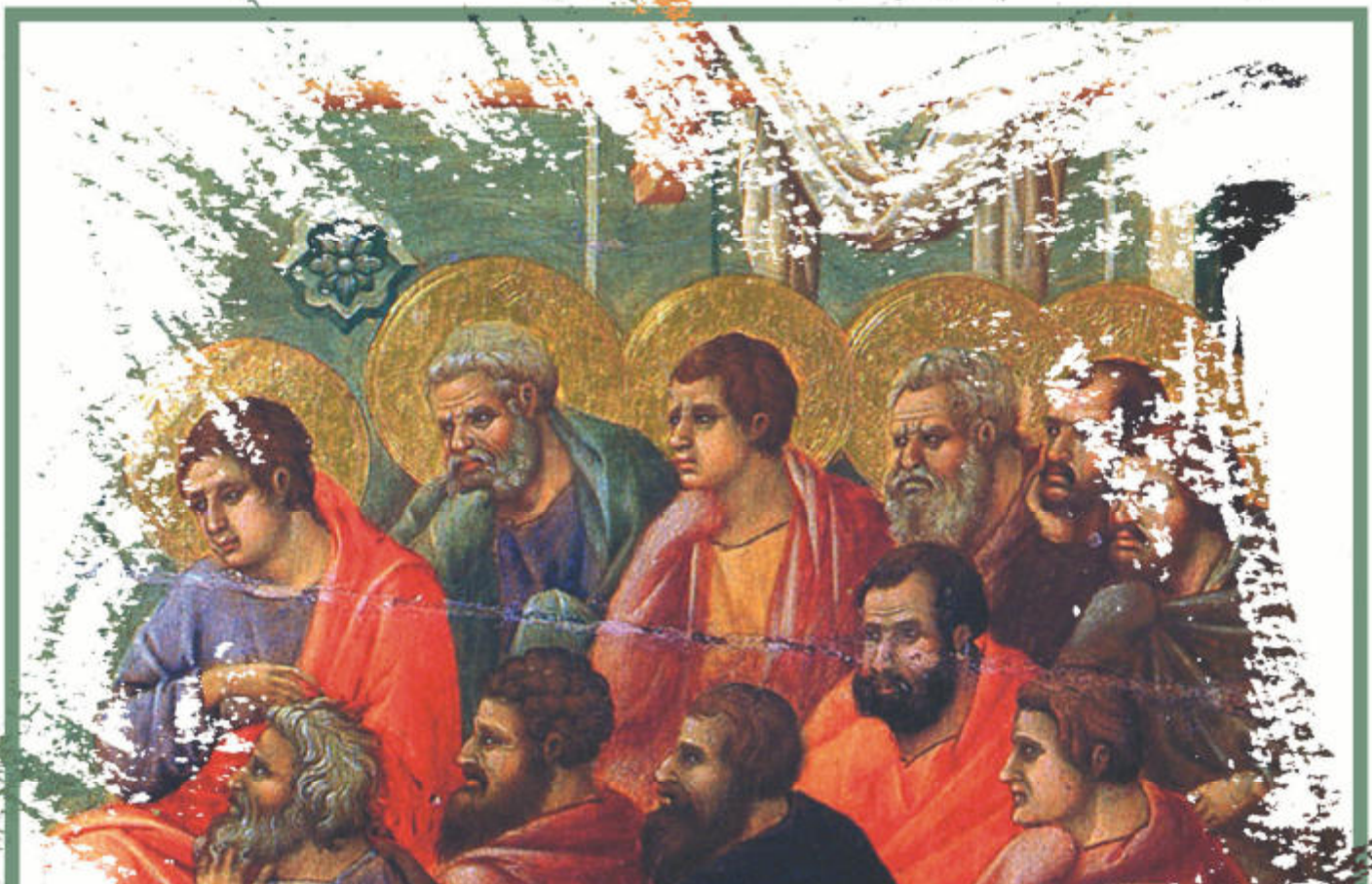


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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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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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, July 10**
6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
- Sunday, July 11**
9:00 AM Raymond Gervais by his family
 Jeannette & Amza Belanger
 by Bruce & Christine Bartlett
 Rosemarie, Kevin & Eddie Such by Jeannette
- Tuesday, July 13**
9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers
 of the Holy Souls
- Friday, July 16**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Saturday, July 17**
6:00 PM Frances & Fortunato Cogliandro by their family
- Sunday, July 18**
9:00 AM Pete & Rose Labonte & family
 By Gerry & Eileen

Liturgical Roles July 17 & 18

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** L. Roberts
9:00 AM A. Wagstaff

Lectors

- 6:00 PM** J. Paquette
9:00 AM A. Darling

Altar Servers

- 6:00 PM** V. Jordan
9:00 AM A. Thompson

Ushers/Greeters

- 6:00 PM** P. & K. Jordan, need 1
9:00 AM J. & M. Morrissey, R. Poulin

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 11	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, July 13	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
Thursday, July 15	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, July 16	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, July 17	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, July 18	9:00 AM	Mass

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/
 Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/
 Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/
 Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/
 Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
 Mk 6:30-34

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us on Sunday morning after the 9am mass.


15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That’s how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That’s the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that’s not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there’s a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people’s homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God’s kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God’s vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That’s a risk God asks us to take.



GOSPEL
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

PRAYER
Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 6:7-13

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BECAUSE OF EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE, SHARING OUR BLESSINGS FOR JULY 3 & 4 WILL BE IN A FUTURE BULLETIN


SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of July 3 & 4
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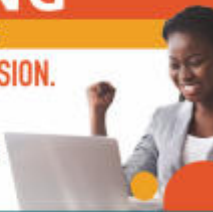
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