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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 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

#### **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	
Sunday Offertory 4/13-4/14	\$1,944.00
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
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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://worcesterdiocese.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**

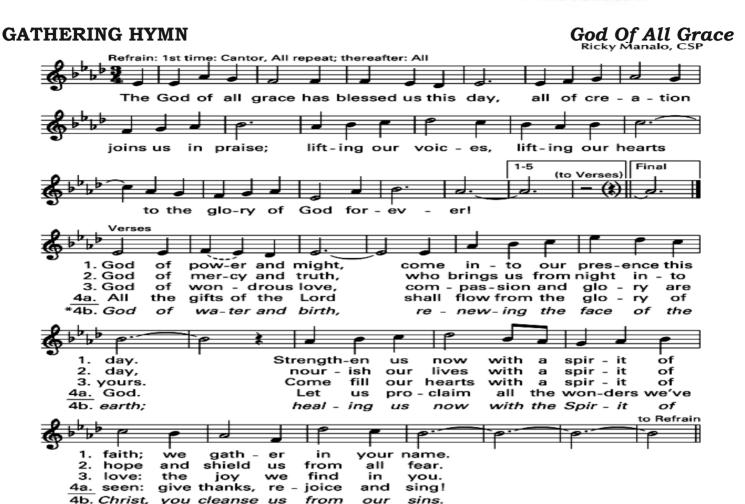
Everyone is invited to attend the Pieta annual Mass to honor and remember all of our children on **Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm** at St. George Church, 40 Brattle St., Worcester. This is a special time to come together with family and friends in remembrance of our children. Please feel free to invite any 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. 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





# 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

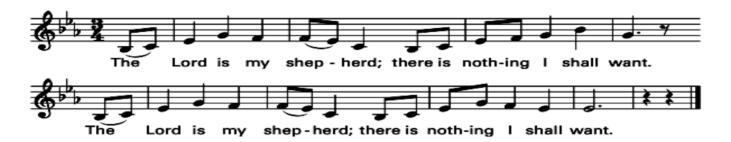
#### **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:8-12**

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



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



#### 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

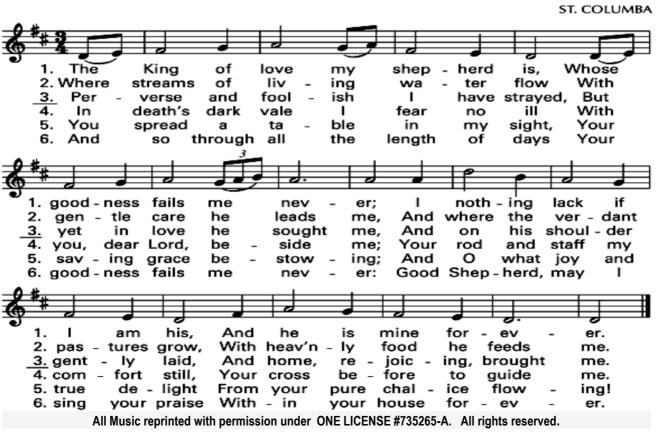
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