



St. Theresa Parish & St. Mary Parish

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October 29, 2023

LOVE



“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with
all your mind.”

MATTHEW 22:37

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The Vision for St. Theresa Parish and St. Mary Parish

To grow the presence of the Catholic Church in the towns of the
Contoocook River Valley and on the New England College Campus

Our Mission:

- ❖ To welcome individuals, couples and families
- ❖ To form disciples
- ❖ To train for service
- ❖ To learn to share our faith
- ❖ To go deeper into scripture and prayer

ST. THERESA



ST. MARY

October 22, 2023

Offertory	\$	2,568.00
Offertory Online 10/16-10/20/23	\$	1,250.85
Debt/Capital Projects	\$	25.00
Debt/Capital Online 10/16-10/20/23	\$	70.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	441.00

Thank You for your Support!!



St. Theresa
Prayer Chain

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Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Grace Rock, Gabriel Rock,
John Rock, Jennifer Schallert & children,
Mary Ellen Schule, Sabine & Eric Smith,
Joseph Tierney, Drysdan Wallace
and Anthony Yarochwicz

**Celebration of the Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick
this weekend following all Masses**

The celebrant will lay hands on each individual, and then bless each person on the forehead, and on the palms of the hand. The response to both blessings is: "Amen".

Pastoral Staff

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October 22, 2023

Offertory	\$	1,196.00
Offertory Online 10/16-10/20/23	\$	1,165.63
World Mission Sunday	\$	294.00

Thank You for your Support!!



St. Mary
Prayer Chain

Peggy Abeln, David Ancil, Peter Beard,
Lori Carrington, Tommy Connolly, Mathew Douston,
Tom Fraser, Charlotte Furo, Katie Walter Jeffery,
Jostin & Family, Jocelyne LeBlanc, Tommy Lloyd,
Ashley Montgomery, Melissa Morin, Betty Plante,
Lily Plater, Paul Plater, Dee Sampson, Dan Tafe,
Ursula & Walter Radermacher and Michael Wahl



Oct. 28 Pro-Life Conference Abortion & the Church
St. Theresa 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Oct. 28 Family Formation Movie Night
Oct. 28/29 Anointing of the Sick following all Masses
Oct. 31 The Prayer Course at St. Theresa 6:00 p.m.
This week we will discuss "Listening"



Nov. 1 St. Theresa 12 Hour Adoration 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Nov. 1 The Prayer Course at St. Mary 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 St. Mary Adoration 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Nov. 5 St. Mary Coffee & Donuts following Mass
Nov. 7 The Prayer Course at St. Theresa 6:00 p.m.
This week we will discuss "Spiritual Warfare"
Nov. 8 The Prayer Course at St. Mary 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 Knight's Meeting at St. Mary 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11 **Family Formation**

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ST. THERESA



ST. MARY

Sat. Oct. 28 4:00 p.m.

- ✱ For our Parishioners and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa & St. Mary

Sun. Oct. 29 8:00 a.m.

- ✱ For our Parishioners and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa & St. Mary

11:00 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Janet Liptak by Eileen Fagan

Mon. Oct. 30 8:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Steven Lehner by Eileen Fagan

Wed. Nov. 1 8:30 a.m.

Adoration 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

- ✱ For Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious of the Diocese

7:00 p.m.

- ✱ For the deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa and St. Mary

Sat. Nov. 4 4:00 p.m.

- ✠ In memory of Frank Gaudette by Pat & Fred Moreland and

- ✠ In memory of Edward & Mary Monaghan by their Family

Sun. Nov. 5 8:00 a.m.

- ✱ Prayers for Leo & Alyssa Schuster family by Mom and Dad

11:00 a.m.

- ✱ For our Parishioners and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa & St. Mary

Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Michelle Bissonnette by Danielle Bissonnette and

- ✠ In memory of Donald Morin by Julie Morin & Jon Rheault

Tues. Oct. 31 8:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Norma Hudd Aucoin by Rita Murdough

Wed. Nov. 1 All Saints Day Noon

- ✱ For the deceased Parishioners of St. Mary and St. Theresa

Thurs. Nov. 2 8:30 a.m.

