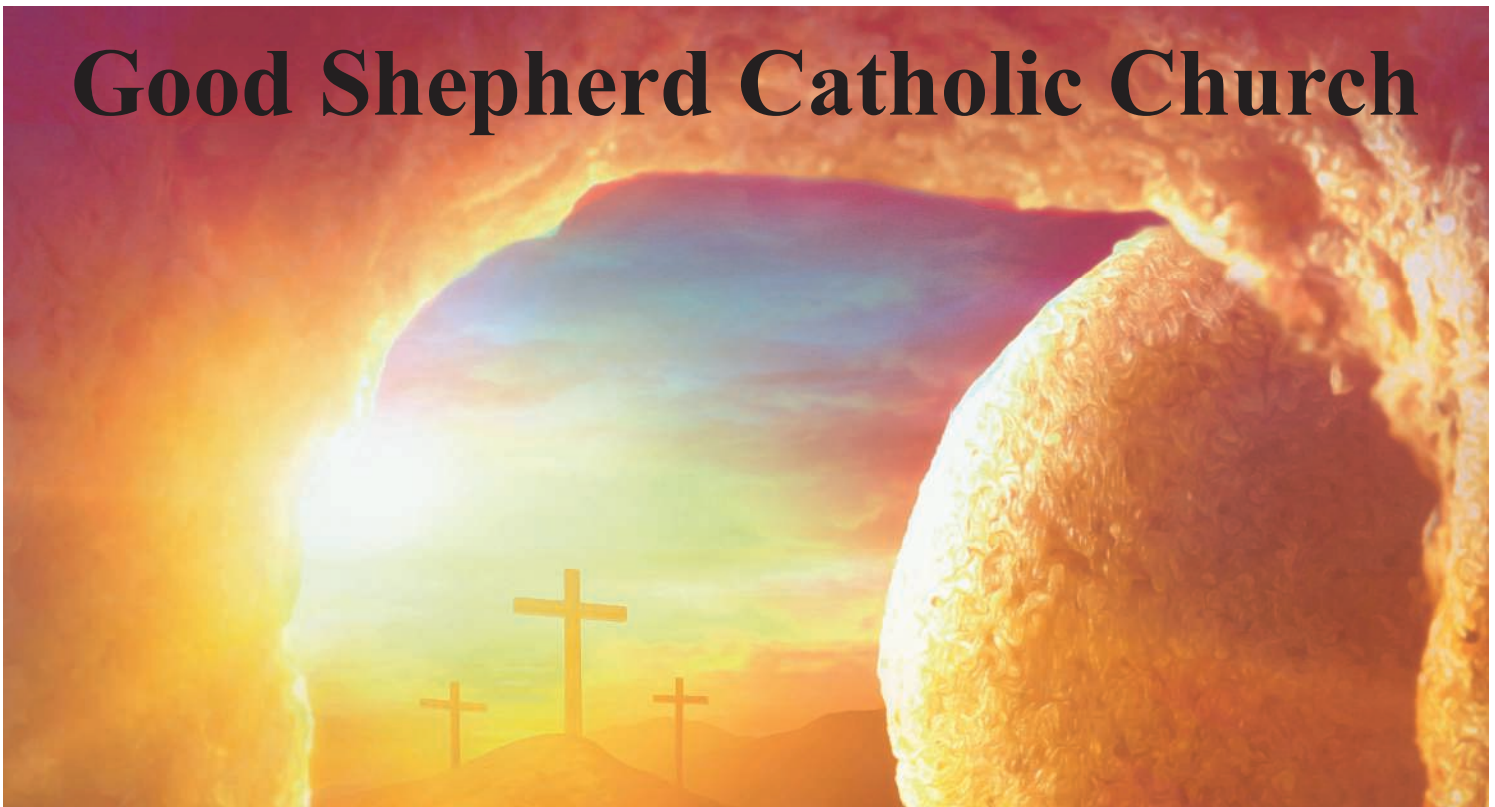


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Daily

Mass (M, T, Th, F): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:45-3:30 PM
(At St. Augustine 3:15-4 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 _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 31

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

10:00 AM Sadie Grace Pomeroy by her family

Monday, April 2

8:45 AM The People of Good Shepherd

11:00 AM Crown & Eagle

Tuesday, April 3

8:45 AM Stephanie Manna by Joyce & Kathy

Thursday, April 5

8:45 AM Marie & Adelard Ouillette & Theresa Benjamin by their family

Friday, April 6

8:45 AM Antonio, Ramon, Luy families by the Butler family

Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM James Cullen Jr. by his family

