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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."

November 20, 2022
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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, Nov 19

4:30 pm **Armand & Angelina Morin** req by the family

Sun, Nov 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom

Richard Marcinkevicius 24th anniv req by his sister
Dana

Jessica Witek remembrance req by the family

Mon, Nov 21

8:00 am

Tue, Nov 22

8:00 am

Thu, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am

Fri, Nov 25

8:00 am

Sat, Nov 26

4:30 pm **Algirdas Auskalnis** req by daughters Danguole and
Rosa and their families

Sun, Nov 27 1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Sam Castrale** birthday remembrance req
by his sister

SCRIPTURE READINGS

20 SUN 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

21 MON Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

22 TUE Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

23 WED Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

24 THU Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 21:20-28

25 FRI Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3,4,5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

26 SAT Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

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 this Sunday, November 20.**

Senior Luncheon

The next Senior Luncheon will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th** at 11:30 am in the church hall. Tickets are \$5/pp and are purchased the day of the event at the door. There will be a sign-up at the entrance of the church so we can get a headcount.

Advent Breakfast

The next parish event will be our annual Advent Breakfast to be held on **Sunday, December 18th** after the 10am Mass. Our Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the breakfast. More information to follow.

Prayer Shawls

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

Need Assistance this Winter??

The Worcester Community Action Council can help. Our guitarist, John Riley, his sister works for them and has told us it is a great resource that can help with heating and fuel assistance. There are flyers on the table at the church entrance or you can go online at www.WCAC.net or call 508-754-1176 X157 to get help.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the bulletin was due on Friday 11/11, so the Sunday Offertory for 11/12-11/13 will be in the 11/27 bulletin.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns

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1. The King of Kings, Christ Je - sus reigns The Lord of
2. E - ter - nal King, Christ is God's Word From end - less
3. O ris - en King, you light the way To heav - en's



1. ev - 'ry na - tion; In lov - ing wis - dom he or - dains The
2. ag - es spo - ken; En - fleshed on earth, his voice was heard And
3. glo - rious por - tal; If in our hearts your truth has sway, We



1. course of all cre - a - tion!
2. Sa - tan's might was bro - ken!
3. too have life im - mor - tal! } Christ, we a - dore you! Christ,



1-3. we im - plore you: Christ, keep us ev - er be - fore you!

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

2 SM 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 122



SECOND READING

COL 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LK 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

HOMILY

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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.”*

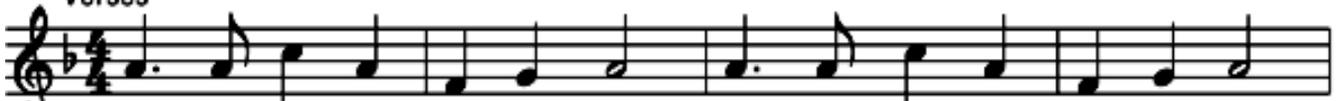
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Hail Redeemer, King Divine

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Verses



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

Hymn to Christ the King

Sarah Hart, Josh Blakesley, Sarah Kroger, and Ike Ndolo



1. Oh, we were wan - d'ring in the dark; ♪ we had
2. The Word made flesh, the light from light, a cry that
3. Though heav - en's glo - ry he had shown, ♪ all our
4. And though they laid him in the tomb, ♪ in the



1. lost our hope and way. And we were rest - less in our
2. pierced our end - less noise. A child to speak in - to our
3. prais - es turned to scorn. The gift of mer - cy that he
4. si - lence of the grave; no stone could keep the love of



1. hearts; ♪ how we need - ed to be saved. And so to
2. pain, re - stor - ing un - to us our joy. To teach our
3. gave, ♪ we re - turned with cross and thorn. Yet to the
4. God ♪ from the ones he came to save. And so in



1. res - cue all your own you sent to us your on - ly
 2. hearts and heal our wounds, re - place our doubt with heav - en's
 3. end he loved us still, sur - ren - dered to the Fa - ther's
 4. pow'r and ra - diant light he van - quished death and rose to



1. son. A light to fall, a peace to bring: the
 2. truth. The bro - ken, healed, the lost, re - deemed: the
 3. will. For - give - ness was his of - fer - ing: the
 4. life. Now with the heav - ens I shall sing the

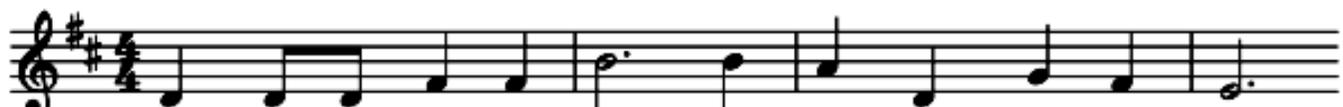


1. com - ing of our Christ, the King.
 2. beau - ty of our Christ, the King.
 3. mer - cy of our Christ, the King.
 4. glo - ry of our Christ, the King.

RECESSIONAL

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king - doms of the earth re - sound In praise of him a - lone.
 2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin - ners gave.
 3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
 2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
 3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
 3. Through - out the earth his praise re - sounds For he is Lord of all.

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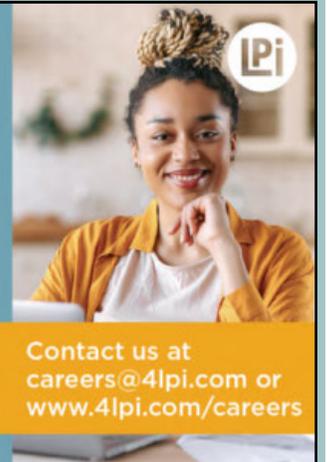


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