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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."

October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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, Oct 19

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

Sun, Oct 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission

10:00 am **Erving Stark** req by the Class of '67 Girl's Club

Mon, Oct 21

8:00 am

Tue, Oct 22

8:00 am

Wed, Oct 23

8:00 am

Thu, Oct 24

8:00 am

Fri, Oct 25

8:00 am

Sat, Oct 26

4:30 pm **Robert Ricker** req by Class of '67 Girl's Club

John, Louise & Dee Hagan req by the family

Sun, Oct 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Ona Marcinkevicius** 25th anniv req by daughter Dana

SCRIPTURE READINGS

20 SUN Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

21 MON Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

22 TUE Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

23 WED Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

24 THU Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

25 FRI Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

26 SAT Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

November Calendar Raffle

Keep selling those raffle tickets. If you need more to sell, there are extra copies at the entrance of the church. For the next two weekends, Denise will be selling tickets after the 4:30pm mass and Judy will be selling tickets after the 10am mass. 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 by **October 30th**.

Confirmation Thanksgiving Food Drive

In the past, with your help, Our Lady of Lourdes has donated holiday baskets to Pernet House. Again, we ask for your donations of canned goods for our baskets. The Confirmation class will assemble turkey baskets on Sunday, **November 10 (Please note new date)** which will be donated to Pernet House. Please leave your donations in the bucket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you. for your donation.

Christmas Giving Tree

We will be bringing back the Giving Tree this year. On **December 1st**, we will put up the Christmas tree in the church that will have all the tags placed on it. Details to follow.

Winter Coat Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting gently used jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for children and adults. If you have any, please leave them on the stage in the church hall. They will be donated to Catholic Charities on **December 20th**.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

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| Sunday Offertory 10/12-10/13 | \$2,493.74 |
| Online Giving | 600.00 |
| Catholic School Appeal | 10.00 |
| Candles | 192.34 |
| Maintenance | 17.00 |
| Mass Offerings | 70.00 |
| Prop. Of Faith/Mission Sunday | 2.00 |
| Snow Removal | 50.00 |

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

Hurricane Relief Efforts

Catholic Charities USA is coordinating relief efforts with local Catholic Charities in communities facing such devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ to make an online donation or to get information on how to mail a check. 100% of your donation will go to relief efforts.

Knights of Columbus

Pope John XXIII Council #5481 has an on-going can/bottle collection program. The council will also collect scrap metal. Proceeds from this collection funds the Visitation House. If you wish to donate any redeemable cans/bottles or metal, please contact Grand Knight, Nick Marrier at 774-230-1414 or via e-mail at nmarrier@gmail.com.

St. Bernard's High School Alumni Luncheon

A complimentary luncheon for the **STB Classes of 1941 to 1965** is being held on **Monday, Nov. 11 at St. Bernard's Elementary School**. This venue is handicap accessible. Reconnect and celebrate being part of the Bernardian Community while enjoying a pasta entrée from Cristina's Restaurant and entertainment. We will also be celebrating our school's veterans as part of the festivities. To RSVP or find out more, please contact **Kathy Krysiak '90 at 781-718-0390**. You can also find out more or RSVP online at stbernardshighschool.org/alumni-luncheon. Please register by **Nov. 4**.

Celebrate Priesthood: Taste of the Diocese

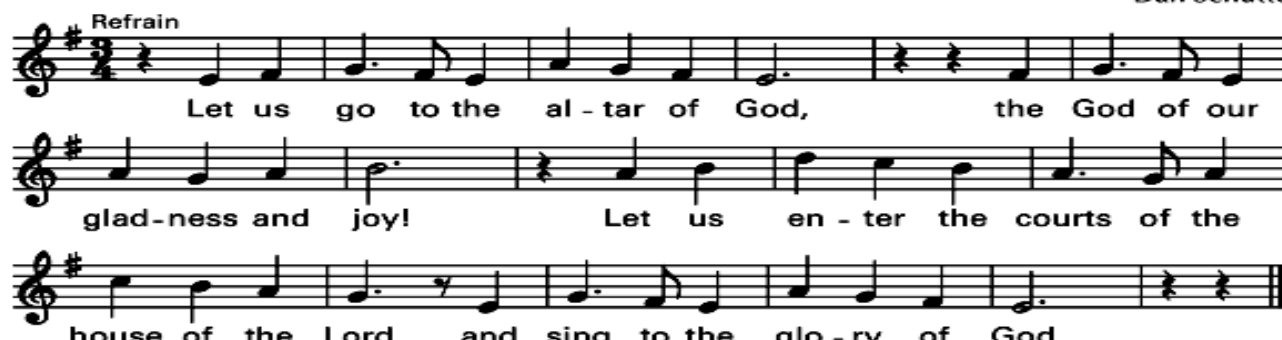
Join our 11th annual Celebrate Priesthood event on **Thursday, Oct. 24 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm** at St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. H.S. and visit with priests and parishioners from around the diocese while enjoying tastings from dozens of vendors and ethnic delicacies and various refreshments, beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Priests' Retirement Fund. Visit worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood to learn more, buy tickets, advertise in the program book, or make a donation to the fund. You can also make a donation in memory of a deceased priest or in honor of a priest who is still serving.

