

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**HOSANNA
IN THE
HIGHEST**



From the Pastor's Desk

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God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In whatever our parish has undertaken in the good works of charity, our parish has always been a great blessing to those in need. Most recently, the blanket and sleeping bag drive for the people of Ukraine is a good example of the generosity and good heartedness of the many people of our parish. The outpouring of support for the material needs of these refugees has been overwhelming, as has been the support offered to other charitable organizations such as the Hudson Food Pantry, St. Gianna's Place, Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire, and the like. The self-giving of the people who make up our parish family never ceases to fill me with gratitude.

Over the years, New Hampshire Catholic Charities has also been a recipient of the generosity of our parish family in tremendous ways as well. To help illustrate our parish's commitment, we have only to look to our giving history to New Hampshire Catholic Charities to see the level of commitment that our parish has and continues to demonstrate consistently. Apart from the year when most

everything was shut down due to the pandemic which began in March 2020, our parish has been unflinching in its support of the good works of New Hampshire Catholic Charities. Combined with the monies that we have raised through second collections for what will now be absorbed into the new **NHCA**, we annually contribute a total of \$38,000.00. Thank you to all of you who have demonstrated a tremendous spirit of goodwill!

As we transition from an appeal dedicated solely to New Hampshire Catholic Charities, to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**, which will encompass many more important ministries for our local Church, let us commit to making this appeal a success towards helping not only the poor and the needy, but also the needs of priestly vocations, and those currently in formation, the work of evangelization through our Diocesan magazine *The Parable*, multi-cultural and missionary work, as well as the support of our retired priests, and so much more! What we commit to as a parish will go a long way to helping all our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese. Even though our goal is **46.4%** (\$32,852.00) more than what we have collected in the past for NH Catholic Charities and through the second collections that have gone to support the above-mentioned ministries, which will now be a part of the **NHCA**, let us strive to be as generous as we are able.

As Bishop Peter wrote, in introducing the **NHCA** this spring, *"The Church in New Hampshire, like elsewhere in the country and the world, faces many challenges. Yet we also are blessed with much reason for hope and elements of great beauty. The faithful continue to give to and participate in their parish and school communities despite difficult times. While I recognize the needs and people of our diocese are diverse, our common mission "to bring a New Hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ through our Catholic faith" remains the same. You are the Church, and we need your involvement to ensure our faith continues into the future."*

Donations to New Hampshire Catholic Charities				
Fiscal Year	Calendar Year	Goal	Cash rec'd	
FY22	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	\$17,900	\$26,565	
FY21	April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	\$27,000	\$18,693	
FY20	April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020	\$26,500	\$25,462	

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION)

4:00PM—+John Sojka, *by his family*
and
+Gilbert Duprey, *by +Joan Malone*

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION)

8:30AM—+Marie Fitzsimmons, *by the Szaro Family*
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+John N. Reichheld (6th Anniversary), *by his family*

MONDAY, APRIL 11 (MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

8:30AM—+Dr. Charles R. McNamara, DMD, *by the Maniotis Family*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 (WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Gracie Schofield, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 (HOLY THURSDAY)

6:30PM—+Gordon and +Phyllis Jarvis, *in loving memory by their family*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

VIGIL (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

8:00PM—For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+Braeden O'Connor, *by the Connelly Family*
10:30AM—+William Swanton, *by the Bradley Family*

GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of more greeters for our 6:30 p.m. Sunday Masses. If you are interested in welcoming people to church and assisting with the collection, please see Nancy Phaneuf or contact the parish office at 603.882.7793.

LIVESTREAM TEAM

Sometimes parishioners are unable to join us in person for Sunday Mass due to serious illness or other grave reasons. Are you interested in joining our parish livestream team to help get the Mass online on Sundays for those who can only join us remotely? Please call the parish office for more information at 603.882.7793.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

The Daughters of Eve April meeting will be Wednesday April 13th at 7pm in room 1. All women of the parish are invited to attend. We will be discussing the fruits of the Spirit. What kind of fruit do you produce?

