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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 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity



"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."
(Romans 8:16-17)

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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 25

4:30 pm

Sun, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am **Patrick Cumming** req by Dan Manzano

Jolanta Braskus & Regina Vanagiene Glodas

anniv remembrance req by Violeta & friends

Mon, May 27 Memorial Day

8:00 am

Tue, May 28

8:00 am

Wed, May 29

8:00 am

Thu, May 30

8:00 am

Fri, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

Sat, Jun 1

4:30 pm

Sun, Jun 2 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 am **Joseph & Loretta Lemelin** anniv remembrance and

Robert & Harriet Moore anniv remembrance req by

Joe

11:00 am **Hospitality Meeting in church hall**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

26 SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

27 MON 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

28 TUE 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

29 WED 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

30 THU 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

31 FRI Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 1:39-56

1 SAT Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive

Visitation House provides shelter, food, education and health care services to pregnant girls/women. In this Catholic action, we, the parishes of the Diocese of Worcester are the main providers of financial support. The annual Baby Bottle Drive is a major source of financial support for this ministry. If you have not done so, please take a bottle from the bin located at entrance to the church. Each evening empty your pockets with change, folding money or write a check making it payable to Visitation House and return bottle to the bin located in front of the podium. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

75th Anniversary Booklets

If you would like to purchase a 75th Anniversary Booklet of Our Lady of Lourdes, the cost is \$10. The \$10 includes the booklet and a follow-up of the celebration mass and dinner. They will be sold after mass or can be purchased at the rectory Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.



Dear friends in Christ,

Next weekend our diocese will participate in the national Catholic Communications Campaign. How appropriate that we should be addressing the role of communications in the Church after having just celebrated Pentecost Sunday.

Last weekend's reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us how the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to proclaim the "mighty acts of God" to the myriad peoples gathered in Jerusalem, regardless of their native language. Communication breaks down the barriers that stand between us. Communication builds community which, in our case, is the Church which has been carrying on the mission of Christ since apostolic times.

The Catholic Communications Campaign raises funds to be shared between the national communications office of the U.S. Bishops' Conference and our local diocesan Communications Ministry. Its principal mission is to provide Catholic media with national and international news and to inform secular media, whether in print, online or broadcast TV, with a reliable viewpoint.

Our local Communications Ministry interacts with secular media and publishes The Catholic Free Press which is needed now more than ever in a world filled with noise and misinformation. Our TV Ministry continues to offer the Sunday Mass and Daily Mass on local public access channels, the internet and onto our parish websites for those parishes who choose to provide it. It also collaborates with diocesan ministries in producing various informational programs available on the internet. Our eCatholic websites and Flocknote email platform keep us aware of who we are and how we are responding to the needs of those around us. Many parishioners have told us how important these media are in helping them to stay in touch with their parish communities, even when ill or away.

To fund our local communications, this collection is a small yet critical part of a more complex funding program that also includes Partners in Charity, parish contributions, corporate sponsorships and advertising, home delivery of our newspaper and individual contributions.

The most important reason we need your support is that effective communication is key to our evangelizing mission. We are the voice of Jesus Christ extending an invitation to know him through his Church. The first apostles witnessed in the public square in Jerusalem. Today, the public square is online, on TV, in texts, emails and in print and social media.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help us "Share the Good News" in the Catholic Communications Campaign collection on the weekend of June 2.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

The 2024 Parish Raffle is here!

2024 PARISH RAFFLE

thirteen (23) prizes to be awarded, totaling \$68,000

- 1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card**
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DRAWING: July 20, 2024 at 8pm
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Your tickets have been sent to your homes via USPS mail. Please keep an eye out for them. The envelope may resemble junk mail, so please exercise caution.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	5/18-5/19	\$2,187.05
Online Giving		285.00
Candles		162.00
Ascension		20.00
Maintenance		79.00
Parish Assist. Projects		100.00

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

God We Praise You

NETTLETON

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

1. name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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

DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33

Randall DeBruyn



SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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: ***“LOVE 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

On This Day, The First Of Days

LÜBECK



1. On this day, the first of days, God the Fa-ther's name we praise;
2. On this day th'e - ter - nal Son O - ver death his tri - umph won.
3. Fa-ther, Who did fash-ion me Im - age of thy - self to be,



1. Who, cre - a - tion's Lord and Spring, Did the world from dark-ness bring.
2. On this day the Spir - it came With his gifts of liv - ing flame.
3. Fill us with that love di - vine, And con - form our wills to thine.

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

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

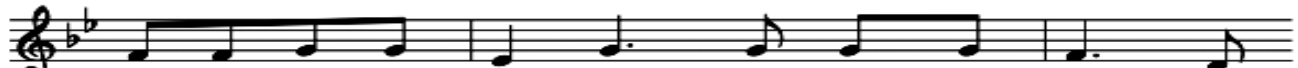
Verses



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in



1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the
2. lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my



1. u - ni - verse dis - played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;
4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

RECESSIONAL

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory (Memorial Day)

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Verses



- 1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing
- 2. I have seen him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred
- 3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er
- 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a -



- 1. of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
- 2. cir - cling camps; They have build - ed him an al - tar in the
- 3. call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the hearts of all be -
- 4. cross the sea, With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans -



- 1. grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning
- 2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read his righ - teous sen - tence
- 3. fore his judg - ment seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer
- 4. fig - ures you and me; As he died to make us ho - ly,



- 1. of his ter - ri - ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing on.
- 2. by the dim and flar - ing lamps; His day is march - ing on.
- 3. him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
- 4. let us die that all be free! While God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!



Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -



lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

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