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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 _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

New parishioner Change of address Please contact me

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Saturday, August 14**
6:00 PM Rita Cogliandro (1st anniv.) by her family
- Sunday, August 15**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Tuesday, August 17**
9:00 AM Eileen Dennis & Anne McGrath by Joyce P.
- Friday, August 20**
9:00AM Michael Wilson by Dwain & Sandra Robbins
- Saturday, August 21**
6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
- Sunday, August 22**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd

Liturgical Roles August 21 & 22

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** M. Destrempes, A. Thomson
9:00 AM P. & S. Joanis

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

- 6:00 PM** A. Thompson
9:00 AM D. Rousseau

Ushers/Greeters

- 6:00 PM** L. Carter, G. White
9:00 AM J. & M. Morrissey

***“God doesn’t call the qualified
 He qualifies the called”***

Our new Religious Education program kicks off at the end of September and there is a need for catechists (grades 1-8), teaching assistant, substitute teachers, volunteers to help with monthly fellowship days, retreats, celebrations, materials preparation, etc.

Religious Education classes will be held weekly on Sundays immediately following the 9 am mass. Training and support for catechists and volunteers will be held before classes begin on 9/26.

Our new curriculum, the Spirit of Truth published by Sophia Press, is an engaging and enriching program filled with lessons and activities based in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and approved by the USCCB.

Please, prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the children and families entering our new parish program. Thank you and God bless you.

Questions? Please contact Marybeth Hay, Director of Catechesis and Education, MHay@stmaryuxbridge.org. 508-278-3777, x21.

 **The Week Ahead**

Sunday, August 15	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, August 17	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
Wednesday, August 18	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Makers (Parish Center) Mitu Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, August 19	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation (Parish Hall) Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, August 20	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Adult Faith Formation (St. Augustine)
Saturday, August 21	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, August 22	9:00 AM	Mass

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

- Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mitu Mission

This weekend August 14 & 15 is our monthly collection in support of the Diocese of Mitu, Colombia. Please make sure to add your donation to the collection basket, using the special Mitu envelope or another envelope with MITU on the front. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

N.A.C. BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Northbridge is on schedule to return to full time in person classes this year. Like years prior, it will be a challenge for some families to provide their children with the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. But we are sure people in our NAC is on a mission to help local junior and senior high school students in need of school supplies. Each year NAC member churches donate the filled backpacks to the Department of Children & Families in Whitinsville. All donations of backpacks, notebooks, binders, pencils, paper, etc. will be greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations on the sanctuary stairs. **Deadline for donating is Sunday, August 22.** School supply list ideas: **backpack, pens (red & blue), pencils, pencil box, pink eraser, pocket folders (6), crayons, highlighters, hand wipes, box of tissues, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, washable markers, elmer's white glue, pencil sharpener, scissors, colored pencils, 3 ring binder, package lined paper, package plain paper, water paint set, notebooks (4), ruler.**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of August 7 & 8

Regular \$1466; Electronic \$733; Candles \$87;
Parish Savings \$69

Total Envelopes: 44
Thank you!

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

BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join Fr. Nick, Fr. John and Fr. LaRoche on Monday, September 20, 2021 for an all-day bus pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts! We will visit the **Norman Rockwell Museum** in the morning and the **Shrine** in the afternoon where will have a Holy Hour, pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have Mass. Please see flyer in church for additional information and itinerary! Please complete and return the following form with payment to your parish by **August 20, 2021** to register:

***** Space is limited so please sign-up early *****

Your Name: _____

Street & Town Address: _____

Your Parish: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Please indicate one option below:

_____ I will take the bus. Included is my check for \$52.00. I understand refunds will not be available the day of the trip. Make checks payable to your parish.

_____ I will be taking my own car. Each passenger in my car will also fill out this form separately.

Your Parish Contact Person:

Saint Mary Parish, Uxbridge	Diane Moriarty
Saint Paul Parish, Blackstone	MaryAnn DeRestie
Good Shepherd, Linwood	Maureen Briand
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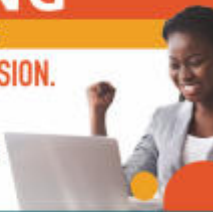
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