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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."

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Calendar



*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."*

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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, Aug 9

4:30 pm Yvette Brodeur birthday remembrance req by the family

Sun, Aug 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Lucrecia de Fuentes, Apolinar Fuentes and
Deceased members of the Guevara-Fuentes
family req by Martha

Mon, Aug 11

8:00 am Bob Luikey 80th b'day remembrance req by the family

Tue, Aug 12

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

Wed, Aug 13

8:00 am Jack Whiterell for "good health" req by a friend
Alexander Morris 2nd anniv req by the Morris family

Thu, Aug 14

8:00 am

Fri, Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

12:00 pm

4:30 pm Robert Roach req by Denise and Bill Perron

Sat, Aug 16

4:30 pm Mr & Mrs John Gerardi Sr req by Elaine, Robert & John
Helen & John Horan remembrance req by their son

Sun, Aug 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am In memory of Juana Garcia-Bautista req by Martha

SCRIPTURE READINGS

10 SUN Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-19, 20-22 (12b)/

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

11 MON Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

12 TUE Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab,7,8,9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

13 WED Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

14 THU Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21-19:1

15 FRI Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

16 SAT Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Religious Education Fall 2025-2026

Registration starts next weekend, August 17, 2025 after the 10am mass. You can print off the registration form from our website and also pay through online giving. Religious Ed starts on September 21st.

For more information, contact Judy Verdini at jverdini26@gmail.com.

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



Senior Luncheon Returns

We are returning the Senior Luncheon starting on Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30am in the church hall. A light lunch will be served at \$5pp and there will be entertainment.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 8/2-8/3	\$2,909.35
Online Giving	330.00
Aid in East/Central Europe	75.00
Candles 7/28	49.10
Fuel & Heating	100.00
Assumption of Mary	85.00
Maintenance	421.00
Mass Offerings	20.00
Room & Board	1,000.00

Thank you for your continued, generous support.

Are you interested in the catholic faith??

If you know of someone who has not been baptized or received Communion or Confirmation and is over the age of 7 years old, Our Lady of Lourdes invites **candidates and catechumens to participate in the OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** which is a **continuous process of spiritual formation. Rites are received in our church as you take part in the ongoing journey of discipleship** that will culminate with baptism and confirmation – usually during the Easter Vigil – but will continue throughout their lives.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There has been some interest in establishing a time when people can come and adore the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist) exposed on the Altar. If this is something you are interested in please contact Zach Pavini at 508-667-8960 and leave a voicemail or zeilert@worchester.edu.

Cats Meow of Our Lady of Lourdes

If you would like to purchase a new Our Lady of Lourdes Cats Meow, there are order forms to fill out and be returned by September 19 in order to receive for Christmas. (great Christmas gift idea!)

Dinner-Show in Sept. in Worcester

St. John's Social Committee is Sponsoring a Dinner and Show on **Saturday, Sept. 13 after the 4:15 pm Mass** at the St. Francis Xavier Center, 44 Temple Street, Worcester. The Dinner includes a Buffet of Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Pot Roast, Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Stuffed Chicken Breast & Vegetable Lasagna, Coffee, Tea and Ice Cream for Dessert. The Show is a Neil Diamond Tribute featuring Charlie Lask. Charlie doesn't consider himself an impersonator, but a tribute artist who adds a twist of Charlie Lask to every song. Great Dinner and Show all for \$35.00 per person. Also, there will be Raffle Baskets and a 50/50 Raffle. All proceeds will benefit St. John's Food for The Poor. Tickets will be sold at some Masses or by calling Judy Burke (508) 478-9813. Get your tickets early; there is limited seating.

We are so appreciative of the donations we do receive, but the reality is, we have to be able to maintain the buildings and pay all of our bills. If and when the diocese starts looking at the churches at THIS END of the city, it could be too late. We hate to always be talking about money, but if you enjoy coming to Our Lady of Lourdes, we ask you to please support the church financially so we will be able to stay open. The reality is that people do not attend church anymore so the numbers have decreased, and even more so since COVID. Church is sometimes considered a second home and we all know that we have to pay our bills as well as help pay the bills in our second home, the CHURCH. Please consider increasing your **monthly** offering by \$5, \$10 or \$20 more a month.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

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

WISDOM 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33



R. Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has [cho-sen,] cho-sen to be his own.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-12

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

LUKE 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

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

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

1-5 (to Verses) Final

1. 7 sight.
2. 7
3. And

Verses 1-3

1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
3. so my heart re-joic - es, my soul is glad; — 7 e - ven in

1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain

1. lone; my hap - pi-ness — lies in you a - lone."
2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.
3. dead, nor let — your be-lov - ed know de - cay. —

Verse 4

4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of

4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,

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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

You Are My Refuge

Christopher Walker

Refrain

You are my ref - uge, my pro - tec - tor.
 You are my ref - uge, my God, in whom I
 trust, my God, in whom I trust.

Verses

1. You who live in the se - cret place
 2. If you say, "My ref - uge is the Lord,"
 3. All who love me, says the Lord, I will save

1. of the Most High will be safe in the shad - ow of
 2. and you choose now to make God the place where you
 3. and pro - tect them, pro - tect all who know my

1. God. You will say, "God is my ref - uge,
 2. live, then no harm will o - ver - take you,
 3. name. When they call, I will an - swer them,

1. the one in whom I trust."
 2. no e - vil hurt your house.
 3. and be with them in their trou - ble.

to Refrain

RECESSIONAL

Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Verses

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

1. God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 2. work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
 3. stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 4. mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

1. won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 2. depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 3. jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 4. liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

1. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 2. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 3. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 4. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

1. weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 2. those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
 3. food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - ery
 4. prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

1. name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 2. strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 3. mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 4. crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

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