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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."

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God."
(1 Corinthians 10:31)*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

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, Feb 10

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

Sun, Feb 11 6th Sunday Ordinary Time/World Marriage Day

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom

Mon, Feb 12

8:00 am **Gerald Parent** birthday remembrance req by daughter and son-in-law

Tue, Feb 13

Wed, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day

8:00 am

12:00 pm

4:30 pm

6:00 pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting** in church hall

Thu, Feb 15

8:00 am

Fri, Feb 16

8:00 am

Sat, Feb 17

4:30 pm **Feola family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea family

Sun, Feb 18 1st Sunday of Lent

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Michelina D'Angelo** req by John Riley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11 SUN Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

12 MON Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

13 TUE Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

14 WED Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14
and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

15 THU Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

16 FRI Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

17 SAT Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Daily Rosary

We will continue to pray the rosary on Tuesday and Wednesdays at 8:30am even though there is no morning mass.

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.

LENT 2024

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59)

years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

The Order for the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes normally takes place during the celebration of Mass. However, when circumstances require, the blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside of Mass and must always include a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word and blessing of the ashes (as described in the Roman Missal for Ash Wednesday or in the Book of Blessings). Ashes may not be distributed apart from one of these liturgical services. Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and other lay persons may assist in the imposition of ashes when there is a true pastoral need.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 2/3-2/4	\$2,836.00
Online Giving	245.00
Ash Wednesday/Priest Retirement	40.00
Church in Latin America	40.00
Candles	77.96
Maintenance	140.00
Mass Offerings	45.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Snow Removal	497.88
2 Funerals	600.00

Thank you for your continued, generous support.

We appreciate your support of the church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When a young man is ordained, you, his parishioners, become his family and he becomes your spiritual father. Through the joys of baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations and weddings, the priest is at the heart of parish and family life. When sickness, strain, tragedy and death strike, your spiritual father is there to steady you, reassure you and give you hope by pointing to Jesus Christ and to the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection.

As family members, we grow with our priests. In time, we or they move on, but their love, support and lessons remain with us. Like every family there comes a time when those who have nourished, nurtured, and supported us grow old and need our support.

On Ash Wednesday we will hold a collection at all Masses for the support of our 49 priests who have retired in good standing. Our expenses for retired priests include a monthly stipend, medical insurance, nursing care and, for some, assisted living and nursing home costs. Last year our total cost for priest retirement was \$2,390,298.

These retired priests have served with dedication, fidelity, and love. Many continue to serve. Four remain in parishes full time as senior priests. Others have stepped in to administer parishes and say daily Mass. Still others regularly fill in on weekends, cover vacations and serve in prison ministry and on Diocesan Boards and the Tribunal.

Our 49 retired priests and senior priests have served in 77 of our 89 parishes (or their predecessors). They are Bishop Emeritus Daniel P. Reilly, Msgrs. Richard E. Collette, Anthony S. Czarnecki, John E. Doran, Michael G. Foley, and Francis D. Kelly; Frs. Ernest P. Allega, Roger R. Boucher, Paul F. Campbell, James F. Carmody, George A. Charland, William N. Cormier, Andre E. Dargis, Ralph A. DiOrio, David E. Doiron, Charles J. Dumphy, George A. Dunkley, John A. Dwyer, Thomas F. Egan, Lawrence J. Esposito, John J. Foley, David B. Galonek, Raymond M. Goodwin, Bernard J. Grochowski, J. Andre Guenette, John F. Hamm, John E. Horgan, James A. Houston, Joseph J. Jurgelonis, Theodore R. Laperle, Leo-Paul LeBlanc, Richard P. Lewandowski, Joseph A. Marcotte, Thirburse F. Millott, Chester J. Misiewicz, Charles F. Monroe, Son A. Nguyen, Paul T. O'Connell, Emerito Ortiz, James B. O'Shea, Conrad S. Pecevich, Andre N. Remillard, Francis J. Roach, Michael Roy, Edward M. Ryan, William F. Sanders, Thaddeus X. Stachura, James M. Steuterman, Paul J. Tougas, and Peter H. White.

On their behalf, I thank you for your prayers and support of them in their retirement years.