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

Lector/Server/MC Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday/Church (noon)
Lenten Holy Hour/Church (4:30P)

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (11:00A-1:00P and 4:30-6:30P)
Lectio Divina Class/RM 1 (7:00P)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

Chrism Mass/Saint Joseph Cathedral (6:00P)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)
Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)
Vespers and Reception of Holy Oils/Church (6:30P)
Choir Rehearsal/Church (7:15-8:30P)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

Tenebrae/Church (8:30A)
Parish Office Closes at Noon
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper/Church (6:30P)
Adoration/Chapel (7:30-11:00P)
Night Prayer/Chapel (11:00P)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

Tenebrae/Church (8:30A)
Stations of the Cross/Grotto (noon)
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion/Church (3:00P)
Divine Mercy Novena and Procession to the Tomb/Church (6:30P)
Prayer at the Tomb of Christ/Church (7:00-11:00P)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Tenebrae and Final Rites for Catechumens/Church (8:30A)
Rehearsal for Lectors/Servers/MCs for Vigil/Church (9:30A)
Divine Mercy Novena with Blessing of Baskets/Church (11:00A)
Easter Vigil/Church (8:00P)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

Masses at 8:30A and 10:30A—**No Evening Mass.**
Divine Mercy Novena/Church (noon)

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE FULL TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for an organized Catholic woman to manage household responsibilities and ensure the safety of residents. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday. For a more complete job description please visit our website: www.stgiannasplace.org. Interested parties please send your resume to Director@StGiannasPlace.org

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

With candle manufacturers feeling the effects of inflation on the cost of their materials and freight, candle prices are increasing across the board as they are for so many other products. Due to the increased cost to the parish, we are raising the suggested donation for a devotional candle in any of our shrine racks to \$5.00 each. This is a suggested donation, and if you are unable to pay full price, please simply donate what you are able. Thank you for helping to keep devotional candles available at Saint Kathryn's.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022

Tenebrae 8:30am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 – 11pm

Night Prayer 11pm – 11:15pm

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2022

Tenebrae 8:30 am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12 – 12:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Divine Mercy Novena and Procession to the Tomb 6:30-7pm

Tomb open for personal prayer until 11pm

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022

Tenebrae 8:30 am

Beginning of Divine Mercy Novena and Blessing of Easter

Foods 11:30 am

Solemn Easter Vigil 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

Mass 8:30 am and 10:30am

Divine Mercy Novena 12 - 12:30 pm

NO 6:30pm MASS

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Due to an early publishing deadline, the offertory for April 2-3 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,500. Thank you for giving!

SAINT KATHRYN SCHOLARSHIP

Our parish Finance Council is accepting applications for fall 2022 scholarships through May 1st. Several scholarships are awarded each year to students who will be attending college or trade school in the fall, have maintained a C or better average in high school, and are active, registered, confirmed parishioners of Saint Kathryn's. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or supplies. Applications may be found in the back of the church and also on our website.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Can you donate two end tables for an elderly person in need? If so, please contact Jarretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup. Thank you!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UPDATE

With the upcoming New Hampshire Catholic Appeal consolidating many special collections beginning this spring, please dispose of the following envelopes from your offertory envelope box:

July 17, Diocesan Missions

August 21, Manchester Mission

September 4, National Conference for Catholic Bishops

September 25, Priests' Retirement Fund

In 2023, these and several other special collection envelopes will no longer be printed for the envelope boxes.

STATIONS OF CREATION

Mary Zore, a local artist and a member of the Third Order Carmelite community which meets here at Saint Kathryn Parish, has created a visual representation of the Stations of Creation. These images, done in pastel oil, reflect the creation, redemption, and sanctification of the world, which is especially proclaimed during the Easter season. Mary's artwork will be on display at the back of our Church from April 16 - May 7. All are invited to stop by and view her work. A printed reflection will also be available as a mediation on these stations.

2023 MASS BOOK

Our 2023 Mass calendar is open for booking Masses. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one for \$10.00, living or deceased, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

One of the beautiful practices that has been retained by our parish, immediately following weekday Mass, is the congregation praying in unison, **the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**. The prayer is a short form of a longer prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII on October 1, 1884. One day after celebrating Mass, the Pope had a profound but disturbing experience in prayer in which he was granted a vision. Immediately following this experience, he went to his private quarters to compose a prayer to St. Michael, which he required to be recited publicly, by the entire Church. Among the things that he experienced in the vision, it is said that the Pope heard two voices on either side of the altar, in which occurred a conversation between God and satan, and in which satan boasted that he could destroy the Church in a span of seventy-five to one hundred years, if he was given the opportunity. God then granted him permission to try. Thus, the shorter Prayer to St. Michael along with some other prayers, became part of a set of prayers known as the Leonine Prayers, which were required to be recited in unison by the whole Church, after the low Mass on Sunday.

