

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Jerry Cestare - Associate Pastor
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Deacon John C. Newhall
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Parish Office

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Faith Formation Office

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Church Website

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm



Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon & 5 PM

Holy Day Masses

Evening before Holy Day 7:00 PM
Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 12Noon - 1:00pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month on Sundays at 2:00 PM by reservation only. Please contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to desired date to make arrangements for this sacrament.

Marriages

Please contact the parish office nine months to a year in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who is seriously ill, elderly, or facing an operation should be anointed with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us in the Church Monday through Saturday @ 8:30am. We will pray the Rosary aloud asking for the intercession of the Blessed Mother for the health and safety of our families, our parish community, and for peace in our troubled world!

FATHER KEN'S CORNER



Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Parish of the Good Shepherd,

As we heard in the scripture readings from last week, sometimes God calls each of us in unexpected ways and unexpected directions. The Prophet Samuel and both the Apostles Andrew with his brother Simon Peter, responded to a call that was both unanticipated and yet to a very real extent, inevitable. Many times, God calls us to make adjustments when we think our journey is already well planned. We all know from the many experiences that each of us has had, that sometimes while change can be good and sometimes not so good, what is definite is that from time to time change is necessary.

As was announced by me last weekend, Bishop Barres as the bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has graciously accepted my request for a **temporary leave from the parish** in order for me to attend to some personal matters. At the conclusion, I will be making a spiritual retreat before resuming my duties here. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity.

While I departed last Wednesday (January 17th), I remain the pastor of the parish of the Good Shepherd and look forward to returning as soon as possible. In the meantime, Bishop Coyle, whom you all know very well, will be assisting Fr. Jerry and Fr. Rudy in the administration of the parish until I return. I am very grateful for your understanding, patience and, in particular, for your prayers which I know I can count on. Unfortunately, the Day of Prayer for Women that I was scheduled to lead and present at the end of the month will have to be postponed until later in the Spring.

Please know that I will be praying for all of you, especially during the time of my spiritual retreat.

Therefore, as you probably have guessed, this will be my last "Father Ken's Column until the time of my return. I am humbled in the knowledge that so many of you have been very complimentary concerning my past writings. Perhaps, if I have the time and ability, I shall continue to write and save those thoughts for when I return. Unfortunately, not that I'm making the comparison, as Jesus told his disciples, I'm not sure of the day or the hour of my return (though I'm hoping to be back before Easter), so be on your guard!

In the meantime, as we travel through the first few weeks of Ordinary Time and we march toward the Season of Lent, I know that your continued prayerful presence will shine as the hallmark of what it means to be a parishioner of the Church of the Good Shepherd. I'm certain that the Lenten Activities that have been planned will be presented as an expected part of that journey of renewal.

I thank God and all of you for the previous two and a half years of my ministry here which have been so wonderful. God bless you and keep you and may the face of God shine upon you bringing you peace.

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach (Fr. Ken) Pastor

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>January 20th</u> John J. Tierney
<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am	<u>January 21st</u> Dr. Santiago Urmaza
8:30 am	Christine Scriven
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Clemencia Rose Becker
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 22nd</u> Paul Guidone
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 23rd</u> Vito L. Amruso
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 24th</u> Robert Plattner
<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 25th</u> Anthony F. Lauto
<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 26th</u> Vincent Zarlenga
<u>Saturday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 27th</u> Francis J. DeMarrais
5:00 pm	Kevin Fox
<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am	<u>January 28th</u> Dolores Smith
8:30 am	John & Dorothy Dittmer
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd
5:00 pm	Edward Mayhood

Mass Guild Members

January 21st at 10am

In Memory of:

Vincent Mogavero
Michael Frustaci
Maureen Walstrum
Alexis Lamb
Linda Esposito
Richard Joseph Berlinghof
Arthur William Weber
Luis Prosia Jr. & Sr.

Intentions of:

German "Art" Bautista

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Loving Memory of:
Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle in the Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.



In Loving Memory of:
Denise L. Gates

Donated by:
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*All are welcome to bring in any "old" palm to be burned for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket in the Narthex.
Thank you!*

God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024
Mark 1: 21-28

“There appeared in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit that shrieked: ‘What do you want of us, Jesus of Nazareth?’”

1. Relate an experience when God might be working to overcome an evil situation.
2. How do your actions affect the behavior of others?

OUR PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Welcoming All...Awakening Faith..
Serving Others...

