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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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Pastor
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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."

February 13, 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Blessed are you when people hate you,...
exclude and insult you, and denounce your
name... on account of the Son of Man."
(LUKE 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Daily Rosary

Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and on Sundays after the 10am mass, both Live and Via Zoom. If you need the Zoom information, please contact the rectory.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, Feb 12

4:30 pm **Gloria Walsh** 4th anniv. req by her family

Sun, Feb 13 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Grace & Mike Cariglia** anniv. Mass req
by the family

Mon, Feb 14

8:00 am

Tue, Feb 15

8:00 am

Thu, Feb 17

8:00 am

9:30-11:00 am Knitting Group in church hall

Fri, Feb 18

8:00 am

Sat, Feb 19

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

Sun, Feb 20 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **William Gagnon** req by Michelina &
Anthony D'Angelo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

13 SUN Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26

14 MON Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

15 TUE Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

16 WED Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

17 THU Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

18 FRI Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

19 SAT Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

“Confirmation Café”



Our Confirmation Café will continue every Sunday after the 10am mass. Please join us for coffee, pastries and conversation!

2022 Events



We had a great planning meeting and we now have a list of dates for the upcoming months.

First will be our Knights of Columbus Membership Breakfast to be held on Sunday, March 13, 2022 after the 10am mass. Tickets are \$5 pp and every ticket sold will be matched by the Knights of Columbus. We will be serving scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, fruit, coffee and juice. Any donated pastries are welcome. Proceeds will go towards the rectory renovations balance and heating system and valve replacement in the church. Tickets will be sold by the KOC men after mass each weekend.

Knitting Group

Our next gathering will be **February 17th** from 9:30-11:00am. There will no longer be an evening gathering. If any parishioner would like a prayer shawl for someone they know who might be going through a tough time, please reach out and let us know. Any questions, please contact Tina at 508-865-5833 or tmsmt1@hotmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 2/5-2/6	\$2,658.20
Online Giving	350.00
Ash Wednesday-Priest Retirement	10.00
Catholic Home Missions	40.00
Church In Latin America	10.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Maintenance	307.00
Mass Offerings	65.00
Partners In Charity	290.00
Church Assistance	1,050.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support.
We appreciate your support of the church.*

Partners In Charity

Our parish has begun conducting the Partners in Charity Appeal. In order to be prepared to prayerfully consider this annual request from Bishop McManus, you can view this year's Appeal Video and a digital 2022 Appeal Brochure. Visit: <https://vimeo.com/670268310> or use the QR code to view.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“At the Foot of the Cross” Bereavement Ministry

If you are grieving the loss of someone by death, you are cordially invited to join us for sharing, prayer and mutual support. We meet the **last Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm** at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center, 37 Massasoit Rd., Worcester. Our next meeting is Feb. 24.

Contribution Statements

If you are in need of a contribution statement, please call and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

You Gather In The Outcasts

Scot Crandal



1. You gath - er in the out - cast, The wretch - ed and the sore.
2. You dwell a - mong the low - ly, The poor and those who mourn.
3. You shoul - der all the bur - dened, The fall - en and the lost.
4. You wel - come all the hun - gry, The thirst - y and the weak,



1. From ev - ery street and cit - y, From ev - ery home we pour.
2. To you we bring the suf - f'ring, To you we bring the torn.
3. For you, none is too heav - y, For you, no bar the cost.
4. In you we find all full - ness, In you is what we seek.



1. You lay your hands up - on us, You heal the wound - ed soul,
2. You meet us with com - pas - sion, You mend the hurt we bring,
3. Your care is nev - er wear - ied, Your love is nev - er still,
4. You lay the feast be - fore us, You bid us come and eat,



1. You raise the crushed, dis - heart - ened, You make the bro - ken whole.
2. You give us hope and har - bor, You make the sad heart sing.
3. Your watch for us un - sleep - ing, Un - wav - er - ing your will.
4. But, oh, be - fore you serve us, You kneel and wash our feet.