GATHERING HYMN

Let Us Go To The Altar

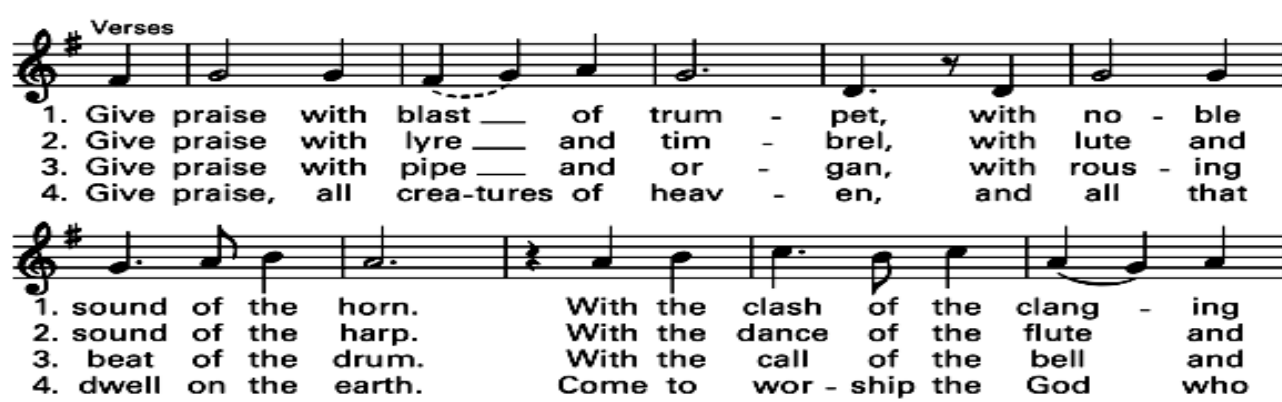
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Let us go to the al - tar of God, the God of our
glad - ness and joy! Let us en - ter the courts of the
house of the Lord and sing to the glo - ry of God.


Verses



1. Give praise with blast — of trum - pet, with no - ble
2. Give praise with lyre — and tim - brel, with lute and
3. Give praise with pipe — and or - gan, with rous - ing
4. Give praise, all crea - tures of heav - en, and all that

1. sound of the horn. With the clash of the clang - ing
2. sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and
3. beat of the drum. With the call of the bell and
4. dwell on the earth. Come to wor - ship the God who

to Refrain



1. cym - bal, give glo - ry to the Lord!
2. o - boe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
3. bag - pipe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
4. made us, and dance be - fore 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

ISAIAH 53: 10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33

Bob Dufford, S.



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MARK 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." age to come."

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

Isaiah 49

Carey Landry

Verse 1



1. I will nev - er for - get you, my peo-ple; I have carved you

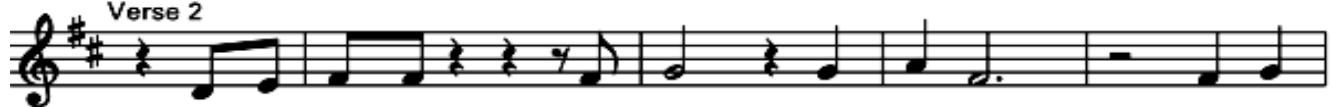


1. on the palm of my hand. I will nev - er for - get you; I will



1. not leave you or-phaned. I will nev - er for - get my own.


Verse 2



2. Does a moth-er for - get her ba-by? Or a



2. wom-an the child with-in her womb? Yet e - ven if these for-



2. get, yes, e - ven if these for-get, I will nev - er for - get my own. (Repeat Vs 1)

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

Taste And See

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

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

Verse 1

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ev - er in my
to Refrain
1. mouth, let my soul glo - ry in the LORD.

Verse 2

2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad, let us glo - ri - fy his
to Refrain
2. name. To - geth - er let us praise God's name.

Verse 3

3. Glo - ri - fy the LORD with me, to - geth - er let us praise his
to Refrain
3. name; from my fears God set me free.

Verse 4

4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your fac - es not
4. be a - shamed. The LORD hears the cry of the
7 to Refrain
4. poor. Bless-ed be the LORD.

RECESSIONAL

Take The Word Of God With You

Christopher Walker

Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.

2

1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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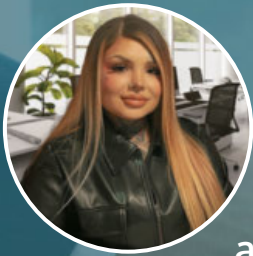
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