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MASSES
Daily Mo, Tu, Thu, Fri : 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30PM LIVE, Sunday 10AM
Zoom & 7PM LIVE
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM

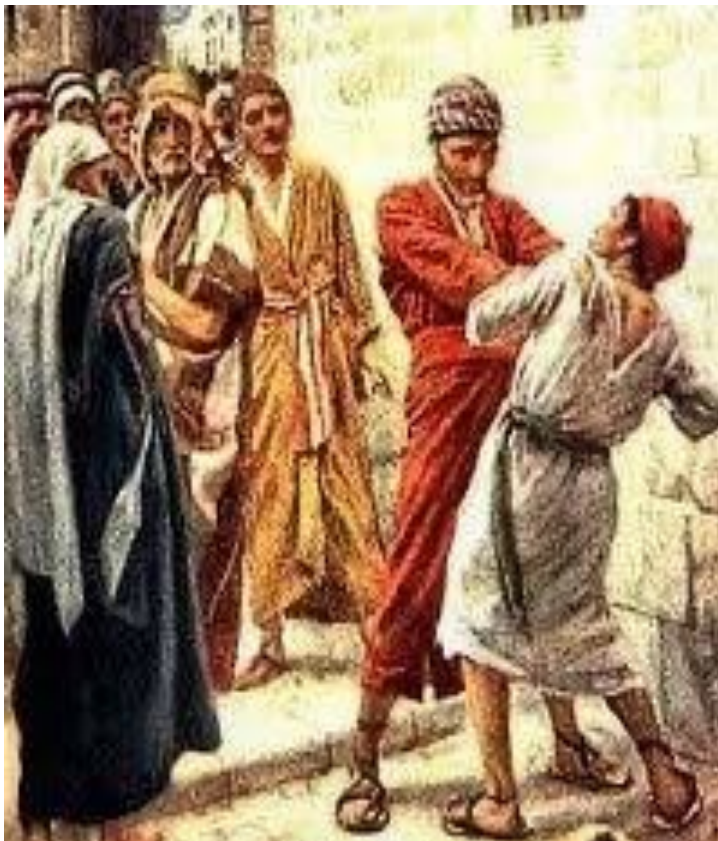
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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."

September 13 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

(Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, SEP 12 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE **Claire Carlson** 20th anniv remembrance req by her children and grand-children

Sun, SEP 13 GRANDPARENTS DAY

9:00-10:00 am Religious Ed via Zoom Grades 1-8

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE **Ona Pajeda** 2nd anniv req by Wanda Lescord

11:00-12:00pm Religious Ed via Zoom Grades 9-10

7:00 pm LIVE

Mon SEP 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 am LIVE

Tue, SEP 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00 am LIVE

Wed, SEP 16 NO morning mass

Thu, SEP 17

8:00 am LIVE

Fri, SEP 18

8:00 am LIVE

Sat, SEP 19 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca**
req by the D'Andrea Family

Sun, SEP 20 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE **George and Ellen Cote** req by the family

7:00 pm LIVE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

13 SUN Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

14 MON Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

15 TUE 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6,
15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16 WED 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/
Lk 7:31-35

17 THU 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

18 FRI 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

19 SAT 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/
Lk 8:4-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 9/5-9/6	\$3,788.00
Maintenance	356.00
Faith Formation	20.00
Aid East/Central Europe	5.00
Initial Offering – envelopes	13.00
Assumption	9.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support during this unprecedented pandemic.
You are greatly appreciated.*

Fall and Winter Raffle

We have started selling tickets for our 20 week Fall & Winter Raffle. You should have received a letter in the mail to purchase tickets. If you have not received a letter, please contact us so we can get you on the list. We look forward to having another successful raffle. All proceeds will go towards the new heating system for the church. Thank you!

Honoring Married Couples on their Wedding Anniversary—Due to the restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic, a public celebration of the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will not be held this year. Congratulatory certificates from Bishop McManus to couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 will be issued by postal mail. Couples wishing to receive certificates should complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass by **October 15** or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

> 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.

Go to our website at ololma.org and click on "OnlineGiving." 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VIRTUAL Religious Education classes begins this Sunday, September 13, 2020 and goes through December 27, 2020

Grades 1-8 from 9:00-10:00 am and Grades 9-10 (Confirmation) from 11:00-12:00 pm.

If you have not registered yet, please contact Judy Verdini at jverdini@aol.com ASAP.

