

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Gerald Cestare - Parish Administrator

Rev. Rudy Pesongco - **Associate Pastor**
Rev. John Gilmartin (retired), **In Residence**
Deacon Thomas O'Connor
Deacon John C. Newhall

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Joe Suarez

Pastoral Minister of Faith Formation

Sister Ellen Zak, C.S.F.N.

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Deacon John C. Newhall

Pastoral Minister of Communion to the Homebound and R.C.I.A.

Deacon Thomas O'Connor

Parish Trustees

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Contact Information

Parish Office

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Church Website

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
(Wednesday open until 7:00pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Handicapped Accessible



Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday at 9:00 AM - Fatima Devotion with Mass

Holy Day Masses

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

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 can 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!

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

Home Visitation

Contact: Ruth Alejandro - 631-472-2896 Or
Lety Compas - 631-839-4787

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>June 29th</u> Thomas Curran
<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am	<u>June 30th</u> For the People
8:30 am	Sebastian Zuppari
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Elda Sardi
5:00 pm	Hernando Garcia
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 1st</u> Borys Sygney
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 2nd</u> Joseph Grosso, <i>Anniversary</i>
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 3rd</u> Helen D'Agostino
<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 4th</u> Jeff Killian
<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 5th</u> Mary Bono
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>July 6th</u> Mary Rieger
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am	<u>July 7th</u> People of Good Shepherd
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	John Isernia
5:00 pm	Bill, Tommy & Peter Reynolds

Mass Guild Members

June 30 at 10am

In Memory of:

*Michael Frustaci
Alexis Lamb
Angela Albanese
Jean Pennino
Kathleen Hall
Camille E. Ritter
Juan Morales*

Intentions of:

*Frank Albergo
Arturo Bautista
John Fitzgerald, Jr.
Fr. Jerry Cestare*

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Loving Memory of:
Mary Rieger

Donated by:
Judi & Nick Montemurro

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:
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Peter's Pence

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024
Mark 6:1-6

"Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

1. When have you felt hurt when trying to do something good for another?
2. What keeps you going when you don't feel support?

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!

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6a

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed. Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 7/1 Am 2:6-10 13-16 Mt 8:18-22

St. Junipero Serra

Tuesday, 7/2 Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27 *St. Oliver Plunkett*

Wednesday, 7/3 Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

St. Thomas

Thursday, 7/4 Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Independence Day

Friday 7/5 Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Saturday, 7/6 Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9:14-27

St. Maria Goretti

Sunday, 7/7 Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12: 7-10

Mk 1:1-6a

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 am

3:30 pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Happy 4th of July - Offices Closed

FRIDAY

6:30 pm

SATURDAY

12 Noon

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am

1:45 pm

JUNE 30TH

N/300 club

C/Private Baptism

JULY 1st

JULY 2nd

FH/ Seniors

JULY 3rd

JULY 4th

Offices Closed

JULY 5th

BSC/Heart to Heart

JULY 6th

C/Private Baptism

N/ 300 Club Sales

JULY 7th

N/300 Club Sales

C/Baptism

Adoration

ADORATION - EFFECTIVE JULY 1st.

During the months of July and August, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday afternoons will be cancelled.



Please Welcome New Additions to The "Little Church in the Woods"

It is my great pleasure to introduce *two* new additions to our parish staff! I have invited Fr. John Gilmartin, a retired priest of our Diocese to come and live with Fr. Rudy and myself at the Rectory. Even though Fr. John is retired he has a very active ministry to those who are ill and has many people he continues to minister to throughout the Diocese. Fr. John will not be an associate pastor; however, he is more than willing to help the parish from time to time when his schedule allows. It is my hope that his joyful spirit will be a welcome addition to our home and to our Church!

Mr. Joe Suarez is no stranger to the parish and has faithfully served Good Shepherd in numerous ministries throughout his many years here. He has many wonderful gifts to bring to us, but it is particularly his vast experience in administration that we would like to tap into. The staff feels that he will be of great assistance in finding ways to improve our ministries, raise necessary funds, and do the background work to effectively take care of the many temporal needs of our parish.

Both of these gifted men come to us at no cost to the parish and I am grateful for their help, support, and generosity.

Fr. Jerry



The Good Shepherd Shrine Project

A 300 Club Event!

As you know, our Parish recently celebrated 50 years of Love as the

"Little Church in the Woods"

While we have many opportunities to remember and celebrate, some of our plans at that time were affected by Covid and were cancelled or tempered down for everyone's safety. One such event, that the Staff would like to now introduce is to place our beautiful statue of the Good Shepherd in a more prominent place for all to see and enjoy. After many years of working to live out our mission statement we can now reaffirm our commitment to always follow the Good Shepherd...

The shrine will have our magnificent statue refurbished and a peaceful patio area will be added with plantings and a dedication honoring all the faith-filled people past present, and future of the "Little Church in the Woods". A path will lead to the Shrine which will create a perfect spot for picture taking at communions, confirmations, weddings, holidays, and the like.

As you may know, that historic statue was placed near the spot where the original Church once stood on the island of **Msgr. Thomas Spadaro Way** which we affectionately call "the circle".

