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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 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jesus calms the raging storm

*"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?'"*

Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

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 22

4:30 pm

Sun, Jun 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Regina Vanagiene Glodas** anniv remembrance req
by

husband Algis

Mon, Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am

Tue, Jun 25

8:00 am

Wed, Jun 26

8:00 am

Thu, Jun 27

8:00 am

Fri, Jun 28

8:00 am

Sat, Jun 29 Mission Appeal

4:30 pm

Sun, Jun 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mission Appeal

10:00 am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

23 SUN Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

24 MON Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 TUE 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

26 WED 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

27 THU 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

28 FRI 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

29 SAT Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-
18/Mt 16:13-19

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

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.

Calendar Raffle

As mentioned in the newsletter, we are planning to have another calendar raffle hopefully for the month of September. For this calendar raffle we are looking for donations of \$25 or \$50 gift cards to grocery stores, restaurants, stores, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations which would reduce what OLOL would have to pay out for cash prizes. If you need a letter from the church to show that you are representing the church and are looking for donations, we can supply that to you.

A suggestion was made to move it to a different month like November or December to give us more time to solicit donations and sell the tickets. What are your thoughts?

Backpack and School Supply Drive

We are once again participating in the Backpack/School Supply Drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Worcester. There are flyers on the table of what supplies are needed. All donations are due by Sunday, August 4th.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	6/8-6/9	\$2,496.00
Online Giving		395.00
Catholic Communications		25.00
Candles		102.00
Maintenance		54.00
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father		15.00
Rental of Hall		200.00
Room & Board		1,000.00

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

Parish Raffle

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..they are \$25 per ticket. Just make sure to fill out ticket and return with money to rectory by July 8th.

Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father Collection

On the weekend of June 30 our diocese will participate in the global **Peter's Pence Collection**. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to "be a sign of mercy" by your prayers, by your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

"Introducing the Roman Catholic Faith" a 15-session program to be held on Tuesday evenings this fall at Christ the King Church, 1052 Pleasant St., Worcester, will introduce learners to all the major beliefs held by the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed especially for those inquirers unfamiliar with the belief of Catholics and/or who may be considering receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter (April 19, 2025) or later. However, all interested parties can join in, especially if they would like a "refresher." The program will be held from 7:15 to 8:30 pm, on the following Tuesdays: September 17 & 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; November 5, 12 & 19; December 3, 10 & 17; and January 6 & 14. Thereafter, from mid-January through Lent those wishing to pursue joining the Church will be offered the support customarily offered to "catechumens." For further information, please contact Monsignor Thomas J. Sullivan by calling him at 508-450-2556 or emailing him at tsullivan5@mac.com. There is no cost to participate. And each participant will be given a free copy of *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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

JOB 38:1,8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 107



SECOND READING

SECOND LETTER OF CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



GOSPEL

MARK 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

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

Here I Am

Tom Booth

Refrain

Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

Verse 1

1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not
1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con - quered
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid.

Verse 2

2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.
2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em-brace. I am here with
2. ten - der - ness and mer - cy. Here I am, I am here.

Verse 3

3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri-al. I am

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

Stand By Me

Tom Kendzia

Verses

1. When the storms of life are rag-ing, Lord, stand by
 2. In the midst of per - se - cu-tion, Lord, stand by

1. me. When the cur - rent pulls me un - der, Lord,
 2. me. When my en - e - mies sur-round me, Lord,

1. stand by me. When the ris - ing wa - ters
 2. stand by me. When the ty - rant wields his

1. toss me like a ship up - on the sea, You who
 2. ter - ror and the ar - mies wage their might, When the

1. rule the wind and wa - ter, Lord, stand by me.
 2. dark - ness o - ver-whelms me, Lord, stand by me.

Refrain

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the rest - less sea.

When I am lost, when love can't be found, when no one cares, Lord,

1 stand by me. to Verse 2 Final Repeat as needed
 stand by me. stand by me.

RECESSIONAL

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows — drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws —

1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is — al - most — gone;
 3. near, And the day is — past and — gone,

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:

1-3. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

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