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the disciples of Jesus Christ who Worship at Good Shepherd, accept the privilege and responsibility of supporting one another in love and service, of giving witness to the Good News of salvation, thus enabling others to experience the loving presence of Our Risen Lord..

Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese’s bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:
<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

Good News!

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you believed your own natural death was imminent, would that affect the decisions you make? When St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, that was his expectation—that the Lord’s return was going to take place quickly, that the Second Coming was just about to occur and could happen at any time.

While St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that it is better to be unmarried than married, the purpose of this advice is to keep life simple and focused on what is important. Don’t make any long-term commitments like buying a field, or starting a business, or even getting married. Be ready and prepared because the end of the world could literally be tomorrow. “I should like you to be free of anxieties,” he wrote. Much later, St. Paul realized the end was not going to happen as soon as originally expected.

Saint Paul was not against marriage. He would be the first to say that, ideally, marriage can and often does reveal the depths of human love, but he would also say that it takes work; it doesn’t happen all by itself. Just as readily, St. Paul would also note that, ideally, celibacy can and often does reveal the breadth of love given in service to others, whether the celibate person is lay, a priest, or a religious. It can seem, however, that the unclean spirit that Jesus cast out continues to roam human lives. All of us struggle to live out love as best we can, wherever we find ourselves in life. ●

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 1/22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30 *“Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children”*

Tuesday, 1/23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35 *St. Vincent*

Wednesday, 1/24 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20 *St. Francis de Sales*

Thursday, 1/25 Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18 *Conversion of St. Paul*

Friday, 1/26 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34 *Ss. Timothy & Titus*

Saturday, 1/27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41 *St. Angela Merici*

Sunday, 1/28 Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*St. Thomas Aquinas*)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

11:00 am

1:45 pm

MONDAY

4:30 pm

6:30 pm

TUESDAY

9:30 am

12:00 pm

4:30 pm

7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm

4:30 pm

7:30 pm

THURSDAY

10:00 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

FRIDAY

6:30 pm

SATURDAY

9:30 am

10:00 am

4:00 pm

SUNDAY

11:00 am

1:45 pm

JANUARY 21th

FH/ Hospitality (FF)

C/Baptism

JANUARY 22nd

C/ FF (1st Reconciliation)

FH/ GSWA Candy Making

JANUARY 23rd

FH/ Seniors

C/Adoration

C/ FF(1st Reconciliation)

L/RCIA

JANUARY 24th

L/Faith Formation

C/ FF (1st Reconciliation)

C/ Folk Group

JANUARY 25th

L/Friendship Ministry

FH/ FF Level 3 Makeup

C/ Choir

JANUARY 26th

BSC/Heart to Heart

JANUARY 27th

L/Faith Formation

PL/Hockey

C/Confessions

JANUARY 28th

FH/Hospitality (FF)

C/Baptism



The Women's Retreat scheduled for January 27th has been **canceled**. This will be rescheduled at a later date in the Spring.

Basket Raffle Fair

Are You Drowning in STUFF?

Or maybe you received something that wasn't to your liking?

Please consider donating it to the Basket Raffle Fair. Your donation might be someone else's treasure.

Please only new items!

Put "Ann Hernandez" or "Basket Raffle" on your item and leave it at the Main Office next time you come to Good Shepherd. Small things are welcome. They make great basket stuffers.



Parish Events



HAND CRAFTED CHOCOLATES FOR ST. VALENTINES DAY!

Good Shepherd's Women's Auxiliary Ninth Annual Handmade Chocolate Sale

Please stop by the GSWA table in the Narthex the weekend of February 9 & 10 after all Masses (or until we sell out) and pick up something sweet for your sweetheart. There's something for everyone.

Unleash Your Inner Artist

at Good Shepherd's Paint Nite!

Join us for an evening of fun, creativity, and community!



February 26 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome!

The Painting we will Create "A Spring Evening" is by our parish artist Michael Mastropolo

<https://www.facebook.com/mastropoloartgallery/>

COST: \$35 includes all materials.

No experience necessary! Our talented instructors will guide you step-by-step as you create your masterpiece. We'll be painting "A Spring Evening", perfect for all skill levels.

You are invited to bring your preferred non-alcoholic beverage.



