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MASSES
Daily: Mon - Thur - Fri : 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10 AM
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."

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter



"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."

(Luke 24:36-37)

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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, Apr 13

4:30 pm **Deceased members of the O'Toole family** req by
Cindy Trainque

Richard McShera anniv req by the family

Sun, Apr 14 Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am **Kenneth Loiselle** req by Joe

Patsy Mollica Month's Mind req by Mary Jo

Mon, Apr 15 Tax Day

8:00 am

Thu, Apr 18

8:00 am

Fri, Apr 19

8:00 am

Sat, Apr 20

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

**Sun, Apr 21 4th Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for
Vocations**

10:00 am **Mary Lou Verla** req by John Riley

Rite of Sending for our Confirmation Candidates

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

15 MON Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

16 TUE Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and
21ab/Jn 6:30-35

17 WED Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

18 THU Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

19 FRI Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

20 SAT Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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.

Save the Dates

Don't forget **Sunday, April 21st**, we will be holding another breakfast. Tickets are on sale after mass for \$10/pp.

Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at Little Audrey home

Special Year of the Eucharist Memorial and Audrey's Anniversary will take place on **Monday, April 15 at 11:00 am** Mass in Audrey's chapel (or outside, weather permitting); 11:45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 3:00 pm Benediction; The hosts that have bled at Audrey's house will be venerated in 30-minute intervals with song, prayer and silence. The general public is welcome to attend and worship. The Little Audrey Santo Foundation, Inc., 64 South Flagg St., Worcester. 508-755-8712.

Diocesan Summer Youth Events

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will once again be offering a number of summer programs and activities for youth in middle school and high school! This includes the Diocesan summer volleyball league, aerial adventure park (high ropes/ ziplining), whitewater rafting, the Diocesan Youth Retreat, and the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference. For complete details or to sign up for any of these offerings, go to www.neworchester.org/other-events or contact Tim Messenger, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at tmessenger@worchesterdiocese.org or at 508-929-4360.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 4/6-4/7	\$3,738.00
Online Giving	340.00
Easter Sunday	340.00
Candles	56.75
Fuel & Heating	25.00
Ascension	10.00
Maintenance	302.00
Mass Offerings	30.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Snow Removal	256.00
Stipend	350.00

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

75th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet

All booklet forms are due **Thursday, April 18 to the rectory**. If you would like to be a sponsor, there are different levels starting at \$20. You can just have your name, a sentiment, or in memory of a loved one. 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 the last weekend of April (\$25 per person) to attend the celebration. All are welcome!

**Easter Flower Donations
In Memory of.....**

- Thank you to all that donated to our beautiful Easter flowers in memory of a loved one
- The Yankus & Douglas Families
 - Judith (Devlin) Basis
 - Joseph Fenuccio
 - Richard C. Dizenzo, Jr.
 - William Broadbent
 - Stella Mezynski
 - Vincent Mezynski
 - Waino Gustafson
 - Stella Ledoux
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 - Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DeSantis
 - Eric DeSantis & Peter DiNori
 - Pasqualina Carbone
 - Tom Cullinane
 - Dooley & Morin Families

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE B



GATHERING HYMN

This Day Was Made By The Lord

Christopher Walker

Refrain

This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joice, let us be glad.

2

let us re-joice in sal - va - tion!

Verses
Cantor

1. I thank you, your love is e -
2. Your hand raised me up ____ in
3. The stone which the build - ers re -
4. You o - pened the gates ____ of
5. 7 You are my strength and my

All

1. ter - nal, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
2. tri - umph, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
3. ject - ed is the cor - ner - stone, _ is the cor - ner - stone. _
4. heav - en, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
5. Sav - ior, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.

1-5. I will pro - claim the won - ders you do!

to Refrain

GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

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

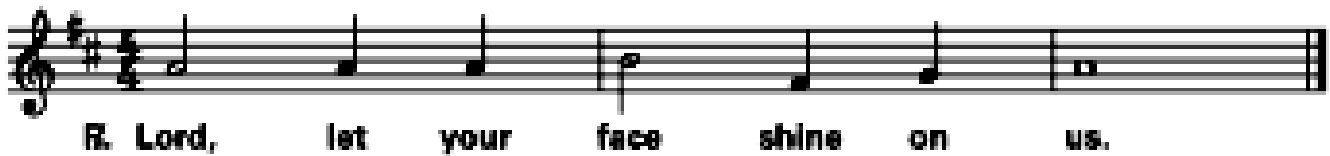
FIRST READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 4



SECOND READING

1 JOHN 2:1-5A

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LK 24:13-35

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

The Response is: *“Risen 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

Two Were Bound For Emmaus

Bob Hurd

1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor

1, 5. and ___ lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been
2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too

1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un - known then walked be - side ___ them,
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:
3. hands of their Lord. "O ___ Pe - ter, if you love ___ me
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,

1, 5. come ___ back from the dead, and they knew he was
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to
3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts

1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."
4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

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

In The Breaking of Bread

Timothy R. Smith

Refrain

In the break-ing of the bread, we
knew him, Lord Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Were not our hearts burn - ing as he spoke?
2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.
3. Ris - en is Christ, he who died for us.
4. Sing to the Lord, all you na - tions, praise.
5. Taste and see, see and be - hold God.
6. I am the vine, you, the branch - es.
7. Is not the cup, Christ out - poured, our God?

1. Were not our hearts
2. Bless - ed are those
3. Ris - en is Christ,
4. Great is our God,
5. Taste and see,
6. Live in me,
7. One bread, one cup

1. yearn - ing for the Word of God?
2. who have not seen, but be - lieve.
3. shep - herd who died for his flock.
4. wor - thy to be praised.
5. see your God, and be - lieve.
6. I in you, and bear much fruit.
7. show our one - ness in God.

to Refrain

RECESSIONAL

Three Days

THAXTED

1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
2. Three days— and on the third day, the
3. Three days our world was bro - ken and

1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of

1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two

1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,

1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.

1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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