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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 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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 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
- Mon, Jan 24**
8:00 am
- Tue, Jan 25**
8:00 am
- Thu, Jan 27**
8:00 am **John Manzaro** 2nd anniv req by his brother Dan
- Fri, Jan 28**
8:00 am
- Sat, Jan 29**
4:30 pm **Thomas Tighe Jr, Joan Tighe and Tiffany Tighe**
req by Fran McAvey
- Sun, Jan 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Maryte Braskiene** req by the Savickas Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 23 SUN** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- 24 MON** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- 25 TUE** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- 26 WED** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20
- 27 THU** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/
Mk 4:21-25
- 28 FRI** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,
10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- 29 SAT** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT



“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.

Eucharistic Out Reach Program

Any one interested in bringing Communion to our Home Bound Community please join us on Saturday, January 29th at 11:00am in the Church for an informational meeting.

Knitting Group

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month, so our next gatherings will be **February 3rd and 17th** from 9:30-11:00am. There will no longer be an evening gathering. If any parishioner would like a prayer shawl for someone they know who might be going through a tough time, please reach out and let us know. Any questions, please contact Tina at 508-865-5833 or tmsmt1@hotmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 1/15-1/16	\$1,305.00
Online Giving	520.00
Catholic Univ. of America	10.00
Christmas	80.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00
Maintenance	188.00
Mass Offerings	95.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	15.00
Parish Assistance Donations	5,500.00

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We appreciate your support of the church.*

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock...”

It's time. Time to learn more about your Faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. Two weekends are coming up for early 2022. A **Women's Weekend February 3-6**; and a **Men's Weekend March 17-20**. Visit www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information. You will be so very glad you did!

Contribution Statements

If you are in need of a contribution statement, please call 508-757-0789 Ext 10 Monday, Tuesday or Friday and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com. If you donate through online giving, you are able to print out your own statement.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

Sing A New Song

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al-le-lu-ia. 1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

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

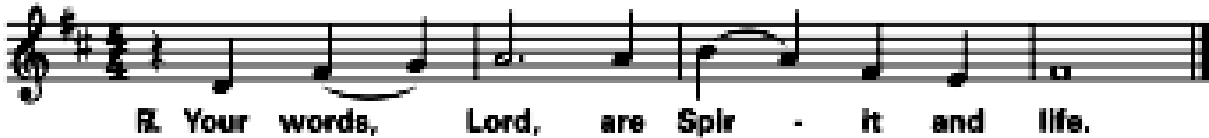
FIRST READING

NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it—for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 19



SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 12:12-14, 27

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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

Here I Am

10M 50011

Refrain

Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

Verse 1

1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not
 1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con - quered
 1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid. to Refrain

Verse 2

2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.
 2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em - brace. I am here with
 2. ten - der - ness and mer - cy. Here I am, I am here. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri - al. I am

HOLY, HOLY

HERITAGE MASS

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

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

COMMUNION

Supper of the Lamb

Dan Schutte



Blest are those in - vit - ed to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

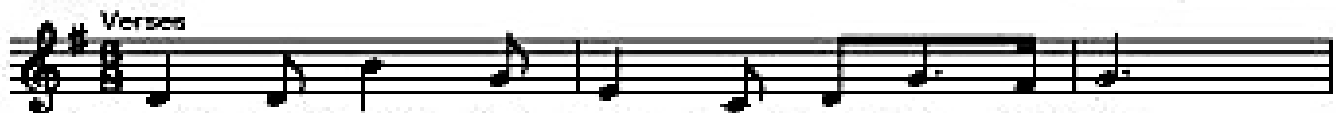
Verses

1. Let us come, the worn and weary,
to the feast prepared by Christ, the Lord.
2. Let us come, the meek and mighty,
to the feast prepared by Christ, the Lord.
3. Let us come, the lost and lonely,
to the feast prepared by Christ, the Lord.
4. Let us come, the frail and fallen,
to the feast prepared by Christ, the Lord.
5. Let us come, the glad and grateful,
to the feast prepared by Christ, the Lord.
6. Let us come as fathers and mothers
to receive the gift of Christ, the Lord.
7. Let us come as brothers and sisters
to receive the hope of Christ, the Lord.
8. Let us come as humble and homeless
to receive the love of Christ, the Lord.
9. Let us come as wanting and waiting
to receive the light of Christ, the Lord.
10. Let us come as burdened and broken
to receive the peace of Christ, the Lord.
11. Let us come as friend and stranger
to receive the gift of Christ, the Lord.
12. Let us come as saint and sinner
to receive the hope of Christ, the Lord.
13. Let us come as sons and daughters
to receive the love of Christ, the Lord.
14. Let us come as prince and pilgrim
to receive the light of Christ, the Lord.
15. Let us come as young and seasoned
to receive the peace of Christ, the Lord.

RECESSIONAL

Take the Word of God With You

Christopher Walker



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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