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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 13, 2025**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"  
(Luke 10:37)*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

**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, 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  
**Vivian Kretzmer** req by Paul Fontana

2:30 pm **Movie - Cabrini** - shown in the sacristy - bring drinks and snacks

**Mon, Jul 14**

8:00 am

**Tue, Jul 15**

8:00 am

**Wed, Jul 16**

8:00 am

**Thu, Jul 17**

8:00 am

**Fri, Jul 18**

8:00 am

**Sat, Jul 19**

4:30 pm **Deb Dulmaine-Coonan** req by Tom  
**Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca**  
req by the D'Andrea family

**Sun, Jul 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am **Anthony Bernardi** req by his family  
**Joseph Wadowski** 28th anniv req by the family

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**13 SUN** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37  
(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**14 MON** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**15 TUE** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**16 WED** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**17 THU** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/  
Mt 11:28-30

**18 FRI** Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/  
Mt 12:1-8

**19 SAT** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/  
Mt 12:14-21

## **PARISH RAFFLE**

If you still want to purchase a raffle ticket for the CT Raffle, **you can do so online until 7:30 pm July 19.** Just use this QR code and it brings you right to Our Lady of Lourdes account to purchase. The drawing will take place at 8:00pm on July 19 and you can livestream it at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com). And don't forget 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!! As of 7/8, we sold 192 tickets netting us \$2400 in profit to go towards our property insurance bill. But there is still another week of online sales that could boost that amount.



## **Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive**

Thank you to all who passed in baby bottles or checks. The final total for the baby bottle drive that was forwarded to the Visitation House was \$1,475.23. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Religious Education Fall 2025-2026**

Registration starts August 17, 2025 after the 10am mass. For more information, contact Judy Verdini at [jverдини26@gmail.com](mailto:jverдини26@gmail.com)

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

<b>Sunday Offertory 6/28-6/29</b>	<b>\$1,971.00</b>
Online Giving	340.00
Candles 6/23	6.25
Fuel & Heating	75.00
Maintenance	150.00
Mass Offerings	25.00
Mission Coop	731.00
Meatball Madness	413.00
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Land	194.00
<b>Sunday Offertory 7/5-7/6</b>	<b>\$2,597.11</b>
Online Giving	225.00
Candles 6/30	37.00
Fuel & Heating	152.00
Maintenance	277.00
Mass Offerings	75.00
Room & Board July	2,000.00
Stipend Received-Funeral	400.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support.*

*We appreciate your support of the church*

## **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 [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

## **Catholic Charities Back-to-School Program**

**As we approach the new school year, Catholic Charities is once again seeking support to provide essential school supplies to children in need within our community.**

**Could you kindly consider donating school supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, and other educational materials?**

**Leave supplies in the bin.**

***DEADLINE AUGUST 3***



## **Retreat in Daily Life**

Are you looking for a way to make your prayer life more meaningful or finding a clearer sense of God's presence in your life? If so, you may want to consider "The Retreat in Daily Life". A 30-week prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be held at St. Peter's Church in Worcester beginning September 30, 2025. Offered by a team of Jesuit trained people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. There is an information night explaining the Retreat in Daily Life, held on Tuesday, July 29th, 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church, 929 Main St., Worcester. You can read about this retreat at [www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com). We also have a recorded version from past years available on the website above.

## **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](http://www.stmarysparish.org)

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN

## *Canticle of the Sun*

Marty Haugen

**Refrain**

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre-  
a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come,  
play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo-ry  
of the Lord.

**1-6 to Verses** **Final**

Lord. Sing,  
sing to the glo-ry of the Lord!

**Verses**

1. Praise for the sun, the bring-er of day, he car-ries the  
2. Praise for the wind, that blows through the trees, the seas' might-y  
3. Praise for the rain that wa-ters our fields, and bless-es our  
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, the warmth of the  
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the crea-tures you  
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, the knowl-edge of

1. light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who  
2. storms, the gen-tl-est breeze; they blow where they will, they  
3. crops so all the earth yields; from death un-to life her  
4. sun to bright-en our night; he danc-es with joy, his  
5. made to let your life show; the flow-ers and trees that  
6. loss that helps us to feel; the gift of your-self, your

**to Refrain**

1. light up the way un-to your throne.  
2. blow where they please to please the Lord.  
3. mys-t'ry re-vealed springs forth in joy.  
4. spir-it so bright, he sings of you.  
5. help us to know the heart of love.  
6. pres-ence re-vealed to bring us home.

## 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

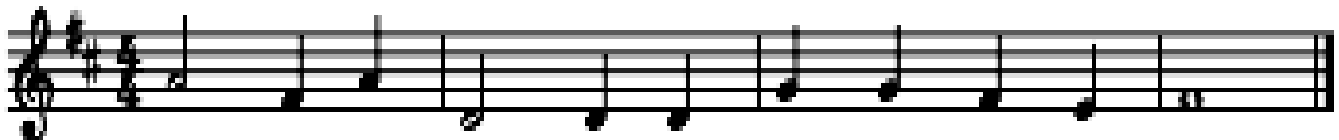
## DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 69



R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

## SECOND READING

## COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte*



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

## LUKE 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him."

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## 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

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

CHRISTIAN LOVE



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults As we our faults con - fess;
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, If hon - ored be God's name;



1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be God's the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
5. As mem - bers of his bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. Our fam - i - ly em - brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

