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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."

May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter



"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"
(JOHN 15:12-13)

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



"Being a Mother is not what you gave up to have a child, but what you've gained from having one." ~Unknown

Have a wonderful Mother's Day!!

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, May 8

4:30 pm **LIVE George O'Toole** req by the Pastoral Care Dept of UMass/Mem

Sun, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

10:00 am **LIVE/Zoom Ann Parent** by daughter and son-in-law

Mon, May 10

8:00 am **LIVE**

Tue, May 11

8:00 am **LIVE**

Thu, May 13

8:00 am **LIVE**

Fri, May 14

8:00 am **LIVE**

Sat, May 15

4:30 pm **LIVE Doris Perron** 7th anniv req by the family

Sun, May 16 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am **LIVE/Zoom Isaac Guevara & Jose de la Cruz**
Fuentes remembrance req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

9 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

10 MON Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

11 TUE Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

12 WED Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

13 THU Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

14 FRI Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/
Jn 15:9-17

15 SAT Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

RENEW.....REFRESH.....RE-OPEN

**Please reflect on the last several weeks of renewal. Have YOU responded?
We are getting some responses but we need more. This is YOUR church.
How can YOU help to Refresh to Re-Open YOUR church?**

To start the Refresh process, please come donate a couple hours of your time on Saturday, May 15, from 9 to 12pm. Our Knights of Columbus men will be here to help us as we cut and prune the bushes and clean up the cut debris. Please respond if you can help. We will have coffee and pastry at 8:30am to start us off. Please bring your gloves and hedge trimmers if you have them.

Please call 508-757-0789 and talk or leave a message for Cheryl or email ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com. *Thank you.*

Support the Virtual Walk for the Homeless this May... The Virtual Walk for the Homeless, sponsored by the Central Mass Housing Alliance (CMHA), benefits the Catholic Charities Family Shelter and Emergency Services, CMHA Homeless Prevention Programs, The Interfaith Hospitality Network a program of Friendly House, and St. John's Food for the Poor. Help those who have been particularly impacted by the pandemic due to job loss and food insecurity. Learn more or make a donation at www.walkforthehomeless.org or watch the diocesan streaming video at worcestardiocese.org.

Daily Rosary....Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays Live and Via Zoom. If you would like the link for praying the rosary during the week, please call or email the church. Praying the Rosary will also take place Sundays after mass Live or using the same Zoom link as the Sunday mass. All are welcome! Masks and social distancing are required.

> 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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 5/1-5/2	\$3,253.00
Maintenance	407.00
Ascension	30.00

Thank you for your continued, generous support during this unprecedented pandemic.

You are greatly appreciated.



Partners in Charity....

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Our Lady of Lourdes has received \$29,125.00 from 75 parishioners (61%) towards our goal of \$47,500. Thank you! As stewards of all the gifts we have received in life, consider expressing your gratitude to God by making a pledge or gift. **You can donate in the parish using the envelope and putting in the offertory basket, online at Partners-Charity.net, by texting the word donate to 84576 to access the online giving page, or by phone at 508-929-4366. Thank you!**

