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MASSES
Daily: Mon - 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."

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter



*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God."*

1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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. If you would still like to participate via Zoom, please let us know.

Mass Intentions & Calendar

Sat, May 11

4:30 pm **Phil Brunelle** 1 yr anniv remembrance req by the Knights of Columbus #5481
Louise & John Hagan req by the family

Sun, May 12 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am **Kenneth Loiselle** req by Joe
James Pulaski 10th anniv req by the family

Mon, May 13

8:00 am **Our Lady of Fatima**

Tue, May 14

8:00 am

Wed, May 15

8:00 am

Thu, May 16

8:00 am

Fri, May 17

8:00 am **Joseph Daboul** req by friends of Joe

Sat, May 18

4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea Family
Patrick Cumming req by Julie Wall

Sun, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am **Joseph Lemelin** 8yr anniv req by Joe

SCRIPTURE READINGS

12 SUN Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
13 MON Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
14 TUE Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
15 WED Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19
16 THU Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26
17 FRI Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
18 SAT Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

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.

Movie Night

We will be showing the movie *The Miracle Club* on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm in the church sacristy. This movie is about a group of friends that win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. Feel free to bring snacks and a beverage (and maybe enough to share with others). Please call, email or sign-up on the bulletin board to let us know if you will be attending so we can set up for enough people. We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday and Wednesday Morning Mass

CORRECTION:

We are now celebrating mass again on Tuesday and Wednesdays. The priests correct name is Fr. Arlin Jean Louis.



Happy Mother's Day
to all the tough,
hard-working,
patient, loving,
and all-around
amaZing mom's out there!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 5/4-5/5	\$3,283.80
Online Giving	310.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Candles	133.00
Ascension	136.00
Maintenance	311.00
Mass Offerings	90.00
Parish Events - Sr. Luncheon & Shawl donation	45.54
Snow Removal	30.00

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

Last chance for tickets....

Last call for tickets to our 75th anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 18. Tickets are on sale after each mass this weekend for \$25 per person. We will be giving a headcount to the caterer at noon on May 12th so we will not be able to sell any tickets after that. This is your last chance to 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

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please join us for the nine day novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus starting **Thursday, May 30 through Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m.**, Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester.

Save the Dates! June 2-9, 2024

Encounter the Miracle of Jesus in the Eucharist

Don't miss this spiritual powerhouse of Eucharistic events that will take place at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton, MA.

June 2 Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession through Clinton begins at St. John's Church at 3pm

June 4 - 6 "Jesus Thirsts, the Miracle of the Eucharist" movie premiere at select theaters

June 7 - 9 Blessed Carlo Acutis's Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles—Encounter the Miraculous through the Eyes of a Millennial Teen

Learn more: stjohnsclinton.org/bl-carlo-acutis-exhibit-of-eucharistic-miracles

Questions? Call Theresa Hoggins 978.387.2867 or Ornella Quinn 508.361.0974

There are flyers at the church entrance for more detailed information.

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363
508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE B



GATHERING HYMN

Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ

Richard Hillert

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1-6 1: D.C. Final 2-6: to Verses lu - ia.

Verses

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

to Refrain

1. blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 2. hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
 3. join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
 4. God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men.
 5. gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —.He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

“For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office.

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Bar-sabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103

Ricky Manalo, CSP



SECOND READING

1 JOHN 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit.

Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



GOSPEL

JOHN 17:11B-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

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

I, The Lord

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

1, the Lord, am with you, al - ways by your side.
Come and take my hand, for I will lead you home. Fol-low
me, fol-low me. 1, 2 2 to Verses

Final

Fol-low me, fol-low me.

Verse 1

1. I am the res - ur - rec-tion, and I am the life; if
1. you be-lieve in me, you shall live for - ev - er. to Refrain

Verse 2

2. You shall have new life and live it to the full. to Refrain
2. Turn your sor-row in - to joy, for life has just be - gun.

