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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

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

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Holy Day Masses:

As announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule date of preparation and date of baptism.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least one year before planned date of marriage.

Visitation or Anointing of the Sick: Anytime. Please contact the pastor.

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 _____

Address _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Saturday, May 16
4:00 PM Mass online
 Margaret Igo by Michael & Ellen
(Intentions may be rescheduled)

Sunday, May 17
11:00 AM Mass online
 Helen Billings by her family
(Intentions may be rescheduled)

Monday, May 18
11:00 AM Mass online

Tuesday, May 19
11:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd & St. Augustine

Thursday, May 21 Ascension of the Lord
11:00 AM Mass online
 Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

Friday, May 22
11:00AM Mass online
 Gerry Metivier by his wife
 Vinny Rodger by his wife
(Intentions may be rescheduled)

Saturday, May 23
4:00 PM Mass online
 The People of St. Augustine & Good Shepherd

Sunday, May 24
11:00 AM Mass online
 Rose, Arthur & Lucien Letendre
 By Jeannette Daigle Massey
(Intentions may be rescheduled)

Liturgical Roles May 16 & 17
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Lectors

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Altar Servers

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Ushers

6:00 PM
9:00 AM



Sunday, May 17	1:00 PM	NO Women's Tea
Tuesday, May 19	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Wednesday, May 20	6:00 PM	NO Rosary Makers (Parish hall)
Thursday, May 21	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Saturday, May 22	10:00 AM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church)
	4:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)

Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
 [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/
 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 [cf. 2b]/
 Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/
 Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/
 Jn 16:20-23

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

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
 Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-
 16/Jn 17:1-11a



UPDATE

Weekday masses online will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 11:00 am.

Holy Hour with Rosary online will be on Monday & Thursday at 7:00 pm.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS****Weekend of May 9 & 10**

Sunday Regular \$2757; St. A. Reimbursement \$225;
Easter \$55; Fuel & Maintenance \$120

Other Income \$262
Parish Savings \$262;

Number of Envelopes: 68 Thank you

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

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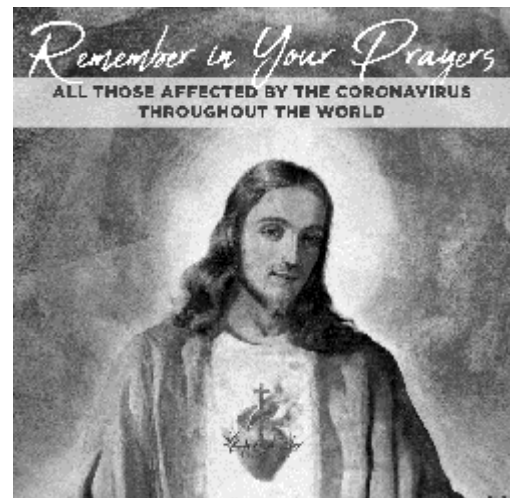
The Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry NEEDS YOUR HELP! The NAC Food Pantry is in danger of closing, unless we get some volunteers right away! Here is what they need: Tuesdays 10am-12pm and Thursdays 1pm-3pm, when clients arrive, check list and box up food while clients stay outside or in their vehicle, then bring the food out to a cart for client to take. Please leave a message at 508-234-4599 if you can help.

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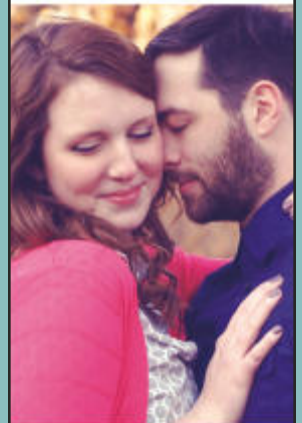
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