

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### **Weekends**

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

New parishioner  Change of address  Please contact me

**Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts**

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Saturday, November 21**  
**6:00 PM** Louise Murray by Wes & Pauline  
**Sunday, November 22**  
**9:00 AM** Open for intention  
**Tuesday, November 24**  
**9:00 AM** Paul McBrien by Joyce Paquette  
**Wednesday, November 25**  
**7:00 PM** Thanksgiving Eve Mass  
**Friday, November 27**  
**9:00 AM** Maria Dolores Castaro by Fr. Victor  
**Saturday, November 28**  
**6:00 PM** John Igo by Michael & Ellen  
**Sunday, November 29**  
**9:00 AM** Raymond Gervais ( 12th ann.) and  
 Lillian Simmons (7th ann.) by the family

**Liturgical Roles November 28 & 29**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** M. Fitzpatrick  
**9:00 AM** M. Destrepes

**Lectors**

**6:00 PM** A. Wagstaff  
**9:00 AM** J. Hauge

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** V. Jordan  
**9:00 AM** C. Wilson

**Ushers**

**6:00 PM** J. & K. Jordan, J. Cote  
**9:00 AM** R. Poulin, L. Derderian, S. Pickering

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Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

 **CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, November 22</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
	5:00 PM	TOPS (Parish Hall)
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b>	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Mass
<b>Thursday, November 19</b>	7:00 PM	No Bible Study (Church Hall)
<b>Friday, November 27</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday, November 28</b>	10:00 AM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
	6:00 PM	Mass
<b>Sunday, November 29</b>	9:00 AM	Mass



Please join us when we gather to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. Masses will be celebrated here at Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7 PM, and at St. Augustine's on Thursday, November 26 at 10 AM.



**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, **November 28 & 29**, is our Food Pantry and New Day Outreach weekend.

**Food Pantry**

This month our donations will go to the **People First Food Pantry in Uxbridge**. 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.



Good Shepherd will again host its Giving Tree Outreach in support of families in need. This year, due to COVID-19 and safety concerns, it is necessary to make some changes to our program.

To satisfy children's requests for toys and clothing, we are asking you to purchase gift cards only. Suggested stores are Walmart, Target, and Kohl's. Envelopes are available this weekend and next near the offertory baskets and on the back table. Returns should be made on November 28/29 and December 5/6. If you prefer, you may send a check in any amount and we will purchase the gift cards for you. **Please see the flyer insert in this bulletin for complete details.**

## VIRTUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

**St. Denis Parish in Douglas** will be offering our **Annual Holiday Fair online.**

The Fair will be available on our website (or socially distant in person) for the weeks of November 21 through December 6, so be sure to check out our website for all the wonderful items on display. ([www.saintdenischurch.com](http://www.saintdenischurch.com)).

This year we will feature themed baskets that were put together by all our parish ministries, scratch ticket raffle baskets and Douglas Main Street Basket (with gift cards to all businesses in town). Fr. Juan will raffle a Colombian soup AND delivery. Also we have limited edition 150th Anniversary glasses (only 150 made) that will be available to purchase. **There's something for everyone!! CHECK IT OUT!!**

## Flocknotes

Are you signed up to receive parish news and updates through Flocknotes? If not, and you would like to be, just send your email address to Jason Patnode at [jasonpatnode@gmail.com](mailto:jasonpatnode@gmail.com) and ask him to add you to the list. You will receive an email each week-end with important information, a link to the bulletin, and the 4 PM mass at St. Augustine. If you are currently receiving Flocknotes but don't open it, please check it out! We want to keep you informed!

### SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

#### Weekend of November 14 & 15

Sunday Regular \$2814; Electronic \$463; Utilities \$50;  
Parish Savings \$50; Candles \$25; Funeral \$100;  
All Saints \$15; All Souls \$35;  
St. Augustine Reimbursement \$2542.67;  
R.E. Registration \$90  
**Other Income**  
Gift card donations \$250

Number of Envelopes 48 Thank you

## Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Alice Tessier**, who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

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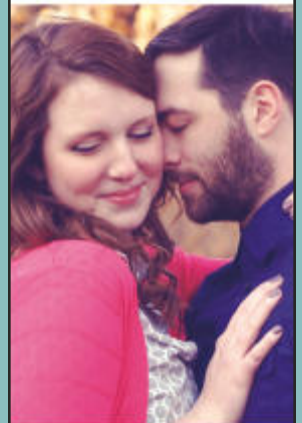
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