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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."

December 29 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17

God blesses each of us with everything we need. Being good stewards of His blessings means also giving thanks and praise to God as the source of our blessings and not taking the credit for ourselves.

Snow Day Policy Reminder

The policy for mass being cancelled is that if **Worcester Public Schools is closed**, there will be **NO morning mass**.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

- Sat, Dec 28**
 8:00 am
 4:30 pm **Michael & Delia Dooley** anniv mass req by the family
- Sun, Dec 29**
 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 10:30 am opens -**Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall**
- Mon, Dec 30**
 8:00 am
 3:00 pm Prayer Group
- Tue, Dec 31**
 8:00 am
 5:30 pm **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Vigil**
- Wed, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
 8:00 am **Deceased Members of the Roux & Trainque Families**
 req by Cynthia Trainque
- Thu, Jan 2**
 8:00 am
- Fri, Jan 3**
 8:00 am
 7:00 pm **NA Meeting in Church Hall**
- Sat, Jan 4**
 8:00 am
 4:30 pm
- Sun, Jan 5**
 7:30 am **Stasys Marcinkevicius** 17th anniv req by her daughter
 9:30 am
 10:30 am opens -**Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 29 SUN** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- 30 MON** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- 31 TUE** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- 1 WED** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- 2 THU** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
- 3 FRI** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
- 4 SAT** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Judy Greene** and **Gloria Gilrain** who recently passed. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their family and friends.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Christmas Social Wrap Up

We will have a meeting on **Sunday, December 29th at 10:30 am after mass** to discuss the pros, the cons and suggestions for next year.

All are welcome to join!

If you have ideas of things you would like to see Our Lady of Lourdes do, please make a suggestion or speak to Fr. Brian. We would love to hear what you want.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Assistance Raffle Winners

1st-Lorraine Mancini	11th-Linda Anger
2nd-Linda Gustafson	12th-Dan Manzano
3rd-Bruce & Charlene Poulos	13th-Jacqueline Barrett
4th-James Morris	14th-Timothy Cullinane
5th-Joseph Dooley	15th-Elliott Smith
6th-Thomas Foley	16th-
7th-Timothy Cullinane	17th-
8th-Kathy O'Connor	18th-
9th-John Chandler	19th-
10th-Carol Keating	20th-

Five weeks of drawings left....
will you be one of the lucky ones??

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 12/14-12/15	\$2,440.00
Christmas Offertory	115.00
Flowers	715.00
Immaculate Conception	56.00
Retirement for Religious	45.00
Initial Offering (envelopes)	85.00
Maintenance	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
Utilities and Energy	40.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Great job to all the students that participated in our Christmas Pageant on December 15th.

Around Town... (If you would like to see a complete list of events going on in our diocese, go to <https://worcestardiocese.org/the-diocesan-dispatch>)

Financial Peace University at St. Mary Parish-St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge is offering the nine-lesson Christian based Financial Peace University (FPU) course on **Fridays beginning Jan. 17 at 6:30 pm**. This is the proven plan to help you keep a budget, beat debt, and build wealth. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to gain control of your money and stop living paycheck to paycheck. You will gain financial freedom! FPU is \$99.00 for a family kit and includes your workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, an online tool kit to support your journey. Couples are highly encouraged to attend together. This class will be held at the Parish hall, 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge. Gerry Corriveau will be coordinating. For more information or to sign up please call the office at 508-278-2226 or contact Diane at: dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org. All are welcome.

Prayer for Christian Unity-Join us at Blessed Sacrament Church 551 Pleasant St., Worcester for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Sunday Jan.19 at 2 pm**. "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)

Knights of Columbus Museum is displaying artistic representations of the birth of Jesus at the center of its Christmas exhibition. The show, *Christmas in Europe*, will be on view till February 2, 2020. The exhibition features more than 80 items, some from the museum's own collection. There is also a large Neapolitan crèche to be viewed at 360 degrees and a German Christmas market. The Museum, located at 1 State St in New Haven is open daily 10-5pm with free admission and parking. For more info, visit kofcmuseum.org or call 203-865-0400.

GATHERING HYMN

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVE!

Verases



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come pees - ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 128



R. Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

COL 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL

MT 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.

Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son.

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.

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 *Please respond: "Watch over our families."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Away In A Manger

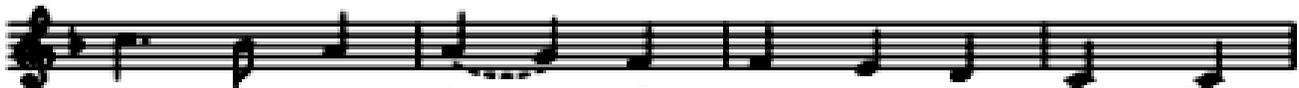
MUELLER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky — looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

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

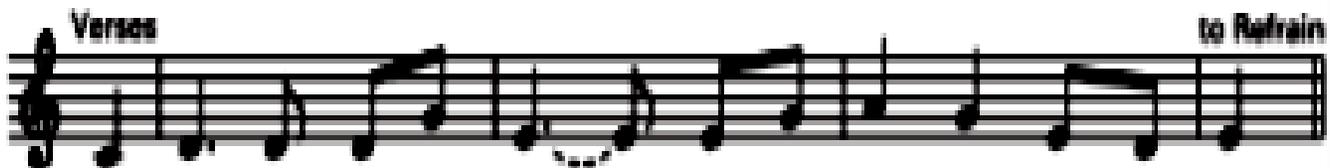
MASS OF CREATION

COMMUNION

Like A Child Rest

Christopher Walker

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



1. My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
2. My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
3. O Is - rael, trust in God, — now and al - ways trust in God.

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Right - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all ye
 2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

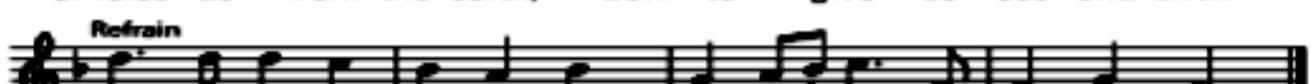


1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
 2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
 3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - ell
 3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Staying In Touch

Are you not sure you are a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish? Has something changed in your household? If so, help us keep our records up to date. Please take some time and fill out this form and put it on the table as you leave the church.

<i>Household Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone #</i>
_____	_____	_____

<i>Names of People in the House</i> (designate husband, spouse, children)	<i>Email Address of each</i> (if applicable)
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