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MASSES

Daily Mo, Tu, Thu, Fri: 8:00 AM Saturday 4:30PM LIVE, Sunday 10AM LIVE and ZOOM 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."

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you?

Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Daily Rosary

Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and on Sundays after the 10am mass, both Live and Via Zoom. If you need the Zoom information, please contact the rectory.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat. Jan 15

4:30 pm **Mary Mattero-Marengo and James Mattero** 3rd anniv reg by the family

Sun, Jan 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Gloria Walsh** - birthday remembrance req by the family

Mon, Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Day

8:00 am Elizabeth Cariglia req by Judy and Joe Verdini

Tue, Jan 18

8:00 am

Thu, Jan 20

8:00 am Ann Parent - Happy Birthday remembrance req by Daughter and son-in-law

9:30-11:00 am Knitting Group - in church hall

Fri, Jan 21

8:00 am

Sat, Jan 22

4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea Family

Sun, Jan 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom

SCRIPTURE READINGS

16 <u>SUN</u> Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

17 MON1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22

18 TUE 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

19 WED1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

20 <u>THU</u> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12

21 FRI 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

22 SAT 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Knitting Group

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month, so our next gathering will be January 20th from 9:30-11:00am. There will no longer be an evening gathering. Any questions, please contact Tina at 508-865-5833 or tmsmt1@hotmail.com

"Confirmation Café"

Our Confirmation Café will continue every Sunday after the 10am mass. Please join us for coffee, pastries and conversation!

Monthly Events

The next events will be in February.....

- The blessing of the new Our Lady of Lourdes statue donated by a member, and
 - Mardi Gras event before Lent begins. Stay tuned for more information!

2022 EVENTS MEETING

On Sunday, February 6th, we will hold a meeting after the 10am mass in the church hall to discuss events for 2022. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **William A. Gagnon**

who passed on January 6, 2022. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Sunday Offertory 1/8-1/9	\$1,995.64
Online Giving	610.00
Catholic Univ. of America	35.00
Christmas Offertory	90.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	60.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Maintenance	262.00
Mass Offerings	50.00
Rental Income	100.00
Church Assistance Donations	260.00
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We appreciate your support of the church.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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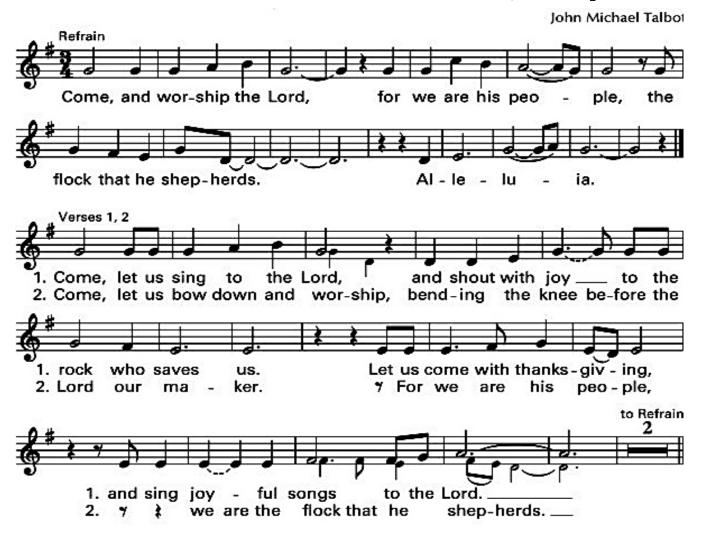
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Snow Day Policy Reminder

The policy for the daily morning mass being cancelled is that if **Worcester Public Schools is closed or delayed,** there will be **NO morning mass**.

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Worship The Lord



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 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight, "and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96



SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL JOHN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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.

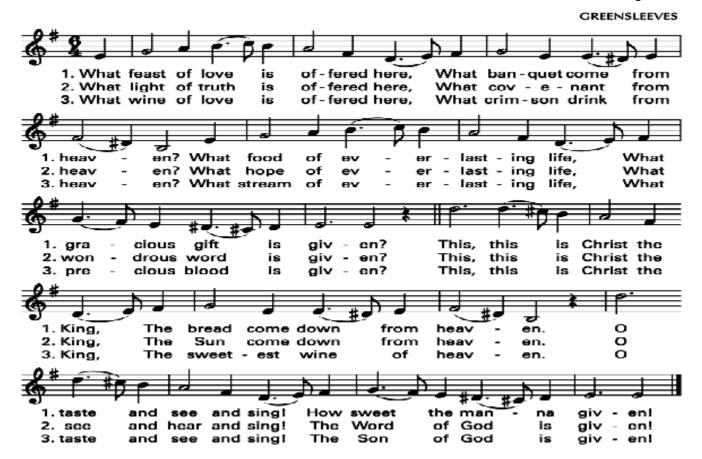
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

The Response is: "Lord hear us."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

What Feast Of Love



HOLY, HOLY HERITAGE MASS

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

HERITAGE MASS

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

GREAT AMEN

HERITAGE MASS

OUR FATHER

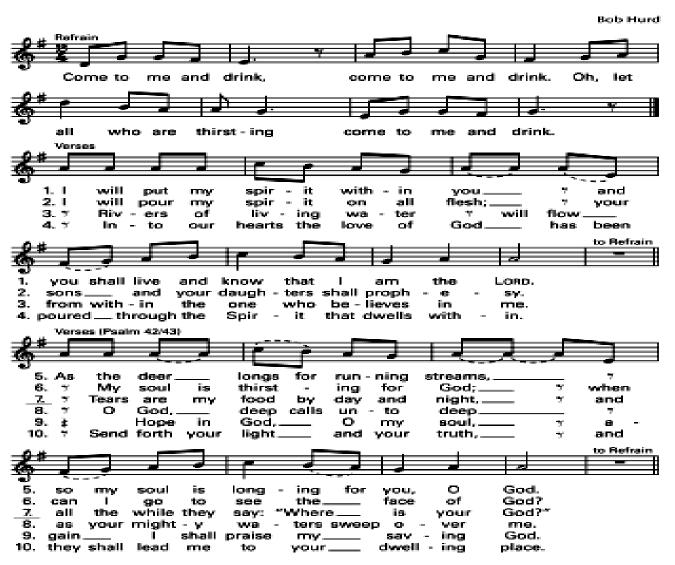
SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

HERITAGE MASS

COMMUNION

Come To Me And Drink



2. And

THAXTED be-yond all prais - ing, We God wor-ship you to - day 2. Then gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring, hear, a - maz - ing That songs can - not sing the love re - pay: 2. That who know your fa - yor May serve you our King; on - ly won - der Αt gift you send, Ba wheth - er our to - mor-rows filled with good or Αt bless-ings with - out num - ber And mer-cles with - out end: We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still: lift our hearts be - fore We you And wait up-on your word, To: mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo-ry in your ways, 1. We hon - or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.

make a joy-ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.



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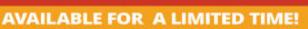


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