



Welcome to
Good Shepherd Parish

March 1, 2026



*2nd
Sunday of Lent*

*"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5



Parish Office: (508) 650—3545

99 Main Street, Wayland, MA

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish strives to be a vibrant, welcoming community where every person can experience the Father's love. Through the Gospel proclamation, prayer, and joyous sacramental celebration, Good Shepherd Parish will inspire parishioners to discern and live out their vocations and to actively evangelize the world. As we bear witness to the Risen Christ, Our Lord and Savior, we aspire to serve our parish community. We will seek to welcome home the new, the lost, and the disheartened by using the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit..

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of Good Shepherd Parish, strive to be a living sign of Christ's love in and for the world. In response to our Baptismal call, nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the values of the Second Vatican Council, we seek to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting and guiding all through prayer, sacramental celebration, service and education.

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9 AM—3 PM
Friday 9 AM—12 PM



ST. ANN CHURCH, 134 COCHITUATE RD, WAYLAND, MA



ST. ZEPHERIN CHURCH, 99 MAIN ST, WAYLAND, MA

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 PM St. Ann
Sunday, 8:30 AM St. Zepherin
Sunday, 10:30 AM St. Ann
Sunday, 5:30 PM St. Zepherin

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 –3:45 PM
St. Ann
(or by appointment)

Weekday Masses

Monday—Tuesday
9:00 AM St. Ann
Wednesday—Friday
9:00 AM St. Zepherin

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00 PM

RONALD MACDONALD

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:30 AM

**PEOPLE OF
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**

10:30 AM

HUBERT & MARGARET HARTE

MONDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 AM

GSP SOCIETY

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM

**MILLIE CHOINSKI & RUTH (CHOINSKI)
FORNES**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00AM

MARIO LUCAS (living intention)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM

MANUEL M. COSTA

Parish Calendar

**MONDAY, MARCH 2 &
TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

**LENTE MISSION
7-8PM AT ST. ZEPHERIN**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**LENTE MISSION &
PARISH PENANCE
7-8PM AT ST. ANN**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
1-3PM PARISH CENTER**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7-8PM ST. ANN LIBRARY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7PM ST. ANN**



FACT OF
FAITH

Lenten Almsgiving

In his 2018 Message for Lent, Pope Francis said, "Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. . . . When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God."



The following fact of faith is offered by Rev. Larry Rice, CSP

During Lent, Catholics prepare for the celebration of Easter by observing a penitential season of repentance, renewal, and on-going conversion. Lent calls us back to the basics of our faith, acknowledging that we are all sinners, all in need of God's grace. Traditionally, Lent has been a time of renewed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Of these three disciplines, almsgiving is probably the least well understood. After all, works of charity and giving to the poor are supposed to be part of how we live in every season. But, just as Lent asks more of our prayer, it also asks more of our generosity.

For many people, fasting and almsgiving are connected disciplines. The point of fasting, after all, isn't merely that we eat less, it could also mean that others can eat more, specifically those who live in poverty and hunger. One very popular Lenten almsgiving program is provided by Catholic Relief Services. It's called Operation Rice Bowl. The core

of the program is a cardboard bowl. During Lent, we're encouraged to put our alms in the Rice Bowl. Seventy-five percent of the funds collected go to hunger relief programs around the world, and the remaining twenty-five percent stay in your local Catholic diocese to aid local hunger programs.

You can find information about Operation Rice Bowl and request materials for it by visiting the Catholic Relief Services website: orb.crs.org. They have resources for individuals, families, teachers and catechists, and for parishes.

However you choose to give to the poor this Lent, whether you're giving of your time, talent, or treasure, this season can be an important time of spiritual renewal. Part of how we're renewed is by acknowledging the many ways that God has blessed us and sharing those blessings with the poor and marginalized.



Catholic
Current

Fr. Rice is a former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers and is currently director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas in Austin.

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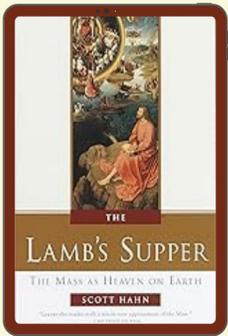
EMMAUS READERS

Deepening our faith, one book at a time

CLICK LINK IN WEEKLY EMAIL!

THERE ARE A FEW BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

JOIN OUR ADULT BOOK GROUP



A 6 week session focusing on fellowship, prayer, and enriching discussion.