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

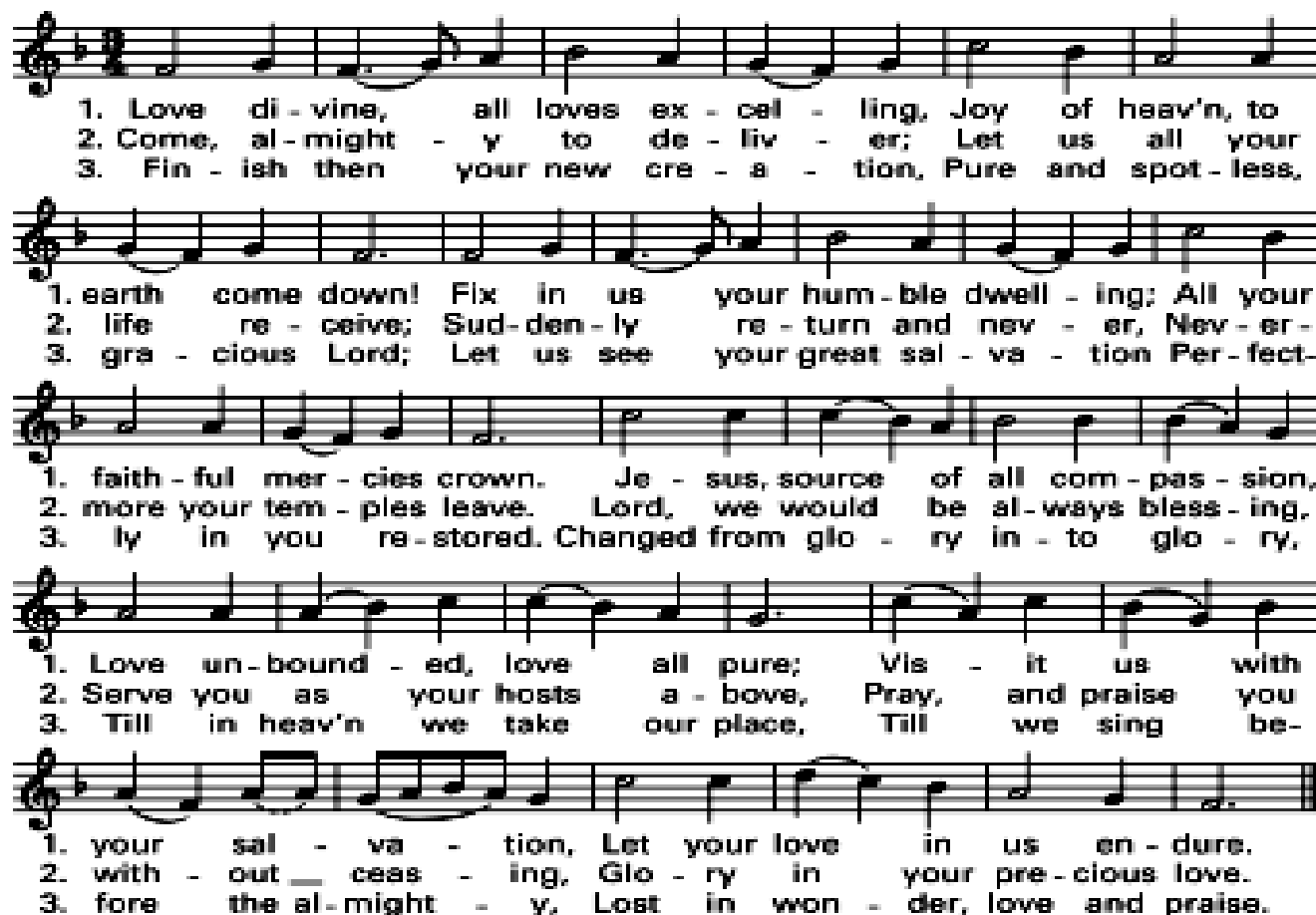
CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Mute Mics

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and 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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98



SECOND READING

FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

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: "Risen Lord hear us."

Mute Mics


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Where My Father Lives


M.D. Ridge

Refrain



Where my Fa - ther lives there is room for all; there is
room for all where my Fa - ther lives, and a place for
you will be wait-ing there. Come to me: I will bring you


Verses



home.

1. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
2. Have faith in God; have faith ____ in me.
3. If you love me and keep my com-mands,
4. Peace ____ I leave, my peace ____ I give.

to Refrain



1. No one comes to the Fa - ther ex - cept through me.
2. Know wher - ev - er I am, you will al - so be.
3. I will not leave you or - phan'd: I will re - turn.
4. God's own Spir - it will guide you through - out your life.

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

Unmute Mics

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.



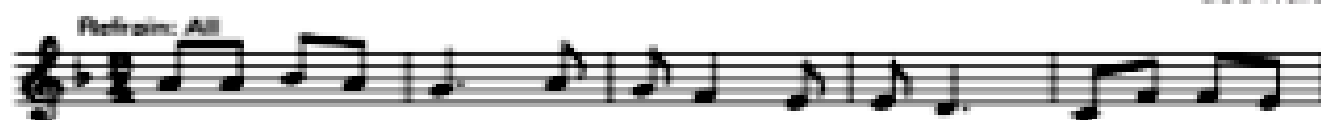
COMMUNION

Mute Mics

Ubi Caritas


BOB FLEND

Refrain: All




"U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir




est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - an Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

RECESSIONAL

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 of 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.