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

See, I Make All Things New

Ken Canedo

Verses



1. Come, let us go to a bright and ho - ly cit - y, a
 2. Come, let us go to a place with no more dy - ing, no
 3. Come, let us go to a land where all the peo - ple can

1. place where we can dream, where we are free.
 2. mourn - ing and no pain and no more fear.
 3. free - ly share the wis - dom of their God.

1. Come, let us go from this world of trial and sor - row. Oh,
 2. Come, let us go to a land with no more cry - ing, where
 3. Come, let us go to an Earth where all the na - tions can

1. lead us to a home of last - ing peace.
 2. God will gent - ly wipe a - way our tears.
 3. walk to - geth - er in the light of love.

Refrain

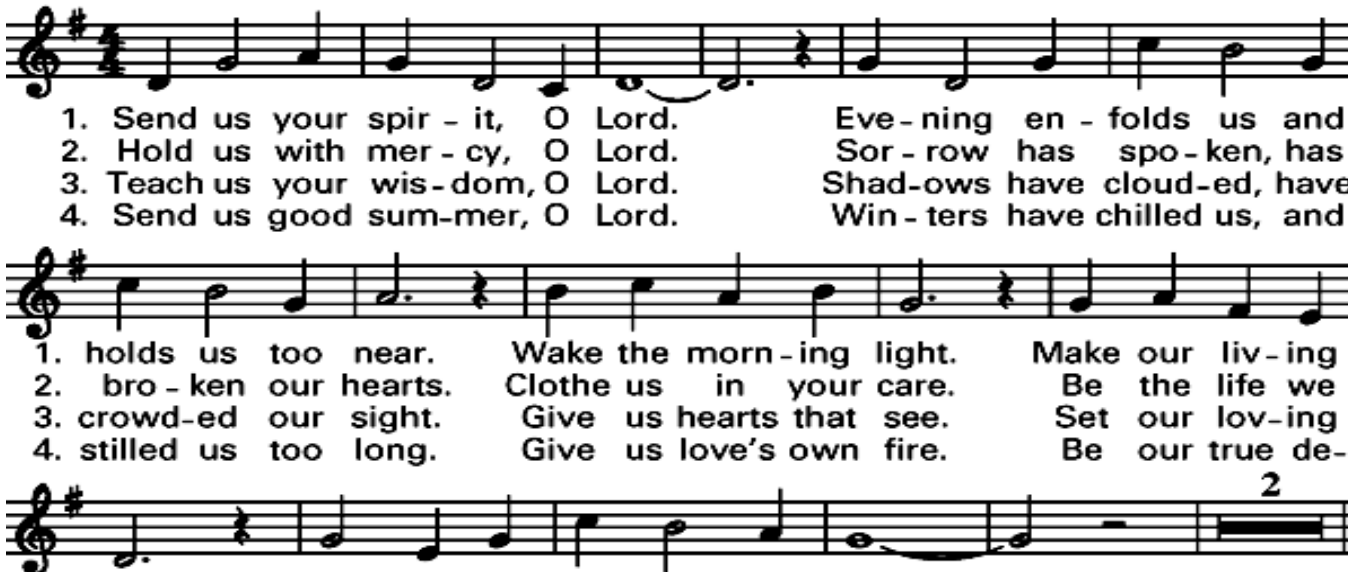


And God said, "I am with you. Tru - ly I am with
 you. See, I make all things new. I am with you.
 Tru - ly I am with you. See, I make all things new."

RECESSIONAL

Send Us Your Spirit

Dan Schutte



1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord. Eve - ning en - folds us and
 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. Sor - row has spo - ken, has
 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have
 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord. Win - ters have chilled us, and

1. holds us too near. Wake the morn - ing light. Make our liv - ing
 2. bro - ken our hearts. Clothe us in your care. Be the life we
 3. crowd - ed our sight. Give us hearts that see. Set our lov - ing
 4. stilled us too long. Give us love's own fire. Be our true de -

1. bright. Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord.
 2. bear. Feed us and fill us, O Lord.
 3. free. Hear us and help us, O Lord.
 4. sire. Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

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