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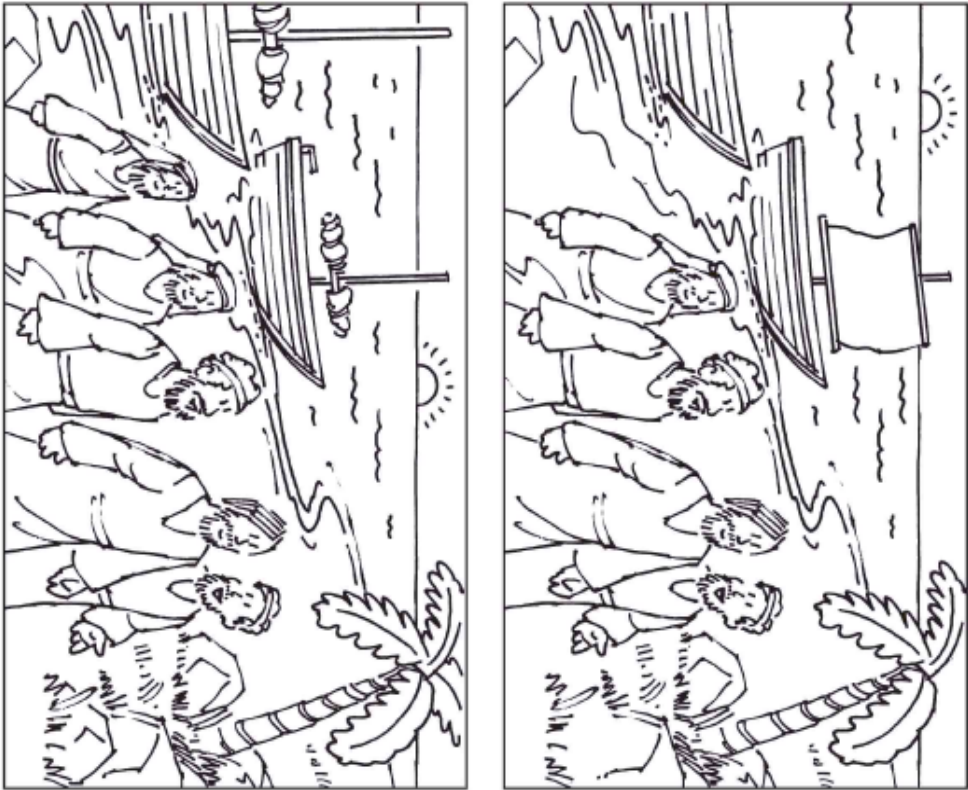
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Or text 631.275.7587 to register.

Children's Page

At once, they all left their boats and followed Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

January 21, 2024 • Mark 1:14-20

The Calling of the 1st Disciples

Jesus came to Galilee telling about God.



Find and circle Jesus in the crowd.



**HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY.
TOGETHER.**



“War is the result of a series of Madnesses”

“We must not get used to war, any war. We must not allow our hearts and minds to become anaesthetized before the repetition of these very serious horrors against God and man.”

This appeal is the umpteenth coming from Pope Francis who has denounced war since the beginning of his pontificate, intensifying this appeal in the months of Russian aggression in Ukraine and, now, with the tensions in the Middle East and the resurgence of attacks and violence.

Along with Pope Francis may we continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. As always we invite your responses to the Pope's words.

If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response



With the number of COVID and FLU cases rising across Long Island, we ask parishioners who are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID or FLU to please stay home until they are no longer ill. Please follow past protocols regarding masks. Daily Mass is live-streamed at 9am on weekdays and at 10am on Sunday mornings.

Brick Program

Paid _____

Check # _____

The Church of the Good Shepherd has a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one, a special event, or share a special message.

For a donation of \$100 a commemorative 4" x 8" brick will be custom engraved and placed at the base of one of the Stations of the Cross.

To order your brick fill out the order form and submit to Parish Office.

Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Name: _____














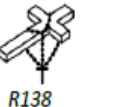















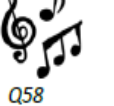


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Brick 4" x 8"

Inscription 1-3 lines 18-20 letters/spaces per line

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Contact: _____

Station: _____

Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, financial guidance, counseling, advice or referrals or is sick, home bound, lonely and hurting. If in need of our services, please call our office at 585-4544. All information taken is treated privately and confidentially except where disclosure is made at your request or with your permission.

Food Pantry

Please call 585-4544 and leave a message if you need assistance.

Senior Group

If you are 55 years of age, or older, come join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am mass in Fellowship Hall. We are men and women who help support each other and the parish through many social activities.

Friendship Ministry

Friendship Ministry is a group that meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until Noon in Fellowship Hall. If crocheting or knitting is not your thing, just come and socialize with us; we would love to have the chance to meet you.

