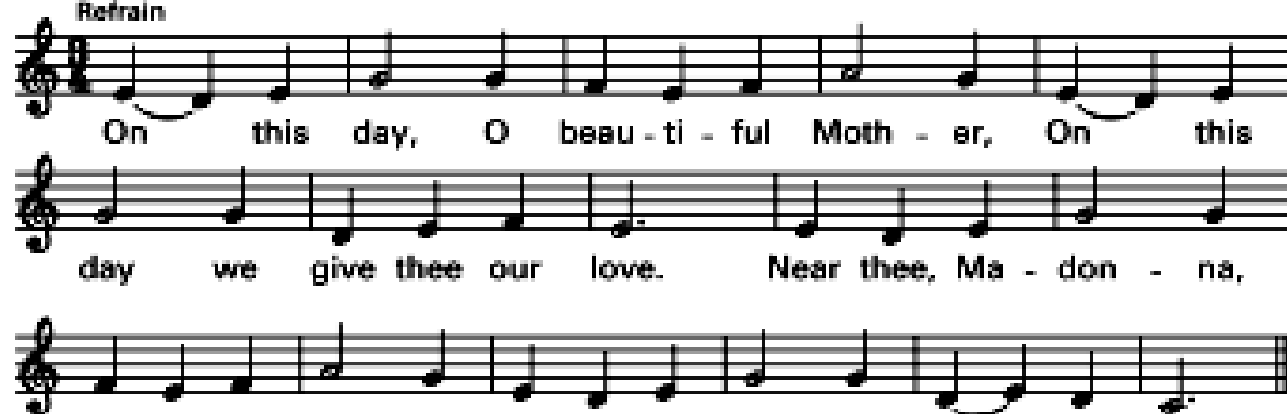
## MASS OF CREATION

## COMMUNION

### *On This Day, O Beautiful Mother*

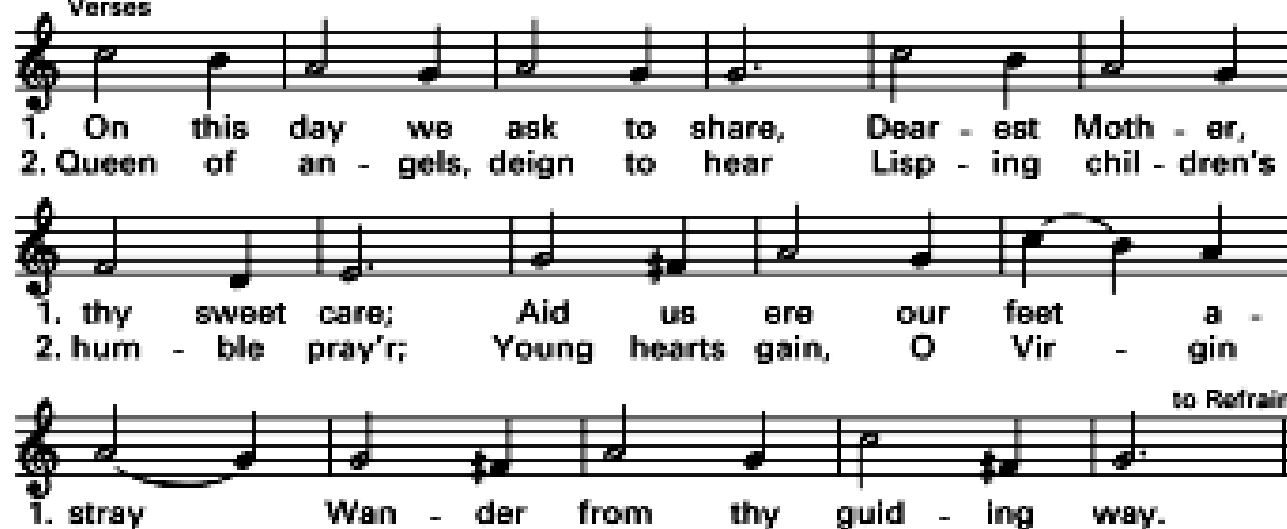
#### BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Refrain



On this day, O beau - ti - ful Moth - er, On this  
day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na,  
fond - ly we hov - er, Trust - ing thy gen - tle care to prove.

Verses



1. On this day we ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er,  
2. Queen of an - gels, deign to hear, Lisp - ing chil - dren's  
1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a -  
2. hum - ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin  
1. stray Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.  
2. pure, Sweet - ly to thy - self al - lure.

to Refrain



# RECESSIONAL

## *Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ*

Richard Hillert

