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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."

January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord



"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'"

- Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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, Jan 11

4:30 pm **Mary Mattero Marengo, James Mattero Sr, James Mattero Jr, and Eugene Marengo** req by the family
Gloria Walsh b'day remembrance req by the family

Sun, Jan 12 *Baptism of the Lord*

10:00 am **St. Anthony** for a favor received

Mon, Jan 13

8:00 am

Tue, Jan 14

8:00 am

Wed, Jan 15

8:00 am **Jack Whiterell** - for "good health" from a friend

Thu, Jan 16

8:00 am

6:00 pm **Stewardship Meeting** in sacristy

Fri, Jan 17

8:00 am

Sat, Jan 18

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

Sun, Jan 19 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

12 SUN Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2,3-4,24-25,27-28, 29-30 (1)/
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

13 MON Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

14 TUE Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

15 WED Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

16 THU Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

17 FRI Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

18 SAT Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Congratulations to
Callen Gregory Doliber
who was baptized on December 22, 2024
Congratulations to the family and
welcome to our church community!

REST IN PEACE
We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of
Paul Babin
who died on December 28, 2024
Please keep his family and friends in your prayers
as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

Contribution Statements
 If you are in need of a contribution statement for 2024, please call and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Sunday Offertory 12/28-12/29	\$1,584.00
Online Giving	460.00
Christmas	66.00
Candles	117.00
Solemnity of Mary	240.00
Immaculate Conception	1.00
Mass Offerings	75.00
Knights of Columbus reimburse	
Advent Breakfast expenses	235.33
Sunday Offertory 1/4-1/5	\$2,850.02
Online Giving	325.00
Catholic Univ of America	80.00
Christmas	50.00
Candles 12/30	217.00
Candles 1/6	101.75
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Fuel & Heating	300.00
Solemnity of Mary	451.00
Immaculate Conception	35.00
Holy Days	30.00
Maintenance	93.00
Mass Offerings	65.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	70.00
Snow Removal	15.00
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508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

Come, All You Thirsty

Kathleen M. Basi

Verses



1. Come, all you thirst - y, to the wa - ter, Parched and
2. Come, all you wear - y, to the wa - ter, Bound by
3. Come, all you wound - ed, to the wa - ter, You who
4. Come, all who stum - ble, to the wa - ter. In your

1. lone - ly, starved for grace. Here the feast is
2. mem - 'ry, crushed by fear. Lay your bur - dens
3. suf - fer bro - ken faith. You who fear to
4. weak - ness, know God's strength. Taste the mer - cy

1. spread for your fam - ished soul. Come and
2. down in this place of rest. With - out
3. trust in the love of God, With - out
4. great - er than all your sin. Come and

1 to Verse 2 2-4

1. take, come and eat, come and drink. feast.
2. cost, take your place at the feast.
3. cost, take your place at the feast.
4. take, come and eat, come and drink.

Refrain

Come, oh come, come and seek the Lord.
Come, oh come, for the Lord is near.
(Last time)
Come, all you thirst - y, to the wa - ter,
Come and take, come and eat, come and drink.

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 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 104

Christopher Walker



Send forth your Spir- it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Andrew Wright



GOSPEL

LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

HOMILY

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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.

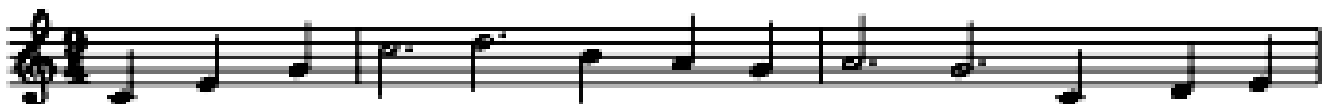
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS *Please respond: "May your light shine upon us."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

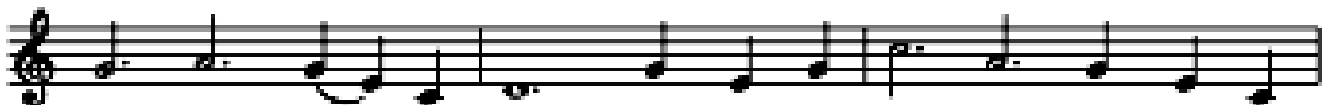
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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

When Jesus Comes To Jordan's Stream

Casey McKinley



1. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream a voice from heav - en calls,
2. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream he me - di - ates God's grace.
3. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream he feels the Spir - it's breath,
4. Now, Je-sus, come to us to - day and give your Spir - it's fire



1. "This is my well - be - lov - ed Son, on whom my fa - vor falls";
2. The Right-eous One with sin - ners stands, with them he takes his place.
3. a - bid - ing pres - ence in his life, a love that con - quers death.
4. to all who live bap - tis - mal life through font, blood or de - sire.



1. God's Spir - it hov - ers in the air a - bove the Cho - sen One:
2. The bruised reed he will not break, nor quench the smol - d'ring wick.
3. That ver - y Spir - it speaks in us that Je - sus Christ is Lord,
4. Be - friend us, grasp us by the hand, send us forth from this hour,



1. The Tri - une God made man - i - fest in Voice and Dove and Son,
2. He will not crush the bro - ken heart, but helps and heals the sick,
3. who does not shout mere hu - man truths but in - car - nates God's word,
4. as cov - e - nant and na - tions' light and lib - er - at - ing pow'r,



1. in Voice and Dove and Son.
2. but helps and heals the sick.
3. but in - car - nates God's word.
4. and lib - er - at - ing pow'r.

RECESSIONAL

When Jesus Comes To Be Baptized

WINCHESTER NEW



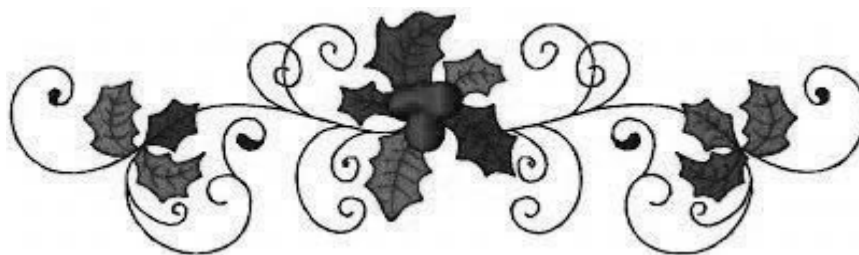
1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To
5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We



1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
4. live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and
5. praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,



1. and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.
5. gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.



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