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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."

May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter



*"The disciples were filled with joy
and the Holy Spirit."
(Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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.

Mass Intentions & Calendar

Sat, May 10

4:30 pm **Robert Joseph** 11 yr anniv, **Richard Joseph** 9 yr anniv, **Nash & Adele Joseph** req by the family

Sun, May 11 4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

10:00 am **Lionel Demers** 5th anniv req by the family
Ann Parent req by daughter and son-in-law

Mon, May 12

8:00 am

Tue, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am **Mary Jo Castrale** "for good health" from a friend

Wed, May 14

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

Thu, May 15

8:00 am

Fri, May 16

8:00 am

Sat, May 17 Armed Forces Day

4:30 pm

Sun, May 18 5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am **Edmund Markevicius** 1yr anniv req by the family
Rita Langone 25th anniv req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11 SUN Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

12 MON Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

13 TUE Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

14 WED Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 5:9-17

15 THU Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

16 FRI Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

17 SAT Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14



June Calendar Raffle

Sell, Sell, Sell....We have the month of May left to sell as many June Calendar raffles as possible.

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. Someone will be selling tickets after the masses at the front of the church.

MEATBALL MADNESS

We will be having a "Meatball Madness" dinner on Saturday, June 21, after the 4:30pm mass. The sit down dinner will consist of macaroni, meatballs and salad. Pastries are welcome. If you would like to help make meatballs, please join us at 10 am that morning. Tickets go on sale this weekend after mass and are \$15/pp. This will be our only event until our annual church picnic in September.

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 email at nmarrier@gmail.com.

Church Windows

If you open any windows in the church, please make sure you also close them before you leave. Some windows were opened and left open and it has been cooler at night so the temperature on the inside of the church has also gotten too cold.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 5/3-5/4	\$2,786.00
Online Giving	185.00
Candles	170.00
Fuel & Heating	280.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	2.00
Maintenance	363.00
Mass Offerings	90.00
Apartment Renovation Donation	5,500.00
Rental Income	250.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Snow Removal	70.00

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY - 2025

As of May 6th, 43 of our 269 parish families have responded with donations totaling \$19,085 putting us at 40% of our goal. 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!

Let your US Senators and Reps know we need our priests and nuns!

We need your help. An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries and leave the country for a lengthy period of time under the terms of their Religious Worker Visa if policymakers do not act soon. Please check the link and send a message to your representative: www.votervoice.net/mobile/USCCB/home (NOTE: This affects all religions and has bi-partisan support. Spread the word and ask people you know to act as well!)

Avoid Being Scammed!

You will **never** receive an email or text from our parish, our pastor, or anyone associate with us looking to "reach out to you personally" for gift cards or cash - other than the official programs we administer for our charitable giving programs. **DO NOT RESPOND TO EMAIL OR TEXT REQUESTS.** Either delete them or call the parish office to check. Hint: if you look at the actual email address it often looks "close" but it is not the actual parish email address!

Baby Bottles for Visitation House

It's a Boy ! It's a Girl! These two signs are hung on the front porch of the Visitation House. These signs tell the world our belief in the sacredness of life has real world meaning. These signs also provide each of us with an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the sacredness of life. Once again Our Lady Of Lourdes will continue to support the VISITATION HOUSE with our Annual Baby Bottle Drive. Its starts this weekend MOTHERS DAY and ends on Fathers Day, June 15th. Bottles are located at the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C



GATHERING HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast

SALZBURC

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
3. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, Sin a - lone can

1. to - rious King, He has washed us in the tide
2. sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
3. this de - stroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free

1. Flow - ing from his o - pen side; Praise we him, whose
2. Thru' the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
3. Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,

1. love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, Gives his
2. blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; With sin -
3. songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: Ris - en

1. Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
2. cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
3. Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir - it ev - er be.

