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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."

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"
(MARK 15:12-13)

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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

Sat, Mar 23

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

Mon, Mar 25

8:00 am

Thu, Mar 28 **Holy Thursday**

8:00 am

Fri, Mar 29 **Good Friday**

8:00 am

Sat, Mar 30 **Holy Saturday**

4:30 pm **Ray Trainque** 1st anniv req by Cindy

Sun, Mar 31 **Easter Sunday**

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti,**
Rosalba Puca req by the D'Andrea family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

24 SUN Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

25 MON Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

26 TUE Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

27 WED Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

28 THU **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and
27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps
116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

29 FRI Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

30 SAT **Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

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. We will be accepting sponsorship forms until April 18th.

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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 3/16-3/17	\$1,868.00
Online Giving	605.00
Ash Wed/Priest Retirement	5.00
Catholic Free Press	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	135.00
Church in Latin America	15.00
Easter Sunday	65.00
Candles	312.50
Easter Flowers	123.00
Fuel & Heating	67.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	50.00
Maintenance	29.00
Mass Offerings	120.00
Sr. Luncheon-Net	20.00
Snow Removal	47.00

*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

Events Summary

We held our first Senior Luncheon for this year on Thursday, March 7th. We had 13 attendees and enjoyed grilled cheese, salad and pastries and enjoyed music by the Trinity Band. Our total was \$20.

Knights of Columbus sponsored breakfast was held on Sunday, March 17 after mass. We had 64 attendees and enjoyed eggs, sausage, home fries, green pancakes and pastries. We were also entertained by the Trinity Band and enjoyed a festive St. Patrick's breakfast. Our very own, Dan Manzano, sang "Danny Boy".

Our next Senior Luncheon is Thursday, April 4th and on Sunday, April 21st, we will be holding another breakfast.

HOLY WEEK

PASSION SUNDAY

CYCLE B



BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

(Gather in the Vestibule)

PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH

Hosanna To The Son Of David

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid! O

blest is he, O blest is he who comes in the name of the

Verses

Lord!

1. Re - joice,	daugh - ter of	Zi - on,
2. Re - joice,	all who are	thirst - ing
3. Re - joice,	all who are	long - ing
4. Re - joice,	all who are	search - ing
5. Re - joice,	all who are	hop - ing
6. Re - joice,	all who are	wait - ing
7. Re - joice,	all who are	call - ing
8. Re - joice,	all who are	hun - gry

1. in the One who brings great joy!

2. for the streams of liv - ing joy!

3. to be - hold the face of God!

4. for the truth of ho - ly light!

5. for the reign of peace and love!

6. for the dawn of heav - en's light!

7. on the name of God on high!

8. for the taste of liv - ing bread!

Sing praise, chil -

to Refrain

1-8. - dren of Ju - dah, for the Lord is close at hand!

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 22



SECOND READING

PHIL 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

(See insert and be the "Crowd")

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: “Hear Our Prayer.”

