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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."

June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

(REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm

Sun, Jun 1 7th Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am **Robert & James Roach** req by Cathy Pimley and the chaplains at Memorial, North Pavillion and UMass Hospitals

Mon, Jun 2

8:00 am

Tue, Jun 3

8:00 am

Wed, Jun 4

8:00 am

Thu, Jun 5

8:00 am

9:30 am **Knitting Group** in the church

Fri, Jun 6

8:00 am

Sat, Jun 7

4:30 pm **Maureen Racicot** req by the family

Peter DiNoia req by the family

Sun, Jun 8 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am **Joseph Lemelin** 9yr anniv req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

2 MON Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

3 TUE Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

4 WED Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19

5 THU Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26

6 FRI Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

7 SAT Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

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.

PARISH RAFFLE

If you would like to buy tickets for the CT Parish Raffle, they are on the front entrance on the table, or you can scan this QR code to buy directly online.



(do not use the QR code on the ticket, that is for their internal use only). The tickets are \$25 each and there are 23 prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000. If no one from Our Lady of Lourdes wins in that drawing on July 19th, Catholic Initiatives will be donating grant money to each non-winning church to be raffled to someone that has purchased a ticket.....so someone here at Lourdes will be a winner!!

JUNE CALENDAR RAFFLE

In next week's bulletin we will start posting the winners of the June calendar raffle.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

**Due to Memorial Day on Monday,
the bulletin had to be submitted by Friday.
The Sunday Offertory for 5/24-5/25
will be in next week's bulletin..**

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

Baby Bottles for Visitation House

Life in all its forms is precious- but never more so in a baby. Our faith teaches us that life is sacred- it is a gift told in the gospel account of Elizabeth's child John and in the birth of Jesus. WE have the opportunity to show our support for life by participating in our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Each evening empty your pocket change folded money or a check (Payable to Visitation House) into the bottle. When the baby bottle is full, return it to bin located in front of the podium. Thank you in advance for your kindness, support and generosity.



Thank you to the parishioners who offered to plant, mulch and maintain the garden underneath the sign at the front entrance of the church. This is just an example of how each of us can contribute to the well being of our church and the parish community.

Is there a small task or project you would like to take ownership of at the church or on the church grounds? If so, let us know. This is “your church” so we welcome what you have to offer.

“Many hands make light work”

REST IN PEACE

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy*

to the family of

James M. Roach

(brother of Fr. Roach)

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

Evening of Inspiration and Faith

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 63 Old Norwich Rd, Quaker Hill, Ct.

Danny Bader, a best selling author and top rated national speaker, shares his powerful journey - from death and despair to faith, healing and living fully alive. Tickets and info at www.journeyforlife.org or call Brian 860-961-7609

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C



GATHERING HYMN

At The Lamb's High Feast

SALZBURG

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 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 97

Rory Cooney



SECOND READING

REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates.

"I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

JOHN 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

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

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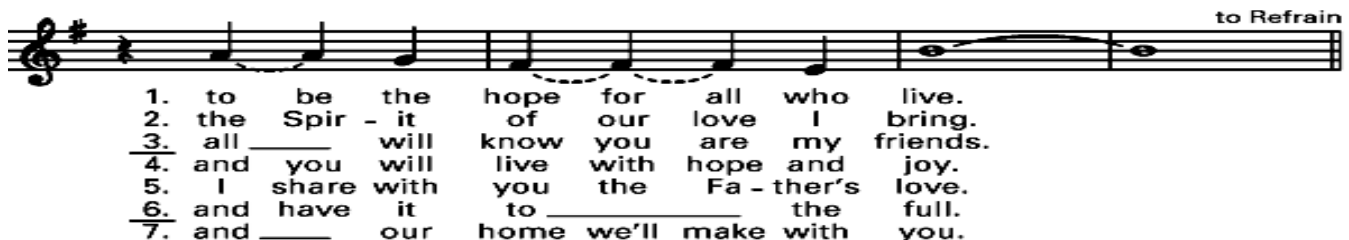
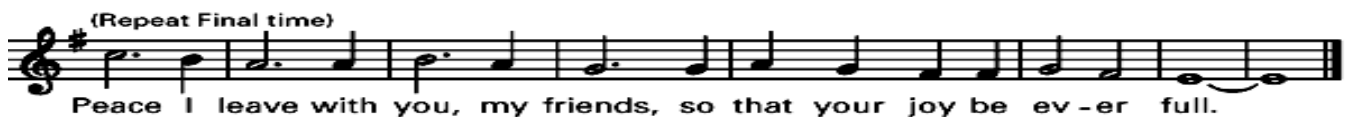
“Risen Lord hear us.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Peace

Weston Priors



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

Where My Father Lives


M.D. Ridge

Refrain



Where my Fa - ther lives there is room for all; there is
room for all where my Fa - ther lives, and a place for
you will be wait - ing there. Come to me: I will bring you


Verses



home.

1. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
2. Have faith in God; have faith ____ in me.
3. If you love me and keep my com - mands,
4. Peace ____ I leave, my peace ____ I give.

3



to Refrain

1. No one comes to the Fa - ther ex - cept through me.
2. Know wher - ev - er I am, you will al - so be.
3. I will not leave you or - phan'd: I will re - turn.
4. God's own Spir - it will guide you through - out your life.



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| 1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord. | Eve - ning en - folds us and |
| 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. | Sor - row has spo - ken, has |
| 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. | Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have |
| 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord. | Win - ters have chilled us, and |



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| 1. holds us too near. | Wake the morn - ing light. | Make our liv - ing |
| 2. bro - ken our hearts. | Clothe us in your care. | Be the life we |
| 3. crowd - ed our sight. | Give us hearts that see. | Set our lov - ing |
| 4. stilled us too long. | Give us love's own fire. | Be our true de - |



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| 1. bright. | Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord. |
| 2. bear. | Feed us and fill us, O Lord. |
| 3. free. | Hear us and help us, O Lord. |
| 4. sire. | Send us your spir - it, O Lord. |

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