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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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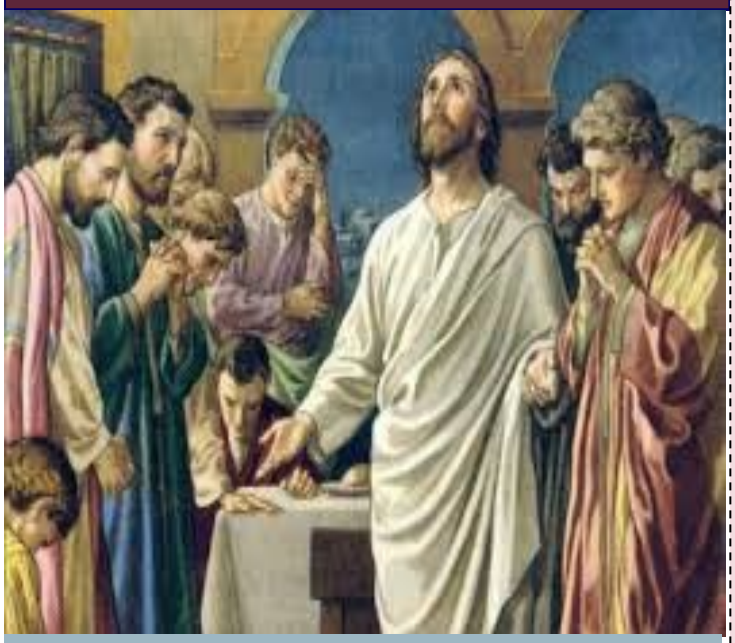
***Mission Statement:***

**"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 29, 2022
## Ascension of the Lord



***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."***
*(REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**Daily Rosary and Stations of the Cross**
Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sundays after the 10am mass, both Live and Via Zoom. If you need the Zoom information, please contact the rectory.

## Mass Intentions & Calendar

**Sat, May 28**
4:30 pm **Maria Aranda** 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
**Mon, May 30 Memorial Day**
8:00 am
**Tue, May 31**
8:00 am
**Thu, Jun 2**
8:00 am
**Fri, June 3**
8:00 am
**Sat, June 4**
4:30 pm **Leonard and Marianne Hegi** remembrance req by the family
**Peter DiNoia** req by the family
**Sun, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday**
10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Irene Sousa** 5th anniv req by the Sousa Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**29 SUN** *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
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
**30 MON** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
**31 TUE** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56
**1 WED** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
**2 THU** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
**3 FRI** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
**4 SAT** *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

***STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT***

**Wow….what a fantastic turnout we had for the KOC Italian Night! Karaoke was a big hit and everyone seemed to have really had fun and the food was delicious! Thank you to Al (KOC member) and his wife Paula who donated and prepared the delicious food.**
**Our profit was $800.**

**Stay tuned for our next event in June!!!**

**Partners in Charity**
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2022 Partners in Charity Appeal.* As of May 20th, Our Lady of Lourdes has received $25,195 and is 53% towards our goal of $47,500. We have a long way to go. We have received some more donations and are hoping to get more. 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. 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!

**Parish Raffle**…..We are trying a new parish raffle with St. Roch Church in Greenwich, CT this year. You will all be receiving a letter with 5 raffle tickets which are $25 apiece. The prizes are much larger with a total of 23 prizes and the church gets to keep $12.50 for each ticket sold. The first drawing will be held on Saturday, August 13 at 8pm and can be viewed live at www.parishraffle.com

***STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE***

***WEEKLY OFFERING***

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| **Sunday Offertory 5/21-5/22** | $1,971.00 |
| Online Giving | 290.00 |
| Easter | 10.00 |
| Ascension | 100.00 |
| Maintenance | 125.00 |

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

**Catholic Communications Campaign** - The Catholic Communications Campaign raises funds to be shared between the national communications office of the U.S. Bishops' Conference and our local diocesan Communications Ministry. Its principal mission is to provide Catholic media with national and international news and to inform secular media, whether in print, online or broadcast TV, with a reliable viewpoint.

