

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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## *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Continuing our reflection from where we left off last week, we now look at the dogma of Transubstantiation regarding the Most Holy Eucharist. We reflected last week that everything that exists in this world is either substance or accident. How does this, then, apply to the Eucharist? In order to understand the change that occurs, let us look at the before and after snapshots. Before the words of consecration are prayed at Mass, what is present before us? The substance of unleavened bread and the substance of wine pressed from grapes are what is presented to the priest to be offered. Both the bread and the wine also have certain accidents or characteristics. The bread is white, and it smells like wheat. It tastes like wheat. It is pressed into a round shape. The wine has certain accidents as well. It is a particular color and possesses the taste and aroma of grapes

which have been fermented. However, when the priest prays the words of consecration over the elements, a change occurs, not visible to the senses, in which the substance of the bread and the substance of the wine cease to exist. To their very core, the reality of those elements has ceased to be what they are. What they have become is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, the Son of God. However, even though the substance of these elements has changed, their accidents have not. The Lord permits the color, the aroma, and the taste of wheat to remain. He permits the color, the aroma, and the taste of fermented grapes to remain as well. However, these characteristics are retained simply by His grace. He preserves them. It must also be stated that the Lord's presence does not co-exist side by side with the substance of bread and wine. The substance of the bread and wine have been completely changed and no longer exist. As the Council of Trent reaffirmed, *"Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."*

If the Lord desired, he could allow the accidental properties of the Eucharist to disappear, so that His true presence would be revealed. And He has! Throughout history, on many occasions, true flesh and true blood have appeared after the words of consecration were prayed over the elements. In the Eucharistic miracles that have been allowed by the Church to be studied, the same human flesh of heart muscle has been found to be present and the same AB blood type has been discovered. Incidentally, the same blood type has been found on the Shroud of Turin as well as on the burial cloth that covered the face of Jesus, also known as the Sudarium in Oviedo, Spain. One of the most famous miracles of the Eucharist is the Miracle of Lanciano, Italy. It is well worth the time to read about it or to revisit it if we are already familiar with the occurrence of the miracle. One of the books I have on my coffee table to read, which was just published this past November, is by a Dr. Franco Serafini. Its title says it all--*A Cardiologist examines Jesus: The Stunning Science Behind Eucharistic Miracles*.

Ultimately, the dogma of Transubstantiation is about the radical love of God for His people. That Jesus, to whom all honor and glory belong, would allow Himself to remain hidden under the appearances of what looks like bread and what looks like wine, and to remain a prisoner of our Tabernacles, defies human logic. Only the love of God could do something this amazing!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Henry Frenette (1st Anniversary),  
by *Judy Paladino*  
and  
+Angeline Potzner, by *Joan Malone*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Donald Lemoine, by *his brother, Bernie*  
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish  
6:30PM—+Bira Machado, by *Gayle and Deacon Ray*

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Riley Purvis, by *Gayle and Deacon Ray*

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Robert Moncada, by *Gayle and Deacon Ray*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (SAINT SCHOLASTICA)

6:30PM—+Memorial Enrollments

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Matthew Schofield, by *the Schofield Family*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (WEEKDAY)

8:30A—+Thomas Toschik, by *the Joy Family*

### VIGIL (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+John Smaldone (1st Anniversary), by *his family*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Anne Haumann, by *the Murguia Family*  
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish  
6:30PM—+Victor Jacek, by *Gayle and Deacon Ray*

## FEBRUARY MEMORIALS:

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHRINE

+Ginny Adams  
by *John and Cecile Adams*

### DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

+Anne Haumann  
by *her daughter, Karen Wilder*

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Religious Education, Group 2 and Grades 7-8/Parish Hall  
and RMs 1-6 (10:00A-noon)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

Cub Scouts/Parish Hall (6:00-7:00P)  
Boy Scouts/Parish Hall (7:00-8:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)  
Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)  
Homeschool Lego Robotics Group/RMs 1-4 and Parish Hall  
(3:00-5:00P)  
Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)  
Choir Rehearsal/Church (7:15P)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)  
Buildings and Grounds/Parish Hall (7:15P)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)  
Secular Carmelites/RM 2 (8:00A-noon)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Religious Education, Group 1/Parish Hall and RMs 1-6  
(10:00A-noon)

## JUST A REMINDER...

The Finance Committee would like to remind our parish family that if anyone has a question regarding finances, we are happy to meet with anyone to discuss requests for more information concerning a particular policy/practice, finances, or what we have been working on to help our parish be good stewards of God's gifts. The names of the finance committee members are listed in the back of the bulletin. Please call the parish office to reach out and one of the finance council members will get back to you.

## SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Bishop Libasci would like to share a message received from the Ukrainian Bishops of the United States requesting support for the escalating situation in Ukraine. Please see the Bishop's letter and the Ukrainian Bishops' letter on our Facebook page. If you wish, you may make a donation here: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=4TBAFG6BBVG84](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=4TBAFG6BBVG84).

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH: "HOW TO DEAL WITH DEMENTIA" SUPPORT GROUP

Is your family member or friend struggling with memory loss? You are not alone, and Catholic Charities NH is here to support you. Its newest online support group, "How to Deal with Dementia," is a five-week program starting on February 24, providing an understanding of dementia, its impact on those affected and resources you can use to best support your loved one. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org). There is no cost to participate.

## PRESENTATION OF MARY ACADEMY

Presentation of Mary Academy offers a Catholic education that prepares your child for Academic, Spiritual and Social Success! Now accepting students for the 2022-23 academic year in Grades Pre-k through Junior High. Call to schedule a private tour of the school and the new ATHLETIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Visit our web site [www.pmaschool.org](http://www.pmaschool.org) and click on the inquiry link. For more information, please contact Kim Flint at 603-889-6054.

## DAUGHTERS OF EVE

The Daughters of Eve will be meeting on Sunday, February 13 at 7:30 in Room 1. We will be discussing the armor of God, Ephesians 6:10-18.

## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

### Offertory, January 29th-30th

In Church:	\$2,195.00
Online:	\$6,124.00
<u>Mail:</u>	<u>\$4,310.00</u>
Total:	\$12,629.00

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,500.00.

Thank you for giving, whether online (sign up for automatic giving at [stkathryns.org/donate](http://stkathryns.org/donate)), in the offertory basket, or mailed to 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

## ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME

The advantages and appeal of a Catholic School education has never been more prevalent than now. The Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro offers full day, co-educational, in-person learning for Pre-Kindergarten three-year-olds through grade 12. NDA provides a foundation of education that encourages young minds to think critically, embrace their faith, and take on academic challenges.

We encourage you to visit our website and to schedule a tour with our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Charlotte Kelly. Tours are offered each weekday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are by appointment only - to schedule a tour, please call the Admissions Office at 978-649-7611, Ext. 351. [www.NDATyngsboro.org](http://www.NDATyngsboro.org)

## NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Are you able to donate a gently used electric washer and dryer to a huge family in urgent need? Or a humidifier or high chair? If you can help, please call Jarretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!

## LIVESTREAM REPAIR COMPLETE

Our livestream Mass is back up and running, thanks to the efforts of our volunteer livestream team. If you are unable to join us for Mass on Sunday due to illness or another grave reason, please visit [www.stkathryns.org](http://www.stkathryns.org) and scroll down to the viewer to watch our 10:30 a.m. Mass live and pray with us. The previous Sunday Mass is also archived on our website under Media.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by April 8, 2022. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you this spring at the Wedding Anniversary Mass!



## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

The St. Kathryn's Marriage Committee would like to remind all married and engaged couples that World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 13, 2022. Parishes around the world will honor and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on this day. World Marriage Day honors the husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.

When a couple gets married they establish an unbreakable bond between each other, which God himself seals with the Holy Spirit, marking them and their marriage as His own. This is exemplified in the longevity of the marriages of couples strong in their faith.

