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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."

March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, MAR 13 NO morning mass

4:30 pm LIVE **Gerald Parent** B'day remembrance req by daughter and son-in-law

Sun, MAR 14 4th Sunday of Lent - Daylight Savings Begins

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE

Mon, MAR 15

8:00 am LIVE **Keith Michael Patterson** req by Richard Patterson

Tue, MAR 16

8:00 am

Thu, MAR 18

8:00 am LIVE

Fri, MAR 19

8:00 am LIVE **George and Ellen Cote** req by the family

6:00 pm Zoom **Prayers & Meditation** - 'Closer Than A Brother'

Sat, MAR 20 NO morning mass

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

Sun, MAR 21 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE **Susie Anusauskas** req by the family

**D'ONT FORGET
TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD
MARCH 14**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14 SUN 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

15 MON Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/
Jn 4:43-54

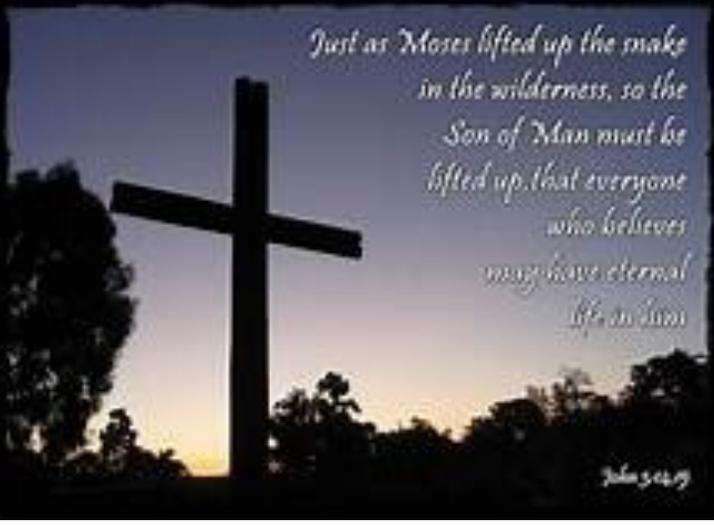
16 TUE Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

17 WED Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

18 THU Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

19 FRI 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

20 SAT Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53



*Just as Moses lifted up the snake
in the wilderness, so the
Son of Man must be
lifted up, that everyone
who believes
may have eternal
life in him.*

*"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son..."*
(John 3:16)

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Daily Rosary

Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. All are welcome.

LENT

On Fridays during Lent please join us for prayers and meditations in song. We're calling these gatherings in the church and on ZOOM, "Embrace This Holy Season". These Lenten prayers and meditations will begin at 6pm and will be recorded and submitted to our parish website (ololma.org>Liturgy>Mass Times) for your prayer throughout the upcoming week. If you would like to join the community in prayer on ZOOM just use the same link we use on Sunday mornings.

The schedule for "Embrace This Holy Season" is:

Friday, March 19th at 6pm-Theme:

'Closer Than A Brother'

Friday, March 26th at 6pm-Theme: 'Whatever, Lord!'

Reflections will be given by Fr. Joseph F. Sica

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 3/6-3/7	\$4,153.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Maintenance	416.00
Catholic Relief Services	65.00
Church in Latin America	20.00
Ash Wednesday-Priest Retirement	25.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	15.00
Catholic Home Missions	10.00

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

Priestly Discernment Retreat

The Office for Vocations announces that the annual priestly discernment retreat for men high school aged or older will take place on **Saturday, March 27 from 9-5** at North American Martyrs in Auburn. Join us for a day of prayer, witness talks from priests and seminarians, and a presentation from Bishop McManus on discerning a priestly vocation. Social distance guidelines will be followed.

Next weekend is the collection for Catholic Relief Services to help ease the burdens of our brothers and sisters in some of the most marginalized communities around the globe.

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Partners in Charity... Our agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a 'face of Christ' to the world through your support of the 26 agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. Text giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to *Partners in Charity* in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parish Our Lady of Lourdes will receive credit! Text donate to 84576. In addition to giving you can also view the 2021 appeal video. You can also make your gift online at partners-charity.net. Gift envelopes are available in the church entrance. Thank you for your continued support!