**Visitation House**

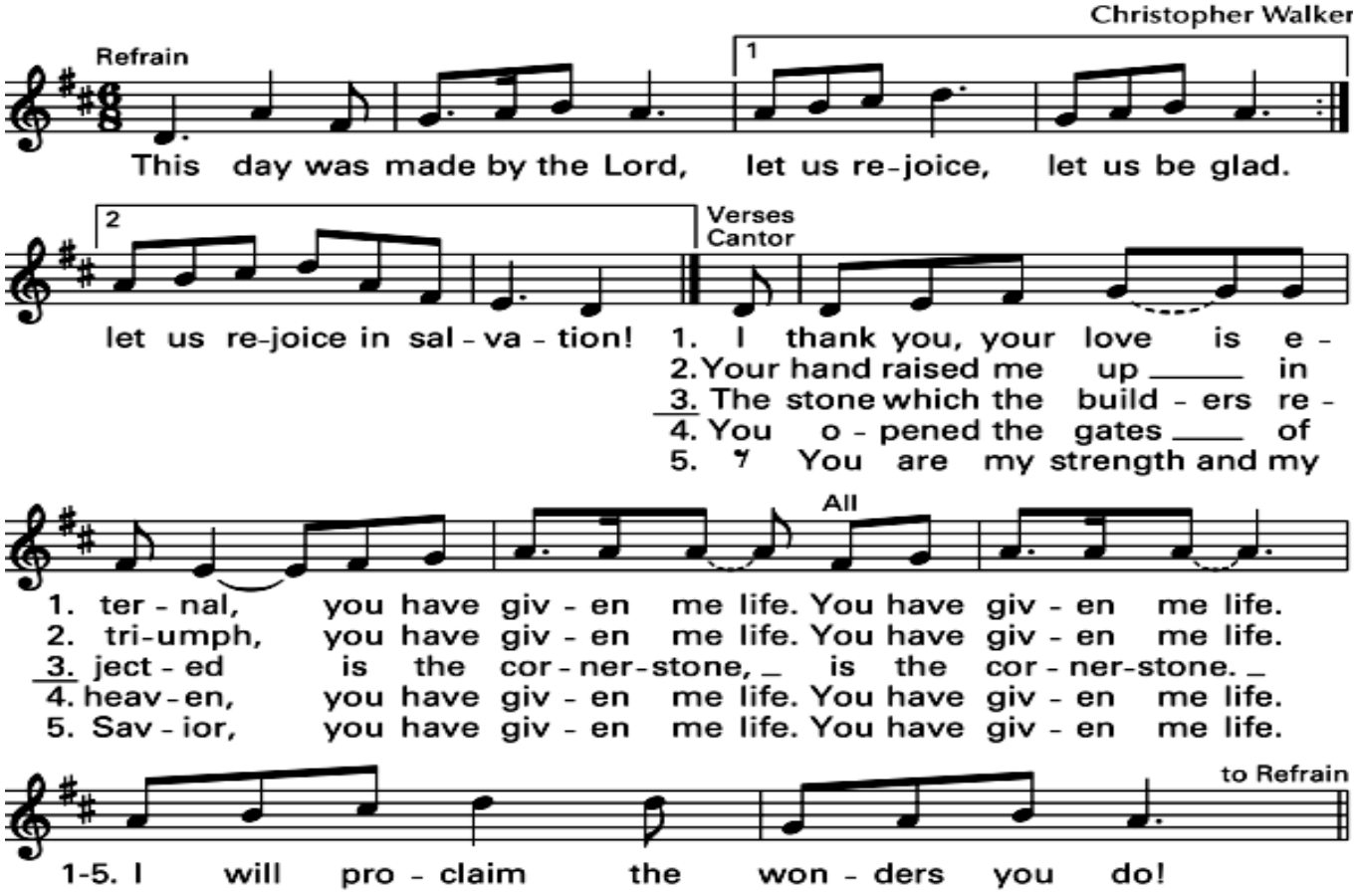
It's a boy ! It's a girl ! Our Lady Of Lourdes annual Visitation Fund Raiser. If you haven't already done so, Baby Bottles may be found in the front entrance of the church. Every evening drop in loose change folded money or write a check to Visitation house. We are encouraged to participate in this event to the degree that the Lord's blessing allows. When full return bottles to the bin located in front of the podium. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

***"God has never taken a vacation or a sabbatical; let's support God's church while we are on vacation."***

*"Summertime and the living is easy."* That's what the favorite old song says. The **living** may be easy, but often the **giving** is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently 12 -15 parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more, please contact Fr. Brian or Cheryl or check out our website at *ololma.org* and click on *onlinegiving.*

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
# CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN — *This Day Was Made by the Lord*




## 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 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM — *PSALM 97*