With every prayerful best wish I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

GATHERING HYMN

This Day God Gives Me

BUNESSAN



1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon
 2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -
 3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -
 4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -

1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its
 2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are
 3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me
 4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three - ness of

1. swift - ness, Deeps of the o - cean, Firm - ness of earth.
 2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.
 3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.
 4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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

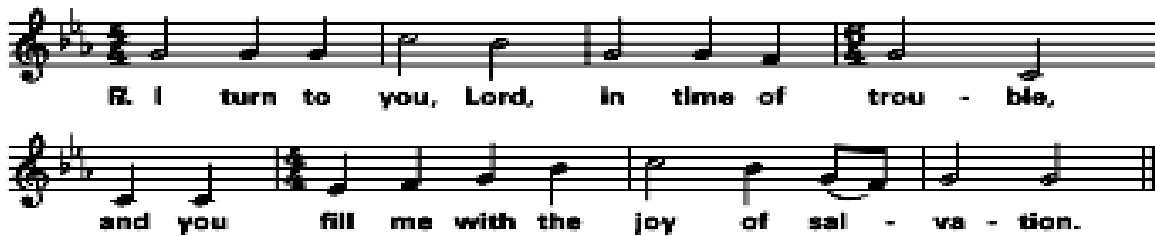
FIRST READING

BOOK OF LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 32



SECOND READING

FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



GOSPEL

GOSPEL OF MARK 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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

We Remember

Marty Hauger

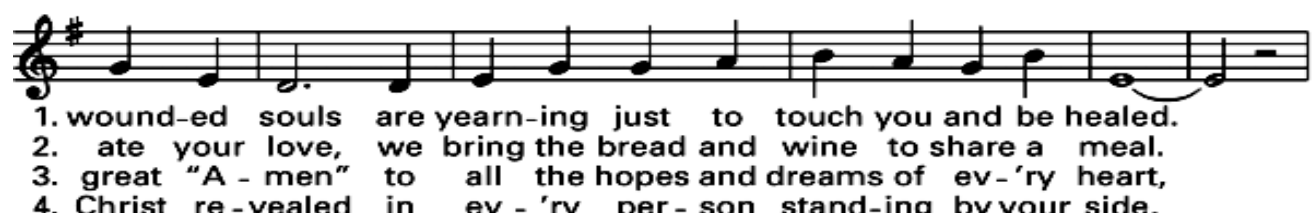
Refrain



We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will
see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-mem-ber,
we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

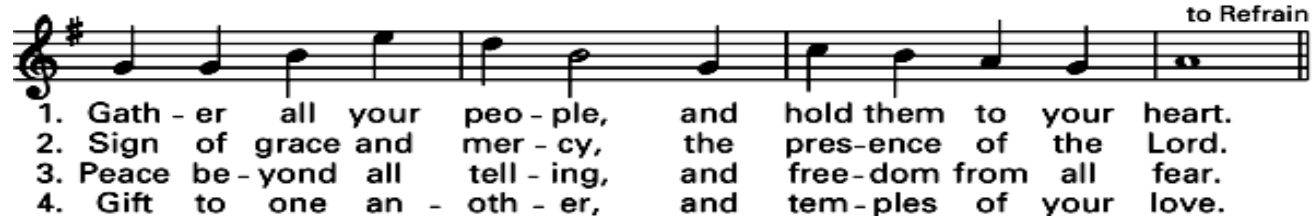
2 Verses

1. Here, a mil-lion
2. Now we re-cre-
3. Christ, the Fa-ther's
4. See the face of



1. wound-ed souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed.
2. ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
3. great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart,
4. Christ re-vealed in ev - 'ry per - son stand-ing by your side,

to Refrain



1. Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
2. Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.
3. Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free-dom from all fear.
4. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem-ples of your love.

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

Amen, Let It Be Done

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Word be-came flesh, now flesh be-comes the word
 2. From east to west, you draw us to your ta-
 3. Though man-y parts, in Christ we are one bod-
 4. Lord, make us one: for-giv-en and for-giv-

1. to bring good news, to set the cap-tive free.
 2. - ble like fal-len grains u-nit-ed in one bread.
 3. - y, with man-y gifts, one giv-er of them all.
 4. - ing, one heart, one mind, one bod-y and one bread;

1. Like bread that's changed be-comes your ho-ly pres-
 2. With Je-sus Christ, one of-f'ring of re-demp-
 3. O Spir-it, come pour out your man-y bless-
 4. with saints of old and all the hosts of heav-

1. - ence, Lord, let us be your love for all the world.
 2. - tion, one Sav-ing Cup, one liv-ing sac-ri-fice.
 3. - ings; fill us with peace and joy that nev-er ends.
 4. - en a-round your throne, one liv-ing song of praise.

Refrain

A-men, a-men, let it be done. Right
 here in this place, O Lord, let us be-come the love we re-
 ceive, the hope our world needs, in the Bod-y and the Blood.
 A-men, a-men, let it be done.

RECESSIONAL

Immaculate Mary

LOURDES HYMN

Verses

1. Im-mac-u-late Ma-ry, your prais-es we sing. You
 2. In heav-en the bless-ed your glo-ry pro-claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth-er, the Church up-on earth, And

1. reign now in heav-en with Je-sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil-dren in-voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho-ly Ma-ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A-ve, A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-al A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-al

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