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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."

June 9, 2024
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."
Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

Daily Rosary—Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday through 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, Jun 8 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 pm **Maureen Racicot** remembrance req by the family
Lorraine Kosiba birthday remembrance req by family
Sun, Jun 9 *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:00 am **Joseph Nemecek** remembrance req by the family
Peter DiNoia remembrance req by the family
Mon, Jun 10
8:00 am
Tue, Jun 11
8:00 am
Wed, Jun 12
8:00 am
6:00 pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting** in church hall
Thu, Jun 13
8:00 am
Fri, Jun 14 *Flag Day*
8:00 am
Sat, Jun 15
4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca**
req by the D'Andrea family
John & Julia Graves (23rd & 9th yr) anniv remembrance
req by the family
Sun, Jun *11th Sunday In Ordinary Time/ Father's Day*
10:00 am **Raymond, Joyce, and David Bourgerly**
remembrance by Alan
Edmund Markevicius Month's Mind req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

9 SUN Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—
5:1/Mk 3:20-35
10 MON 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
11 TUE Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Mt 5:13-16
12 WED 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/
Mt 5:17-19
13 THU 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
14 FRI 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/
Mt 5:27-32
15 SAT 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/
Mt 5:33-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive

Next Weekend is Father's Day and ends our Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. Please return your filled bottles to the front of the Podium by next Sunday. Thank you again and God Bless you all.

Knitting Club

Our Knitting Club will not meet during the summer and will resume in September. Donations of shawls, blankets or yarn are always welcome!

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 booklet of the celebration mass and dinner. They will be sold after mass or can be purchased at the rectory Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 6/1-6/2	\$2,688.00
Online Giving	225.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	140.00
Candles	87.32
All Saints	5.00
Maintenance	162.00
Mass Offerings	30.00
Peter's Pence	30.00
Funeral	400.00
Sunday Offertory 5/25-5/26	\$1,922.00
Online Giving	440.00
Candles	115.60
Maintenance	60.00
Mass Offerings	10.00
75th Anniversary	80.00

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

2024 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded
totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20)
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: July 20, 2024 at 8pm
streaming LIVE at
www.catholicinitiatives.org

We are again participating in the 2024 Parish Raffle. Last year there were parishes from MA, CT, RI and other states that participated. A couple of years ago, a parishioner purchased a ticket from St. Roch's in Oxford and won. If you did not get tickets mailed to you and would like to purchase, there are tickets on the table of the church entrance. Just make sure to fill out ticket and return with money to rectory by July 8th.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL - 2024

Our **goal** this year remains the same at **\$47,500**

Donations received as of 6/3/24:

Gifts: 63 Total: **\$29,575** 62% of goal

Ways to donate:

- Online: Go to partnersincharity.net
- By phone: Development office 508-929-4366
- By mail: Checks payable to Partners in Charity Appeal, note the parish, and send to: Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609
- Through the Parish: at Mass or the Church office

REST IN PEACE

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of*

Frances E. Bachant
who died on June 2, 2024

*Please keep her family and friends in your prayers
as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will

1. dark - ness van-ish-ed a - way, See in this space our
2. old— who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your

1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the

1. day. Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas-sion, Give us to

1. in — the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in — the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to

1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

GLORIA

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

GENESIS 3:9-15

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 130

Rick Modlin



With the Lord there is mer - cy, and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

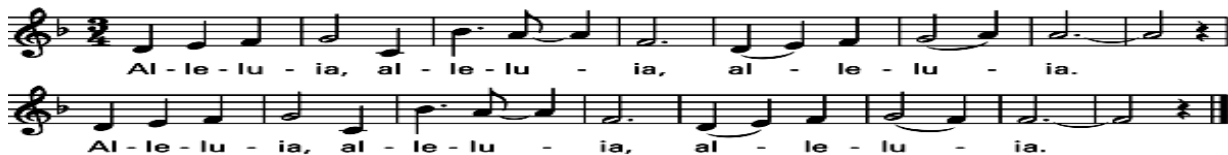
SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MARK 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He

has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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:

"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

Eye Has Not Seen


Marty Hauger

Refrain




Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of all the poor and
to Refrain

1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.

