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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



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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."

October 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Daily Rosary—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, Oct 22

4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea family
John & Louise Hagan req by the family

Sun, Oct 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mission Sunday

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Dario Suarez Ocando** 15th anniv req by the family

Mon, Oct 24

8:00 am

Tue, Oct 25

8:00 am

Thu, Oct 27

8:00 am

Fri, Oct 28

8:00 am

Sat, Oct 29

4:30 pm **Ann Parent** req by her daughter and son-in-law
Marcus & Bea Dooley anniv remembrance req by the family

Sun, Oct 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Ona Marcinkevicius** 23rd anniv req by her daughter Dana

SCRIPTURE READINGS

23 SUN Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

24 MON Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

25 TUE Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

26 WED Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
Lk 13:22-30

27 THU Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

28 FRI Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

29 SAT Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Senior Luncheon

The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Thursday, **November 3rd at 11:30am**. Entertainment will be from 12:00-1:00 pm. At 1:00, Viviane Dumus, from Elder Services, will give a presentation on Seniors needs. There will be a Q&A afterwards. Please sign-up in the church entrance.

CONFIRMATION CAFE is back after the 10 am Mass in the church hall. All are welcome!!



Thanksgiving Outreach

The Confirmation class will be collecting food and assembling Thanksgiving baskets for Pernet House once again. Please donate canned goods or gift cards to grocery stores. The deadline is Sunday, November 20.

The next church event will be **“SOUP ON SUNDAY,”** to be held Sunday, **November 13th** after the 10am mass in the church hall. Tickets are \$10pp and go on sale this weekend.

Prayer Shawls

We have many blessed prayer shawls. If you need one or know someone that needs one, please call the rectory.

Senior Fraud Hotline

RSVP's Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	10/15-10/16	\$3,752.00
Online Giving		310.00
Maintenance		134.00
Catholic Schools Appeal		5.00
Faith Formation Reg. Fees		30.00
Candles		116.50
Mass Offerings		85.00
Prop. Of Faith/Mission Sunday		35.00
Parish Events-Statue Dedication		425.00
Utilities & Energy		55.00

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is “time, talent, and treasure.” Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends
of **Charles Pinelli***

who passed on August 23, 2022.

*Please keep his family and friends in your prayers
as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

Hurricane Relief Donations

The diocesan website has a secure online donation portal to make relief donations to assist Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services in their efforts in Florida and the Caribbean. For more information visit worcesterdiocese.org and click on the banner for Hurricane Relief.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

Let Us Go to the Altar

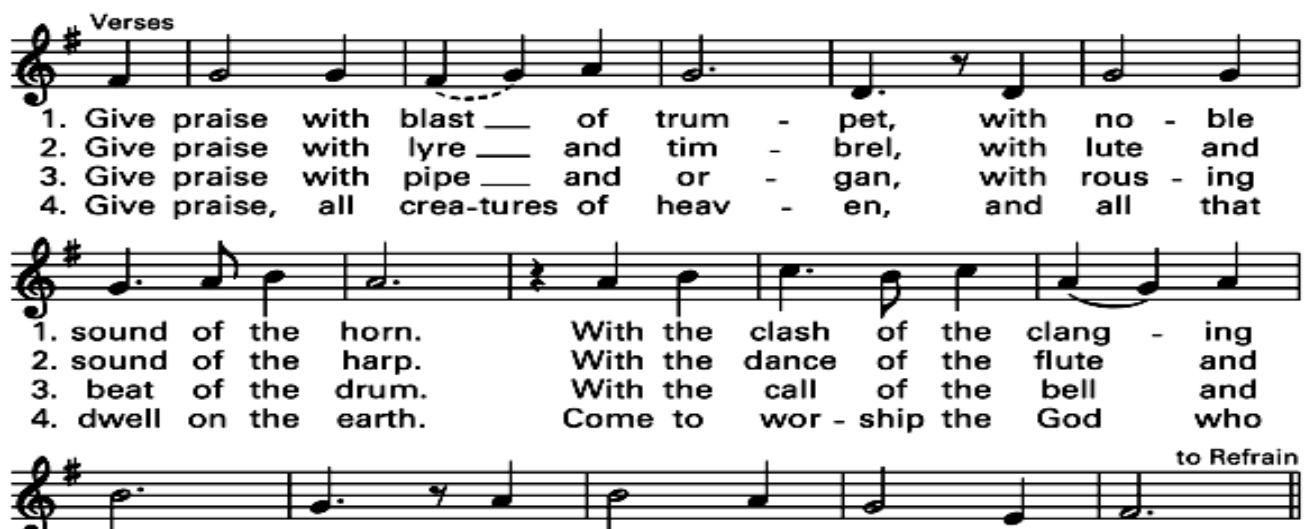
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Let us go to the al - tar of God, the God of our
glad - ness and joy! Let us en - ter the courts of the
house of the Lord and sing to the glo - ry of God.

