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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 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions & Calendar

Sat, May 21

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

5:30 pm **Knights of Columbus Italian Night - tickets also available at the door**

Sun, May 22 - 6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Beth Wall** remembrance req by Mary Jo Castrale

Mon, May 23

8:00 am **Ursoleo Family** req by Ann Marie Morrissey

Tue, May 24

8:00 am

Thu, May 26

8:00 am **Dean Cariglia** 1 yr anniv remembrance req by Anthony & Michelina D'Angelo

Fri, May 27

8:00 am **Denise Soulor** req by Denise and Bill Perron

Sat, May 28

4:30 pm **Maria Arando** req by Angi Woodman

Sun, May 29 - 7th Sunday of Easter - Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Regina Vanagiene Glodis & Jolanta Braskus** anniv remembrance req by friends

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(JOHN 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

22 SUN Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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

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

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

26 THU Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

27 FRI Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

28 SAT Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT



Saturday, May 21st - Italian Night

Our Knights of Columbus Italian Night is this Saturday, May 21

Tickets are \$10pp and can still be purchased at the door.

Come enjoy a night out!!

Have you noticed?....

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for another generous donation of paying for the floors under the pews to be cleaned and waxed.....something that has not been done for many years. This project took 2 long days to accomplish. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Partners in Charity

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2022 Partners in Charity Appeal*. As of May 13th, Our Lady of Lourdes has received \$24,670 and is 52% towards our goal of \$47,500. We have a long way to go. Even a one time donation of \$10 goes a long way. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in church entrance. Or visit partners-charity.net to do it online. The diocese is sending letters to those who have not made donations yet...please consider making a donation. 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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 5/14-5/15	\$1,390.00
Online Giving	425.00
Maintenance	65.00
Mass Offerings	105.00
Welcome Spring Breakfast	510.26

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Visitation House

Life in all its forms is precious- but never more so in a baby. Our faith teaches us that life is sacred - it is a gift told in the gospel account of Elizabeth's child John and in the birth of Jesus. We have the opportunity to show our support for life by participating in our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Each evening empty your pocket change folded money or a check into the bottle. When the baby bottle is full, return it to bin located in front of the podium. Thank you in advance for your kindness, support and generosity.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE C



GATHERING HYMN

Join In The Dance

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Join in the dance of the earth's ju - bi - la - tion! This is the feast of the
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre - a - tion:
Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

Verses

1. Wake, O peo - ple; sleep no long - er; greet the
2. All cre - a - tion, like a moth - er, la - bors
3. Now our shame be - comes our glo - ry on this
4. None on earth, no prince or pow - er, nei - ther
5. Love's tri - um - phant day of vic - t'ry heav - en
6. Christ for - ev - er, Lord of a - ges, Love be -

1. break - ing day! Christ, Re - deem - er,
2. to give birth. Soon the pain will
3. ho - ly tree. Now the reign of
4. death nor life, noth - ing now can
5. o - pens wide. On the tree of
6. yond our dreams: Christ, our hope of

1. Lamb and Li - on, turns the night a - way!
2. be for - got - ten, joy for all the earth!
3. death is end - ed; now we are set free!
4. ev - er part us from the love of Christ!
5. hope and glo - ry death it - self has died!
6. heav - en's glo - ry, all that yet will be!

to Refrain

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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 15:1-2, 22-29

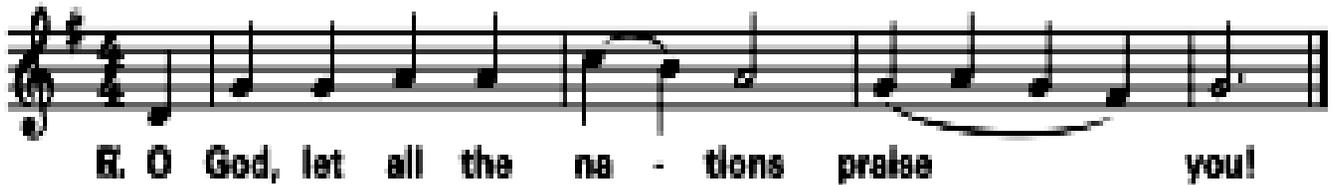
Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved.” Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

“The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: ‘It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.’”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 67



SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP



GOSPEL

JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

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

The Response is: *“Risen Lord hear us.”*

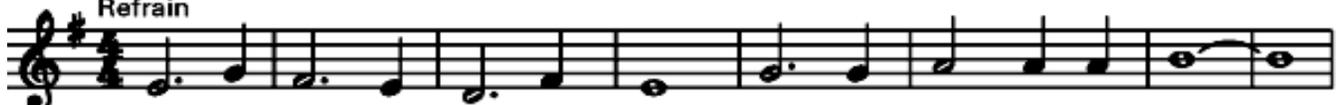
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Peace

Weston Priory

Refrain



Peace I leave with you, my friends, peace the world can-not give.

(Repeat Final time)



Peace I leave with you, my friends, so that your joy be ev-er full.



1. The Fa - ther's love I came to give,
2. Take ___ his gift and be at peace;
3. By ___ this love which you should have,
4. Take ___ my words of life to heart,
5. All ___ I have I give to you;
6. I came so that you may have life,
7. If ___ you love me, keep my word,



1. to be the hope for all who live.
2. the Spir - it of our love I bring.
3. all ___ will know you are my friends.
4. and you will live with hope and joy.
5. I share with you the Fa - ther's love.
6. and have it to ___ the full.
7. and ___ our home we'll make with you.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

**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

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

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

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

COMMUNION

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
 home.

Verses

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.

RECESSIONAL

Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ

Richard Hillert

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

Verses

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

to Refrain

1. blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
2. hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
3. join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
4. God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - man.
5. gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.