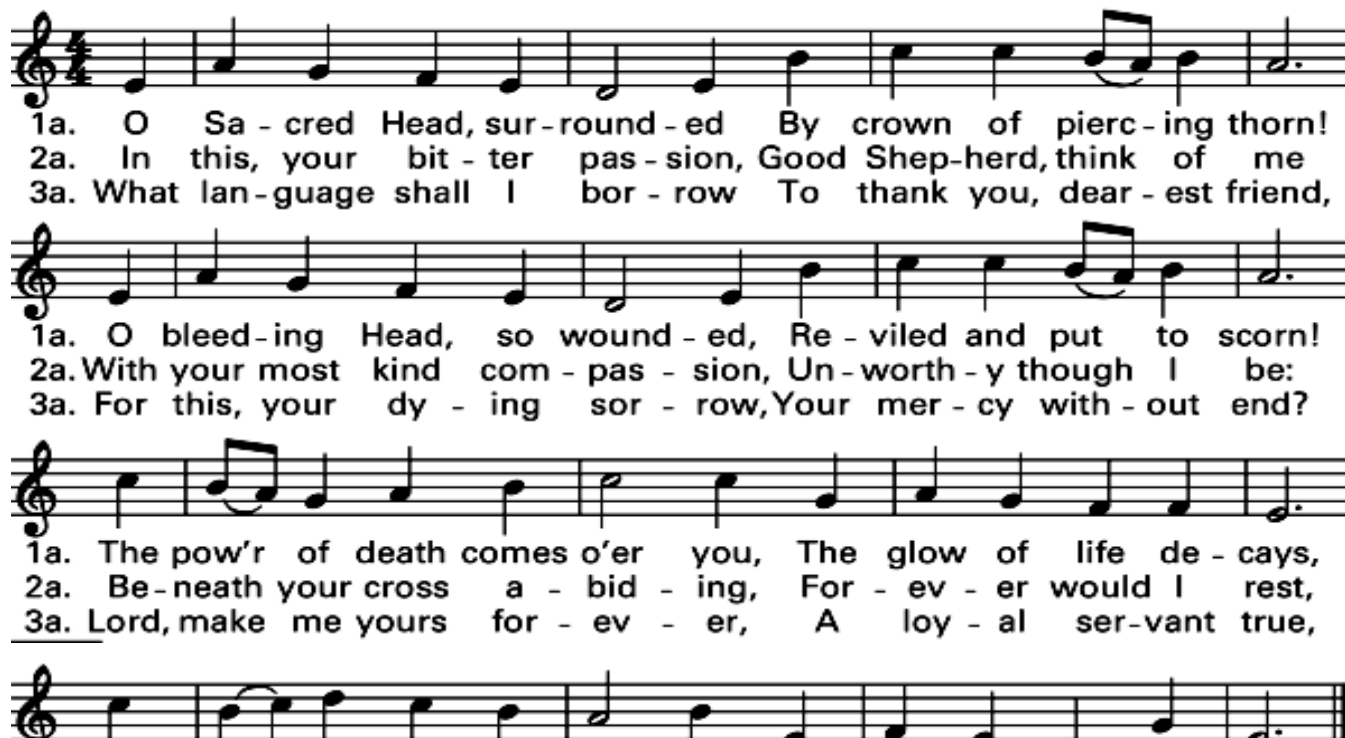
Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with 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

O Sacred Head Surrounded

PASSION CHORALE



1a. O Sa - cred Head, sur-round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
2a. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep-herd, think of me
3a. What lan-guage shall I bor - row To thank you, dear - est friend,

1a. O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
2a. With your most kind com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be:
3a. For this, your dy - ing sor - row, Your mer - cy with - out end?

1a. The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
2a. Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing, For - ev - er would I rest,
3a. Lord, make me yours for - ev - er, A loy - al ser-vant true,

1a. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
2a. In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
3a. And let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love for you.

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

We Adore Your Cross

Refrain: PICARDY, Irregular
Verses: Bob Hurd

Refrain

We a - dore your Cross, Christ Je - sus, and your res - ur -
rec - tion we praise. On this ho - ly tree of your Pas - sion
you re-deemed the whole hu-man race. We a - dore your Cross, Christ
Je - sus. Ad - o - rá-mus te, Chri - ste.

Verses

1. We pro-claim Christ cru - ci - fied,	a stum - bling block
2. For the fool - ish - ness of God	is wis - er than
3. To e - qual - i - ty with God	he did not cling,
4. He be - came o - be - di - ent	to un - to death
5. At the name of Je - sus	all knees should bend,

1. and fool - ish-ness;	but, for those who are called, the
2. our wis - dom	and the weak - ness of God is
3. he did not cling	but he emp - tied him - self, be -
4. u - pon the cross.	So God raised him on high and
5. all tongues con-fess	that the cru - ci - fied One is

2 to Refrain

1. pow - er and wis - dom of God.
2. strong - er than hu - man strength.
3. com - ing the ser - vant of all.
4. gave him the name a - bove ev - ery name.
5. Lord of heav - en and earth.

RECESSIONAL

Were You There

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?	Were you
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?	Were you
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?	Were you

1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?	Oh!
2. there when they nailed him to the tree?	Oh!
3. there when they laid him in the tomb?	Oh!

1-3. Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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