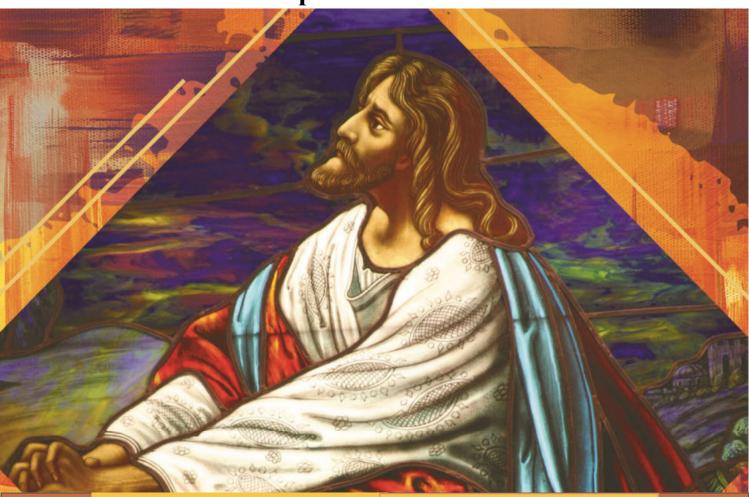
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.

Name				
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	New parishioner	Change of address	Please contact me	

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



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

Tuesday, May 31

NO MASS 9:00 AM

Friday, June 3

Fred Emmett by his family 9:00 AM

Sally Irene Gill by Wes & Pauline

Saturday, June 4

6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

Regina Manna by her family

Theresa Montville by Jeannette Daigle Massey

Liturgical Roles June 4 & 5

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM A. Thomson, M. Destrempes

J. & T. Kramer 9:00 AM

Lectors

M. O'Sullivan 6:00 PM 9:00 AM

A. Darling

Altar Servers 6:00 PM A. Thompson

9:00 AM S. Favela, E. Michalewski

Ushers/Greeters

6:00 PM L. Bianco, L. Carter

9:00 AM B. Pomfret, D. Wilson

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Raymond Decker, Elizabeth Demers, Rachel Savage, Robert Briand, Priscilla Bertrand, Ed *Gouin and Joseph Royer* who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

St. Mary Mass Schedule

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



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Sunday, May 29	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, May 24	9:00 AM	Mass
Wednesday, June 1	7:00 PM	K of C Pray the Rosary (Church)
Friday, June 3	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass First Friday Adoration
Saturday, June 4	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Parish hall)
	10:00 AM	Confessions
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, June 5	9:00 AM	Mass



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, June 3 after the 9:00am Mass.

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/

Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/

Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



UNITING THE PARISHES OF GOOD SHEHERD and ST. MARY

During this time of transition, the parishioners of St. Mary Church want all of you at Good Shepherd to know we recognize this is a difficult and unsettling time for many and we want to honor and respect your feelings. As we begin the work of uniting the two parishes, Diane Moriarty, Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's Church would like to invite anyone who would like to have a conversation about the closing of Good Shepherd to contact her. If you would like to discuss the status of your ministry or share your ministry work specifically, she will be happy to listen and share in those conversations with you. Also, if you are trying to choose what local parish to attend and want to have some questions answered, she will be happy to meet with you.

The Lord calls us all to share our gifts and talents with one another. Uniting the richness and history of the faith-filled Good Shepherd people to St. Mary can only enhance and lift all of us as a people of God in his universal church. Please contact Diane through the parish office at 508-278-2226 or through her email: dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org Thank you and God Bless all of you.

SAVE THE DATE

As we prepare for the closing of our beloved Good Shepherd parish, we will have a Celebration Mass on Sunday, June 26 at 2pm. More details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Amount needed to meet operating expenses \$3,680.00
Weedend of May 21 & 22

Regular \$1350; Electronic \$508; Candles \$25; Parish Savings \$22; St. A. Reimbursement \$1386.67; Funerals \$195; Mario Forget Schol. \$100

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(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.

7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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