

Oh, How Mary Loved...

*Family celebrations throughout each year
Planning the perfect menu; executing an exquisite event
Arranging fresh flowers in a vase, just so
Crisp Crane stationery and a good pen
Playing her piano; singing old favorites
Sunday Mass*

*The Wine and Food Society Dinners
Meeting the Marquette University Scholars
Her Kent Avenue neighbors*

*Swordfish on the grill
Larry's PX and Ridgevale Beach Snack Shop
Friday bandstand concerts and Monomoy theater
Chatham's 4th of July parade and fireworks
A fried egg and English muffin*

*Friday BSO excursions
Birthday lunches with the ladies
Running into Concord Center for...anything
Concord Orchestra and Concord Pops concerts
A cup of coffee with The Globe, The NYTimes,
The Concord Bridge, and The WSJ
Working with the Milldames, the Emerson Auxiliary,
the Garden Club
And a glass of Chardonnay in the evening with Bob*



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Mass of Christian Burial

Mary M. Kemp

October 4, 1932 - February 3, 2025



St. Bernard's Church at Holy Family Parish
Concord, Massachusetts

February 10, 2025



Order of Worship

Celebrant Rev. Austin H. Fleming
Con-celebrant Rev. David O'Leary

Pallbearers

Eric Broege, Hank Broege, Michel Zeitouny, Robert Carlson,
Charles Carlson, John Sweeney, Joseph Sweeney, Ryan Flood

Opening Rite

Prelude

Girl with the Flaxen Hair (Claude Debussy)

Processional Hymn

Be Not Afraid - 600

Blessing With Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Carolyn Kemp, Margaret Carlson, Elizabeth Wiza,
Amy Sweeney, Katherine Flood

Words of Remembrance

Carolyn Kemp

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Proclaimed by Margaret Carlson

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; A time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; A time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; A time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace.

What profit has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task which God has appointed men to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time, and he has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from the beginning to the end, the work which God has done.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs - 149

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-8

Proclaimed by Amy Sweeney

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Madeline Sweeney, Evelyn Sweeney

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Ave Maria (Franz Schubert)

Gifts presented by Sarah Flood, William Flood

The Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Here I Am, Lord - 539

Communion Meditation

Litanei (Franz Schubert)

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Come to Her Aid - 438

Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace - 614

Cantor
Keyboardists

Lauren Sprague
James Barkovic, Julie Hirschler

Immediately following the funeral Mass, all are invited to a reception at 80 Thoreau in Concord.

