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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 29, 2025  
Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



*"I have competed well; I have finished the race;  
I have kept the faith."  
(2 Timothy 4:7)*

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

**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, Jun 28** *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:30 pm  
**Sun, Jun 29** *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
10:00 am Robert Roach req by Denise & Bill Perron  
2:30 pm Feature Movie - Solemnity of Apostles of Peter & Paul in the church sacristy  
**Mon, Jun 30** *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
8:00 am  
**Tue, Jul 1**  
8:00 am Irene Morris req by the Morris family  
**Wed, Jul 2**  
8:00 am  
**Thu, Jul 3**  
8:00 am  
**Fri, Jul 4** *Independence Day*  
8:00 am  
**Sat, Jul 5**  
4:30 pm Rita Coonan anniv req by the family  
Jeanne Yuknavich anniv req by the family  
**Sun, Jul 6** *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10:00 am James Roach req by Dan Manzano

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**29 SUN** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**30 MON** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22  
**1 TUE** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
**2 WED** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
**3 THU** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**4 FRI** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/  
Mt 9:9-13  
**5 SAT** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### PARISH RAFFLE

Time is running out to purchase a raffle ticket for the CT Parish Raffle. There are tickets on the table at the front entrance, 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!! **All tickets are due back to the rectory no later than Monday, July 7th.** We get to keep half of whatever we well. So far, we have sold 157 tickets.



**Dominican Fathers and Brothers Province of Nigeria, Inc** This weekend, we have Rev. Charles Ukwe, O.P., a Dominican Preacher speaking at our masses for an appeal for the Mission Cooperative.

### Visitation House Baby Bottles

This is the last weekend to bring back your baby bottles if you have forgotten. Thanks again to all for your support with the Visitation House Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Thank you and God Bless.

### Faith Flicks At Our Lady of Lourdes Sacristy

Last year we began a series of showing movies that not only entertain but spark conversation on our faith and faith life. Some have asked me whether we will continue this. And so we will. Showings will be on Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm. Just come. If you like, bring snacks and drinks we can all share. Hopefully, our movies will spark conversations.

#### Feature:

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - Solemnity of Apostles of Peter and Paul - 2:30pm in the Church Sacristy**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERING

<b>Sunday Offertory 6/21-6/22</b>	<b>\$1,655.00</b>
Online Giving	360.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	1.00
Candles 6/17	97.00
Maintenance	155.00
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Land	5.00
Raffle Income (winner donated back)	50.00

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

## JUNE CALENDAR RAFFLE

Congratulations to these winners so far.....

June 1 - Fran Foley	June 15 - Terry McShera
June 2 - Pat Archibald	June 16 - Heather Patterson
June 3 - Tom Reis	June 17- Denise Zuffante
June 4 - Tony D'Angelo	June 18 - Meredith Fidrocki
June 5 - Elliana Manzano	June 19 - Mary Jo Castrale
June 6 - Patricia Brousseau	June 20 - Elizabeth Pusateri
June 7 - Bill Perron	June 21 - Judy Verdini
June 8 - Kerri Clark	June 22 - Joan Shanley
June 9 - Dan Manzano	June 23 - Arthur Dionne
June 10 - Bernadette	June 24 - Art Douglas
June 11 - Barbara Jasinski	June 25 - Evie Crowton
June 12 - Bill Perron	June 26 - Bob&Sandra Manzano
June 13-Magoo&Michelle McGrath	June 27 - Lisa Lynch
June 14 - Beatrice Curll	June 28 - Kathy Bianchi
	June 29 - Roxanne Walsh
	June 30 - Terry McShera

Please call the rectory to arrange pick up of your prize!  
Congratulations to all! We made \$3,115, which will go towards diocesan bills.



**Congratulations to  
Simon James Peterson**  
**who was baptized on June 22, 2025**  
**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 of  
Norman Lajoie  
who died on May 31, 2025  
Please keep his family and friends in your prayers  
as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

### Jubilee Pilgrimage - ECUMENICAL VESPERS in Worcester

All are welcome to join Bishop McManus, Metropolitan Methodios of the Greek Orthodox Church and visiting clergy for Ecumenical Vespers in Commemoration of the Jubilee of Hope and the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (which resulted in the Nicene Creed) on **Sunday, June 29 at 4:00 pm** at St. Paul Cathedral, Chatham and High Streets, Worcester at 4 pm. Multiple confessors will be available for the Sacrament of Penance from 3 - 4 pm. A public reception will follow in the Cenacle.

# SOLEMNITY OF APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

# CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN

*By All Saints Still Striving*

ST. THEODULPH



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, For all your saints at rest,  
\*2. A - pos-tles, proph-ets, mar - tyrs, And all the no - ble throng  
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor-ship God the Son



1. Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For ev - er - more be blessed.  
2. Who wear the spot-less rai - ment And raise the cease-less song:  
3. And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,



1. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown  
2. For them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to you  
3. Till all the ran-somed num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne,



1. And ev - er shine in splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.  
2. By walk-ing in their foot - steps We give you praise a - new.  
3. A - scribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

## 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 12: 1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. –It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.–He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 19



## SECOND READING

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte*



## GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

## 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."*


## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

### *Only This I Want*


Dan Schutte

Refrain




On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,  
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,  
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain — all I need.  
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.  
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

to Refrain

## 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

When we eat this bread  
And drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
Until you come again.

## GREAT AMEN

## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

## OUR FATHER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

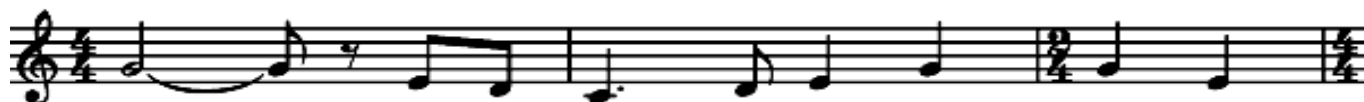
## COMMUNION

## *These Alone Are Enough*

Dan Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
  2. ty.
  3. told.
  4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

## RECESSIONAL

## *Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs*

IN BABILONE



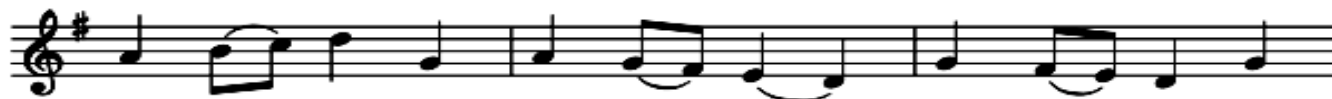
1. Bless - ed feasts of bless - ed mar - tyr's, Ho - ly wom - en,  
2. Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, Lov - ing Christ with  
3. There - fore, all that reign in glo - ry, Faith - ful heirs with



1. ho - ly men, With our love and ad - mi - ra - tion, Greet we  
2. sin - gle heart, Thus they, glo - rious and vic - to - rious, Brave - ly  
3. Christ on high, Join to ours your sup - pli - ca - tion When be -



1. your re - turn a - gain. Wor - thy deeds they wrought, and won - ders,  
2. bore the mar - tyr's part, By con - tempt of ev - 'ry an - guish,  
3. fore Christ we draw nigh, Pray - ing that, this life com - plet - ed,



1. Wor - thy of the name they bore; We, with joy - ful  
2. By un - yield - ing bat - tle done; Vic - tors at the  
3. All its fleet - ing mo - ments past, By Christ's grace we



1. praise and sing - ing, Hon - or them for ev - er - more.  
2. last, they tri - umph, With the host of an - gels one.  
3. may be wor - thy Of e - ter - nal bliss at last.

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