This pandemic has not been kind to any of the ministries. Social constraints prohibit us from celebrating in person again this year. We remember the good times we had at past events and look forward with anticipation to when we can celebrate in person again. We will keep you all in our minds, hearts, and prayers. May the love of Jesus bless us, bless our marriages, and keep us safe. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR OUR MARRIAGE

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind, and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

With love,  
St. Kathryn's Marriage Committee  
Deacon Ray & Gayle Marcotte  
John & Mary Frechette  
Randy & Wanda Bushey  
Jon & Kate Mallows

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

### Our boxes of offertory envelopes for 2022 have arrived!

Please pick yours up today on the tables in the back of church. If you are new to the parish and would prefer to use envelopes instead of online giving, please visit the parish office for a box or visit Deacon Ray in the vestry after Mass so we can link your account with the number on the box. As always, we ask that anyone picking up their annual box of envelopes please fill out the "Initial Offering" envelope with your full name and address, so we can make sure we have the correct contact information for you in our database.

## EPIPHANY COLORING CONTEST

Students in Group 1 Religious Ed have until the next class date (February 13th) to turn in entries for our annual coloring contest due to snow cancellations they have had. Winners will be decided on February 14th and then announced in the bulletin. Stay tuned!

## ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Parishsoft has informed us that online givers can now access their giving history for 2020 and 2021 through their online accounts. For a tax statement, simply login and download. Other updates to our online giving system are in progress.

## SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2022

Families looking for an outstanding prekindergarten through grade 8 Catholic education are invited to apply to Saint Christopher Academy for the Fall of 2022. At Saint Chris, we value academic excellence and spiritual development within a caring, joy-filled community. Our dual Nashua campuses serve grades pre-k to grade 5 at our lower campus and grades 6 to 8 at our nearby upper campus. Students benefit from the distinctly age appropriate experiences at each location and have access to more advanced academic programs and a broader range of extracurricular and athletic opportunities. To learn more, visit [SaintChrisAcademy.org](http://SaintChrisAcademy.org) or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

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## Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 159 panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the Miracles took place.

In Preparation for Our Lenten Journey come and see this **FREE** exhibit, including a relic of the True Cross, at

**St. Matthew Parish Community Center**  
**2 Searles Rd, Windham, NH**

The Weekends of

Saturday, February 19 (Noon - 8 pm)

Saturday, February 26 (Noon - 8 pm)

Sunday, February 20 (8:30 am - 8 pm)

Sunday, February 27 (8 am - Noon)



For more information contact St. Matthew at [officemanager@stmattwind.org](mailto:officemanager@stmattwind.org)

### Why "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit"?

Because this exhibit is the result of (3) years of research, compilation and design by Blessed Carlo Acutis!

Who is Blessed Carlo Acutis....read on----

#### Blessed Carlo Acutis

May 3, 1991-Oct 12, 2006 (15 yrs old)

Had a great devotion to the Eucharist

Grew up in a family who had left the church

Developed the (2) websites compiling

1. Eucharistic Miracles [www.miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org)
2. Blessed Mother Apparitions [www.themarianapparitions.org](http://www.themarianapparitions.org)

#### Beatified on 10/10/2020

Luciana Vianna had taken her son, Mattheus, who was born with a pancreatic defect that made eating difficult, to a prayer service. Beforehand, Vianna had already prayed a novena asking for the teenager Acutis's intercession. During the service her son had simply asked that he should not "throw up as much". Immediately following the service, Mattheus told his mother that he felt healed and asked for solid food when he came home. Until then he had been on an all-liquid diet.



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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael R. Monette**, Pastor

**Deacon Raymond V. Marcotte**, Permanent Deacon

**Sister Janice Rooney**, SNDdeN, Director of Religious Education

**Charlene Maniotis**, Parish Secretary

**Tina Decoeur**, Religious Education Secretary

**Larry Franchitto**, Music Director

**Rick Balboni**, Religious Goods Store Manager

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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Brian Crawford, Rosa Bucchio, Kim McCarthy, Wanda Bushey**

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Carol Holleran, Dave Wilson, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair**

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

### SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

603.595.4463

Our religious goods store is located in the back of the parish office building and has its own parking.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Friday and Sunday Closed

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. (also livestreamed on our website);

6:30 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at [www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org).

### OPEN FOR YOU!

We invite you to use our church, the transept chapel, or the Emmaus Chapel (in the office building) for personal prayer. Our sacred spaces are open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (closed Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

**Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!**

