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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

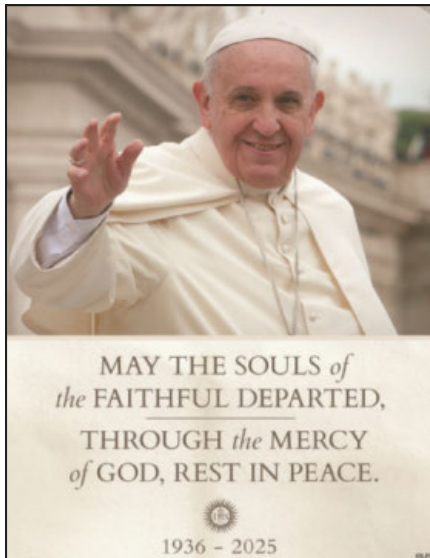


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Mission Statement:

"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."

April 27 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy



"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"
(John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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, Apr 26

4:30 pm **Richard Walsh** birthday remembrance req by the family

Sun, Apr 27 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

10:00 am **Robert Roach** req by Denise & Bill Perron

Mon, Apr 28

8:00 am

Tue, Apr 29

8:00 am

Wed, Apr 30

8:00 am

Thu, May 1 National Day of Prayer

8:00 am

Fri, May 2

8:00 am

Sat, May 3

4:30 pm

Sun, May 4 Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am **Jim Pulaski** req by the family

Sharon Whitenett req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

27 SUN Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

28 MON Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

29 TUE Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

30 WED Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

1 THU Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

2 FRI Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

3 SAT 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

June Calendar Raffle

Sell, Sell, Sell....We have the months of April and May to sell as many June Calendar raffles as possible. All the daily prizes were donated except for \$80 which the church will donate. Thank you so much for your generous donations to make this raffle successful!

There are extra copies on the table at the entrance of the church. Please return bottom slip and money to Our Lady of Lourdes by May 31st. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Finance Committee

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to be part of our Finance Committee. We meet quarterly to review the financials and discuss ways to increase income and decrease expenses. If you have a background in business/accounting or just want to be involved and would like to meet with us quarterly for about one hour, please reach out to Fr. Brian or Cheryl at the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 4/12-4/13	\$2,601.00
Online Giving	665.00
Ash Wednesday/Priest Retirement	15.00
Catholic Relief Services	30.00
Easter Sunday	60.00
Candles	20.00
Easter Flowers	105.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	125.00
Maintenance	172.00
Mass Offerings	55.00
Snow Removal	645.00
Stipends-Funeral	400.00
Sunday Offertory 4/19-4/20	\$2,991.00
Online Giving	365.00
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Easter Sunday	520.00
Ascension	20.00
Easter Sunday	520.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	172.00
Maintenance	215.00
Mass Offerings	60.00
Prayer Shawl Donation	10.00
Snow Removal	10.00

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY - 2025

As of April 10th, 32 of our 269 parish families have responded with donations totaling \$12,380.00. However, we need the support of all members of Our Lady of Lourdes if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$47,500. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today or visit www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

We announce the return of the Catholic Initiatives All Church Raffle. This year we will have a guaranteed winner at Our Lady of Lourdes as explained in the letter you will be receiving.

Welcome to the 2025 Parish Raffle!

Your tickets have been sent by mail. Please keep an eye out for them. The envelope may resemble junk mail, so please be cautious. Below is an example of the outer envelope:



twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded, totaling \$68,000

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card
2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card
3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

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Prizes 4-23 are \$1000 AMEX Gift Cards

DRAWING: July 19th @ 8pm EST.
Streamed live at www.catholicinitiatives.org

REST IN PEACE

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
 extend our deepest sympathy
 to the family of
Ellen C. Lund
 who died on April 18, 2025*

*and
Margaret Dominy
 who died on April 8, 2025*

*Please keep their family and friends in your prayers
 as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C



O FILII ET FILIAE

GATHERING HYMN

Ye Sons and Daughters



GLORIA

Mass of Christ the Savior

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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118

Timothy R. Smith



SECOND READING

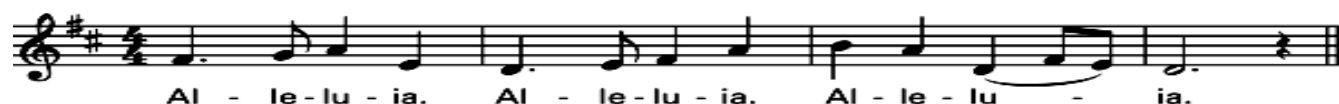
REVELATION 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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:

"Risen Lord hear us."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

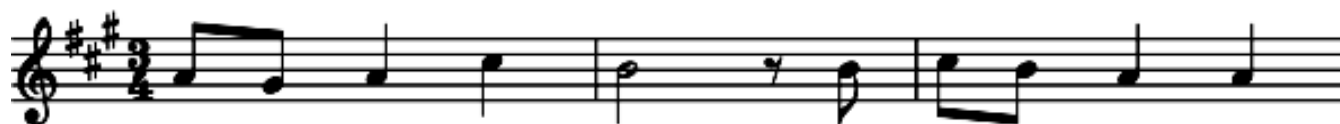
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

We Walk By Faith

Marty Hauger



1, 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And
4. That when our life of faith is done In



1, 5. gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
2. fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
3. may our faith a - bound; To call on you when
4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



1, 5. none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.
2. we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
3. you are near, And seek where you are found:
4. as you are In full and end - less sight.

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

Save us, Savior of the World,
By your Cross & Resurrection
You have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

COMMUNION

Though Not Seeing You

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Though not see - ing you, still we love you. Though not
 see-ing you, we be-lieve. By your ris - ing, Lord Je - sus, you have
 giv-en us new birth; you have giv-en us new birth.

RECESSIONAL

Three Days

THAXTED



1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
 2. Three days— and on the third day, the
 3. Three days our world was bro - ken and

1. Lord of life lay at dead. "Take up your cross," he
 2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
 3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of

1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
 2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
 3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two

1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
 2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
 3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,

1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
 2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
 3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.

1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
 2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
 3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
 2. shared his bread and wine. burn - ing bright with -
 3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
 2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
 3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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