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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."

February 27, 2022  
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."*

(LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday at 8:00am, 12 noon and 5:30pm masses.

## 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 26

4:30 pm Alice M. Howard anniv remembrance req by the family

### Sun, Feb 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom Patti Bernat Month's Mind req by Mary Jo Castrale  
Eleanor Gray req by the family

### Mon, Feb 28

8:00 am Josephine Galli req by Elaine, Robert & John Gerardi

### Tue, Mar 1

8:00 am

### Wed, Mar 2 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

12:00 noon

5:30 pm

### Thu, Mar 3

8:00 am Francis Peto req by Anthony and Michelina D'Angelo

9:30 - 11:00 AM Knitting Group meets in church hall

### Fri, Mar 4

8:00 am

### Sat, Mar 5

4:30 pm George O'Toole req by Cynthia Trainque

### Sun, Mar 6 - 1st Sunday of Lent

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom William Gagnon req by Virginia D'Angelo Lajoie, Joe Lajoie and Joey D'Angelo Lajoie

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

27 **SUN** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 3-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/  
Lk 6:39-45

28 **MON** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

1 **TUE** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

2 **WED** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

3 **THU** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

4 **FRI** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

5 **SAT** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32



## “Confirmation Café”

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



## Spring Breakfast

Don't forget to buy your tickets to our first event of the year. Our Spring Breakfast will be sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, to be held on Sunday, March 13, 2022 after the 10am mass for their membership weekend. 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/valve replacement in the church. Tickets will be sold by one of the Knights after mass each weekend.

## Ash Wednesday Collection

This Wednesday we begin Lent, a time of deepened prayer, penance and almsgiving. This year we ask you to consider supporting the Ash Wednesday Collection for the care of our retired diocesan priests as part of your Lenten Program. Our 49 retired priests have faithfully served us in our parishes across the diocese, often until the retirement age of 75 or older. Now, in their later years we can express our thanks and ease their concerns by supporting this Ash Wednesday Collection. On behalf of our retired priests we thank you for your support.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERING

<b>Sunday Offertory 2/19-2/20</b>	<b>\$1,752.12</b>
Online Giving	363.75
Maintenance	108.00
Mass Offerings	60.00
Catholic Home Missions	55.00
Catholic Free Press	93.00
Church Assistance Donation	200.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support.*

*We appreciate your support of the church.*

## Partners in Charity 2022....

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Our Lady of Lourdes has received \$2,860 towards our goal of \$47,500 with 17 donors. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrance of the church. Or visit [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Planted in the House of the Lord

Grocery delivery apps are all the rage these days, and I can't deny the convenience of tapping your finger a few times and seeing your week's shopping dropped on the doorstep. But there is one aspect of this trend that seems to make a lot of shoppers nervous — fruits and vegetables.

A lot of us have strong opinions on our fresh produce and aren't ready to delegate this highly subjective selection process to a total stranger. My father was a produce manager and I remember as a child learning about the complexities of choosing correctly. Getting a bad bag of under ripe tomatoes after shopping on an app could easily sour one on the whole idea.

Forrest Gump said life is like a box of chocolates. I say, we're all like grab-bags of produce dumped on someone's doorstep — but if we're Christians who live our faith publicly, we're stamped with the name of God. If your thumb is green enough, you know that you can tell a lot about a gardener from the produce he grows. We who are planted in the house of the Lord — what do we reveal about our Gardener?

What do our actions show of His teachings? What do our words reflect of His voice? What does our strength reveal of the soil from which we sprang and the life-giving waters that nourished us?

