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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



Rev. Brian O'Toole
Pastor

Rev. Francis J. Roach
In Residence

Cheryl Orrell
Admin Asst/Bookkeeper

Mary Jo Castrale
Jeremiah's Inn Ministry

John Riley
Music Ministry

Mr. Paul Carey
Maintenance

Judy Verdini
Religious Ed

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 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

(John 6:56)

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

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 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

Mon, Aug 19

8:00 am

Tue, Aug 20

8:00 am

Wed, Aug 21

8:00 am

Thu, Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

6:00 pm Pre Pastoral Council Mtg in church hall

Fri, Aug 23

8:00 am Valerie Manzano 4th anniv req by her husband Dan

Sat, Aug 24

4:30 pm Lucas D. Kronlund req by Thomas Pellegrino & family

Sun, Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Ed & Peg Santon, Bob & Claire Parker, Jack & Millie
Hanlon and Ed & Rita Hanlon req by the family
Gerald Ferrazza remembrance req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

18 **SUN** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/
Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

19 **MON** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

20 **TUE** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
Mt 19:23-30

21 **WED** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

22 **THU** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

23 **FRI** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

24 **SAT** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

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 Lemon and Charles Durning. The movie is about....*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.

Vacation

Cheryl, our Admin Asst/Bookkeeper, will be on vacation August 20th and 23rd and will not be checking her voicemails. If you need anything, please call her on Monday, August 19th or when she returns on Monday, August 26th.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 8/10-8/11	\$2,418.00
Online Giving	530.00
Candles	128.23
Aid in East/Central Europe	92.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	10.00
Assumption of Mary	115.00
Maintenance	180.00
Mass Offerings	50.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Stipends Recd-baptism & funeral mass	350.00

*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.

November Calendar Raffle

We have received many donations of gift cards and money to sponsor the November calendar raffle. Thank you to all who got donations or made the donations yourself. A mailing will go out at the end of August with 5 calendar raffles for everyone to sell. The cost is \$10 each and you will have 30 days of chances to win.

Partners in Charity

We will be taking up a second offering to support Partners In Charity this weekend to try to get closer to our goal.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

APPEAL - 2024

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

Donations received as of 8/8/24:

Gifts: 73 Total: **\$31,325** 66% 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

Thank you for your support and generosity.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN


I Am The Bread Of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM


Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you




1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, the Son of God,




1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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

PROVERBS 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34

John Michael Talbot



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, let us taste the good-ness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds: "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."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

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.”

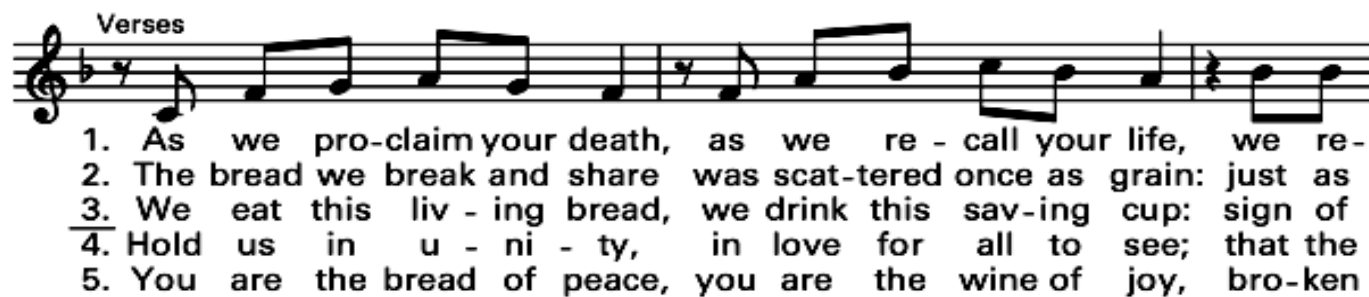
Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with 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

Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell



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

Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, 7
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
 Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3
 Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

RECESSIONAL

In The Breaking Of The Bread

Bob Hurd

Refrain

In the break - ing of the
 1. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our
 2. Bread of the prom - ise, peo - ple of

bread we have known him;
 1. years, man - na of ag - es, of
 2. hope, wine of com - pas - sion,

we have been fed. Je - sus the
 1. strug - gle and tears. Cup of sal -
 2. life for the world. Gath - ered at

strang - er, Je - sus the Lord,
 1. va - tion, fruit of the land,
 2. ta - ble, joined as his bod - y,

be bless our com - pan ion;
 1. sealed and in re - ceive now,
 2. the Spir - it, it,

be our hope.
 1. the work of our hands.
 2. sent by the Word.

(to Verses)
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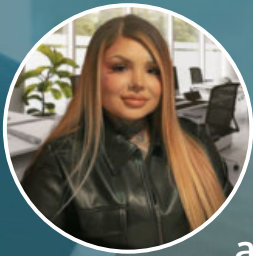
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