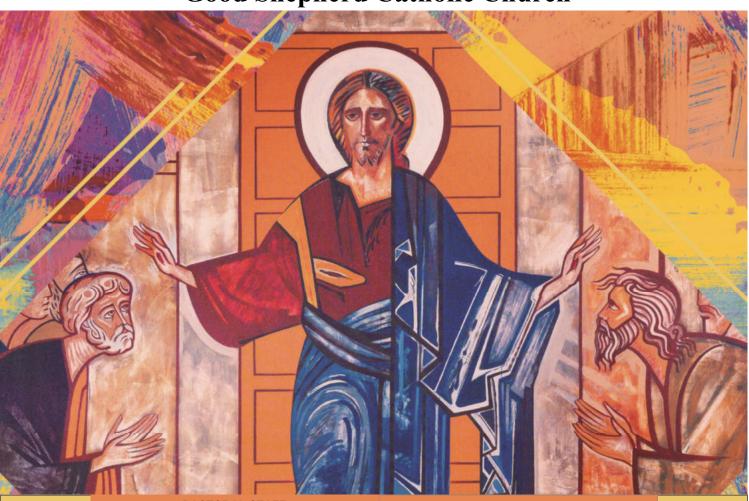
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM (At St. Augustine 3:00-3:45 PM)

Holy Day Masses

As announced

Priests' Residence

St. Mary Rectory 77 Mendon Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 508-278-2226

If you are a visitor or if you are new to our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you may call the parish office, contact us by e-mail or return this form by mail or by placing it in the offertory collection. This form may also be used for change of address or to request a call from a member of our staff.

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	_ New parishioner	Change of address	Please contact me	

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Saturday, May 21

6:00 PM Ray Colonero (12th anniv.) by his family

Sunday, May 22

9:00 AM Jeannette Berthelette by her family

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 AM Eileen Gorman & Lorraine Dufault

By Joyce Paquette

Thursday, May 26

7:00 PM Mass—The Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 27

9:00 AM Elizabeth Feen by Mike & Maryann Zlotnik

Saturday, May 28

6:00 PM Marie & Rosaire Desruisseaux

by Jeannette & family

Sunday, May 29

9:00 AM Deceased members of Isabelle & Pouliot

families by Lu Quigley

Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

Liturgical Roles May 28 & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM P. Berthelette, M. Landry **9:00 AM** M. Etzold, P. Joanis

Lectors

6:00 PM J. Hauge **9:00 AM** S. Joanis

Altar Servers

6:00 PM V. Jordan

9:00 AM E. Michalewski, O. Molinari, M. Zyra

Ushers/Greeters

6:00 PM P. & K. Jordan P. & MB Guertin



Food Pantry and New Day Outreach "...I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 26:40

On the last full weekend of each month, we have an opportunity to respond to Jesus' call for us to help those in need. Next weekend, **May 28 & 29**, is our Food Pantry and New Day Outreach weekend.

Food Pantry

This month our donations will go to the **Peoples First Food Pantry.** Please purchase an extra item or two when you do your shopping this week and bring them to church next weekend. Just a note: Food pantries are not allowed to distribute any food items that have expired; they have to throw them away. Please check expiration dates carefully if you bring an item from your home!

New Day

Monies received in the Good Shepherd Church replica on the last weekend of each month are used to help individuals and families from our parish, and also to support various community causes. Your generosity each month enables us to continue to help those in need.



Sunday, May 22	9:00 AM	Mass
	11:00 AM	MITU Celebration Mass @ St. Augustine Reception to follow in St. Monica's hall
Tuesday, May 24	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday, May 26	9:00 AM	Mass—Ascension @ St. Augustine
	7:00 PM	Mass—Ascension
Friday, May 27	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, May 28	10:00 AM	Confessions
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, May 29	9:00 AM	Mass

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/

Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/

Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18//Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53 **Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14,

16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Lord's Day: 5pm (vigil), 7:30am 9am, 11am Weekdays: 7am Monday-Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 26

St. Augustine at 9:00 am

Good Shepherd at 7:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022





Congratulations to our young people from Good Shepherd who were confirmed on May 19 at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue on your journey as Catholic Christians.

Bryce "Luke" Andolina
Cameron "Carmine" Caso
Luke "Gregory the Great" Esposito
Sophia "Teresa of Calcutta" Kay
Kyle "Vincent Ferrer" Knox
Sean "Christopher" Knox
Kamryn "Lucy" Leroy

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of inperson and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Jesus tells us "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Do something great for your relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island)

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

<u>Amount needed to meet operating expenses \$3,680.00</u>

<u>Weedend of May 14 & 15</u>

Regular \$990; Electronic \$533; Candles \$40; Parish Savings \$30

Envelopes: 28

(The participation of all is very important and is appreciated by the whole community)

The Mario Henry Forget Memorial Scholarship is

given to those graduates in our parish who have remained in active ministry here at Good Shepherd through their senior year of high school. Mario was an altar server and an active youth leader in our Vacation Bible School. Mario died in 2003 as the result of a car accident. This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor his memory and to assist in some small way those graduates who have been faithful to serving our parish community.

Last's year's recipient was: Colin Wilson.

If you would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund, it will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd and dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Forget Scholarship".

Thank you.

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.



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