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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."

July 20, 2025  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."*

(Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

**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 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

**Mon, Jul 21**

8:00 am

**Tue, Jul 22**

8:00 am

**Wed, Jul 23**

8:00 am

**Thu, Jul 24**

8:00 am

**Fri, Jul 25**

8:00 am

**Sat, Jul 26**

4:30 pm **Joseph B. Cocozzella** req by Francine

**Sun, Jul 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am **Robert Roach** req by Denise & Bill Perron  
**Marcilia Reyes de Suarez** 10th anniv by her daughter  
Melania

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**20 SUN** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/  
Lk 10:38-42

**21 MON** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**22 TUE** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**23 WED** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/  
Mt 13:1-9

**24 THU** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Mt 13:10-17

**25 FRI** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**26 SAT** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

## **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 live stream 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.



### **Our Lady of Lourdes Outdoor Mass & BBQ**

**Sunday, September 14, 11 am Mass  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage  
Assorted Salads**

**Pastries**

**\$15/pp**

**Tickets go on sale in August**

**NEEDED -**

**RAFFLE BASKETS  
PASTRIES, SALADS**

***Proceeds go toward Church Expenses***

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

Registration starts August 17, 2025 after the 10am mass. For more information, contact Judy Verdini at [jverdini26@gmail.com](mailto:jverdini26@gmail.com)

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

<b>Sunday Offertory 6/28-6/29</b>	<b>\$1,916.26</b>
Online Giving	505.00
Candles	82.74
Fuel & Heating	99.00
Maintenance	69.00
Mass Offerings	45.00
Peter's Pence for Holy Land	5.00

***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. As of July 15, we are still in need of \$19,885. There have only been 63 donations compared to last years 89. 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. 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)

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CYCLE C

## GATHERING HYMN

## *Blest Be The Lord*

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**



Blest be the Lord;      blest be the Lord,      the God of  
mer - cy,      the God who saves.      I shall not fear      the dark of  
night,      nor the ar - row      that flies by day.

**Verses**



1. He will re-lease\_ me \_ from the nets of all my foes.  
2. I need not \_ shrink be - fore \_ the ter - rors of the night,  
3. Al-though a thou - sand strong \_ have fall - en at my side,  
1. He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.  
2. nor stand a-lone be - fore the light \_ of day.  
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord \_ at hand.  
1. Be - neath \_ the shad-ow of his wings \_ I  
2. No harm shall \_ come to me, \_ no ar - row  
3. His faith - ful \_ love is all \_ the ar - mor  
to Refrain

1. will re - joice \_ to find a dwell-ing place se-cure. \_  
2. strike me down, \_ no e - vil set - tle in my soul.  
3. that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe. \_

## 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

## GENESIS 18:1-10A

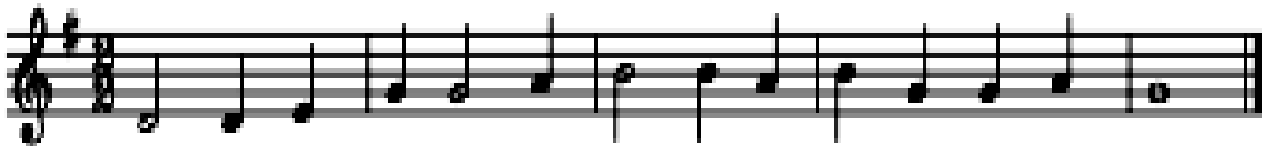
The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 15



R. He who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.

## SECOND READING

## COLOSINIANS 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte



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

## GOSPEL

## LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

## 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

### *The Servant Song*

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as  
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers  
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time  
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such



1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag o - ny.

## 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

## *Fly Like A Bird*

**Refrain**



Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.  
I want to soar like an eagle.  
Though I may journey far a way from home,  
I know I'll never be alone.

**Verses**



1. O God, you know who I am.  
2. Where can I run from your love?  
3. When I am down and afraid,  
1. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my  
2. Where can I hide from my God? From the  
3. when I am fall - ing a - way, you ex -  
1. pon - der - ing and fears, in my joy and in my tears,  
2. dawn of morn - ing's light to the dark - ness of the night,  
3. tend a gen - tle hand, and I know you un - der - stand.  
1-3. O God, your pres - ence is real. to Refrain

## RECESSIONAL

## Go Out, Go Out

Curtis Stephan

**Refrain**



Go out, go out to all the world and tell the  
Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go  
out to all the world and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News! tell the Good, Good News.

**Final**



tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

**Verse 1**



1. Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you na - tions;  
1. Glo - ri - fy him, glo - ri - fy him, you peo - ples!

**Verse 2**



2. Stead-fast, stead-fast is his kind-ness toward us,  
2. and the faith-ful-ness of the LORD en-dures!

**to Refrain**



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