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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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"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."

March 17, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent



"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
(Jeremiah 31:33)

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares 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, Mar 16 5th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm Robert Racicot Sr and Robert Racicot Jr req by Family

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

Sun, Mar 17

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom Edmond Kelly 2yr anniv remembrance
req by the family

Suzie Anusauskas anniv remembrance req by
the family

Breakfast after mass in church hall

Thu, Mar 21

8:00 am George Cote req by the family

Fri, Mar 22

8:00 am

Sat, Mar 23 6th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm George "Bucky" Sheehan 4th anniv req by John Riley
Fr. Walter Riley req by Cindy Trainque

Dolores M. Hagan 1st anniv req by Ditty & Frank
Bonczyk

Sun, Mar 24 Palm Sunday - Holy Week Begins

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom

Beth Wall 2nd anniv req by Julie Wall

Barbara Rosen 1st anniv req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

17 SUN Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/

Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

18 MON Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-
3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

19 TUE 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

20 WED Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/Jn 8:31-42

21 THU Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

22 FRI Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

23 SAT Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Stations of the Cross during Lent

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 12:00 noon. All are welcome!

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.

75th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet

To celebrate our 75th anniversary this year, we will be producing a commemorative booklet highlighting our church, ministries and what we have accomplished in the last 25 years. If you would like to be a sponsor, there are different levels of sponsorship. Please see the forms on the table at the entrance of the church.

Our anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, May 18 with a catered meal in the church hall. We will be selling tickets (\$25 per person) to attend the celebration. All are welcome!

BREAKFAST

Don't forget this weekend is our first of our monthly events hosted by our very own Knights of Columbus for their membership breakfast after mass in the church hall. Don't forget to bring your tickets.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 3/9-3/10	\$1,921.00
Online Giving	380.00
Catholic Relief Services	30.00
Easter Sunday	46.00
Candles	252.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Fuel & Heating	440.00
Solemnity of Mary	12.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	5.00
Maintenance	110.00
Mass Offerings	20.00
Snow Removal	128.00
Rental Income	200.00

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



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 26th

Mass of Holy Chrism
At St. Paul's Cathedral
10:30 am-12:30 pm

Thursday to Saturday, March 28, 29, 30th-

Morning Prayer of the church
8:00 am

The Holy Triduum

Thursday - March 28th - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Holy Thursday - Last Supper &
Washing of the Feet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30-9:30 pm

Friday - March 29th

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
and

Passion Story, Veneration of the Cross
& Communion
7:00 pm

Saturday - March 30th

The Vigil of Easter Mass 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Sunday - March 31st

Easter Sunday -
Mass at 8:00 am AND 10:00 am

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

Spring Cleanup at Diocesan Cemeteries Notice

On **Monday March 18**, weather permitting, we will begin our spring cleanup of our 14 Diocesan Cemeteries that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. *Please have all winter baskets, wreaths and decorations removed by Sunday, March 17.* Anything remaining after this date will be remove and discarded. Visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-john-cemetery for updates on the progress and completed cemeteries prior to placing any spring flowers. You may also call our office at 508-757-7415 for updates.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE B



GATHERING HYMN

I Heard The Voice of Jesus

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

PENITENTIAL RITE

CONFITEOR



I confess to almighty God
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 that I have greatly sinned
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done
 and in what I have failed to do,
 through my fault,
 through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary
 ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.



KYRIE ELEISON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 51

Eleazar Cortés



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

JOHN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

HOMILY

APOSTLES CREED

(Stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS The Response is: “Lord have mercy.”

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

Christ, Be Beside Me

Laura Wasson

1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3. Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on

1. hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me,
2. round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing,
3. all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion

1. Christ be be - low me, Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
2. Christ in my sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
3. in eyes that see me; In ears that hear me, Christ ev - er be.

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

Save us, Savior of the World,
For by your Cross & Resurrection,
You have set us free

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

Irish Blessing

Bob Fabing, S.

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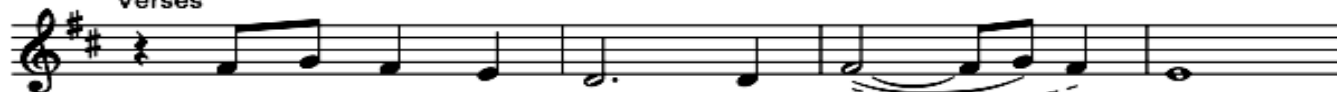


May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways with you.

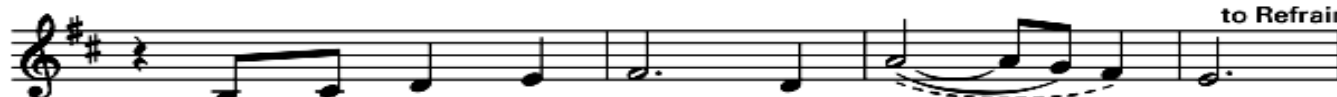


May the sun-shine warm you al-ways 'til we meet a-gain.

Verses



1. May the rain fall soft - ly on _____ you.
2. Christ be - fore you, Christ be - hind _____ you.
3. Christ to shield you, Christ be with _____ you.
4. Christ in ev - ery eye that sees _____ you.
5. Christ in ev - ery heart that knows _____ you.
6. Christ is on your left, Christ on _____ your right.



1. May the hand of God up - hold _____ you.
2. Christ be - neath you, Christ a - bove _____ you.
3. Christ be with you now and al - ways.
4. Christ in ev - ery ear that hears _____ you.
5. Christ in ev - ery word that speaks _____ of you.
6. Christ when you lie down and rise _____ up.

RECESSIONAL

Be Thou My Vision

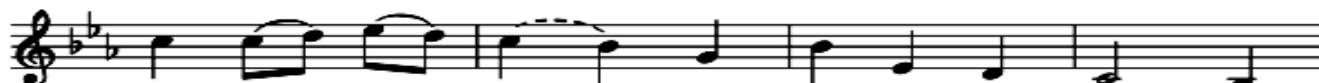
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1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

RECESSION

O Sacred Head

Bob Hurd



Verses 1, 2, 4

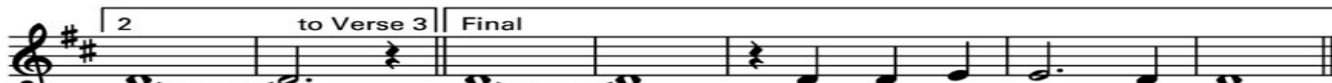
1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed by
2. No come - li - ness or beau - ty your
4. Life - giv - ing love, em - pow'r us with



1. crown of pierc - ing thorn! O bleed - ing Head, so
2. wound - ed face be - trays. Yet an - gel hosts a -
4. cour - age bold and true to walk the road of



1. wound - ed, re - viled and put to scorn!
2. dore you and trem - ble as they
4. jus - tice, and bear the cross with



2. gaze. 4. you, and bear the cross with you.



Verse 3

3. My sis - ter ren - dered voice - less, de - meaned and



3. still in chains, my broth - er still ex -



3. ploit - ed, im - ag - es of your pain.

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