Novena to St. Joseph in Worcester—The 9th Annual Novena to St. Joseph will take place at Christ the King Parish on Monday evenings this fall. There will be prayer for the seriously ill, for improvements in palliative care, for the end of the pandemic, and to raise awareness about all attempts to end human life unnaturally as in the case of physician assisted suicide or euthanasia. Beginning **September 14** the Novena will be celebrated **nine consecutive Mondays from 7:15 to 8 pm**. This year's dates and homilists/speakers are: Msgr. Thomas Sullivan (Sept. 14); Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone (Sept. 21); Bishop Robert J. McManus (Sept. 28); Fr. Stephen Gemme (Oct. 5); Fr. John Gavin, SJ (Oct. 12); Msgr. Peter Beaulieu (Oct. 19); Catherine Pimley (Oct. 26); 'Jo' Massarelli (Nov. 2); and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan (Nov. 9). The names of those people who are terminally or critically ill, and who will be prayed for during the Novena, can be mailed to Msgr. Sullivan at the parish (1052 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602), or you can call them in (508-754-5361), or you can email them to tsullivan5@mac.com.

Virtual Grief Support Workshop

St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge will be offering "Grieving with Great HOPE," a five-week grief support workshop from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one. The workshop will be conducted on Zoom and is for anyone who has lost a loved one, including a spouse, child, sibling, cousin, etc. Meeting dates are **October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30 – 7:45 pm**. As Catholics, we are given hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop we will be taught practical tools for intentional mourning. We will also pray and journey together to become disciples of hope. Cost is \$10.00 and includes an accompanying workbook. To register, please call the office at 508-278-2226 or email dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

GATHERING HYMN

Mute Mics

God of Might and God of Mercy

Michael Joncas



1. God of might and God of mer - cy, ev - er an - cient,
 2. God of pow'r and God of prom - ise, we have sought you
 3. God of sym - bol, God of sub - stance, by your sac - ra -
 4. God of hope and God of heal - ing, we still find you
 5. God of wis - dom, God of knowl - edge, you give us a
 6. God of might and God of mer - cy, ev - er an - cient,

1. ev - er new, we have gath - ered as your peo - ple to de -
 2. in your Word, so mys - ter - i - ous - ly spo - ken and so
 3. men - tal signs, we en - coun - ter you a - mong us in such
 4. in the poor, in the ref - u - gee, the or - phan, ev - ery
 5. com - mon home; help us cher - ish and pre - serve it full of
 6. ev - er new, you have sum - moned us, your peo - ple, our al -

1. clare our faith in you. Drawn by hope, yet still un -
 2. fal - ter - ing - ly heard in the deeds of ep - ic
 3. pow - er - filled de - signs. Help us rec - og - nize your
 4. strang - er at our door. We now glimpse you, torn and
 5. life 'neath heav - en's dome. Make us stew - ards of cre -
 6. le - giance to re - new. Come and guide us on our

1. cer - tain, we im - plore you to come near. Show your face;
 2. sto - ries, in the dreams of proph - ets past, through the Christ
 3. pres - ence in the gifts of field and vine: bro - ken bread,
 4. bro - ken, in our torn and bro - ken earth. Bless our fra -
 5. a - tion, not to rav - age and de - stroy, but to shape
 6. jour - ney as we leave this ho - ly place through our days

1. draw back the cur - tain to re - veal your pres - ence here.
 2. who lives a - mong us and his Spir - it un - sur - passed.
 3. a Chris - tic bod - y; out - poured cup, his love di - vine.
 4. gile, stum - bling ef - forts; let your king - dom come to birth.
 5. a hab - i - ta - tion; gen - er - a - tions will en - joy.
 6. of sun and shed - ow till we see you face to face.

GLORIA

Unmute Mics

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

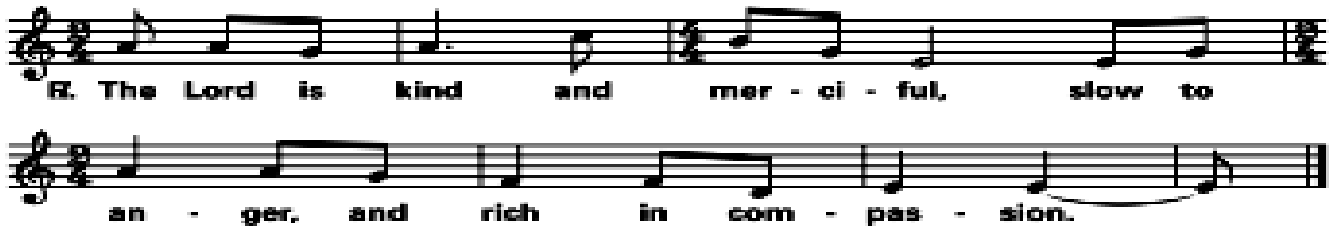
FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Sirach 2:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103



SECOND READING

Letter of Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

Unmute mics

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: "Lord hear us."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mute Mics

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

God of Mercy

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

The musical notation is for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

**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 SPIRIT AND GRACE

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

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

OUR FATHER

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SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

Prayer For Making A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



COMMUNION

Mute Mics

Loving And Forgiving

Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, _____ bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, _____ heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, _____ slow to an - ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. _____ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, _____ sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. _____ God re-mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

