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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 27, 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."
(Philippians 2:3)

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put into our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends, and those who make you angry.

Mass Change

This Sunday, September 27, will be the last weekend to have a 7:00 PM mass on Sunday night. Due to the addition of the 10:00 am Sunday mass in church and online, the numbers at the 7:00 pm mass have been minimal at best.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, SEP 26 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE

Sun, SEP 27

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE **Eric Friberg** req by the Brisbois Family

7:00 pm LIVE

Mon SEP 28

8:00 am LIVE **Elesetes Mello** Intention for sick req by Patricia Pulaski .

Tue, SEP 29

8:00 am LIVE

Wed, SEP 30 NO morning mass

Thu, OCT 1

8:00 am LIVE

Fri, OCT 2

8:00 am LIVE

Sat, OCT 3 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE

Sun, OCT 4

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE

1st Raffle Drawing

SCRIPTURE READINGS

27 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

28 MON Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

29 TUE Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

30 WED Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

1 THU Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

2 FRI Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

3 SAT Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Fall and Winter Raffle

One week left to get your raffle tickets in. The first winner will be randomly picked on October 4th. Even if you win, your name gets put back in to possibly win again and you have 20 chances to win. What a great way to get some extra cash during the holidays. Please call or email us if you would like to purchase tickets. We look forward to having another successful raffle. All proceeds will go towards the new heating system for the church. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 9/19-9/20	\$1,705.00
Maintenance	77.00
Faith Formation Offering	87.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	25.00

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

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!



Congratulations to

Leonardo Joseph Simoncini

baptized on Sunday, September 6th

Congratulations to the family and

Welcome to our church community

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends
of Anita M. Derosier*

who passed on September 10th.

*May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort
to her family and friends.*

Blessing of Animals CANCELLED in Worcester

Due to the pandemic, it is with great sadness that, after 25 years, the annual Blessing of Animals will not take place at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine's this Fall. May St. Francis of Assisi keep all God's creatures safe from harm and sickness. We hope to see all of our little friends next year.

Responding to Recent Natural Disasters

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are struggling to recover from natural disasters in Louisiana and California, Bishop McManus along with his brother Bishops are asking Catholics around the country to donate to the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund which funds relief efforts led by Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. If you would like to make a donation to help those impacted by recent disasters including Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, please visit worcesterdiocese.org for more information on where to send a check or to make an online contribution. Please keep all the families who have lost everything as a result of these disasters in your prayers.

GATHERING HYMN

Mute Mics

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON



1. At the Name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a Name
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
 4. In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub - due
 5. Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, Shall re - turn a - gain,

1. Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2. From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom he came,
 3. Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 4. All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true:
 5. With his Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;

1. 'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call him Lord,
 2. Faith - ful - ly he bore it Spot - less to the last,
 3. To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 4. Crown him as your Cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;
 5. For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on his brow,

1. Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word,
 2. Brought it back vic - to - rious, When through death he passed.
 3. Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 4. Let his will en - fold you In its light and power.
 5. And our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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

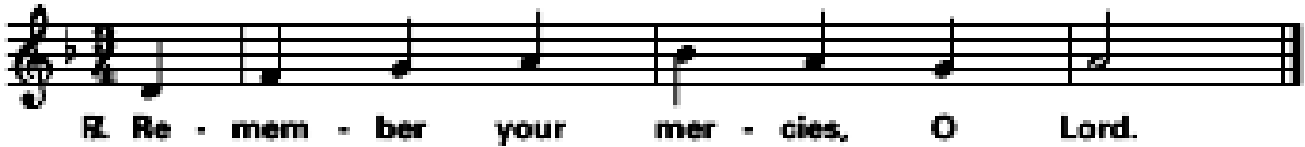
Mute Mics

Book of the prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 25



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SECOND READING

Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Gospel of Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,'

but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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."*

Mute Mics


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Litany for the Earth


Barbara Bridge

Cantor




1. God of com - pas - sion, cre - a - tor of all things:
2. God, you are pres - ent in all liv - ing crea - tures:
3. Earth is your gift, to be shared with all crea - tures:
4. Fill us with won - der and rev - 'rence for all things:
5. We are u - ni - ted with all in ex - is - tence:
6. Heal us from greed and dis - re - gard for oth - ers:
7. Fill us with peace, to live as one fam - 'ly:
8. Spir - it of God, you dwell deep with - in us:

All



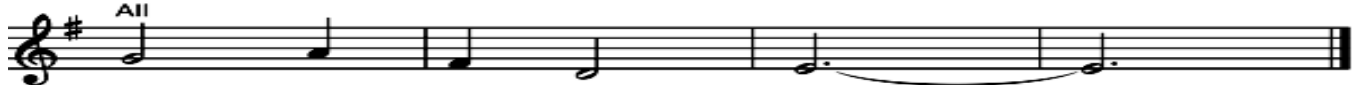
1-8. Pour out your mer - cy, pour out your love!

Cantor



1. An - swer the cry of the earth and its crea - tures:
2. All be - ings dwell in your ten - der em - brace:
3. We are not own - ers, but stew - ards of the earth:
4. Teach us to val - ue the worth of each per - son:
5. May we sow beau - ty, not pol - lu - tion and waste:
6. Help us to res - cue the poor and a - ban - doned:
7. Broth - ers and sis - ters, not harm - ing each oth - er:
8. Lead us, in - spire us to do what is good:

All



1-8. Heal our com - mon home!

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

Unmute Mics

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

Supper of the Lamb

Dan Schutte

Refrain




Blest are those in - vit - ed to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

RECESSIONAL

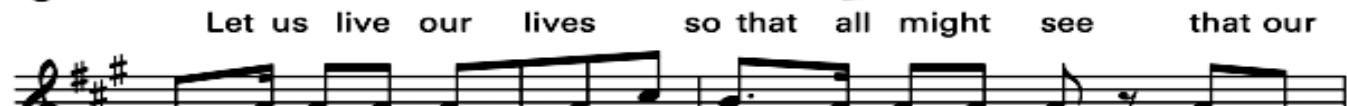
A Rightful Place

Steve Angrisano

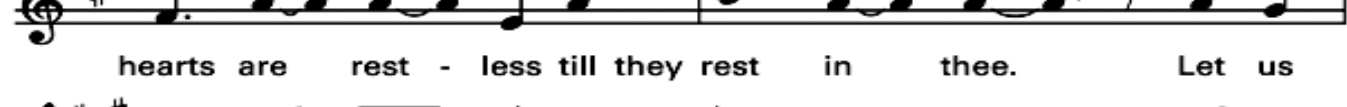
Refrain



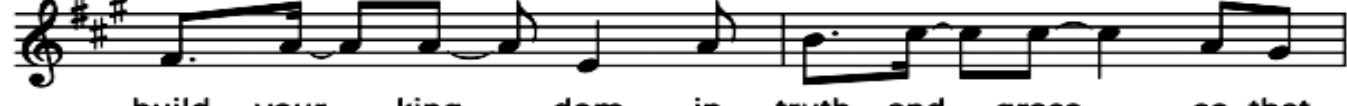
Let us live our lives so that all might see that our



hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us



build your king - dom in truth and grace so that



all might know they have a right-ful place.

Verses



1. ♪ Beau - ty ev - er an - cient and new,
2. To gath - er in your pres - ence we came



1. break - ing through our deaf - ness so we hear you.
2. to be one in spir - it, in truth and name;



1. Shat - ter - ing the dark - ness of night, a new dawn is ris -
2. strength - ened by the bod - y of Christ, ♪ tak - ing up the



1. - ing to bring your light to all the world.
2. call now to share your light with all the world.