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MASSES
Daily Mo, Tu, Thu, Fri : 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30PM LIVE,
Sunday 10AM LIVE and ZOOM
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."

January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord



*"..they fell down and worshipped him.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."*

Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, JAN 2 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE

Sun, JAN 3 The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE Stasys Marcinkevicius 18th anniv req by her daughter Dana

Mon, JAN 4

8:00 am LIVE Souls in Purgatory req by Merle MacNeil

Tue, JAN 5

8:00 am

Thu, JAN 7

8:00 am LIVE Souls in Purgatory req by Merle MacNeil

Fri, JAN 8

8:00 am LIVE Souls in Purgatory req by Merle MacNeil

Sat, JAN 9 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE

Sun, JAN 10 The Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE Marta Bautista de Fuentes Birthday remembrance req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3 SUN Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

4 MON 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17,
23-25

5 TUE 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

6 WED 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

7 THU 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/
Lk 4:14-22a

8 FRI 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

9 SAT 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 3:22-30

Fall and Winter Raffle

- Wk 1 - Jon Shakour
- Wk 2 - Darlene Decaire
- Wk 3 - Roger & Marion Adams
- Wk 4 - Susan Harrington
- Wk 5 - Jacqueline Barrett
- Wk 6 - Joseph Frechette
- Wk 7 - Domenic Carbone
- Wk 8 - Kathleen Bianchi
- Wk 9 - Tina and Paul Carey
- Wk 10 - Vito Gadilauskas
- Wk 11 - Bill Perron
- Wk 12 - G. Jana Dagnese

Congratulations!

Don't fall for the Gift Card Scam!

Sadly the holidays are an opportunity for scams. If you receive an email asking you to pick up gift cards, it is a scam. We would never send out an email asking for such a request. If an email request looks odd, hit DELETE!

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Louis M. Fantasia, Jr.** who passed on December 10, 2020. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 12/9-12/20	\$2,587.68
Maintenance	15.00
Christmas Flowers	369.00
Religious for Retirement	351.00
All Saints	25.00
All Souls	25.00
Immaculate Conception	1.00
St. Vincent de Paul	22.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00
Christmas Offertory	170.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Catholic University of America	25.00

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

Adult Catholic Religious Awards (Scouting)

The Worcester Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting is calling for nominations for Adult Catholic Religious Awards due by January 26, 2021. The awards are to recognize those adults in Scouting who have participated in promoting and teaching Catholic Faith Formation in Scouting through religious emblem programs, Scout Sunday observance, and various other activities relating to the Faith. For Nomination Forms please email [Robert Ryan at rhrljr@att.net](mailto:rhrljr@att.net)

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 return to us.

<i>Household Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone #</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Names of People in the House (designate husband, spouse, children)</i>		<i>Email Address of each (if applicable)</i>
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GATHERING HYMN

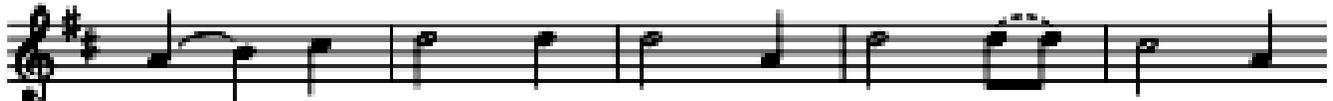
Mute Mics

What Star Is This

PLUR NOBI



1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
4. To God the Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Light, To Christ, re -



1. than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
2. shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the _ east - ern
3. on to seek thy face, Let not our _ sloth - ful
4. vealed in earth - ly night, To God the _ Ho - ly



1. new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
2. sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
3. hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of thy light to use.
4. Spir - it raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

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

PROPHET ISAIAH 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



SECOND READING

LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 3:2-3a, 5-6

A reading from letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.



GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 2: 1-12

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

The Response is: "Be born in us, be born in our world"

Mute Mics

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Love Has Come

Matt Maher

Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre -
 2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der,
 3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the
 4. Keep - er of the sac - ri - fice man - i - fest in
 5. Now sal - va - tion has come in the New Je -

1. a - tion ring. Proph - ets hear and call us to
 2. spir - it, wind: breathe on me your ver - y life;
 3. end of time, be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,
 4. Je - sus Christ, born to die and wake the dead,
 5. ru - sa - lem. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro -

1. live in spir - it and in truth.
 2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
 3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
 4. as we hun - ger keep us fed.
 5. claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er - more.

Love has come to show the way. Hal - le - lu -

jah, peace be with us. Love has come to show the way.

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 GLORY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

MASS OF GLORY

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF GLORY

OUR FATHER

Unmute Mics

SIGN OF PEACE

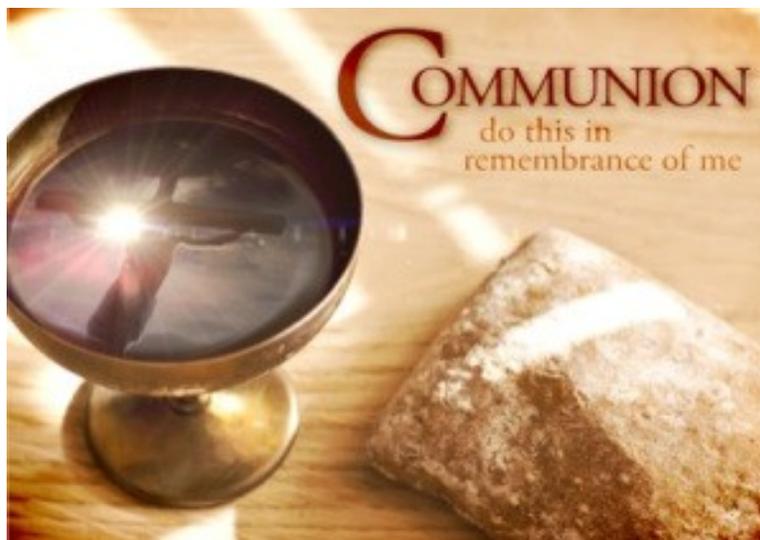
LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF GLORY

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.



Refrain

God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the
ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.
Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses

1. May the Bod - y of Christ be food for our souls
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro - tect us from harm
3. As the grain of this bread was gath - ered as one,
4. As the cup that we share is emp - tied for all,
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,

to Refrain

1. and bring us to ev - er - last - ing life.
2. and mark us as God's be - lov - ed ones.
3. may we who be - lieve be bound by love.
4. may we of - fer up our lives in love.
5. we hold in our mem - 'ry Christ the Lord.

SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

God Tell It On the Mountains

GO TELL IT

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain

1. Be - hold, through-out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.