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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."

September 1, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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 31

4:30 pm

Sun, Sep 1 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Marie Riley 16th Anniv remembrance req by the family

Mon, Sep 2 **Labor Day**

8:00 am

Tue, Sep 3

8:00 am

Wed, Sep 4

8:00 am

Thu, Sep 5

8:00 am

10:00 am Knitting Group meets in church hall

11:30 am Senior Luncheon in church hall

Fri, Sep 6

8:00 am

Sat, Sep 7

4:30 pm

Sun, Sep 8 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Grandparent's Day**

10:00 am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 **SUN** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

2 **MON** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

3 **TUE** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

4 **WED** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

5 **THU** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

6 **FRI** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

7 **SAT** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

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**

Senior Luncheon

We will start back up with our Senior Luncheon starting **September 5th at 11:30am** with a light lunch, entertainment and something NEW, enjoy a game of Bingo. All are welcome. Please sign up at the front entrance so we can plan for food.

Auction

A beautiful hand-made queen size quilt is on display in the sanctuary. Place your bids on the paper at the front entrance of the church. The winner will be announced the day of the cookout.

Congratulations to

Yllana Backong

and

Zavier Naveen Serrano

who were baptized on August 3rd, 2024

Congratulations to the family and

welcome to our church community!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 8/24-8/25	\$1,142.00
Online Giving	395.00
Candles	63.24
Fuel & Heating	15.00
Assumption of Mary	37.00
Maintenance	55.00
Mass Offerings	65.00
Raffle donations	450.00

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

Forming a Pastoral Council for Our Lady of

Lourdes: Our first Pastoral Council Meeting is **Thursday, September 12th** from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. 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

November Calendar Raffle

The mailing went out on the 27th with 5 calendar raffles each for everyone to sell. There will also be extra copies at the front entrance of the church. The cost is \$10 each and you will have 30 days of chances to win that days prize.

Annual Church Cookout

Our Annual Church Cookout will be held Sunday, **September 15th** after the **Outdoor Mass at 11:00 am.** (There will not be a 10am mass.) Tickets are on sale after mass for \$15 pp. We will need salads, pastries and raffle baskets! This is our big fundraiser of the year! All are welcome!

We are looking for a gas grill to borrow for the day or someone with a truck to transport a grill. Please let us know if you can help out. Thanks!

Knights of Columbus Can Collection

The Knights will be collecting cans with the money from the returns being donated to the Visitation House. Cans will be collected on September 15th, the day of our church cookout.

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many archangels are officially recognized by the Catholic Church?

Answer: Seven. Three are biblical and four are from tradition. ©LPi

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Come To The Water

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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

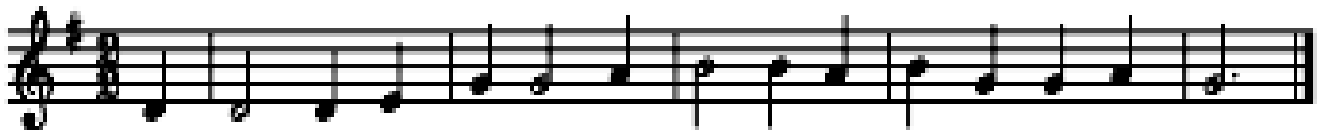
FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 15



R. The one who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.*"

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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.

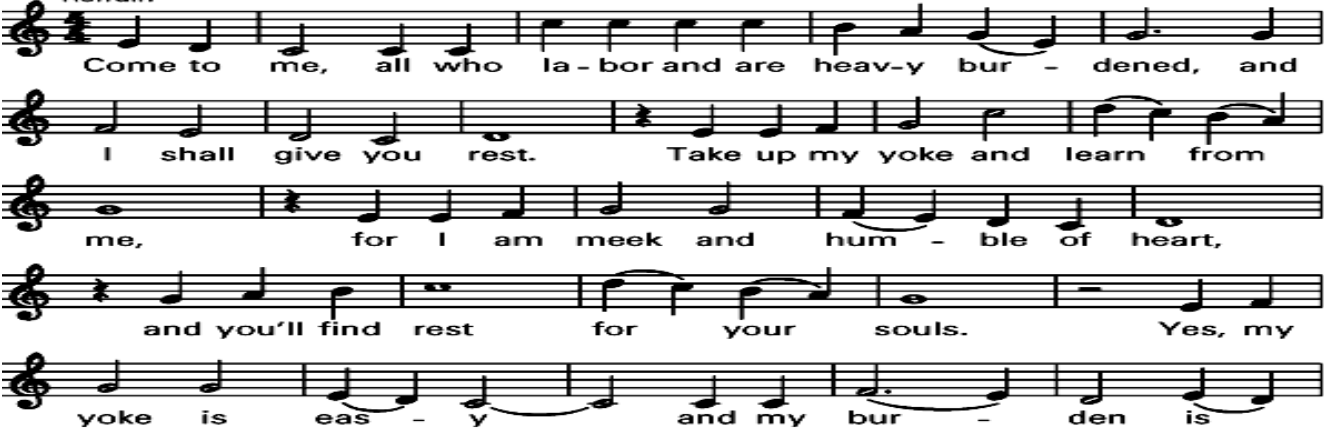
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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Come To Me

