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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 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

(MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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 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 req by his wife
Raymond Lussier 1yr anniv req by the family

11:00 am **Hospitality Meeting after mass in church hall**

Mon, Nov 18

8:00 am

5:30 pm **Rolling Oaks Meeting** in church hall

Tue, Nov 19

8:00 am

Wed, Nov 20

8:00 am **Jack Whiterell** req for good health by a friend

Thu, Nov 21

8:00 am **Olympia Williams** req by Judy & Joe Verdini and family

Fri, Nov 22

8:00 am **Irene and Alexander Morris** req by the family

Sat, Nov 23

9:00 am **Mandatory Altar Server Training**

4:30 pm

Sun, Nov 24 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Richard Marcinkevicius** 26th anniv req by sister Dana
Michelina D'Angelo 1yr anniv req by a friend

SCRIPTURE READINGS

17 SUN Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

18 MON Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

19 TUE Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

20 WED Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

21 THU Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

22 FRI Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48

23 SAT Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

November Calendar Raffle Winners

Nov 1 Peter Luikey
Nov 2 Marion Stinchfield
Nov 3 Donna LaMontagne
Nov 4 Eva
Nov 5 Norma Nunag
Nov 6 Donna Messier
Nov 7 Kevin Shaughnessy
Nov 8 Kathy Bianchi

We will continue to pick 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.

Christmas Giving Tree

The giving tree will be set up on Saturday, November 30 and tags will be available to take from tree on Advent Sunday, **December 1st**.

Winter Coat Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting gently used coats, 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**.

Altar 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**.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 11/9-11/10	\$2,411.16
Online Giving	395.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	10.00
Faith Formation Reg. Fees	40.00
Candles	117.00
Fuel & Heating	850.00
All Saints	15.00
All Souls	15.00
Maintenance	108.00
Mass Offerings	50.00
Prop. Of Faith/Mission Sunday	5.00
La Salette Trip	150.00
Rental Income	125.00
Snow Removal	60.00

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

La Salette Trip

You're invited to join us for a BUS trip to OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SHRINE in Attleboro, MA for their Christmas Celebration Of Lights on **Sunday December 8th**. Cost is \$50.00 which includes: bus ride, lunch, & hayride around the Shrine. The bus departs Our Lady Of Lourdes Parking Lot at 11:30am and returns at 8:30pm. **Registration and payment MUST be received by NOVEMBER 22nd !!!** To Register, write on A PIECE OF PAPER your Name(s) and PHONE Number(s), La Salette BUS Trip (*Cash or Check only*) and either mail to rectory OR drop off in mail slot at rectory. There are no refunds. Any questions, please call Donna 774-290-8259 OR Cindy 978-621-9742. *It's the most spectacular thing you will see with over 400,000 lights!* Hope you can join us.

"The World Day of the Poor. . . is a pastoral opportunity not to be underestimated, for it challenges every believer to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs. (Pope Francis, Message for the Eighth Annual World Day of the Poor 2024)

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For tens of millions of Americans, there is a thin line between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the Poverty Line. Nationally, for a family of four, that line is \$31,200 a year.

Since 1969, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has addressed poverty by attacking its causes and funding community projects that promote independence as a means of finding a permanent end to poverty. That's why the CCHD theme is "Help Those on the Margins." This collection is the primary source of funding for local and national anti-poverty grants and education programs.

This year, *seventy-five percent of the collection will stay here in our diocese*. Each November I meet with our parish and community groups which receive local grants from the previous year's collection. It is always inspiring to see how these 20 to 24 small grants blossom into effective programs to support the dignity of people who find themselves most often on the margins. Given the increasing number of working poor in our communities, the need has increased dramatically in the many food pantries and emergency assistance programs in our parishes and Catholic agencies which receive support from our local CCHD funds.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. We are "working on the margins" in Central Massachusetts and across America. **Support the CCHD Collection on November 23 & 24** as a response to the Eighth Annual World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 17 as called for by Pope Francis. For more information about CCHD and the scope of poverty in America, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

For You Are My God

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



For you are my God; you a-lone are my joy. De-

Verses



fend me, O Lord.

1. You give mar-vel-ous
2. — You are my
3. — Glad are my
4. ‡ You show me the

1. com-rades — to me: the faith-ful who dwell in your
2. por-tion — and cup; it is you — that I claim for my
3. heart — and my soul; se-cre-ly my bod-y shall
4. path — for my life; in your pres-ence — the full-ness of

1. land. Those — who choose a-li-en gods —
2. prize. Your her-i-tage — is my de-light, —
3. rest. For you — will not leave me — for dead, —
4. joy. To be — at your right hand — for-ev-er —

to Refrain



1. — have cho-sen an a-li-en band. —
2. — the lot you have giv-en to me. —
3. — nor lead your be-lov-ed a-stray. —
4. — for me would be hap-pi-ness al-ways. —

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

DANIEL 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 16

Barbara Bridge



SECOND READING

HEBREW 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

MARK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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.

