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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."

### November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith,

just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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. Nov 9

4:30 pm **Joseph Ferraro** 16 yr anniv req by his wife, daughter and family

Raymond Trainque req by Cindy

Sun, Nov 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Gordon A. Cherry Jr** 15 yr anniv req by family **Jessica Witek** req by the family

Mon, Nov 11 Veteran's Day

8:00 am

Tue, Nov 12

8:00 am

Wed, Nov 13

8:00 am

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thu, Nov 14

8:00 am

Fri. Nov 15

8:00 am

Sat. Nov 16

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

Sun, Nov 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Edmund Markevicius** heavenly b'day reg by his wife

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

10 <u>SUN</u> 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

11 MON Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

12 <u>TUE</u> Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/ Lk 17:7-10

**13 WED** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

**14 THU** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**15 FRI** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**16 SAT** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

#### November Calendar Raffle

The first 8 days of winners will be listed in next weekend's bulletin. We will be picking the winners on Fridays' at 1pm for the previous week. If you would like to be present, you are welcome to come. All winners will receive a phone call from Cheryl.

#### **Confirmation Thanksgiving Food Drive**

All donations must be brought by Saturday mass at 4:30pm as the Confirmation class will be assembling the turkey baskets on Sunday, morning before 10am mass. Thank you for your donation.

#### **Christmas Giving Tree**

On **December 1st**, we will put up the Christmas tree in the church that will have all the tags placed on it. Stay tuned for more information.

#### 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		
	Sunday Offertory 11/2-11/3	\$2,806.75
	Online Giving	265.00
	Aid East/Central Europe	5.00
	Catholic School Appeal	5.00
	Faith Formation Collection	5.00
	Candles	123.70
	Fuel & Heating	40.00
	All Saints	485.00
	All Souls	130.00
	Assumption of Mary	5.00
	Maintenance	389.00
	Mass Offerings	105.00
	Prayer Shawl Donation	50.00
	Room & Board	1,000.00
	Snow Removal	20.00
	Thank you for your continued govern	uc camanout

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

### Congratulations to Katalina Cahue and



#### Declan Foley Grondin

who were baptized on November 2, 2024

Congratulations to the families and welcome to our church community!

### **Alter Ministry Mandatory Meeting**

There will be a mandatory Altar Ministry training for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on Saturday, **November 23 at 9:00 AM**.

#### **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-

#### **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 <a href="www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/">www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/</a> to make an online donation or to get information on how to mail a check. 100% of your donation will go to relief efforts.

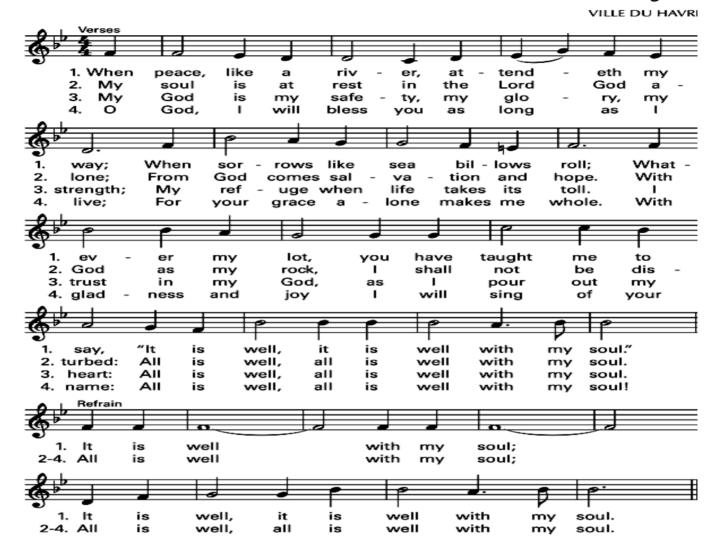


#### Meet the Author and Book Signing

On Saturday, November 16th, Lew Freimark, author of several children's books, will be renting the front entry of the church from 10am - 1pm. You can meet him, look at the books, buy the books and have him sign them. Best-Selling Soccer Tales, Hippo Tales and Forest Fantasies for your middle school kids and grandkids. Great gift ideas!