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

When we eat this Bread,
And drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
Until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

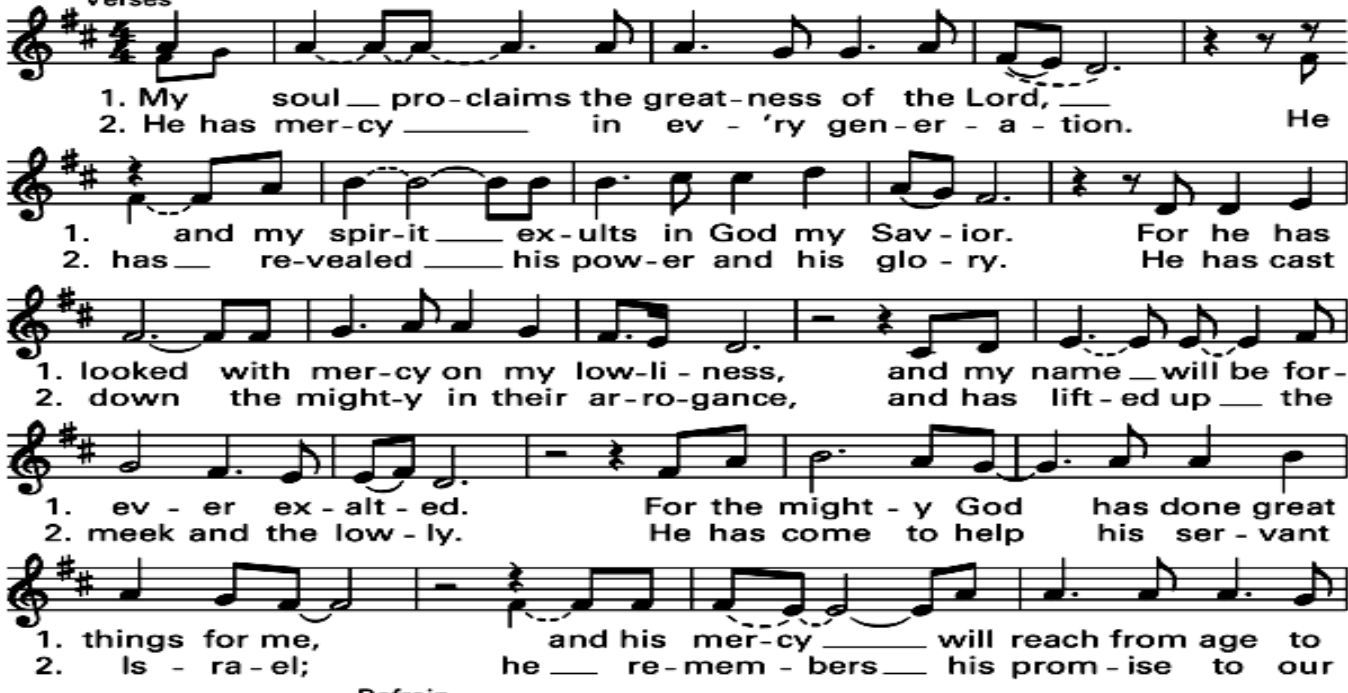
MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

Holy Is His Name

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord,
2. He has mer-cy in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion. He

1. and my spir-it ex-ul-its in God my Sav-ior. For he has
2. has re-vealed his pow-er and his glo-ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li-ness, and my name will be for-
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift-ed up the

1. ev-er ex-alt-ed. For the might-y God has done great
2. meek and the low-ly. He has come to help his ser-vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy will reach from age to
2. Is-ra-el; he re-mem-bers his prom-ise to our

Refrain

1. age. And ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is his name.
2. fa-thers.

RECESSIONAL

Companions On The Journey

Carey Landry

Refrain



We are com-pan-ions on the jour-ney, break-ing bread and
shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-
lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other;
no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.

2. We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God.

3. We will seek and we shall find;
we will knock and the door will be opened;
we will ask and it shall be given,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

4. We are made for the glory of our God,
for service in the name of Jesus;
to walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

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