Verses



1. Give praise with blast — of trum - pet, with no - ble
2. Give praise with lyre — and tim - brel, with lute and
3. Give praise with pipe — and or - gan, with rous - ing that
4. Give praise, all crea - tures of heav - en, and all that

1. sound of the horn. With the clash of the clang - ing
2. sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and
3. beat of the drum. With the call of the bell and
4. dwell on the earth. Come to wor - ship the God who

to Refrain

1. cym - bal, give glo - ry to the Lord!
2. o - boe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
3. bag - pipe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
4. made us, and dance be - fore 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

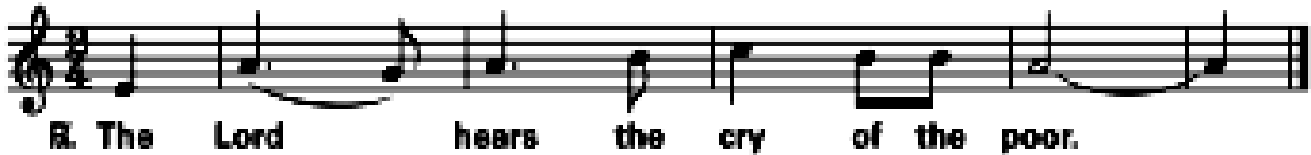
FIRST READING

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34

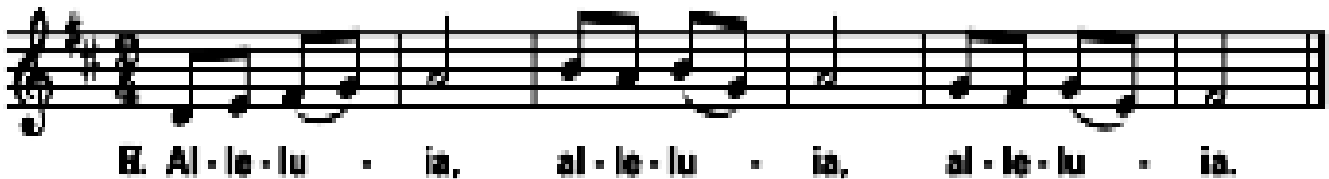


SECOND READING

2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LK 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

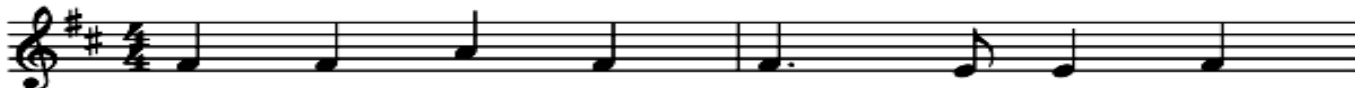
The Response is: *“Lord hear us.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

See Us, Lord, About Your Altar

DRAKES BROUGHTON



1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,



1. Tho' so man - y we are one; Man - y souls by
2. Hear in them your Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our
3. Now are seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
4. Food and drink he is to all; One in him we
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life; Stay with us and
6. Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you be -



1. love u - ni - ted In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. love and wor - ship As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. form he suf - fered, Now these gifts him - self en - shrine.
4. kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. tend our weak - ness Till that day of no more strife.
6. cause your chil - dren Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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

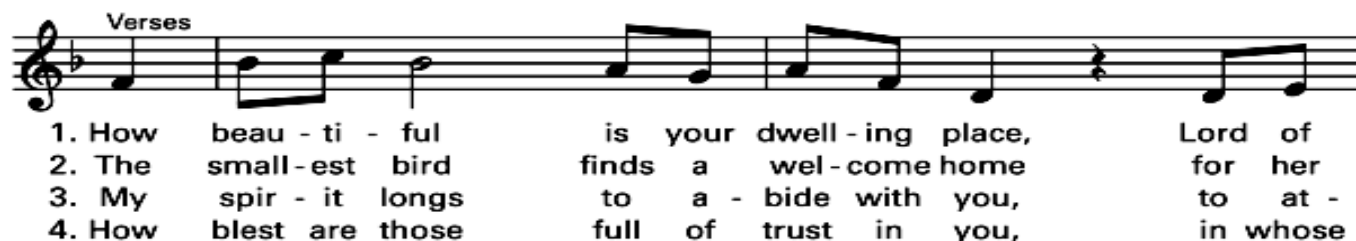
LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

COMMUNION

One Day Within Your Temple

Roc O'Connor, SJ



Stuart K. Hine

Verses

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in

1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the
2. lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain

1. u - ni - verse dis - played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;
4. God, how great thou art!

thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

Staying In Touch

Are you not sure you are a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish? Has something changed in your household? If so, help us keep our records up to date. Please take some time and fill out this form and return to us.

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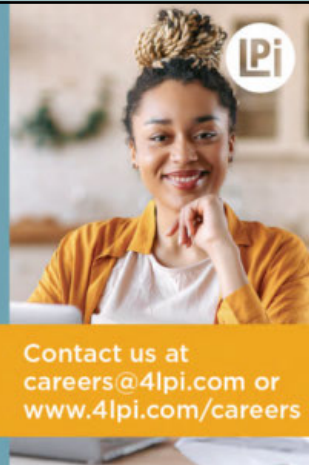


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