SPRING INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH A BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD BOUQUET



Give a gift to your loved one and your community with our Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet.

Throughout January, our organization will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 bouquet purchased at our selected Stop & Shop.

stopandshop.2givelocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program

*425 Portion Road,
Lake Ronkonkoma*



Diocesan News

Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: www.Virtus.org

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

2. Background Screening Application:

- a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
- b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
- c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
- d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

Congratulations! You have now:

Registered to attend a Virtus class ~ signed the Codes of Conduct ~
Completed the Background Screening.

We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Baby Madison Schreiber
 Anthony Janine
 Sybil Frank Albergo
 Kathy Alegre & Family
 Amanda Algieri
 Arturo Bautista
 Caroline & Dan Berkitt
 Joseph Benevento
 "BEVERLY" Scott's mom..
 Alicia Calderon
 Dorothy Clifford
 Laurie Cohen
 Javier Dahl
 Jeffrey DelGiorno
 Debra Devine
 Dolores
 Barbara Esposito
 Richard Feramisco
 John Fitzgerald
 Kathy Stephens-Fusaro
 Joy G
 Dorothy Grosso
 Geraldine Halderman
 Susan Hellstrom
 Anita Heuskin
 Bob Hustick
 Angela Jacobs
 Wayne & Nancy Johnson
 Mark Kutch
 Damaso Larrondo
 Christopher Leahy
 Michael Loscalzo
 Ed Lynch

Joe Mallon
 Joseph Mandaro
 Bill Mangan
 Herman Mantos
 Diane Massaro
 Nicholas Maucelli
 Daniel & Paula McGlynn
 Thomas Mistretta, Jr.
 James Myer
 Don Neri
 Mary Ann Nicholas
 Rocco Porrino
 Bill & Mary Rabon
 Lorraine Rajkowski
 Francine Richetti
 Eva Roque
 Susan Rothaug
 Mary Rosa
 Rosie
 Sue Rossie
 Patrick Ripp
 Patrick S.
 Madison Schreiber
 Amanda Scholl
 Marilyn Sint
 Sal Spezio
 Heather Spiegeljere
 Thomas Swoboda
 Phyllis Tagg
 Lee Tanzillo
 Laurie Tiller
 Michael Tiller
 Emely Uckert
 Keith Walsh
 Samantha Wixom

Please call the Main Office at
 631-588-7689 if you would like to place a
 loved one on our sick list.

Names will be placed on the sick list for a period
 of 3 months. Once removed from the sick list, their
 names are placed in our Prayer Book and they will
 continue to be prayed for.

Pray for Our Military

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF
 Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
 Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
 Capt Christine M. Cahill, US Army
 AM1, Mark Novellano, US Navy
 Daniel Schroeder, US Army
 Michael Bizzoco, US Marines
 James O'Brien, USAF
 Billy O'Brien, US Navy
 Michael F. Bizzoco, US Navy
 Frederick W. Luebke, US Navy
 Sgt. Rory Allen, US Army
 Capt Brian Kevin Walsh, US Army
 Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army
 Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG
 Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
 USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
 James A Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC,
 USS America
 SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
 HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
 Carson Nagle - USAF
 Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
 Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
 Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
 Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)
 SN Ronald Martiny
 Matthew Judson Pace, USMC
 PFC Thomas Hirschey, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
 A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
 William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
 Vanessa JiJón
 Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army (GSYG)
 Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)
 Major Patrick Murphy, Army
 Pvt. Kevin Long
 Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
 Rocco Yannucci, USAF
 Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF
 Sergeant Glenn Richards
 Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army
 Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
 Specialist Michael F. Gallina
 Tommy Killian, USAF
 Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG)
 Austin DeRosa, 2nd LTD Army
 Ronald Marginy, US Navy, Seaman
 Eric Schreck, US Coast Guard
 Brian Acerno, USN
 Anthony Pino, US Navy



We Welcome

We welcome to our faith
 community those Children to be
 Baptized... January 2024

Grady Patrick Geiser
 Cristian Anthony Garcia
 Kayleigh Hope Acevedo
 Serina Elizabeth Beiu
 Vincent James O'Connor
 Everett James Mayer
 Sayvion Rosario Tan

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good
 Shepherd to pray for the
 following couple who will receive
 the Sacrament of Marriage in
 January & February 2024



Kyle Crean & Kimberly Sexton
 Connor Murray & Amelia Montleon
 Ryan McMahon & Erin Walsh
 James Kolokathis & Amanda Guida

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the
 faithful departed.
 May their souls rest in peace.



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