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MASSES

Daily: Mon - Thur - 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."

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"

(John 1:38)

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Daily Rosary—Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday through Friday and at 9:15am before the 10am Sunday Mass both Live and via Zoom. If you need the Zoom information, please contact the rectory.

Mass Intentions & Calendar

Sat, Jan 13

4:30 pm **Mary Mattero-Marengo and James Mattero Jr** req by the family

Sun, Jan 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Ona (24th) and Stasys (20th)**

Marcinkevicius anniv remembrances req by daughter, Dana

Mon, Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day

8:00 am

Tue, Jan 16

Wed, Jan 17

Thu, Jan 18

8:00 am

Fri, Jan 19

8:00 am

Sat, Jan 20

4:30 pm **Chelsea McShera** req by the family and
Gloria Walsh b'day remembrance req by family and
Lois Carey req by the family

Sun, Jan 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Paul Monagle Jr**, Month's Mind, req by
Mary Jo Castrale

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14 SUN 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

15 MON 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

16 TUE 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

17 WED 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

18 THU 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

19 FRI 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

20 SAT 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Everyday Stewardship

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekday Morning Mass

Effective immediately, there will not be a morning mass on Tuesday and Wednesdays. The rosary will still be done on those days but at 8:00am instead of 8:30.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Prayer Shawls

We have a couple blessed prayer shawls. If you need one or know someone that needs one, please call the rectory. You can join us the first Thursday of the month in the church hall or you can also work on at home and donate when completed.

Contribution Statements

If you are in need of a contribution statement for 2023, please call and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 1/6-1/7	\$1,791.00
Online Giving	265.00
Catholic University of America	25.00
Candles	136.17
Fuel & Heating	323.00
Solemnity of Mary	230.00
Maintenance	10.00
Memorial Donation	50.00
Prayer Shawl Donation	5.00
Room & Board	1,000.00

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Around Town...

There are many events around the diocese that make it impossible to list all of them in the bulletin. Go to <https://worcestardiocese.org/the-diocesan-dispatch> or see them in the Catholic Free Press

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona

October 13 — October 22, 2024 • 10 Days • 15 Meals with Fr. Stephen Gemme of St. Paul Cathedral. For more information, email sgemme@aol.com

Open House at St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main St, Worcester on Sunday, January 28th from 1:00-3:00pm for grades Pre K to 8. Come visit or contact Marybeth.soucy@stpetercc.com or by phone at 508-791-6496

Mini-Retreat in Charlton

A mini retreat based on the book, "No Regrets", published by Dynamic Catholic will be held on **Friday, Jan. 26, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, Jan 27, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** at St. Joseph Parish, Charlton. Cost \$50 includes two books, snacks, and lunch. To register or if you have questions email markjayne05@gmail.com.

Tickets now available for 2024 Men's Conference

Tickets are now available for the 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference which will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2024** at Worcester's DCU Center. The early availability is for those who may wish to purchase tickets as Christmas gifts! Tickets are only \$50 for Adults and \$30 for Students and can be purchase online at www.catholicmenworc.com or by calling (978) 537-3016. Speakers include Jim Wahlberg (brother of actors Mark and Donnie Wahlberg), Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers ("The Dynamic Deacon") and other Catholic Thought Leaders. Tickets include Lunch, and the opportunity to participate in Reconciliation, all-day Adoration, and to visit 50 plus relevant vendors, all within the same area of the spacious and ultra professional surroundings of the DCU Center. Sound, lighting, seating, comfort and convenience will be a huge upgrade for 2024, in addition to our usual great slate of speakers.

GATHERING HYMN

Here I Am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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

FIRST SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 40

Rory Cooney



SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

JN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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

Please respond:

“Lord hear us.”

Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with the perfect sacrifice, which you offered on the altar of the Cross. Good and loving Shepherd, teach us how to lead your children home, that we might long together to glorify your name at the Supper of the Lord. For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Come, Follow Me

Gael Berberick (ASCAP) and
Barney Walker (ASCAP)

Refrain



Come, fol - low me and live; do not be a - fraid. Be -
lieve and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave
all your fears be - hind you; let your heart be free, for
I will be your guide. Oh, come and fol - low me.

Verses



1. Come, fol - low in these foot-steps; I'll lead you gent - ly home.
2. Come, walk a - cross the wa - ter; place all your faith in me.
3. If you re-main with - in me, my words re-main in you.

to Refrain



1. No shel - ter, food nor mon - ey will you need up-on this road.
2. Cast all your doubts be - hind you to the wind and rag - ing sea.
3. What - ev - er you may ask of me, that is what I will do.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF RENEWAL

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 RENEWAL

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

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

The Summons

KELVINGROVE
Arranged by Bobby Fisher

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
 2. call your name? Will you care for you and
 3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 4. call your name? Will you quell the fear - in -
 5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
 2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
 3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
 4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
 5. you And nev - er be the same. In your

1. let my love be shown, Will you let life my at -
 2. risk the hos - tile stare Should you your let life my at -
 3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
 4. use the faith - you've found To re - shape the
 5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and

1. name be known, Will you let my life be
 2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 3. this un - seen, And you ad - mit what I
 4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
 5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

1. grown In you and you in me?
 2. pray'r In you and you in me?
 3. mean In you and you in me?
 4. sound In you and you in me?
 5. grow In you and you in me.

RECESSIONAL

Go Out, Go Out

Curtis Stephan

Refrain
 Go out, go out to all the world and tell the
 Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go
 out to all the world and tell the Good News,
 tell the Good, Good News! tell the Good, Good News.
Final
 tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

Verse 1
 1. Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you na - tions;
 1. Glo - ri - fy him, glo - ri - fy him, you peo - ples!

Verse 2
 2. Stead - fast, stead - fast is his kind - ness toward us,
 2. and the faith - ful - ness of the LORD en - dures!

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