Adoration 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

- ✠ In memory of Christine Domina by Florence Osgood

Sun. Nov. 5 9:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory Francis McBride by Sue Cheetham and

- ✠ In memory Mary McGuire by her daughter

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp is the candle burning near the tabernacle which signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly, 24 hours a day!

**This week at St. Mary
the lamp is burning in memory of
Elizabeth & Al Ruether**



**Family Formation
Movie Night
October 28th**

**Join us for
DreamWorks
The Prince of Egypt**

Pizza Popcorn Lemonade

ST. THERESA AND ST. MARY PARISHES



If you are new to our parish, please contact the parish office for a registration form or complete our online registration form available on the Parish Website.

Visitors, we are glad that you joined us today!

Respect Life – *Imago Dei*

Professional golfer Amy Olsen played the LPGA Women's Open Golf Championship while seven months pregnant. She was interviewed by Steve Eubanks after the tournament, Amy spoke of her Christian Faith and Pro-Life views. Steve's executive editor refused to air the interview unless he deleted Amy's comments on her Faith and belief that a child in the womb was a human being. Ironically, Amy said, "Even on Golf Channel, one of the hosts said that instead of 156, this year there will be 157 players in the field, recognizing that our child is a human being who will be out there with me". Eubanks said that he **resigned** "on the spot" in response to the censorship of Olson's views. Having worked at the outlet for 12 years, Eubanks said that he could not accept working for an organization that would only publish an article if it removed pro-life and Christian views.



Come & See!

We are very happy to share that our 1st Thursday adoration hours at St. Mary's have been expanded from 5 pm to 9 pm starting Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

This coincides with our first Wednesday expansion efforts at St. Theresa's where adoration will again be available for 12 hours from 9 am to 9 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

All are encouraged to come and sit at the table of our Lord to share His company and receive His blessings in a very special way.

"In this space I knew that I was simply basking in the Lord's presence over me; drinking Him in. It was a time to reflect on His divine nature; both His majesty & authority showing extreme mercy & love to us, His children/creation. And then intercession in light of all the above." - St. Theresa Parishioner, Oct. 2023 Adoration.

To receive future updates on adoration opportunities as well as helpful resources via email, please contact parishioner Peter Antal - pantalconsulting@gmail.com

ALL GREETERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, & ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. THERESA & ST. MARY

Your reply is needed before **November 13!**

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your service to the Lord through your ministries. Ministry is an important aspect of service to the Church and one aspect of any good ministry is scheduling.

At this time, we are working on the ministry assignments for the months of December, January and February.

Since it is extremely important that Fr. Marcel, Fr. Maurice and the Deacons know who will be serving, we respectfully request that you contact the office with the Mass time you prefer to serve at and any weekends you are unavailable to serve.

PLEASE contact the office by email at parish.office@tds.net. If you are unable to email, call us at 428-3325.



November is the month to remember all our faithful departed.

We invite you to bring in framed photographs of your loved ones to be displayed at St. Theresa and St. Mary during the month of November. Please remember to label your photos

Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones into The Book of the Names of the Dead. Please note that your loved ones do not need to be listed yearly. Once entered, they remain in the parish's permanent books.

At St. Theresa's, we invite you to light a candle for your departed loved ones on the Tree of Life.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ST. MARY FALL CLEAN UP DAY Saturday, November 4TH 9 to 12

Parishioners are then encouraged to join. Clean-up leaves, rake grass, trim bushes.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Second Reading:

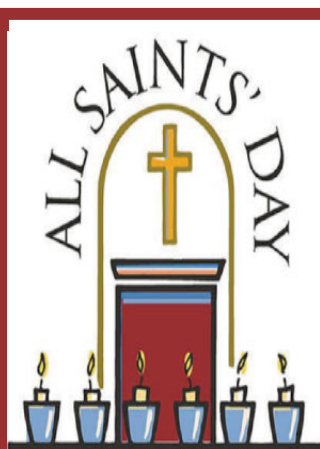
For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)



A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," brining warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.



Our Holy Day schedule:

November 1st

St. Theresa at 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary at noon

St. Theresa at 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 29, 2023



In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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