When: Wednesdays 7- 8pm
Beginning Feb. 25 for our Lenten Read

Where: St. Ann's Church library

LINK TO REGISTER ON WEBSITE!

Offer a Mass for a Loved One

The Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us. What better way to honor someone than to have a Mass offered in their name.

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass

Request to us.

Parish Office:

508-650-3545

Parish email:

parish@goodshepherdwayland.org

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

THE TABERNACLE CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PAUL LYONS
MARCH 6 - 12



I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
JOHN 8:12

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Leonard Paolillo & Paul E Connolly

Whose funeral Mass was recently celebrated at our parish



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them"

The Requiem Prayer

St Zepherin Church
is open for
weekday prayer

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 12 noon



Prayer Requests



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

PRAYER LINE:

GSPPRAYERS@GMAIL.COM

*OR CALL THE NEW LINE
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE :*
(508) 650 - 3545 EXT. 11

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY Mar 1	2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9
MONDAY Mar 2	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13/Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY Mar 3	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i> Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23/Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY Mar 4	<i>Saint Casimir</i> Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY Mar 5	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY Mar 6	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20 -21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY Mar 7	<i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY Mar 8	3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5- 42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Pilot Bulletins



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS IN LENT

7 P.M. St. Ann Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

MARCH 13 – PARISH FISH FRY

6 P.M. FOLLOWED BY STATIONS AT 7 P.M.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

9 AM @ ST. ANN

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

9 AM @ ST. ZEPHERIN



(for holiday schedules: check our website & bulletin!)

The Son of Man Came to Seek and Save What Was Lost

More and more young adults are looking for meaning and stability in their life, but sadly aren't sure where to go to find it. The richness of beauty and truth of our Catholic Faith has been a source of strength and purpose for countless people. Our young people deserve to have us share it with them.

What can we do?

- Pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or make a Holy Hour for them
- Offer small sacrifices (fast from dessert, or meat, or TV) and offer it for their return
- Invite a young person to reach out to Father Ren for a friendly, open conversation. Sometimes a simple chat can plant the seeds of grace.
(frren@goodshepherdwayland.org; 508.650.3545, ext. 14)

Let's unite in faith and hope, trusting that God hears our prayers and will touch the hearts of those who have wandered.



"Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." – Luke 15:6

MEDAL CEREMONY

After two weeks of Olympic medal ceremonies and mini-bio pics that highlight the youthful talent, hard training, injuries, and painful defeats suffered by elite athletes, the story of Jesus' Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-9) looks like a podium appearance. Jesus on top with the gold; Moses, clutching the Ten Commandments, gets silver, and Elijah, the great prophet to reappear at the end of days, takes bronze. Instead of a national anthem, God's own voice confirms Jesus' place, "this is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased" (v. 5). But this celebration seems out of order. Jesus has yet to undergo the suffering on the cross behind that "well pleased" (Matt 16:21-13; cp. Isa 42:1).

Jesus had just warned his disciples of the fate that awaited him as God's Messiah (Matt 16:21-23). When Peter protested that plan, Jesus snapped back with words from his dismissal of Satan's final temptation (Matt 4:9), "Get behind me, Satan,...". Once again, Peter's reaction to this preview of glory the other side of suffering gets it wrong, "...good that we are here. If you wish I will make three tents here..." (v. 4). This time, God's voice breaks in, and the disciples fall prostrate in fearful worship. A human Jesus reassures them, "...do not be afraid," (v. 7).

They will all be afraid, when Jesus' prediction comes true. In fact, that crucifixion scene is a dark image of today's gospel. Instead of the lofty mountain and dazzling garments, public cross roads, a naked man whose garments taken by soldiers. Instead of Moses and Elijah, two criminals on either side. Instead of divine light, noonday darkness, and ominous signs of the torn Temple veil and quaking earth (Matt 27:32-54). A terrified execution squad recognizes, "this man was God's son." Peter was wrong. It is not good for us to live in dreams of that divine medal ceremony. Jesus told his followers that they had to walk the path taken by God's suffering servants (Matt 16:24-26). Transfiguration promises life beyond death.

Pheme Perkins, Ph.D.
Joseph Professor
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Boston College



"he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?" Matthew 26: 40

HOLY HOUR

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."

-Ven. Archbishop
Fulton Sheen



Thursday, March 12th at St. Zepherin

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every 2nd Thursday at St Zepherin ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

Every 4th Thursday at St Ann ~ 7:00-8:00 PM



Readings To-Go!

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Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!

In the event of inclement weather:

When the local schools are closed during the week, so are we. There will be no daily Mass. The following stations provide closing and delay information on-screen as well as on-line.