Sunday, April 8

8:00 AM Open for Intention

10:00 AM Nicholas Jackson by his family

Liturgical Roles April 7 & 8

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM D. Bruneau, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Hauge

8:00 AM R. Poulin, J. Petty, P. Berthelette

10:00 AM C. Guertin, P. Jordan, L. Roberts

Lectors

4:00 PM J. Stanovich

8:00 AM E. Gorman

10:00 AM D. Callen, A. Darling

Altar Servers

4:00 PM J. & M. Schweibish

8:00 AM A. & M. Kay

10:00 AM C. Wilson, J. Lowrey

Ushers

4:00 PM K. & J. Nutter

8:00 AM J. D'Alfonso, E. Metivier

10:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

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 16:1-7or 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

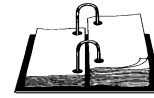
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

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 20:19-31



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 1	9:00 AM	NO
	11:00 AM	RELIGIOUS ED
Monday, April 2	11:00 AM	Crown & Eagle Mass
	6:15 PM	NO REL. ED.
Tuesday, April 3	6:00 PM	TOPS
		(St. John Paul II Rm)
Wednesday, April 4	6:30 PM	Holiday Fair Meeting
	6:30 PM	(Senior Room)
		Boy Scouts
		(Parish Center)
Thursday, April 5	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday, April 7	2:00 PM	Bible Study
		(Senior Room)
	2:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday, April 8	9:00 AM	SP RE
	10:00 AM	Gr. 8 & Conf. 1
		Retreat @ GS
	10:00 AM	Baptism
	11:00 AM	RE Gr. 1-5
	2:00 PM	Boy Scouts

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” (COLOSSIANS 3:2)

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year. Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Mass Intentions Book

Many openings are still available for your mass intentions for 2018. Please contact Maureen in the office. Mass Intention offerings are \$10.00.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS for April, May and June are on the back table. We ask for a \$2 donation to help defray the subscription cost.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS for April are on the tables at all entrances. Please take your free copy. Thank you.





Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM NO
 11:00 AM RELIGIOUS ED.

Monday, April 2

6:15 PM NO RELIGIOUS ED.

Easter Sunday

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal

"Faith in Action-Loving God by Serving Others"

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Good Shepherd has received **\$8,548.00** towards our goal of **\$40,200.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge, envelopes located in the pews, or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Thank you!

Time to think spring! The **22nd Annual Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Golf Classic** is **Friday, May 18, 2018** at **Blissful Meadows Golf Club** in Uxbridge.

Registration is now open! Don't miss your chance to support the students of OLV and enjoy a fun filled day on the course!

- 4 Person Florida-style/scramble
- Entry Fee: \$150/player
- Includes green fees, cart and meals (light breakfast, grill lunch and chicken BBQ following tournament play)
- Ball drop contest: \$10/each or 5/\$40
- To register, sponsor or donate, please email: olvguild@gmail.com

Not a golfer, but want to join in the fun? Dinner only tickets are available for \$30/each.

Mumford Council #365 Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Awards/Recognition night on Saturday, April 7 at the Council Hall in Whitinsville. In addition to presenting the Knight of the Year Award, the 9th Annual Mumford Council Beacon of Hope Award will be presented to **Mr. Raymond Lussier**. Ray has voluntarily worked at our weekly Sunday bingo for more than 40 years and visits daily many patients at the Beaumont Nursing Home in Northbridge. The event from 6-11 PM with dinner and dancing is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling John Brouillard at 508-234-4225 or by email at johnlb@charter.net.



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Weekend of March 24 & 25
Weekly Goal \$5959

Sunday Regular \$3101; Electronic \$405; Candles \$60;
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 Funeral \$100; Easter Flowers \$114
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Parish Savings \$65; New Day \$132
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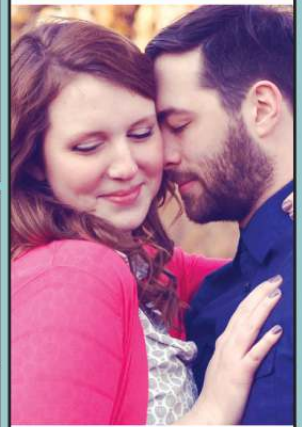
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