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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

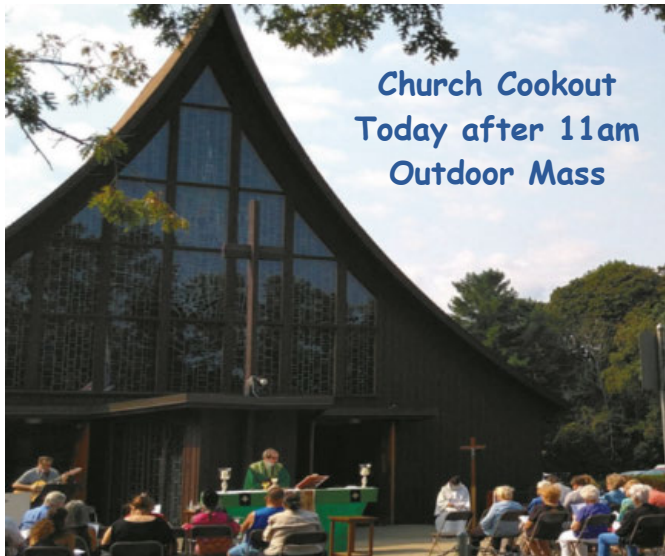


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Mission Statement:

"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 15, 2024
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
 (Mark 8:34)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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, Sep 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
 4:30 pm
- Sun, Sep 15 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Catechetical Sunday*
 11:00 am Outdoor Mass Richard Hazelhurst req by Jo Luikey
 12:00 pm Annual Church Cookout
- Mon, Sep 16
 8:00 am
- Tue, Sep 17
 8:00 am
- Wed, Sep 18
 8:00 am
- Thu, Sep 19
 8:00 am
- Fri, Sep 20
 8:00 am Robert Luikey 8th anniv remembrance req by the family
- Sat, Sep 21
 4:30 pm Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca req by the D'Andrea family
Deceased members of Sacred Heart Academy
- Sun, Sep 22 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:45 am Religious Ed classes begin
 10:00 am Olga Kersis anniversary remembrance req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15 SUN Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

16 MON 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

17 TUE 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

18 WED 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7:31-35

19 THU 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

20 FRI 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3

21 SAT Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Annual Church Cookout

Our Annual Church Cookout is this Sunday, **September 15th** after the **Outdoor Mass at 11:00 am.** (There will not be a 10am mass.) Tickets are \$15 pp. This is our big fundraiser of the year! Thanks for all your hard work to pull this together! All are welcome! We will have raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. We will also be selling our 75th anniversary booklets for \$10, cookbooks for \$5 and ornaments for \$5.

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 today at the cookout.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 8/31-9/1	\$2,712.55
Online Giving	150.00
Aid East/Central Europe	7.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	100.00
Faith Formation Collection	90.00
Fuel & Heating	140.00
Assumption of Mary	7.00
Maintenance	476.00
Mass Offerings	60.00
Peters Pence for the Holy Father	7.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Sunday Offertory 9/7-9/8	\$2,636.81
Online Giving	330.00
Faith Formation Collection	75.00
Candles	115.01
Fuel & Heating	135.00
Maintenance	45.00
Mass Offerings	100.00
Sr. Luncheon	45.00

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

REST IN PEACE

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Edward F. Nevalsky
who died on August 20, 2024
Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

November Calendar Raffle

Raffle tickets are selling. If you need more to sell, there are extra copies at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$10 each and you will have 30 days of chances to win that days prize. Please return the bottom half and the money (check or cash) to the rectory via the offertory basket, the mail slot at the rectory or mailing them in.

Clean-up Day

We will be holding a church clean-up day on **Saturday, September 21st starting at 8am** serving coffee. We will be working on weeding and mulching. If you have an hour or two to donate, we would love to have you join us. Sign up is at the front entrance or just show up at whatever time is good for you. Bring your own gloves and tools .

Religious Ed for Fall 2024-2025

Religious Ed classes begin next Sunday, September 22. Please register.

-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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY -2024

Our final total for Partners in Charity
Gifts: 89 Total: \$34,959 74% of goal
Thank you for your support and generosity.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Take Up Your Cross

ERHALT UNS, HERF



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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

ISAIAH 50:5-9A

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 116



I will walk with the Lord in the land, the land of the liv-ing.

SECOND READING

JAMES 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, " but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



GOSPEL

MARK 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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

Only This I Want


Dan Schutte

Refrain



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

to Refrain

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

Take Up Your Cross

Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross
and fol - low me. Take up your cross, take up your cross,
take up your cross and fol - low me.

Verse 1

1. Who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must de - ny him -
1. self; who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must
1. take up his cross, and fol - low me. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

2. Who - ev - er wish - es to save his life will lose it,
2. who - ev - er los - es his life for my sake will find it. *to Refrain*

Verse 3 (Bridge)

3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul? *to Refrain*
3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?

RECESSIONAL

Lift High The Cross

CRUCIFEI

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses

his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er *to Refrain*

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-queing ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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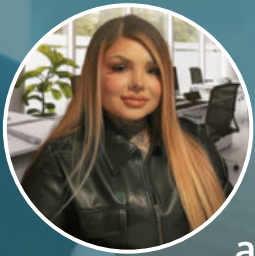
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