The on-line links are:

Channel 4 (WBZ)

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/closings/>

Channel 5 (WCVB)

www.wcvb.com/weather/closings

Channel 7 (NBC) & Channel 56 (CW)

<http://whdh.com/storm-closings-delays/>

Channel 10 (NBC Boston)

<http://www.nbcboston.com/weather/school-closings/>

Fox 25 (WFXT)

<http://www.fox25boston.com/weather/schoolclosings>

**GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH**

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT

**FEB. 20, 27,
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27**

**STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS**

Fridays during
Lent - St. Ann
7 PM

MARCH 2-4

**PARISH
LENTEN
MISSION**

Fr. Paul Sullivan,
the Asst. Spiritual Director
at St. John's Seminary
will lead our mission!
Mon & Tues 7 PM at St. Zepherin
Wed 7 PM at St. Ann

MARCH 13

FISH FRY

Prior to the Stations,
this Friday our combined
ministries will serve
an appropriate Friday meal

MARCH 4

**PARISH
PENANCE
SERVICE**

Prepare for Holy Week
by receiving the
sacrament of
reconciliation on the
final night of our
mission!

**For event
details,
please visit:**

WWW.GOODSHEPHERDWAYLAND.ORG

Lent Gospel Acclamation

Text: ICEL Music: Christopher Walker

All

Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Holy, holy

Text: ICEL Music: Christopher Walker

All:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glory.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Save us, Savior

Text: ICEL Music: Christopher Walker

Priest: All:

The my - ste - ry of faith. Save us, Sav - ior of the world,
 for by your Cross and Re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Amen

Text: ICEL Music: © 2007/09 Christopher Walker

All:

A - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Text: ICEL Music: Christopher Walker

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 (repeat as necessary)
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world,
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

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ST. ZEPHERIN CEMETERY

Bent Avenue-Wayland

PLOTS & NICHES AVAILABLE

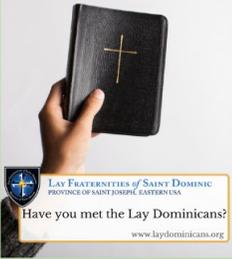


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Call the Parish Office 508-650-3545 for more information.

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TO PRAISE,
BLESS,
PREACH



Lay Dominicans are members of the faithful who commit ourselves to living the four pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate-- to preach for the salvation of souls and to build up the Kingdom of God, according to the charisms of our founder, St. Dominic.

**Next meeting:
Sunday, March 15
St. Ann Hall**

Visitors are always welcome. It is helpful if you do notify the group in advance.

Visit boston3op.com for information or email Mrs. Mikayla Dalton, O.P. (fraternity president) at mikayla.v.dalton@gmail.com



The vision of St. Dominic receiving the Rosary from the Virgin by Bernardo Cavallino, c. 1640. Public domain.

Heart to Heart *A Men's Group*

Heart to Heart

A Men's Group to Grow Friendship and Faith, All in Christ

Passion and Paradox: Jesus's Model of Leadership

The concept of a CEO as a "servant-leader" was a popular business model some years back. And Jesus was the original servant-leader.

Join us for an opportunity to look at how Jesus's way of leading His disciples reveals to us authentic authority: exercised with humility, responsibility, and service to others.

Six meetings, once-a-month, will explore the many ways Jesus was a leader who came to serve.

**NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
6:30pm at St. Ann Library**

MY BROTHER'S TABLE

AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

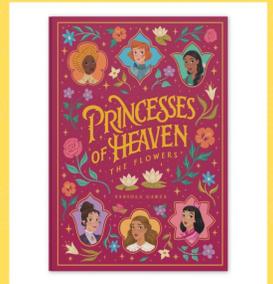
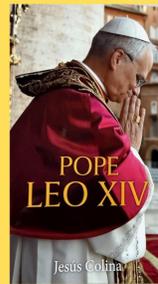
Please contact Laurie Hojlo at happyhojlos@verizon.net on how to volunteer at our food pantry or if you are in need of services!



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LIBRARY

*located at St. Ann Church
across from the confessional*

**Please feel free to come
visit our bookshelves and
check out a book!**



For your convenience, the library
will be accessible
**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
from 9:30 AM - 3 PM
Saturdays from 10 AM - MASS time**

Creator of Light

in you is found no shadow of change
but only the fullness of life and limitless truth.

Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and
free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision.

Restore our sight that we may look upon your
Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart.

Roman Rite