## SECOND READING — REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates.

"I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## GOSPEL — JOHN 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

**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** ***Isaiah 49***

**HOLY, HOLY** **MASS OF GRACE AND SPIRIT**

**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 GRACE AND SPIRIT**

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

**GREAT AMEN** **MASS OF GRACE AND SPIRIT**

**OUR FATHER**

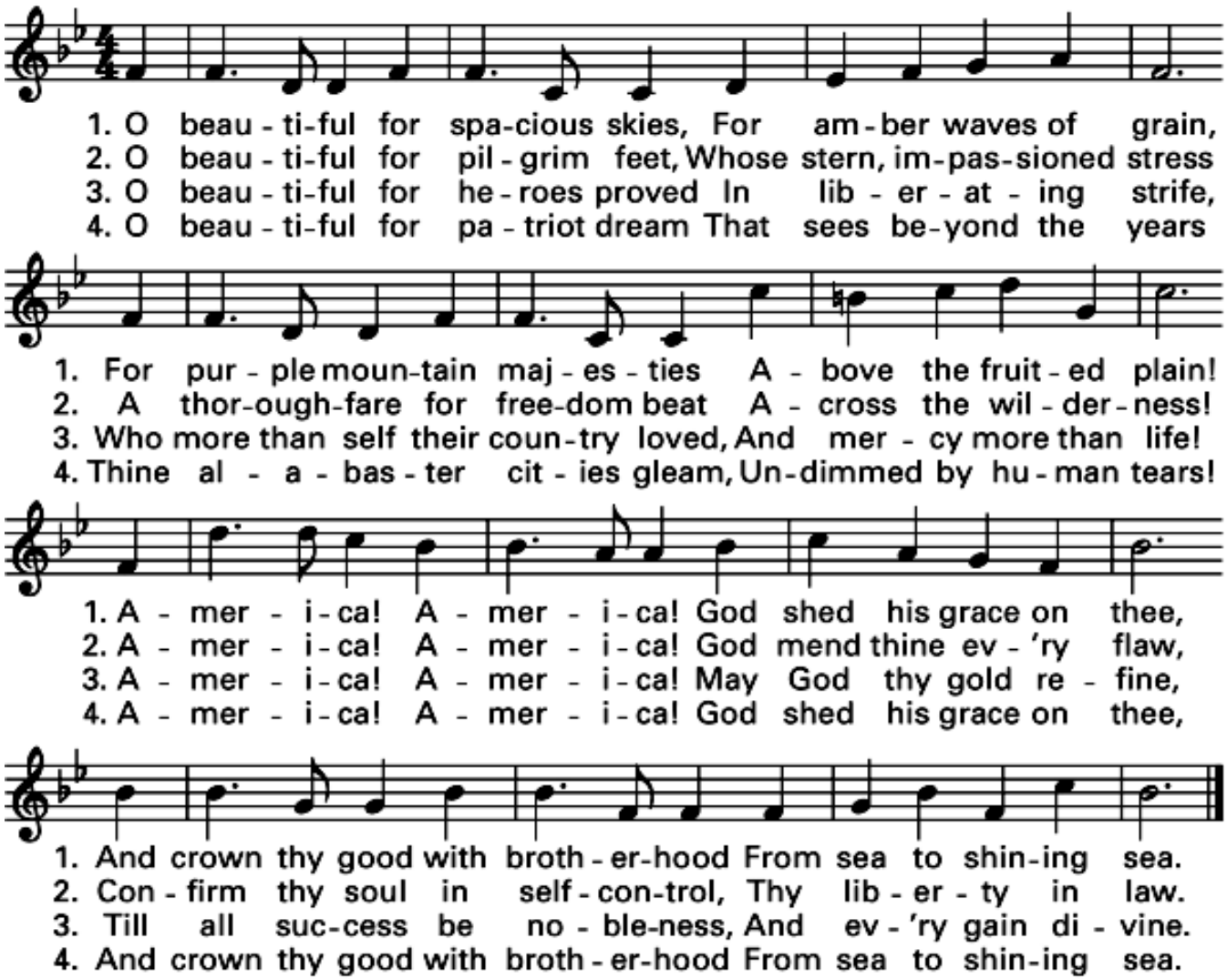
**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD** **MASS OF GRACE AND SPIRIT**

**COMMUNION** ***Spirit and Grace***

**RECESSIONAL** ***America the Beautiful***

MATERNA

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