The area where the statue now stands will be adorned with a large dedication on the spot where the Church originally stood remembering all those who once dreamed the dream of

The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Our 300 Club has always been a fun way to raise funds for special projects and activities while giving some folks a chance to win in the process.

Will you help us by buying one or more tickets? Think of sharing a ticket with friends or family!

All the proceeds received by the Church will be used to create our new **Good Shepherd Shrine**.

Donations are also gratefully accepted as well. Just stop into the Parish Office for details.

THANK YOU!

300 Club Raffle

300 Club
Our Good Shepherd: 50 Years of Love
The Shrine Project

Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets will be on sale during office hours and after most Masses during the weekend.

Only 300 Tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Prize winners will share 50% of the proceeds and the other 50% will go to the parish.

Family, friends, groups can pool together in purchasing a raffle.

Tickets are limited to 300 sold.

The drawing will at the end of the summer in August.

****25% of the Grand Prize will be deducted for taxes and remitted to the IRS on the winner's behalf.***

PRIZES

Grand Prize: \$10,000
(66.67% of the Prize Fund)

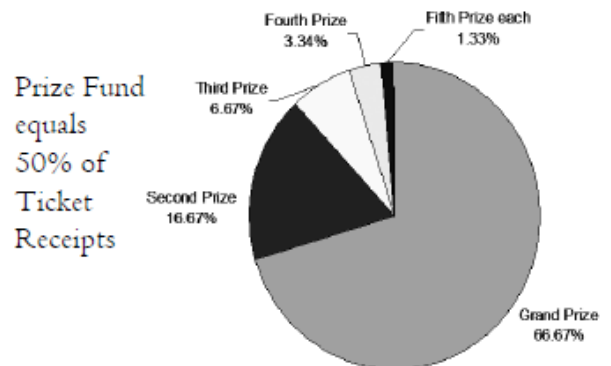
Second Prize: \$2,500
(16.67% of the Prize Fund)

Third Prize: \$1,000
(6.67% of the Prize Fund)

Fourth Prize: \$500
(3.34% of the Prize Fund)

and...

Five Fifth Prizes: \$200
(each is 1.33% of the Prize Fund)



If all 300 tickets are sold the prizes will be listed as above. If less than 300 tickets have been sold by the drawing the prize fund, equal to 50% of the ticket receipts, will be divided in the proportions listed above to yield nine prizes.



Good Shepherd Church Mass Changes



Starting July 1, 2024

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00noon and 5:00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am (no Saturdays)

First Saturday at 9:00am - Fatima Devotion with Mass

Holy Day Masses:

Evening Before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 9:00am and 5:00pm

Rite of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm, or by appointment

New Extended Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm, Wednesdays until 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am -1:00pm

Thank you all for your understanding and support!

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions:

Good Shepherd Church Mass Changes

Starting July 1, 2024

Dear Good Shepherd Family Member,

It is a great joy to be named the Parish Administrator of Good Shepherd. As you know my first encounter with this special place was during my college years. Many of my friends were coming to this great "new" parish in Holbrook! Since coming here in 2009, I have always felt at home and among friends. This is a place where I can preach from my heart! When I was reassigned and sent elsewhere, my prayer was always that *maybe* the Lord would find a way to bring me back! God truly writes straight with crooked lines! I am truly so grateful...

One of the first challenges I have been asked to evaluate is the change in clergy personnel here at Good Shepherd. Just a short time ago, there were four priests living in residence to serve the needs of our people. Now there are two! While we have discussed these coming changes in the past, we are now faced with the reality in the here and now. The Diocese has asked me to make reductions in the Mass Schedule so that the entire Parish can be served in the best way possible. While some recommended deep cuts, we have decided at this time to make just a few tweaks to our Mass Schedule. As you will see on the reverse side of this card, we chose to merge the first two masses (7:00am & 8:30am) into one 8:00am Mass. This reduces the schedule while still serving the needs of those who enjoy an early morning liturgy. There are some other minor changes which you will notice in the schedule as well.

For those who have Mass intentions for the 7:00am or the 8:30am, please contact the office at your convenience. You will be offered three choices to re-book your intention for Mass. First you may be offered a slot in the new 8:00am Mass. Second you can choose to have your intention honored at the 10:00am Mass Guild Collective Masses. Third, you can ask for your donation back and book a mass at a later date. We realize this means some adjustments in your regular schedule and we ask for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Jerry

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions:

631-588-7689 or 631-588-7651

Welcome Fr. John & Joe Suarez

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Father John Gilmartin and I have been invited by Father Jerry to come to Good Shepherd Parish. His extraordinary hospitality and the welcome of the parish staff have already made me feel very much at home here.

I have known Father Jerry for many years and look forward to learning from him and being with this wonderful priest. Years ago, I was with Father Rudy at Saint Anne's Church in Garden City and he also has been most welcoming.

