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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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Rev. Francis J. Roach
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Cheryl Orrell
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Mary Jo Castrale
Jeremiah's Inn Ministry
John Riley
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Maintenance
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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."

July 14, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

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, Jul 13**
4:30 pm **Mary Mattero-Marengo, James Mattero Sr, James Mattero Jr., Eugene Marengo** req by the family
Ann Parent remembrance req by daughter and son-in-law
- Sun, Jul 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am **Patrick Cumming** req by Judy & Joe Verdini and Tony D'Angelo
Theodore Rosen MD 40th anniv req by the family
- Mon, Jul 15**
8:00 am
- Tue, Jul 16**
8:00 am
- Wed, Jul 17**
8:00 am **Joseph Wadowski** req by the family
- Thu, Jul 18**
8:00 am
- Fri, Jul 19**
8:00 am
- Sat, Jul 20**
4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea family
Ray Perron 18 yr anniv req by son and daughter-in-law
- Sun, Jul 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am **Josephine Soltysiak** req by Mary Jo Castrale
David Serra 2 yr anniv req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 14 SUN** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- 15 MON** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
- 16 TUE** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
- 17 WED** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- 18 THU** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- 19 FRI** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- 20 SAT** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

CT Parish Raffle-We sold 265 tickets at \$6,625, therefore we get to keep half of that totaling \$3,312.50. Good Luck to everyone and let's hope one of us wins! The drawing is July 20th at 8pm and is streamed live at www.catholicinitiatives.org.



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. The Recap Booklet is now available, so if you bought a booklet, we have a recap booklet for you. If you still would like to buy a booklet, they will be sold after mass or can be purchased at the rectory Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

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.



Vacation

Cheryl, our Admin Asst/Bookkeeper, will be on vacation July 16-19 and will not be checking her voicemails. If you need anything, please call her on Monday, July 15th or when she returns on Monday, July 22.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 6/29-6/30	\$1,660.00
Online Giving	290.00
Candles	99.04
Maintenance	82.00
Mass Offerings	40.00
Mission Appeal	826.00
DEF transfer to pay sinkhole repairs	2,000.00
Sale of broken lawn tractor	200.00
Anniversary booklets	80.00
Peter's Pence for the Holy Father	215.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Sunday Offertory 7/6-7/7	\$2,901.05
Online Giving	360.00
Candles	102.57
Maintenance	542.00
Mass Offerings	20.00
75th Anniv. Booklet	10.00
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father	5.00

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

Calendar Raffle

As mentioned in the newsletter, we are planning to have another calendar raffle for sometime in the Fall. 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.

We are moving it to the Fall to give more time to acquire donations and to give 2 months to sell tickets. **We will have a meeting on Friday, July 26 at 12:30pm at the rectory to discuss the raffle. Anyone is welcome to attend.**

Visitation House Baby Bottles

Kindly for those who still have baby bottles (*we are missing 12 bottles*), PLEASE return them **on or before Sunday, July 21st** in the bin in front of the Pulpit. Thank you again for all your kindness and generosity.

Forming a Pastoral Council for Our Lady of Lourdes

In last month's newsletter I invited parishioners to join in the establishment of a Pastoral Council. The Council is an *advisory group* of twelve parishioners to me, the pastor, helping to steer the parish into the future. It will meet four times a year starting in September for no more than one hour and a half. The agenda will be set by the council in consultation with the pastor and the prescriptions of the Canon Laws of the Church. The Council will act in consensus with the entire group, that is, decisions will be reached not by voting but by mutual agreement with the rest of the Council. **Interested?** Let me know by text (508-27-1452), email (bianpotoole2002@gmail.com) or by phone (508-757-0789 ext 10).

REST IN PEACE

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Maureen A. Mitchell
who died on June 27, 2024
and
Joseph T. Dyer
who died on July 4, 2024
Please keep their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

GATHERING HYMN

You Are Welcome Here

Chris Muglia

1. Come, all you wounded and weary.
Come, all you heavy of heart.
Come with your fear and your burden.
Come with your pain and your scars.
(to Verse 2)

2. Come to the ocean of mercy.
Be revived, renewed and refreshed.
Wherever you are, no matter how far,
come, find your peace and your rest.
(to Refrain)

Refrain

You are wel-come here; come as you are. You are
wel - come here, with o - pen arms. Bring your
bur - dens, bring your pain, bring your sor - row and
shame. You are wel-come here; come as you are.

1: to Vs 3
2: to Bridge

3. Come, all you tired and lonely,
all you anxious who long for your place.
Bring your addictions and battles;
find your forgiveness and strength.
(to Refrain)

Bridge
Open your heart;
discover your place and your purpose.
Open your eyes;
see the new life that awaits you here.
(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

AMOS 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 85

Dominic MacAlle



SECOND READING

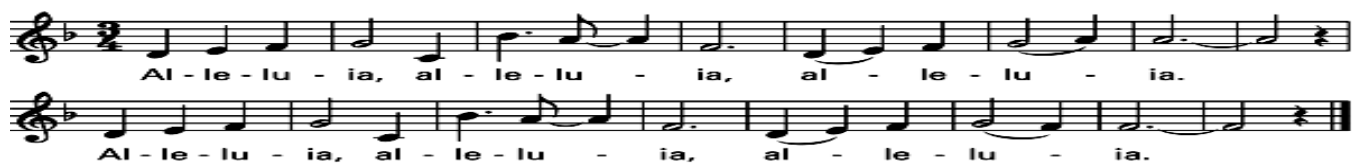
EPHESIANS 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God’s grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MARK 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

You Are Near

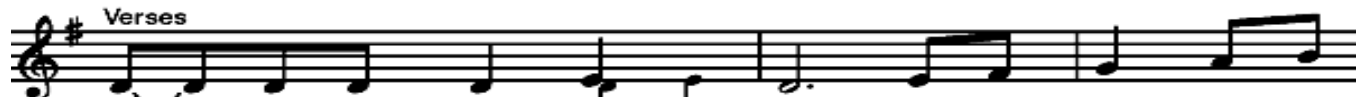
Dan Schutte

Refrain




O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se-cret of dark-ness be-
4. thoughts, my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain



1. tect-ing me from death, keep-ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth-er's womb.
4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

Taste And See

Bob Hurd

Refrain
Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Verses 1, 2
good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,

1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and

to Refrain
1. joice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

Verse 3
3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh,

to Refrain
3. so that we might live in glo - ry. O

RECESSIONAL

Go Out, Go Out

Curtis Stephan

Refrain
Go out, go out to all the world and tell the
Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go
out to all the world and tell the Good News,
1, 4 tell the Good, Good News! 2, 3 tell the Good, Good News. to Verses

Final
tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

Verse 1
1. Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you na - tions;
1. Glo - ri - fy him, glo - ri - fy him, you peo - ples! to Refrain

Verse 2
2. Stead-fast, stead-fast is his kind - ness toward us,
2. and the faith - ful - ness of the LORD en - dures! to Refrain

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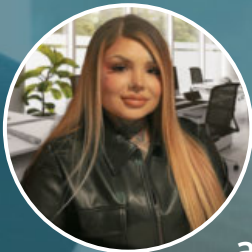
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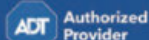
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