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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."

## August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"Get up and eat  
or the journey will be too much for you!"**

1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

**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, Aug 10

4:30 pm Yvette Brodeur birthday remembrance req by the family

### Sun, Aug 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Jeannette Morrow and Denise Soulor birthday remembrances req by the family

### Mon, Aug 12

8:00 am

### Tue, Aug 13

8:00 am Al Morris 1st anniv req by the Morris family

### Wed, Aug 14

8:00 am

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in church hall

### Thu, Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

12:00 pm

4:30 pm Ann Parent remembrance req by daughter and son-in-law

### Fri, Aug 16

8:00 am

### Sat, Aug 17

4:30 pm Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalbe Puca req by the D'Andrea family

### Sun, Aug 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Edmund Markevicius req by Algis Norkevicius & family

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**11 SUN** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**12 MON** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**13 TUE** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**14 WED** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

**15 THU** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**16 FRI** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**17 SAT** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Backpack & School Supplies

Thank you to all who donated to the backpack and school supply drive. Catholic Charities picked up a large selection of supplies on Monday, August 5.



### Religious Ed for Fall 2024-2025

-Grades 1 - 8 will have class from 8:45 -9:55am followed by Mass at 10AM (mandatory).  
-Grades 9 & 10 (Confirmation - 2 yr program) will also have class 8:45 - 9:55 followed by mandatory mass. Depending on the age group, we ask that students participate in the Mass either by volunteering to Lector, Altar Serve, Greet or pass the collection basket. The confirmation students will also be required to do a Community Project that will be assigned every month.

**Registration will continue after the 10am mass in the church hall every weekend. Classes begin September 22.**

### Movie Night

Our next movie night will be on **Thursday, August 29 at 6pm** in the sacristy. The movie will be Mass Appeal with Jack Lemmon and Charles Durning. The movie summary is:

*Father Tim Farley (Jack Lemmon), the popular priest of a conservative Roman Catholic parish, is challenged by upstart liberal seminary student Mark Dolson (Zeljko Ivanek). Farley is popular because he gives the parish what it wants, but Dolson's questioning of church policy conflicts with his easygoing and passive regard for rules. When the monsignor (Charles Durning) places newly ordained Deacon Dolson in Farley's parish, hoping Dolson will conform, it is Farley who reconsiders church dogma.*

Sign-up on table at front entrance of church.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 8/3-8/4	\$3,443.00
Online Giving	285.00
Maintenance	373.00
Aid for Church in East/Central Europe	50.00
Assumption of Mary	65.00
Mass Offerings	45.00
Candles	64.30

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

### Forming a Pastoral Council for Our Lady of

**Lourdes** I wish to thank those of you who have responded to my invitation to join our Parish Council. I am looking for 12 people to be on this council. There are still a few more openings left. The Pastoral Council will begin **Thursday, September 12th** from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a pre-meeting for perspective council members on **Thursday, August 22nd** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall to orient the members on how the council will proceed and answer any questions about the council. There will be four council meetings a year, December 12th, March 13th, and June 12th. If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Council, please let me know either by phone/text 508-277-1452 or by email [brianpotoole2002@gmail.com](mailto:brianpotoole2002@gmail.com).

### Calendar Raffle

As mentioned in a prior newsletter, we are planning to have another calendar raffle. We have decided to do it for the month of November. Therefore there will be 30 days of chances for you to win at \$10 per ticket.

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. All donations are due by **August 16th**.

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 will be mailing out 5 calendar raffles to each household the beginning of September in lieu of a September newsletter. The church fiscal year ends August 31 so the year end financials will be in the October newsletter.

### Baby Bottle Fund Raiser 2024

The staff, the new moms, the "about to be" moms and the children at the Visitation House wish to provide a sincere THANK YOU to each parishioner of Our Lady Of Lourdes raising \$1880.00. Your financial support allows us to continue in the sacredness of life work. Thank you all again for your generosity and support.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

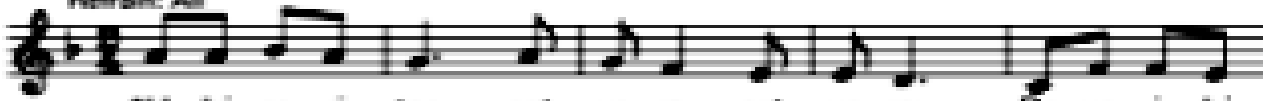
# CYCLE B

## GATHERING HYMN

## *Ubi Caritas*


SOLO FLUTE

Refrain: All




\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir




est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. to - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - an Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

## 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

1 KINGS 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34



## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan*



## GOSPEL

JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

## **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

## *God's Holy Gifts*


Dan Schutte

**Refrain**




God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the  
ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.  
Know in your heart that he died for you.

**Verses**



1. May the Bod - y of Christ be food for our souls  
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro - tect us from harm  
3. As the grain of this bread was gath - ered as one,  
4. As the cup that we share is emp - tied for all,  
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,

**to Refrain**



1. and bring us to ev - er - last - ing life.  
2. and mark us as God's be - lov - ed ones.  
3. may we who be - lieve be bound by love.  
4. may we of - fer up our lives in love.  
5. we hold in our mem - 'ry Christ the Lord.

## 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

# *Eat This Bread*

Jacques Berthier

Refrain: All

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse 1: Cantor

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa - ther. to Refrain

Verse 2: Cantor

2. Your an - ces - tors ate man - na in the des - ert, but this is the

2. bread come down from heav - en. to Refrain

Verse 3: Cantor

3. Eat my flesh and

3. drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day. to Refrain

Verse 4: Cantor

4. An - y - one who eats this bread, will live for ev - er. to Refrain

Verse 5: Cantor

5. If you be - lieve and eat this bread, you will have e - ter - nal life. to Refrain

# RECESSIONAL

# Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Verses

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you

3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a

4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

1. God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the

2. work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the

3. stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your

4. mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

1. won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.

2. depths of the past to the end of the age to be.

3. jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.

4. liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

1. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my

2. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to

3. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the

4. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

1. weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my

2. those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the

3. food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - ery

4. prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

1. name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?

2. strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.

3. mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.

4. crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



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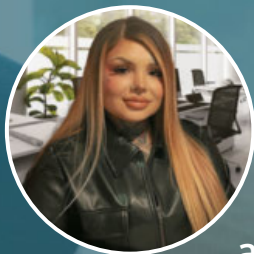
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