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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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"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 21, 2024  
4th Sunday of Easter



*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*

John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for

His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**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 20**

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

Denise Soulor and Arthur Carlstrom 2nd anniv req  
by the 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

**Mon, Apr 22 Earth Day**

8:00 am Ann Parent req by her daughter and son-in-law

**Thu, Apr 25**

8:00 am

**Fri, Apr 26 Arbor Day**

8:00 am

**Sat, Apr 27**

4:30 pm Richard Walsh birthday remembrance req by family

**Sun, Apr 28 5th Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am Marie A. Cherry 4th anniv req by the family

3:00 pm Confirmation of our 5 candidates at St. Paul's  
Cathedral

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**21 SUN** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/  
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**22 MON** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**23 TUE** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**24 WED** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**25 THU** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**26 FRI** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**27 SAT** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

## 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 **our breakfast this Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Don't forget to bring your tickets.**

### Tuesday and Wednesday Morning Mass

Beginning on Tuesday, April 30th we will start back up with our morning mass on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### The Rite of Sending

This Sunday at the 10am Mass, we will be holding The Rite of Sending ceremony. Fr. Brian will present our Confirmation candidates to the community and ask for prayers as we send them forth to receive their Confirmation on **Sunday, APRIL 28, 2024** at 3 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral.

**Noah Aimar Kelly  
was baptized**

**on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the 4:30pm Mass.  
Congratulations!**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERING

<b>Sunday Offertory 4/13-4/14</b>	<b>\$1,944.00</b>
Online Giving	460.00
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Candles	118.97
Ascension	15.00
Maintenance	98.00
Mass Offerings	35.00
Snow Removal	40.00

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

## 75th Anniversary



Our anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, May 18 with a catered meal in the church hall. We will start selling tickets next weekend after masses at \$25 per person. Please join us. All are welcome!

### *Around Town...*

**There are many events around the diocese that make it impossible to list all of them in the bulletin. Go to <https://worcesterdioocese.org/the-diocesan-dispatch> or see them in the Catholic Free Press**

### Monthly Holy Hour for Priests

The monthly Holy Hour for Priests now moves to Christ the King Parish, 1052 Pleasant Street in Worcester, effective on **Friday, May 3**. For some years Monsignor Richard F. Reidy has been offering a monthly Holy Hour for Priests at Immaculate Conception Parish in Worcester. This celebration has included Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and a brief spiritual reflection. **Effective on Friday, May 3**, this monthly celebration is now transferred to Christ the King Parish. It will take place from **7:00 to 8:00 pm** on the **First Friday** of each month (**not the second Friday as has been the case**). All Catholics are welcome.

### Support Group Mass for Bereaved Parents

Everyone is invited to attend the Pieta annual Mass to honor and remember all of our children on **Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm** at St. George Church, 40 Brattle St., Worcester. This is a special time to come together with family and friends in remembrance of our children. Please feel free to invite any families who have lost a child. For more information, contact Annie Doyle, *St. George Outreach Coordinator*, 508-853-0183 or Terry Gentile 508-284-0796 or [pieta3@gmail.com](mailto:pieta3@gmail.com). Website: <https://saintgeorgesparish.org/pieta>.

### Winds of Song Concert in Webster and Sturbridge

"Rough Seas, Safe Harbor" will be performed by Winds of Song on **Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 pm** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Church 16 East Main St., Webster; and on **Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 pm** at St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish, 16 Church St., Fiskdale (Sturbridge). Admission to all three concerts is free, with a freewill offering collected at intermission. "Rough Seas, Safe Harbor" will take audiences on a huge sea voyage, much of it aboard a whaling ship that might have left New Bedford around the 1850s, and sailed practically around the world, separating crew members from their families for as long as four years. Sponsored in part by the Monson and Sturbridge Cultural Councils, local agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE B



## GATHERING HYMN

## God Of All Grace

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre - a - tion  
joins us in praise; lift-ing our voic - es, lift-ing our hearts  
to the glo-ry of God for - ev - er!

1-5 (to Verses) Final

Verses

1. God of pow-er and might,	come in - to our pres-ence this
2. God of mer-cy and truth,	who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love,	com - pas-sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord	shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa-ter and birth,	re - new-ing the face of the

1. day.	Strength-en us now with a spir - it of
2. day,	nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours.	Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God.	Let us pro - claim all the won-ders we've
4b. earth;	heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain

1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - jice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

## 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 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 23

Sarah Hart



## SECOND READING

## 1 JOHN 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Mass*  
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



## GOSPEL

## JOHN 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

## 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

## Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

**Refrain**

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from  
death in - to life. life.

**1-3, 5, Final** **to Vss 1-3, 5** **4** **to Verse 4**

**Verses 1-3**

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my  
3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.  
3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

**Verse 4**

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of  
4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

**Verse 5**

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my  
5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

## 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

## Like A Shepherd

Bob Dufford, SJ

**Refrain**

Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart, lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

**1-3 to Verses** **Final**

**Verses 1, 2**

1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare — the  
2. I — my - self — will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have

1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,  
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and

1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.  
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

**Verse 3**

3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and  
3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

**to Refrain**

# RECESSIONAL

## King Of Love, My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.



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