

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

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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New parishioner Change of address Please contact me

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 3 HOLY SATURDAY
 9:00 PM Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
 9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
Tuesday, April 6
 9:00 AM Stephanie Manna & Denise Batastini
 by Joyce Paquette
Friday, April 9
 9:00AM Dr. Olga Mohan by Joyce Paquette
Saturday, April 10
 6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
Sunday, April 11
 9:00 AM Sandra Britt by Maureen Healy-Wurtzburg

Liturgical Roles April 10 & 11
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM L. Roberts
 9:00 AM C. Guertin
Lectors
 6:00 PM M. O'Sullivan
 9:00 AM A. Darling, A. Thompson
Altar Servers
 6:00 PM D. Rousseau
 9:00 AM C. Wilson
Ushers/Greeters
 6:00 PM L. Carter, J. Lydon, G. White
 9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin, R. Poulin

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/ Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



		 CALENDAR	
Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday)	9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday, April 6	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Church Hall)	
Thursday, April 8	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)	
Friday, April 9	9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday, April 10	10:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confession Bible Study (Church Hall) Mass	
Sunday, April 11	9:00 AM	Mass	

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls



Please return your Rice Bowls, leave in the basket on stairs to the Sanctuary.

Easter Weekend Schedule

Good Shepherd

Easter Vigil, April 3 at 9:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 4 at 9:00am

St. Augustine

Easter Vigil, April 3 at 6:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 4 at 11:00am

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
 we come before you on this Easter Sunday
 with full and grateful hearts for the gift of
 the Paschal Mystery that you showed us
 in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
 our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
 Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.
 We ask all this in Christ's name.
 Amen.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS****Weekend of March 27 & 28**

Regular \$3071; Electronic \$463; Utilities \$45;
Parish Savings \$90; Living Faith Booklets \$2;
Easter Flowers \$110; Candles \$36; Catholic Free Press \$5;
St. A. Reimbursement \$2542; New Day \$124

Total Envelopes: 77
Thank you!



First Eucharist Preparation
April 11, 25
10:00 am—10:45 am
in the Church
First Eucharist will be held on
Sunday, May 8, 2021 at 11:00 am

2021 Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship

For more than 10 years, the Knights of Columbus Council 365 has awarded qualified High School Seniors scholarships for university, college and secondary education. Last year eight students were awarded a \$500 scholarship for educational expenses. To be eligible, you need to be a member, or have an eligible relative (father, grandfather, uncle or deceased family member) of Knights of Columbus Council 365 to sponsor your application, which can be found at our website: www.kofc365.org. The deadline for submission of applications has been extended to May 1, 2021.

Not a member of the Knights of Columbus, that problem can be solved. Just view our website and leave a request to join our membership. We'll contact you with the necessary paperwork to start the initiation process right away.

Saint Peter Parish
Stuffed Chicken To Go Dinner

Tickets are \$12 per person
Dinner includes salad & dessert

Orders are to be picked up on Saturday, April 17th starting at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall and must be purchased in advance.

Pay it Forward

Buy an extra dinner and we will deliver it to someone in need in our local community!

To purchase tickets please call the parish office at 508-234-2156 or email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org

Saint Peter Parish, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge, MA 01534

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