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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."

February 5, 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**  
(MATTHEW 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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

**Mass Intentions & Calendar**

**Sat, Feb 4**

4:30 pm **Chelsea McShera** anniv remembrance req by family

**Sun, Feb 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Grace & Mike Cariglia** anniv remembrance req by the family

**Mon, Feb 6**

8:00 am

**Tue, Feb 7**

8:00 am **Robert W. Langley** req by John R. Gerardi Jr.

**Wed, Feb 8**

8:00 am

**Thu, Feb 9**

8:00 am

**Fri, Feb 10**

8:00 am

**Sat, Feb 11**

4:30 pm **Gloria Walsh** 5 yr anniv remembrance req by the family

**Sun, Feb 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day**

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**5 SUN** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

**6 MON** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/  
Mk 6:53-56

**7 TUE** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**8 WED** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/  
Mk 7:14-23

**9 THU** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**10 FRI** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**11 SAT** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT**

**Confirmation Cafe**

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



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

**Newsletter**

The February newsletter will be emailed and mailed by January 31st. If you would like to be added to the list to receive, please let us know.

We want your input. This is the church newsletter so we want to know what you want to see! Drop us a note, email or phonecall and let us know.

**Weekday Mass**

As of February 1st, we will be adding back the daily mass at 8:00 am on Wednesday mornings.

**Rest in Peace**

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary J. Szkutak who passed on January 27th Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

**Contribution Statements**

If you are in need of a contribution statement for 2022, please call and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday Offertory 1/28-1/29	\$1,858.61
Online Giving	500.00
Catholic Univ. of America	20.00
Candles	43.00
Fuel & Heating	160.00
Maintenance	105.00
Mass Offerings	85.00
Snow Removal	10.00

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

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**What's the Buzz?**

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around?

You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz. ~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Project Rachel** is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) in strictest confidence to begin your healing journey.

**Snow Day Policy Reminder**

The policy for the daily morning mass being cancelled is that if **Worcester Public Schools is closed or delayed**, there will be **NO morning mass**.

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CYCLE A

## GATHERING HYMN

## *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## GLORIA

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

**W**e 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.

**L**ord, 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 Fa-  
ther,  
have mercy on us.

**F**or 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.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**ISAIAH 58: 7-10**

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PSALM 112**



## SECOND READING

**FIRST CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Barbara Bridge



## GOSPEL

**MATTHEW 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

## 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

*Christ, Be Our Light*

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
 Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

**HOLY, HOLY**

**MASS OF ST MARY MAGDALENE**

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 ST MARY MAGDALENE**

We proclaim your death, O Lord  
 And profess your Resurrection  
 Until you come again

**GREAT AMEN**

**MASS OF ST MARY MAGDALENE**

**OUR FATHER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**MASS OF ST MARY MAGDALENE**

**COMMUNION**

*Christ Shine In Our Lives*

Chris Muglia

Verses



1. When the dark-ness sur-rounds us and trou-bles our hearts, and we  
 2. When the lost and for - sak - en 7stum-ble and fall, when the  
 1. cry out for jus-tice and peace; when the proud and the might-y bring  
 2. sin - ner brings scan-dal and shame; when the poor and the wid-ow 7  
 1. ter - ror and fear, 7 and bur - den the hearts of the meek; 7 when  
 2. long for our love, and the warmth of com - pas-sion's em-brace; when the  
 1. judg-ment and hate o - ver - whelm us, 7 and prej - u - dice  
 2. old and un - born are a - ban-doned, and the wound-ed and  
 1. reigns in the night: Light of Christ, shine in our lives.  
 2. frail turned a - way: Light of Christ, shine in our lives.

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Refrain

Christ, be our light. Christ, be our guide. Shine in your  
 church, shine in our lives. Dis - pel the dark-ness with your  
 light. Shine, shine in our lives!

1: to Verse 2  
 2: to Bridge

Bridge  
 In the dark of the night, we will walk by your love, by your light,  
 with the flame of our faith as our guide.  
 In the stillness, we wait for your word and the gift of your grace.  
 Speak to our hearts and our minds.  
 Christ, be our light. Christ, be our guide.  
 Shine in your church, shine in our lives. (to Refrain)

## RECESSIONAL

## Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my  
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my  
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
 3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
 5. as the sun, We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
 2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

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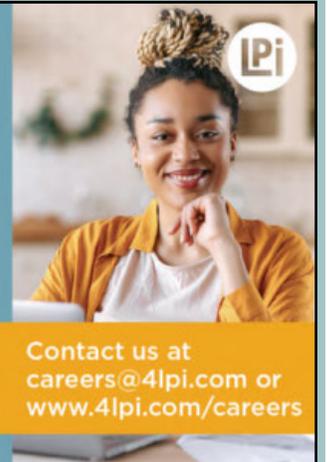


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