GLORIA

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

BOOK OF JEREMIAH 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 1



SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 15: 12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

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.

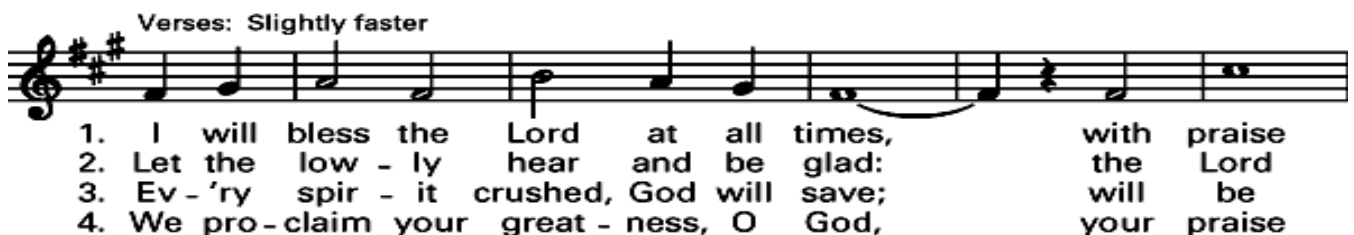
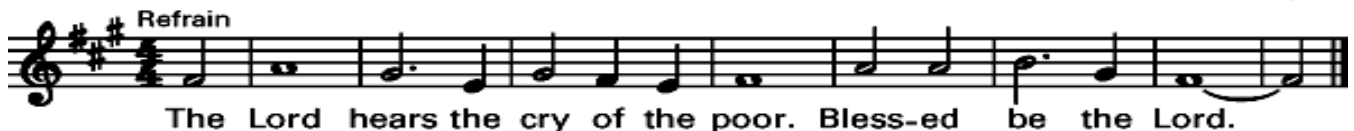
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS Please respond: *“Lord hear us.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The Cry Of The Poor

John Foley, S.J



HOLY, HOLY

HERITAGE MASS

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

HERITAGE MASS

When we eat this Bread, and Drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord.
Until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

HERITAGE MASS

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

HERITAGE MASS

COMMUNION

Rejoice In The Promise of Jesus

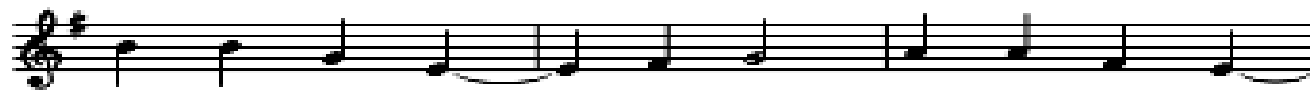
Scott Cranford



1. Blest are you low - ly and poor in spir - it,
2. Blest are you mourn - ers who live with sor - row,
3. Blest are you mer - ci - ful, swift to par - don,
4. Blest are you, hearts that are pure and faith - ful,
5. Blest are you scorned and re - viled, in - sult - ed,
6. Blest are you peace - mak - ers, build - ing bridg - es,



1. find - ing your wealth not in gold,
2. griev - ing the e - vil on earth,
3. show - ing com - pas - sion to all,
4. whol - ly sur - ren - dered to Love,
5. scoffed at, de - spised by the strong,
6. gen - tle in speak - ing your truth,



1. set - ting your sights not on pow - er and glo -
2. hung - 'ring for right - eous - ness, thirst - ing for jus -
3. pa - tient with fail - ings and ten - der t'ward weak -
4. giv - ing of self to your Mak - er and neigh -
5. slan - dered be - cause of me, mocked by the might -
6. lis - t'ning and learn - ing from oth - ers who dif -



1. - ry, but trust - ing in God a - lone.
2. - tice; for you are con - soled by God.
3. - ness; God's mer - cy is shown to you.
4. - bor; the fa - vor of God is yours.
5. - y, but hon - ored by God, and praised.
6. - fer, all chil - dren of God, like you.

RECESSIONAL

Lead Me Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
 seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
 be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.