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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 13:14, 43-52

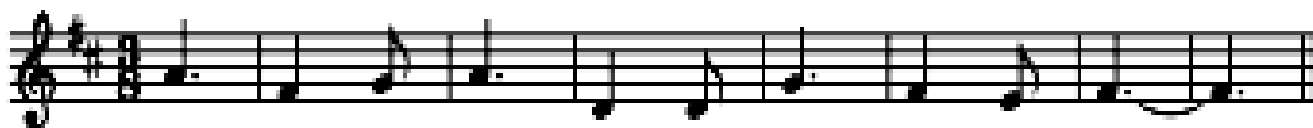
Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 100



R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 7:9, 14B-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte*



Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Because The Lord Is My Shepherd

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Be - cause — the Lord is my shep - herd, I have
2. And when — the road leads to dark - ness, I shall
3. In love — you make me a ban - quet for my
4. Your good - ness — al - ways is with me and your

1. ev - 'ry thing — I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there — un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close —
3. en - e - mies — to see. You make me wel - come, —
4. mer - cy — I know. Your lov - ing kind - ness —

1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
2. — I have cour - age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
4. strength - ens me al - ways as I go through life. I shall

1. stores — my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close — be - side me with com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. joy — fills me with glad - ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres - ence for - ev - er, giv - ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep - herd, you are my friend.
I want to fol - low you al - ways, just to fol - low my friend.

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

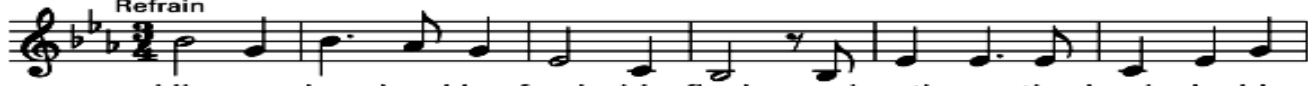
MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

COMMUNION


Like A Shepherd

Bob Dufford, SJ

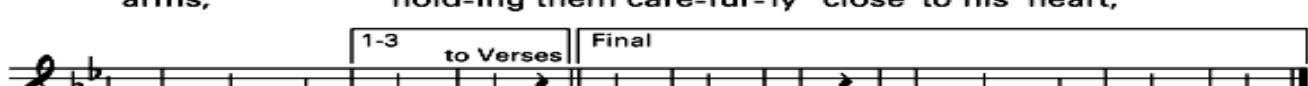
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Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his




arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,



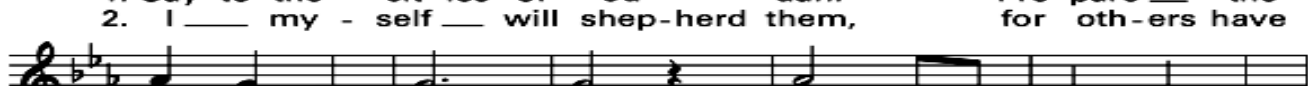
lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

1-3 to Verses Final

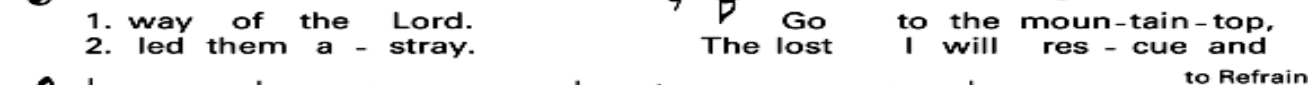
Verses 1, 2



1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare — the
2. I — my - self — will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have

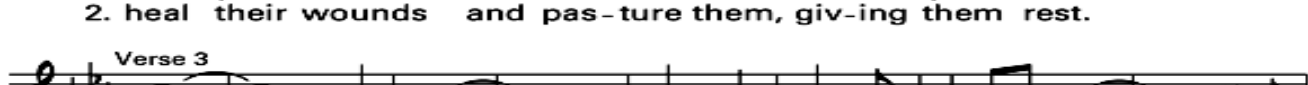


1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and



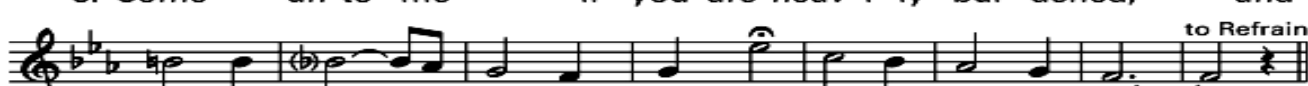
1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God. to Refrain
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

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RECESSIONAL

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

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