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

#### All Is Well With My Soul



### **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 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth." She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

PSALM 146

Bob Hurd



#### SECOND READING

#### **HEBREWS 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte



GOSPEL MARK 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

#### **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."

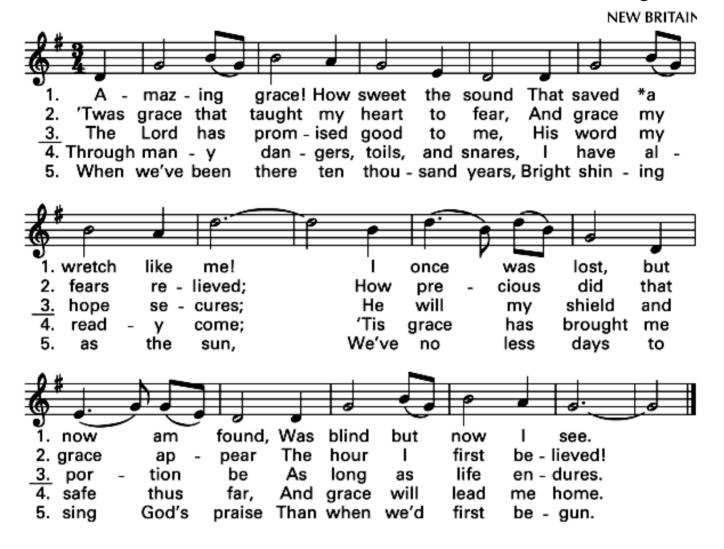


Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with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

#### **Amazing Grace**



#### HOLY, HOLY

#### MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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 CHRIST THE SAVIOR

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

**GREAT AMEN** 

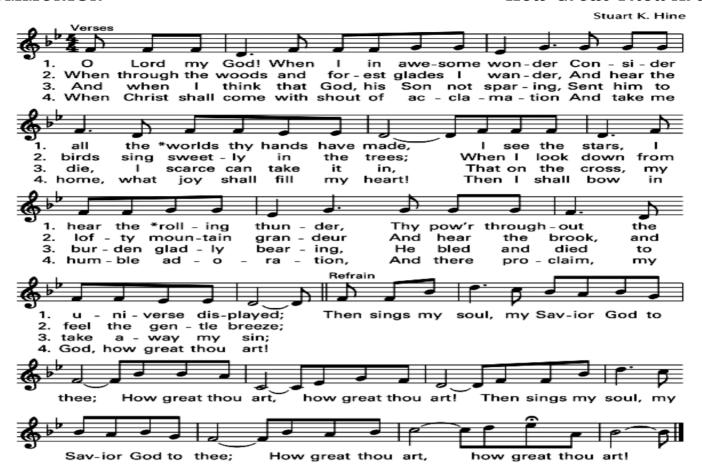
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**OUR FATHER** 

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

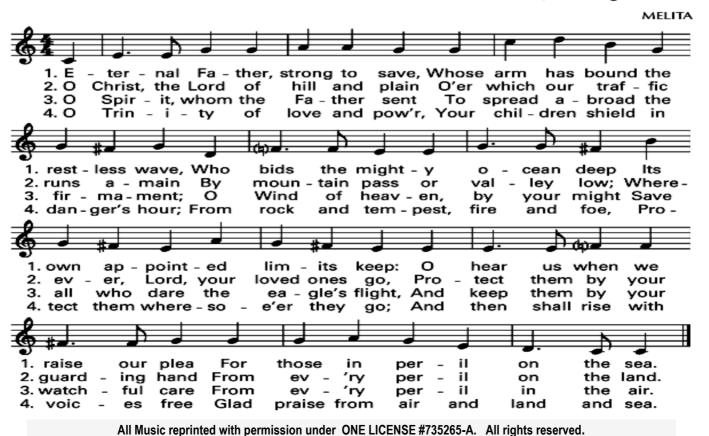
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\*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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