During one of his Easter addresses in 1994, Pope John Paul II, once again called upon God's people to recall the prayer to St. Michael and to pray it often: *"May prayer strengthen us for that spiritual battle of which the Letter to the Ephesians speaks: 'Draw strength in the Lord and in the strength of his power' (Eph 6:10). It is to this same battle that the Book of Revelation refers, recalling before our eyes the image of St. Michael the Archangel (cf. Rev 12: 7). Pope Leo XIII was certainly well aware of this scene when, at the end of the last century, he introduced a special prayer to St. Michael throughout the Church: 'Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil ...' Even if today this prayer is no longer recited at the end of the Eucharistic celebration, I invite everyone not to forget it, but to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world."*

Beginning this Easter, we will begin reciting the Prayer to St. Michael as a parish family, immediately following the final blessing and dismissal at every Mass. In preparation for this and in order to help us become accustomed to this practice, we will pray the Prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi during the Lenten season immediately following the end of every Mass. The Prayer of St. Francis will truly help us to enter more fully into the spirit of Lent by its inherent call to conversion and interior transformation as we seek our own spiritual renewal, as well as the spiritual renewal of the Church and the world.

Prayer cards for both these prayers will be made available so that we can also pray these prayers individually. May St. Francis intercede for us powerfully to transform us into living icons of Christ, the Redeemer, and may St. Michael, whose prayer we will take up in Easter, assist us and defend us in the grave spiritual battle that has intensified throughout the world, over the past few years.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us! St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! Amen.

COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

Our Coming Home program is part of our parish outreach and evangelization effort to embrace Catholics who would like to explore the possibility of returning to the active practice of our Faith. All the team members of this outreach program have at one time left the Church for various reasons – Church laws, misunderstandings, confusion, or apathy. Come to one of our sessions to hear their stories. Listen to why they left and how they returned.

You've been away - and you have been missed! Come to discover the connections between the teachings of Christ and His Church and the needs and challenges of your daily life. May 7th and 14th in Room 1 from 10:00A-2:00P. www.stkathryns.org/chc

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday, April 15th, is a day of fast and abstinence. All between the ages of 18 and 58 (inclusive) are permitted one full meal and two smaller meals not equaling the main meal. Eating in between meals is not permitted, although liquids (water, milk, juice) are permissible. The law does not apply to those with medical conditions that preclude fasting. Abstinence from meat is required on this day as well for all over the age of 14. **Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence. The eating of meat is not permitted on any Friday in Lent for those 14 years of age and older. (Those who must eat meat for reasons of health are encouraged to do another act of penitence in its place.)

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE AND ALMSGIVING

This is the last weekend to return items for our annual Lenten Food Drive for the Hudson Community Food Pantry. Please return your bags of donations to the entryway by the end of 6:30 p.m. Mass on April 10th.

Our Lenten almsgiving collected on Holy Thursday will also benefit the pantry this year as usual, specifically the Feed Our Kids program, which provides meals and snacks for food-vulnerable children of Hudson on the weekends. Thank you for all the support you give to this critical community resource this Lent and always.

HOPE CONFERENCE

AN INTIMATE EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH MATT MAHER

Join us for an amazing evening of powerful music with Matt Maher, nine-time GRAMMY nominee and three-time GMA DOVE Award winner. This special pre-conference event is from 6-8pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Go to www.HopeConferences.com for more details and to purchase tickets. **April 29th, 6-8 pm, Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, MA**

HOPE CONFERENCES PRESENTS FEARLESS!

Surrounded by the glorious renovations of Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston, this full day conference is so needed in these days of overwhelming change and fear-filled news. With four profound talks, praise and worship music, celebration of Holy Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation, attendees will experience the re-ignition of courage and renewal of identity so necessary for our time. COME - and be transformed into Spiritual Warriors! "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and sound mind" 2 Timothy 1:7 Go to www.HopeConferences.com to register.

