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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."

**June 23, 2019**  
**Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ**



**Mass Intentions and Calendar**

**Sat, Jun 22**  
8:00 am  
4:30 pm **Kevin Dooley** birthday remembrance req by the family

**Sun, Jun 23**  
7:30 am  
9:30 am **Donald J. Goodwin** 30th anniv req by wife Julia and children

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

**Fri, Jun 28**  
7:00 pm **NA Meeting in Church Hall**

**Sat, Jun 29**  
8:00 am  
4:30 pm

**Sun, Jun 30**  
7:30 am  
9:30 am  
**10:30 am opens -Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall**

*"They all ate and were satisfied.  
And when the leftover fragments were picked up,  
they filled twelve wicker baskets."  
(Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

**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 pickups and delivery. So, if you have a TRUCK or SUV, we NEED you!! If you want to give it a try, please contact us. Thank you!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**23 SUN** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Lk 9:11b-17

**24 MON** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17  
6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-  
3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**25 TUE** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6,  
12-14

**26 WED** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/  
Mt 7:15-20

**27 THU** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2,  
3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

**28 FRI** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/  
Lk 15:3-7

**29 SAT** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**Prayer Shawl - Summer Schedule**

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer Shawl Ministry **WILL NOT** meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. We will see everyone on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Call Donna with any questions or requests for prayer shawls at 508-304-1745. Have a wonderful, safe summer!!

**Religious Freedom Week** will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is "Strength in Hope." Please visit [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These resources are to inspire us to learn more, pray about particular issues and act on what we learn. Also see [www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek).

**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>6/15-6/16</b>	<b>\$2,188.00</b>
Catholic Communication Campaign		30.00
Maintenance		85.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 30, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. Your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Learn more by visiting [www.peterspence.va/opere](http://www.peterspence.va/opere).

I invite you to join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Pope Francis teaches us that "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity," (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to be a "Witness of Charity" by your prayers, by your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.

Bishop of Worcester

The Church Picnic will be **Sunday, September 8th...** stay tuned for details!



**Baby Bottle Drive**

The staff, the new moms, the "about-to-be" new moms and the children at Visitation House wish to provide a sincere

**T H A N K Y O U** to each parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes. Your financial support allows us to continue in our sacredness of life work.



**Summer Giving**

The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes counts on your regular offertory contributions throughout the summer to pay for our continuing operating expenses. As you enjoy vacations away from home, please do not forget your generous support of your church. Together we can keep our parish fiscally strong.



# SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN

## *I Received the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Refrain**



I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy. I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

**Verses**

1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain



1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

## 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

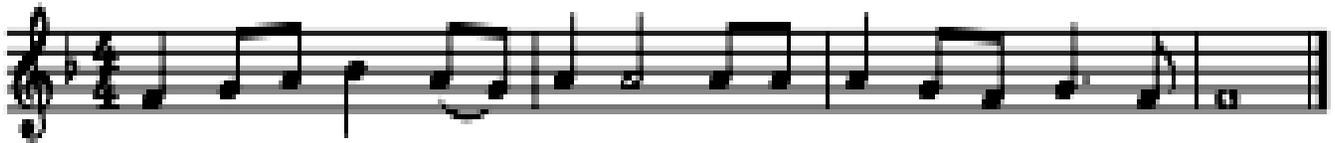
## FIRST READING

GN 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 110



R. You are a priest for ev - er, In the line of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

## SECOND READING

1 COR 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

## SEQUENCE

Lo! the angel's food is given  
To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven,  
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,  
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us,  
Your eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,  
Who on earth such food bestow,  
Grant us with your saints, though  
lowest,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen.  
Alleluia.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL**

**LK 9:11B-17**

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

## **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: "Lord hear us."**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

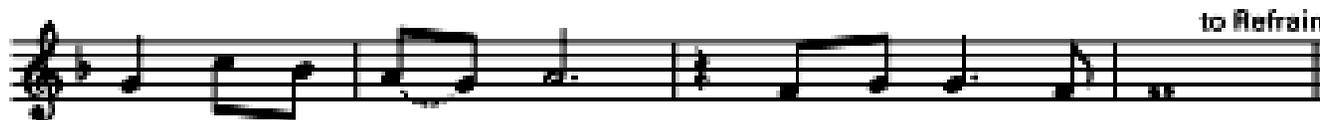
## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## *Bread of Life*

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1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re -
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken



1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

## HOLY, HOLY

## MASS OF CREATION

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.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## MASS OF CREATION

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

## GREAT AMEN

## MASS OF CREATION

## OUR FATHER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

## MASS OF CREATION

# COMMUNION

# Unless a Grain of Wheat

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Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,



it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;  
2. If an-y one serves me, then they must fol-low me;  
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
4. If you re-main in me and my word lives in you,  
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa-ther;  
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



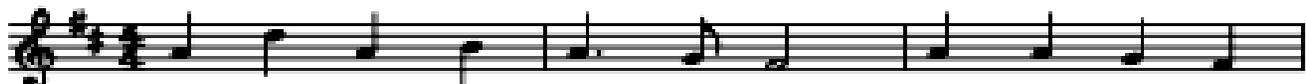
1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. wher-ev-er I am, my ser-vants will be.  
3. those who re-main in me bear much fruit. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. then you will be my dis-ci-ples. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. peace which the world can-not give is my gift.

to Refrain

# RECESSIONAL

# At the Lamb's High Feast

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic-  
2. Where the Pas-chal blood is poured, Death's dark an-gel  
3. Eas-ter tri-umph, Eas-ter joy, Sin a-lone can



1. to-rious King, He has washed us in the tide  
2. sheathes his sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-um-phant go  
3. this de-stroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free



1. Flow-ing from his o-pen side; Praise we him, whose  
2. Thru' the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose  
3. Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo-ry,



1. love di-vine Gives his sa-cred Blood for wine, Gives his  
2. blood was shed, Pas-chal vic-tim, Pas-chal bread; With sin-  
3. songs of praise, Fa-ther, un-to thee we raise: Ris-en



1. Bod-y for the feast, Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest.  
2. cer-i-ty and love Eat we man-na from a-bove.  
3. Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir-it ev-er be.