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## Religious Education Contact Information

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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, October 9**  
**6:00 PM** Rosemarie St. Jean by her sister Jeannette

**Sunday, October 10**  
**9:00 AM** Jeannette Belanger  
 by Bruce & Christine Bartlett  
 Joan St. Andre by Ann DiCrescentis

**Tuesday, October 12**  
**9:00 AM** Roger Roy by Pauline DeLibero

**Friday, October 15**  
**9:00AM** Gerry Metivier by Roger & Eileen

**Saturday, October 16**  
**6:00 PM** Rita Cogliandro (birthday) by her family

**Sunday, October 17**  
**9:00 AM** Eugene & Jeannette Picard by Helen & family  
 Richard & Theresa Bartlett  
 By Bruce & Christine Bartlett

**Liturgical Roles October 16 & 17**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** P. Berthelette, L. Roberts, A. Thomson  
**9:00 AM** M. Landry, J. Paquette, A. Wagstaff

**Lectors**

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

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** D. Rousseau  
**9:00 AM** A. Kay

**Ushers/Greeters**

**6:00 PM** L. Carter, G. White  
**9:00 AM** B. Pomfret, D. Wilson

**Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/  
 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/  
 Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/  
 Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/  
 Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**The Week Ahead**

<b>Sunday, October 10</b>	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Mass NO Religious Ed. (OLV school)
<b>Monday, October 11</b>	7:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg. (Rectory)
<b>Tuesday, October 12</b>	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
<b>Wednesday, October 13</b>	7:00 PM	K of C Rotating Rosary (Church)
<b>Thursday, October 14</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
<b>Friday, October 15</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday, October 16</b>	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Mass Religious Ed (OLV school)

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.



## October 17 10:15 AM Religious Ed

Middle School **AMPLIFY**—October 15 at St. Patrick Parish in Whitinsville from 6:30-8:30pm! **Open to all youth in grades 6-8.** Join us for dinner, games, music and Adoration! This is a **FREE** event! If you are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Hay at the Religious Education Office at St. Mary's.

508-278-3777 ext. 21 or  
 mhay@stmaryuxbridge.org.

More details coming soon!

### Mary Chapel

The Mary Chapel will be open for private prayer on Monday & Wednesday from 9am-3pm and Friday from 9am-Noon beginning September 20.

### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 17  
 1pm-3pm

Register online today at [www.nda-worc.org/admissions](http://www.nda-worc.org/admissions). Meet our faculty, students and parents and tour our classrooms and campus. Discover the difference at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester.

### Notre Dame Academy Entrance Exam

The high school entrance exam for NDA is Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 am. Register today at [www.nda-worc.org/admissions](http://www.nda-worc.org/admissions).

### SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

#### Weekend of September 25 & 26

Regular \$2108; Electronic \$523; Candles \$20;  
 Parish Savings \$60; Parish Rel. Ed. \$160;  
 New Day \$260; Funeral \$65

#### Other

Catholic Schools Appeal \$85

**Total Envelopes: 65**

#### Weekend of October 2 & 3

Regular \$2057; Electronic \$523; Utilities \$315; Candles \$26;  
 Parish Savings \$134; Parish Rel. Ed. \$70; Living Faith \$9;  
 Donation \$75

#### Other

Catholic Schools Appeal \$20

**Total Envelopes: 66**

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

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

**October 31**  
**3:00 PM**

Deadline for registering is October 18. Information and registration forms are available at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass).

### 8th Annual Celebrate Priesthood Taste of the Diocese Gala

For the past 7 years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted a wonderful gala called “**Celebrate Priesthood—Taste of the Diocese**” as a benefit for Retired Priest’s Care. We cannot let a year go by without pausing to reflect on the gift of the priesthood in the lives of all Catholics. On **Thursday, October 28, 2021** we are planning an in-person **Taste of the Diocese** event preceded by live presentations to be streamed online for those who cannot gather with us in person. We are excited to announce a new venue for this year! **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School** will host our tasting event in the newly refurbished Gymnasium and the live Presentations will be streamed on the internet from the Burke Auditorium. Attendees can attend both events or simply drop in at any time for the tasting in the Gymnasium. To make a donation, buy tickets for Taste of the Diocese, or to get more information to place an advertisement, visit [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) or call Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368.

### 1230AM, 970AM & 101.1FM Emmanuel Radio

Emmanuel Catholic Radio, a non-profit 501©(3) ministry, will broadcast a live three-day Fall Pledge Drive from 7am-6pm, October 20—22, 2021 to raise the funds needed to bring the Daily Mass, Holy rosary and ETWN programming to the Diocese of Worcester. Your tax-deductible gift will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes/ Catholic schools and organizations/charities. To donate/pledge/ make a prayer request call (508)767-1230; visit [1230radio.com](http://1230radio.com); or mail your donation to Emmanuel Radio, P. O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602.

For information contact: Cindy R. Dorsey, President, Emmanuel Radio Network, at 508-767-1230 or email at [cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com](mailto:cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com).

### Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk

Saturday, October 16, 2021

**8:30 am registration, including Covid waivers**

**Village Congregational Church**

**5 Church Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588**

**Walk begins at 9:00am, Rain or Shine**

**3 mile walk to the Community House, Uxbridge Center**

**Donation envelopes are on the table at the back of the church.**



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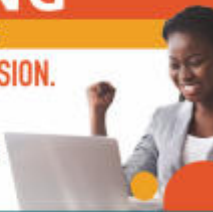
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