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Bernadette L. Lajoie**, who passed on March 2, 2021. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.*

Catholic Men's Conference Schedule -

Saturday, March 20 - If you purchased a ticket for last year's (cancelled) conference we already know who you are. On Thursday, March 18 you will receive an email with a link to the 2021 conference. You do not have to pay anything. If you did not purchase a ticket last year and would like to participate in this year's 'remote and interactive' conference please call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345 for a ticket (\$20). You can view this year's entire conference from home or with friends. The schedule is: **12:00 noon to 12:45 pm** ~ Welcome by **Bishop McManus** followed by: **Dr. Scott Hahn**: "The Road to Emmaus: The Path to Lifelong Conversion" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Scott Hahn *** **12:45 pm to 1:30 pm** ~ **Bishop Robert Reed**: "O God, Just Give Me One More Chance" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Bishop Reed *** **1:45 pm to 2:45 pm** ~ **Luis Soto**: "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Luis Soto *** **2:45 pm to 4:00 pm** ~ **Dr. Scott Hahn**: "The Power of the Sacraments" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Scott Hahn *** **4:00-5:00 pm** ~ **Mass with Bishop McManus** and concluding comments.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT CYCLE B



GATHERING HYMN

Mute Mics

Lord Of All Hopefulness

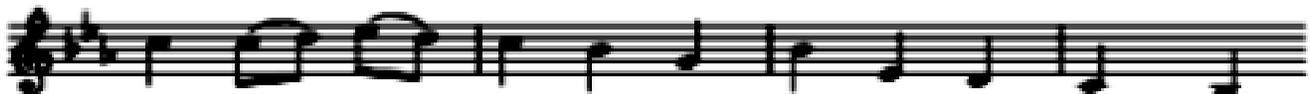
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1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Unmute Mics

CONFITEOR



I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

SECOND BOOK OF CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 137



R. Let my tongue be si-lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!

SECOND READING

LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF JOHN 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

HOMILY

APOSTLES CREED (Stand)

Unmute Mics

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS The Response is: "Lord have mercy."

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

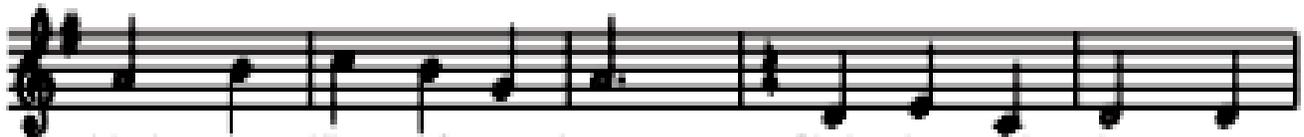
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Christ Be Beside Me

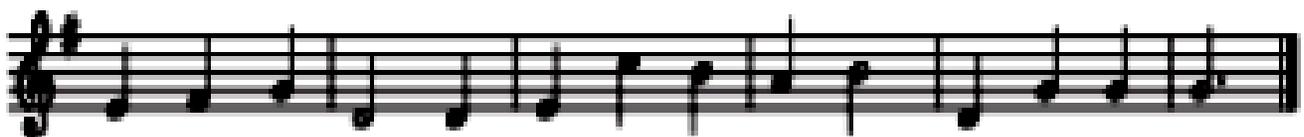
Laura Wasson



1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3. Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



1. hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me,
2. round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing,
3. all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion



1. Christ be be - low me, Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
2. Christ in my sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
3. in eyes that see me; in ears that hear me, Christ ev - er be.

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 RENEWAL

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Savior of the World,
For by your Cross & Resurrection,
You have set us free

MASS OF RENEWAL

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

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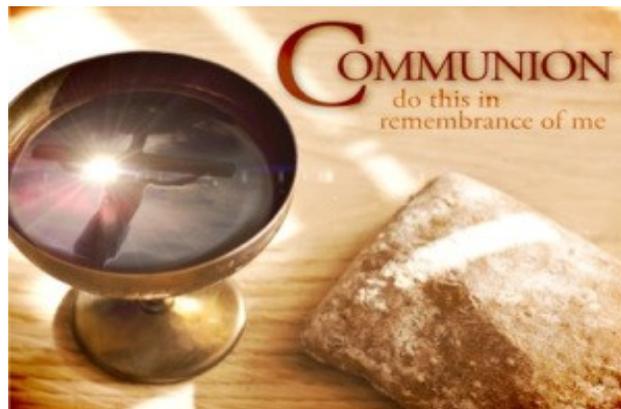
SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF RENEWAL

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

There Is A Longing

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your-self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for
love we on-ly find in you, our God.

Verses

1. for free-dom,	for mer-cy: hear our prayer.	In
2. for our-age,	for com-fort: hear our prayer.	In
3. for whole-ness,	for new life: hear our prayer.	In
4. take pit-y,	light in our dark-ness.	We

1. sor-row, in grief: }
2. weak-ness, in fear: }
3. sick-ness, in death: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. call you, we wait: }

to Refrain

RECESSION

City Of God

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber!	A-rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing;	we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep!	A new day is dawn-ing	for all those who weep.
2. day.	The One who has loved us	has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness	have seen a great light.	The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness	has called us to be	a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing	has con-quer-ed the night.
2. light for his peo-ple	to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in-to danc-ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in-to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light;	in him there is no dark-ness.
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3. Let us walk	in his light,	his chil-dren,
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3. one and all.	O com-fort my
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