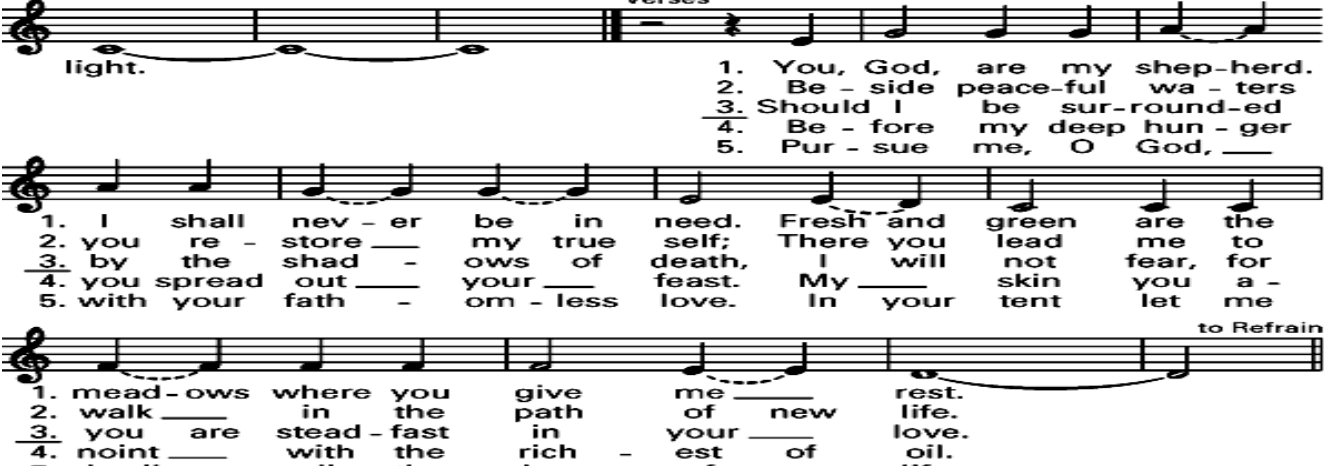
Weston Prior

Refrain



Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

Verses



light.

1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —

1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the
2. you re - store — my true self; There you lead me to
3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for
4. you spread out — your — feast. My — skin you a -
5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me

to Refrain

1. mead - ows where you give me — rest.
2. walk — in the path of new life.
3. you are stead - fast in your — love.
4. noint — with the rich - est of my oil.
5. dwell — all the days of my life.

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

As Christ Is For Us

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verses



1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, in the help we
 2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
 3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the

1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
 2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de -
 3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam - 'ly to -

1. strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.
 2. scen-dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
 3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.

Refrain

So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,
 to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,
 to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

1: to Verse 2
 2: to Bridge

RECESSIONAL

For The Fruits Of This Creation

AR HYD Y NO!



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God;
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done;
 3. For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God;

1. For the gifts of ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God;
 2. In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will be done;
 3. For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God;

1. For the plow - ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, Si - lent growth while we are
 2. In the world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de -
 3. For the won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that will con -

1. sleep-ing, Fu-ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.
 2. spair-ing, In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will be done.
 3. found us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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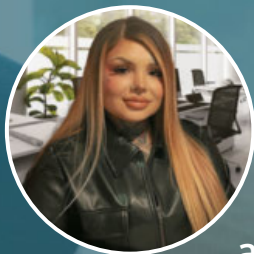
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