April 30th, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, MA

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SERVER AND LECTOR TRAINING FOR TRIDUUM

There is a training session on Sunday, April 10th at noon in church for all lectors, MCs, and servers signed up for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. The training session for the Easter Vigil will take place on Holy Saturday, April 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162

This year, Council 5162 will be offering the following scholarships. **The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is open to Catholic students who will be graduating Alvirne High School this June.

Some of the **Columbianite Scholarships** are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and are members of St. Kathryn's. They could be attending a school outside of Hudson, such as Notre Dame Academy.

The following information must be received **no later than Monday 05/09/22**

- A completed application
- A copy of applicant's current grades
- A copy of his or her SAT scores (if applicable)
- A one page summary of extracurricular and community activities since last year. This can include jobs and volunteer positions.
- A one-page essay as why you wish to attend college and how your future goals relate to your Catholic faith.

Applications are available by emailing me at rddistasio@comcast.net. Please return completed applications to either Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 42, Hudson N.H. 03051 or to Ron Di Stasio 27 1/4 Highpine Ave. Nashua N.H. 03063 (phone: 595-7837)

Thank you

Sincerely,

Ron Di Stasio

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Good Friday, we take up the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This collection provides funding for support of the Holy Places, and above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.

ST. GIANNA'S 3RD ANNUAL BANQUET

Please join us Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at the Event Center in Nashua for Celebrating the Family with guest speaker Raymond Arroyo, best-selling author, and News Director at EWTN. Space is limited. Please visit StGiannasPlace.org to purchase tickets or to sponsor this event.



A YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

YOU.

LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Looking for a Life-Changing Experience?

If you are 16 years old or older, come to St. Kathryn Parish Sunday nights this Spring and discover the gift that is YOU!

April 24th, May 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th, and June 5th

Hosted by St. Kathryn Parish - Sunday nights from 6-8PM





In an age of "selfies" and egocentrism, YOU cuts through the noise to present an authentic view of the human person. It presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals. This program, by Ascension Press, has received a Nihil obstat & Imprimatur.

Presented by Jane Richard

Passionate about evangelizing and sanctifying the faithful through Catholic education, Jane has served the Church for more than 20 years in a variety of roles, working as a theology teacher, campus minister, facilitator and workshop teacher for the Certificate Program at the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization, and for the Archdiocese of Boston in the Respect Life Education office. She currently works as a consultant for the Catholic Schools Office. She will tell you, her most meaningful work is her vocation as wife, mother, and grandmother.

For more information, availability & registration email Barbara Donovan: bjdonovan@metrocast.net

Attendance is limited and space fills up fast. \$30.00 registration fee + \$21.95 for workbook.



Seacoast Catholic Education

**An Information Session
Highlighting the Region's
PK-12 Institutions**

Saturday, May 7th 9:30-11:30am

St. Thomas Aquinas High School
197 Dover Point Road,
Dover, NH 03820

RSVP to admission@stalux.org by Wednesday, May 4th

Join four Catholic schools located in the New Hampshire Seacoast for an information session about each school: their academics, activities, and the admission process.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School | Dover, NH
is a caring community, transforming the lives of students through a rigorous Catholic education, guided by faith and reason, and the light of the Gospel.

Sacred Heart School | PreK-8 | Hampton, NH
is a welcoming Catholic community bringing faith to bear on all things where parents, faculty, and administrators are partners in creating and maintaining a collaborative and nurturing learning environment for the whole child.

St. Mary Academy | PreK-8 | Dover, NH
is a Catholic faith community that educates children in mind, body and spirit. We strive to inspire our students to honor God, love learning and serve others.

Saint Patrick Academy | PreK-8 | Portsmouth, NH
is an independent Catholic school that bears a tagline: Education Fully Alive. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence in pursuit of faith, academics, leadership, and virtue.

We look forward to sharing our schools with you!

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PARISH STAFF

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Finance Council members may be reached through the parish office for any questions regarding parish finances. All parishioners are welcome to inquire for information about policies, practices, and our stewardship of God's gifts.

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.

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!