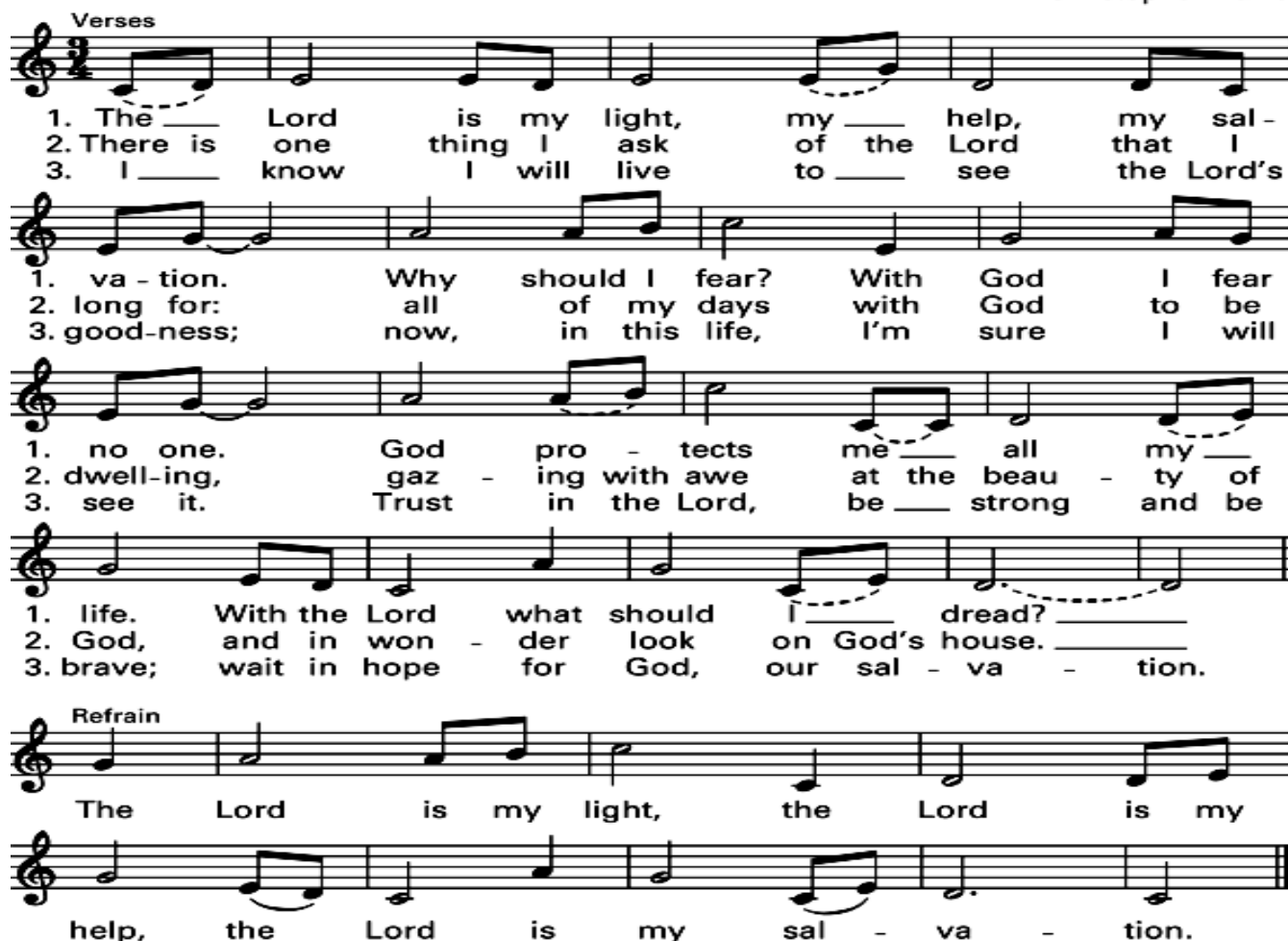
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The Lord Is My Light

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

COMMUNION

In God Alone

Miguel Manzano and Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Then I saw a new earth, a new heav - en,
 2. No more pain, no more death, no more weep - ing,
 3. Then let all who are thirst - y find wa - ter,
 4. For the world of the past is be - hind us,

1. and the first heav - en and earth dis - ap -
 2. earth and heav - en are one on that
 3. let it flow from the well of new
 4. and the whole of cre - a - tion is

1. pear. No more war, no more hate,
 2. day. For I saw all our tears
 3. life. And let all who are wait -
 4. new. And a feast is pre - pared

1. no more hun - ger, no more thirst,
 2. form a riv - er, and I saw
 3. - ing in dark - ness know that God
 4. for all peo - ples, for God's prom -

1. no more loss, no more fear.
 2. ev - ery tear wiped a - way.
 3. will be - come their new light.
 4. - ise is faith - ful and true.

Refrain

In God a - lone my hope. In God a - lone my strength. In God a - lone
 my shel - ter be, my home, my heart, my lib - er - ty.

RECESSIONAL

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
 2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
 3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
 2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
 3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
 2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
 3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal - le -

1-3. lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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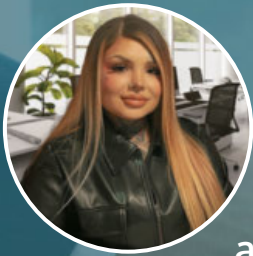
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