When we open ourselves up to those we encounter, let's make a special effort to show the care we have had — lest our peers come away from the experience thinking God doesn't know how to garden, when in reality, it's us who don't always know how to grow.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


# CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN

*Sing A New Church*

NETTLETON

**Verses**




1. Sum-moned by the God who made us Rich in  
2. Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter, Robed in  
3. Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; Trust the  
4. Bring the hopes of ev-'ry na-tion; Bring the  
5. Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble All the

1. our di-ver-si-ty, Gath-ered in the name of  
2. ho-li-ness and light, Male and fe-male in God's  
3. Spir-it strong with-in, Dare to dream the vi-sion  
4. art of ev-'ry race. Weave a song of peace and  
5. hu-man fam-i-ly; Shape a cir-cle ev-er

1. Je-sus, Rich-er still in u-ni-ty:  
2. im-age, Male and fe-male, God's de-light:  
3. prom-ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.  
4. jus-tice; Let it sound through time and space.  
5. wid-er And a peo-ple ev-er free.

**Refrain**



Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer And, in  
splen-did, var-ied ways, Sing a new church in-to  
be-ing, One in faith and love and praise.

## 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

**SIRACH 27:4-7**

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PSALM 92**



## SECOND READING

**FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:54-58**

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

**GOSPEL OF LUKE 6:39-45**

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

## 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

*Seek Ye First*

Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye \_\_\_ first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and
3. You do not live by bread \_\_\_ a - lone, but by



1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
2. ye shall \_\_\_ find; Knock, and it shall be \_\_\_
3. ev - 'ry \_\_\_ word That pro - ceeds from the



1. add - ed un - to you. }
  2. o - pened un - to you. }
  3. mouth \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ God. }
- Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.



## 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

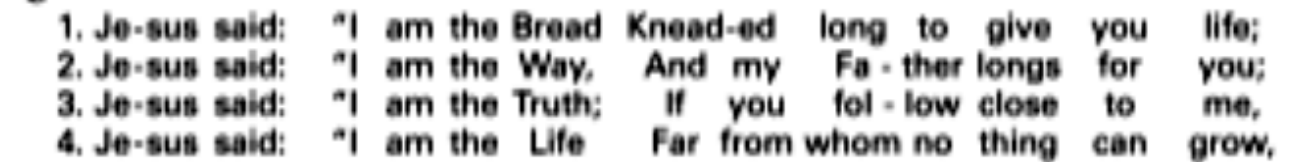
## LAMB OF GOD

## HERITAGE MASS

## COMMUNION

## *I Received The Living God*

### LIVING GOD

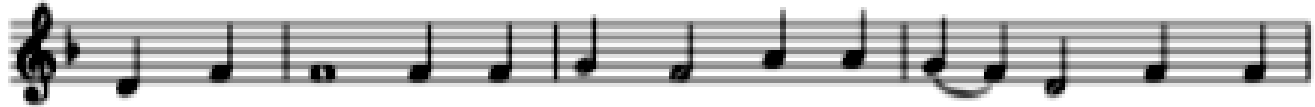


1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev-er fear to die."  
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a-new."  
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."  
4. But re-ceive this liv-ing bread, And my Spir-it you shall know."

BEACH SPRING



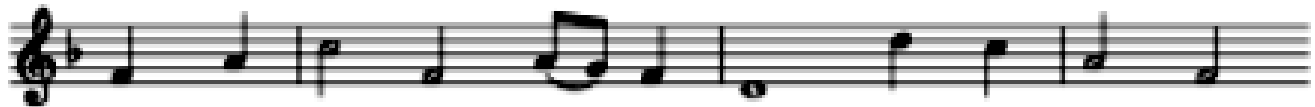
1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that  
 2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we  
 3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your



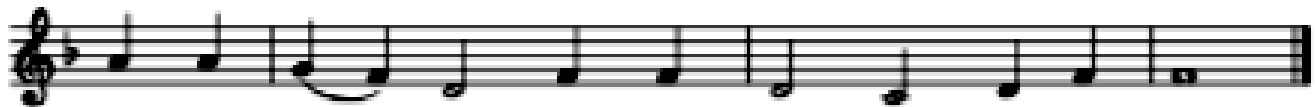
1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle Sparks of  
 2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a - mong us Shape our  
 3. righ - teous will, As the sym - pho - ny of a - ges Claims our



1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge  
 2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,  
 3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice



1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine  
 2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the  
 3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,



1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.  
 2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.  
 3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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