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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 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians!

The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Daily Rosary-Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday, Thursday and 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 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

Mon, Jan 22

8:00 am

Tue, Jan 23

Wed, Jan 24

Thu, Jan 25

8:00 am

Fri, Jan 26

8:00 am

Sat, Jan 27

4:30 pm **Ann Parent** b'day remembrance req by daughter and
son-in-law

Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti & Rosalba Puca
req by the D'Andrea family

Sun, Jan 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Maria Gazzillo** Month's Mind req by Judy
and Joe Verdini

SCRIPTURE READINGS

21 SUN Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

22 MON 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

23 TUE 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

24 WED 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

25 THU Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

26 FRI 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34

27 SAT 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

You are cordially invited to a special Italian Dinner...

As an ongoing supporter of Partners in Charity I want to cordially invite the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to a special **Partners in Charity 2024 Italian Dinner** scheduled for Tuesday, January 23 at St. Joseph Church Parish Center, located at 68 Central Street in Auburn. The dinner will start at 6PM. Please kindly RSVP by calling 508-929-4366 or send an email to development@worcesterdiocese.org As Bishop, I look forward to welcoming and seeing you along with your pastor as we launch the upcoming appeal.

Gratefully, Bishop McManus

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Our Lady of Lourdes 75th Anniversary Meeting

We will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 28th after the 10am mass in the church hall to discuss putting together a 75th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet. We need thoughts, ideas and suggestions on what you would like to see in this booklet. Please come and share your ideas so we can start planning.

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 1/13-1/14	\$1,836.00
Online Giving	785.00
Maintenance	304.00
Christmas	25.00
Fuel and Heating	87.00
Solemnity of Mary	17.00
Catholic University of America	30.00
Snow Removal	25.00
Mass Offerings	220.00

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

Around Town...

There are many events around the diocese that make it impossible to list all of them in the bulletin. Go to <https://worcesterdiocese.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

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrel

Verses



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.

Refrain/Estribillo



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
 ¡Sé nues - tra luz, Cris - to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!

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

BOOK OF JONAH 3:1-5

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 25

Scott Soper



SECOND READING

FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF MARK 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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

Jesus, Meek and Humble

Ben Walther and Sarah Hart



1. Je-sus, meek and hum - ble, heav-en's gift to earth,
2. Je-sus, meek and hum - ble, teach-ing by the shore,
3. Je-sus, meek and hum - ble, mer - cy born of pain
4. Je-sus, meek and hum - ble, by the break of day



1. Word from Word a - mong us, spo - ken from the first.
2. cast - ing nets to gath - er bro - ken, lame, and poor.
3. on the Cross we fash-ioned from our sin and shame,
4. heav - en now a - wak - ing, love has made a way.



1. Song of our sal - va - tion, ris - ing from the fall.
2. Liv - ing bread you of - fer, hun - gry we re - ceive.
3. God him - self pro - vid - ing Lamb and sac - ri - fice.
4. Light from Light em - brac-ing all that once was dark.



1. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble, heav-en's hope for all.
2. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble, teach us to be - lieve.
3. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble, in this death is life.
4. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble, lead us to your heart.

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

Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
 Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
 [1, 2] Bread of life. to Verse 2, 3
Final
 Bread of life, bread of life.

RECESSIONAL

They Will Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
 4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
 4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his — on - ly — Son,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save — each one's pride.
 4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 love, Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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