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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."

July 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Calendar



*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant,
but the laborers are few...'"*

LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good.

We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works.

Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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.

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

Mon, Jul 7

8:00 am

Tue, Jul 8

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

Wed, Jul 9

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

Thu, Jul 10

8:00 am

Fri, Jul 11

8:00 am

Sat, Jul 12

4:30 pm **Mary Mattero Marengo, James Mattero Sr, James Mattero Jr, Eugene Marengo** req by the family

Sun, Jul 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Ann Parent** req by her daughter and son-in-law

SCRIPTURE READINGS

6 SUN Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

7 MON Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

8 TUE Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b,2-3,6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

9 WED Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,18-19/
Mt 10:1-7

10 THU Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21/
Mt 10:7-15

11 FRI Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
Mt 10:16-23

12 SAT Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7/Mt 10:24-33

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

PARISH RAFFLE

All tickets are due back to the rectory no later than Monday, July 7th. This is your last chance 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!! We get to keep half of whatever we sell.



Prayer Shawls

We have blessed prayer shawls. If you need one or know someone that needs one, please call the rectory. We will resume the first Thursday of the month in the church hall in March or April or you can also work on at home and donate when completed.

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.

Rosary Makers Needed

Mary's rosary ministry meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at St. Brigid's CPO (rectory) office at 5:00 PM. We teach corded rosary making and supply materials to make rosaries. We supply rosaries to churches in the Worcester diocese and also to Holy Cross Family Ministries in North Easton, MA for worldwide distribution. The ministry is non-profit with support of donations. Rosaries are freely given in response to Our Lady of Fatima request to promote the rosary throughout the world.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

**Because of the July 4th holiday,
the bulletin had to be submitted by Friday.**

**The offertory for 6/28-6/29
will be in next week's bulletin.**

Thank you for your continued, generous support.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY - 2025

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

Finance Committee

We are still 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.

Youth Choir from Paris

St. Mary's Parish, Shrewsbury is delighted to have the opportunity to host the Choeur d'Enfants d'ile-de-France youth choir from Paris, France during their New England Tour this summer. Founded in 1970 by Professor Francois Bardo, this renowned children's choir is known for its exceptional repertoire and performance quality.

Forty-five boys and girls (ages 11-14) will arrive Sunday, July 20 and sing at the 5:30 pm Mass, followed by a concert at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church. A welcoming reception will follow. Please mark your calendars, extend this invitation to family and friends, and plan to join us for a memorable evening of music. For more information on the Choir and their New England tour visit www.stmarysparish.org

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363

508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

Lift Up Your Hearts

Roc O'Connor, S

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer - cy!



Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,



1. Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

to Refrain



1. won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho - ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

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 66:10-14C

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 66

Rory Cooney



SECOND READING

GALATIONS 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town.'"

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written 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

Drawn To You

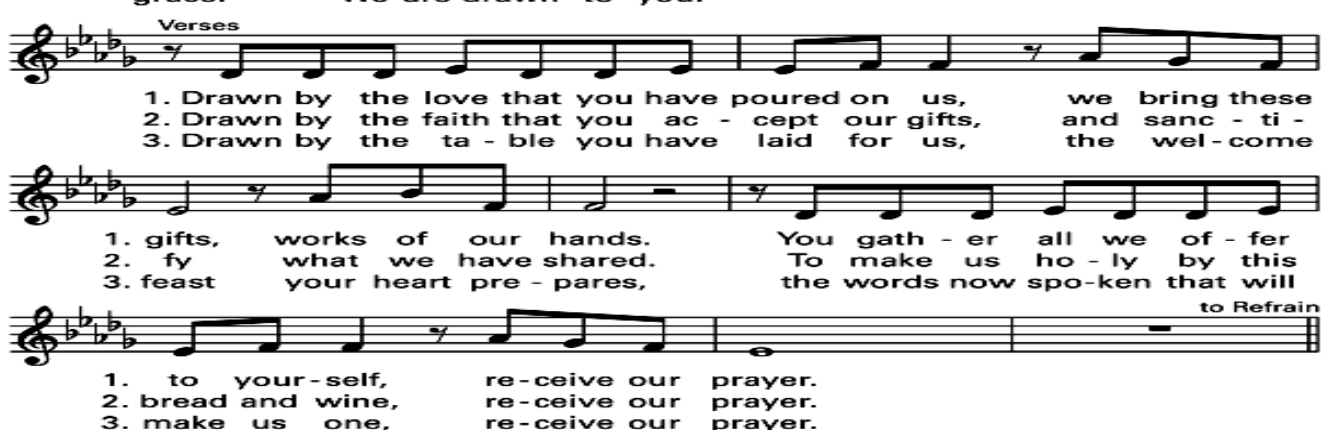
Sarah Hart

Refrain



Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac-cept our gifts, and sanc-ti-
3. Drawn by the ta-ble you have laid for us, the wel-come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath-er all we of-fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho-ly by this
3. feast your heart pre-pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

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

Day of Peace

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker



- Verses
1. I dream of a morn-ing in spring - time,
 2. I dream of a win-ter's night, fair and calm,
 3. I dream of a night when all chil - dren
 4. I dream of a morn-ing when all tears are dry,



1. bright with sun - shine. And here in the heart of this
2. streets are dark, but all are home, and wear-y, but thank-ful, for an-
3. slum-ber safe, warm and fed, and rise to a day of pos-si-
4. wiped a-way from sor-row's eyes. And all of the lone - ly and



1. ver - y land, God's de - light, hand in hand.
2. oth - er day; chance to work, love and pray.
3. bil - i - ty, each one loved, each one free.
4. all the poor dance and sing and weep no more.



I know there will be a day of peace.



For this, let us all work and pray.



MATERNAL



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

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