## 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

## *Christians Let Us Love One Another*

PICARDY



- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er,   | As we share the     |
| 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y,      | We who share this   |
| 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble         | Die and rise a -    |
| 4. On the path of life we may fal - ter,         | Earth - ly food a - |
| 5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: | Je - sus is the     |
| 6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es;     | We are grains of    |



- |                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. true liv - ing bread.    | Je - sus is our God and our         |
| 2. cup are all one.         | Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in     |
| 3. gain with our Lord.      | Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing  |
| 4. lone leaves us weak;     | Al - ways you in - vite from the    |
| 5. true liv - ing bread.    | Let us eat with joy and thanks -    |
| 6. wheat, Christ the bread. | Those who eat this bread live for - |



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|----------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. broth - er; | With his flesh and blood we are fed.         | } Ev - 'ry-one who |
| 2. heav - en,  | We are heirs with God's on - ly son.         |                    |
| 3. wa - ter    | Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.       |                    |
| 4. al - tar,   | "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek." |                    |
| 5. giv - ing,  | Trust - ing in the word he has said.         |                    |
| 6. ev - er,    | One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.      |                    |

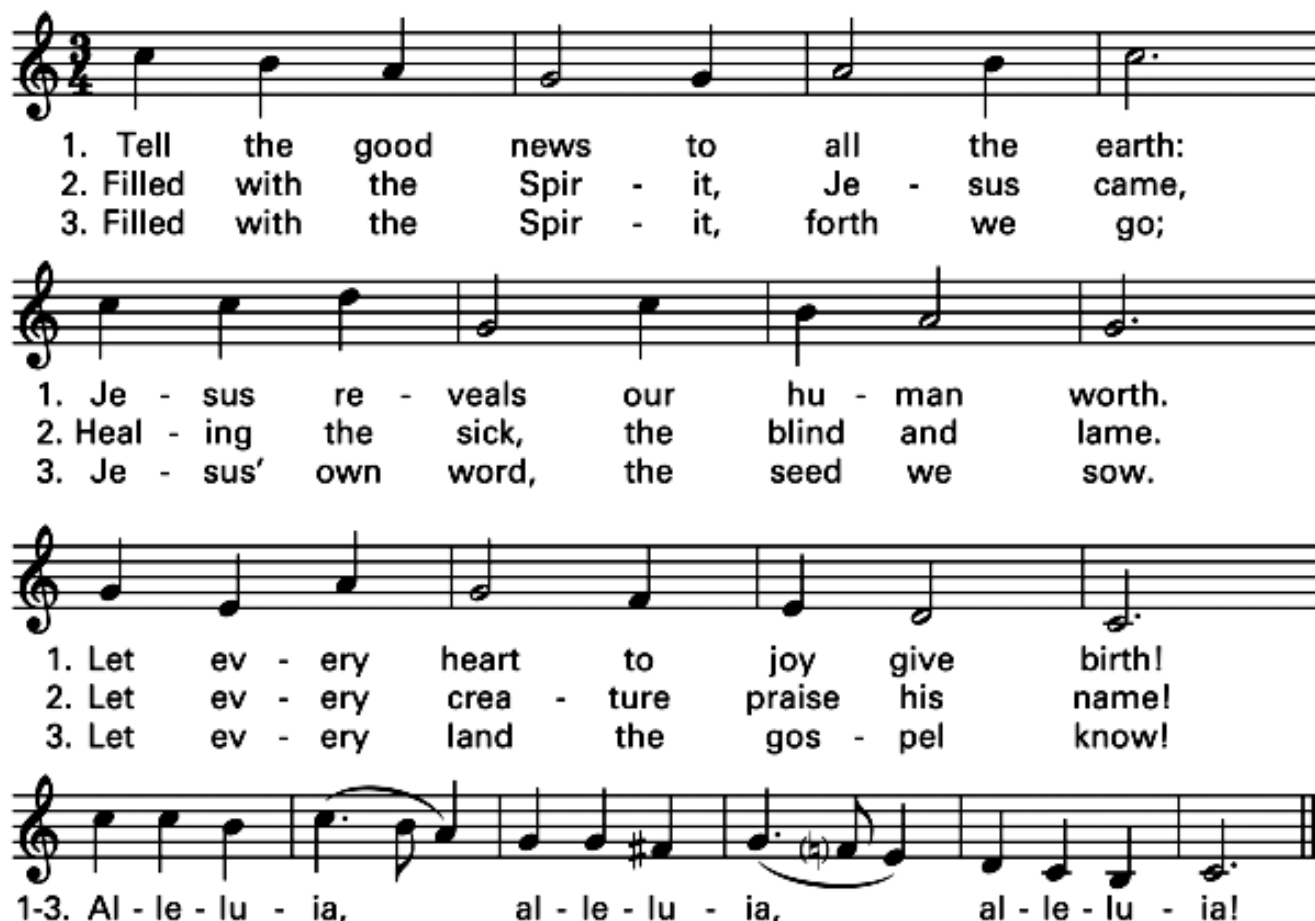


- 1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

## RECESSIONAL

## *Tell The Good News*

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1. Tell the good news to all the earth:  
2. Filled with the Spir - it, Je - sus came,  
3. Filled with the Spir - it, forth we go;

1. Je - sus re - veals our hu - man worth.  
2. Heal - ing the sick, the blind and lame.  
3. Je - sus' own word, the seed we sow.

1. Let ev - ery heart to joy give birth!  
2. Let ev - ery crea - ture praise his name!  
3. Let ev - ery land the gos - pel know!

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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