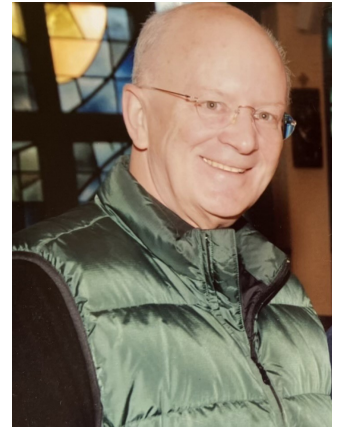
In secular terms, I am 'retired' with no administrative responsibility. As priests, we do not retire from pastoral ministry and I am still very active in ministering to the sick, including many former parishioners from Churches where I have served. I believe the Gospel calls us to serve wherever there is a need.

Celebrating Mass is of course deeply important to me and I look forward to celebrating with you, The Eucharist is the bond that truly unites us.

Prior to coming here I was at Saint John Nepomucene in Bohemia (It took a while to say it and even longer to spell it!). They are an inspiring faith community and I know I will find the same here. I have served in many parishes during my years of priesthood and also served as the Director of Catholic Charities for a number of years.

I look forward to being with you here at Good Shepherd and am honored to have been invited by Father Jerry.

Peace,
Father John



A very special welcome to Joe Suarez, who joins our Staff as Pastoral Minister of Administration at Good Shepherd.

Joe has been a member of Good Shepherd for over 40 years, was a Parish council member and currently serves as a Lector, Acolyte and a member of the Consolation ministry. Joe has impressive background in Administration with his experience as a teacher, professor, assistant principal, principal and is currently serving as a superintendent hearing officer.

We are looking forward to working with Joe as he brings his strong Administrative qualifications and life-long knowledge to our Staff.



Children's Page

Jesus took the girl's hand and she was alive again!

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

June 30, 2024 • Mark 5:21-43

A Young Girl and a Sick Woman

A man asked Jesus to heal his daughter.

Connect the dots:

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Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for 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.

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.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

The **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang's** mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve. From September to June, with the help of our volunteers, the PB&J Gang delivered 3,910 sandwiches and 750 wash-up kits to Lighthouse Mission! **WOW and Thank you!**

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang would like to thank the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus, Council #8607 for their continued support. We appreciate all that you do for others and all that you do for the PB&J Gang.

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will not be meeting until September. Please hold all donations until then. Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

K of C Ducks Game



Join the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday August 31 at 6:35pm for a BBQ and Ducks Baseball game followed by fireworks at night.

There are a limited number of tickets available.
Adult \$45
Child \$40

Call Frank Amendola at 631-588-2795 for reservations

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

Pray for the Sick

Baby Madison Schreiber
Baby Mino
Anthony
Janine
Greg A.
Michael Adams
Frank Albergo
Kathy Alegre & Family
Dominick Barbaccia
Phyllis Brenna
Arleen Breitner
Francis Coyle
Alita D
Iglesias DaDivas
Deborah Devine
Lois Daniels
Dolores
Sarah Fantauzzi
Nick & Nicky Farco
John Fitzgerald
Carol Fränzi
Kathy Stephens-Fusaro
David G.
Dolores Genovese
Robert Goldbach
Susan Hellstrom
Joseph Juliano, Jr.
Katy K
Frank Leimeister
Anna Lotroglio
Fred Luebke, Sr.
Ed Lynch

Jane Martinez
Anthony Maisano
Diane Massaro
Anthony Mydlarz
Faith & Robert Novellano
Anne Perry
Matthew Pich
Christine Quasim
Bill & Mary Rabon
Lorraine Rajkowski
Francine Richetti
Mary Rosa
Sue Rossie
Kathleen Ryan
Patrick S.
Joe Schreck
Ed Strahm
Frank & Donald Starzee
Kevin Sullivan
Thomas Swoboda
Phyllis Tagg
Laurie Tiller
Michael Tiller
Ray Tomich
Thomas Vogel
Samantha Wixom
Kathy Young
Kathleen Zuckerman

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
LCPL Thomas Hirschey, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
A1C. Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JiJoon
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 Samuelson, USAF
Sergeant Glenn Richards
Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
Specialist Michael F. Gallina
Tommy Killian, USAF
Christen Wolfjer, 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
Capt. Ryan T. Connelly, USAF.
Damien Nuey (USAF)



We Welcome

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

June 2024

Harper Jade Ruhoy

July 2024

Hudson William Moran
Audrey Marie Moran
Emmett Joseph Schmidt
Lilah Alice Zalocki
Mackenzie Rose Pannizzo
Cole Anthony Pannizzo
Noah Joseph Riker
Landen Joseph Graf
James Greer Valentine III
Giavanna Rosalie Giampetruzzi
Domenico John Bianculli
Alice Joan Berube
Luca Fabio Henriques
Joshua Gregorio Gomez Jr
Thomas Evan Johnson-Villanueva



We Celebrate



We ask the family of Good Shepherd to
pray for the following couple who will
receive the Sacrament of Marriage
May & June 2024

Kevin O'Brien & Katie Coggins
Nick Noyes & Christine Galotti
Michael McCabe, Jr. & Jessica Augello
John Roselli & Kayla Mieczkowski

We Remember

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

Joan Patricia Skulsky

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