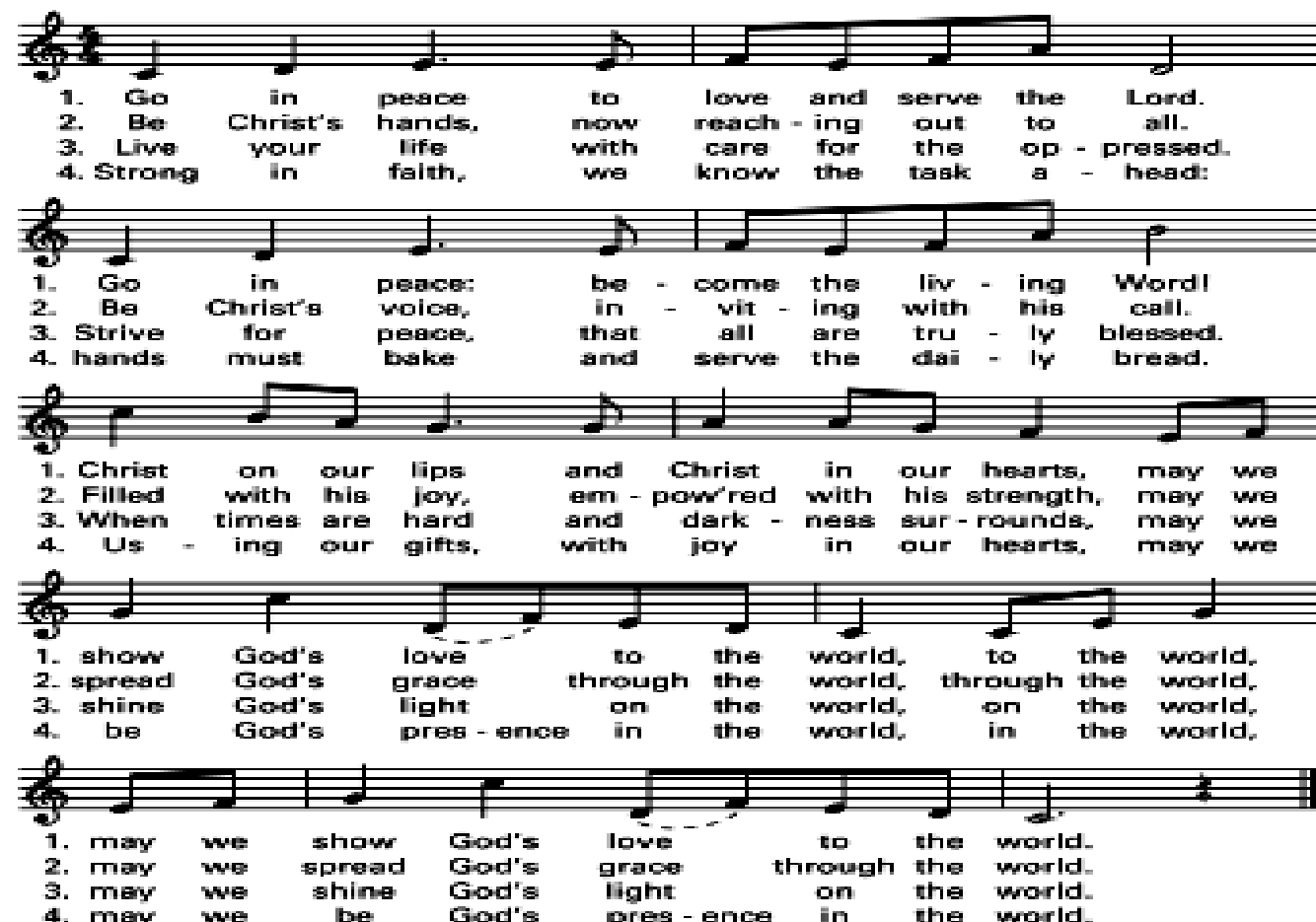
1. mem-b'ring the good-ness of God.
2. fills us with good-ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins _____ from us.

to Refrain

RECESSIONAL

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

Paul Inwood



1. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
2. Be Christ's hands, now reach-ing out to all.
3. Live your life with care for the op - pressed.
4. Strong in faith, we know the task a - head:

1. Go in peace: be - come the liv - ing Word!
2. Be Christ's voice, in - vit - ing with his call.
3. Strive for peace, that all are tru - ly blessed.
4. hands must bake and serve the dai - ly bread.

1. Christ on our lips and Christ in our hearts, may we
2. Filled with his joy, em - pow'rad with his strength, may we
3. When times are hard and dark - ness sur - rounds, may we
4. Us - ing our gifts, with joy in our hearts, may we

1. show God's love to the world, to the world,
2. spread God's grace through the world, through the world,
3. shine God's light on the world, on the world,
4. be God's pres - ence in the world, in the world,

1. may we show God's love to the world.
2. may we spread God's grace through the world.
3. may we shine God's light on the world.
4. may we be God's pres - ence in the world.