

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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EAT, DRINK, & BE MARRIED

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE EVENT FOR MARRIED
AND ENGAGED COUPLES AT ST KATHRYN'S PARISH



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH**

A FREE EVENT!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL **FREE** EVENT CELEBRATING
MARRIAGE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH FROM 5:30-8:30PM IN
THE PARISH HALL. FOOD, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN
WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE. PLEASE
RSVP TO Deacon Ray @deacon.ray@stkathryns.org
Please contact Deacon Ray by February 4, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+John and +Sylvia Smaldone (Birthday Remembrance), *by their daughter, Gail*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 (THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Kevin Greenlaw, *by his family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Patricia Patterson, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Peter Hardwick, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Dorothy Potzner, *by +Joan Malone*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+Ray, Sr. and +Elaine Marcotte, *by the Marcotte Family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (SAINT BLAISE; SAINT ANSGAR)

8:30AM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter, Denny*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Bob Lemire (1st Anniversary), *by his wife, Annette*

VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Angeline Potzner, *by +Joan Malone*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Karen Wilder, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Jeannette Therriault, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

SAINT KATHRYN'S PARISH POTLUCK



Please mark your calendars and Save the Date: Saturday, February 18th! After the 4 p.m. Mass there will be a Parish Potluck downstairs in the parish hall! Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate our parish families! Start thinking about your favorite dish/dessert that you can bring and share! Signups will be announced soon! Let's meet up with old friends and make new ones! Hope to see all of you there!

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Religious Education, Group 1/RMs 1-4 (10:00A-noon)

Youth Group/Hall B (5:00-6:30P)

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Formed Bible Study, Lectio: Mark/Hall B (9:30-10:30A)

Catechism in a Year Discussion/RM 1 (7:00-8:00P)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Bible Timeline/Hall B (9:00-11:30A)

Crafters/Craft Room (noon-4:00P)

Bible Timeline/Hall B (6:00-8:30P)

Boy Scouts/RM 1 (7:00-8:00P)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Adoration/Church (9:00A-6:30P)

Staff Meeting/Parish Office (9:45-10:30A)

Mothers' Group/RM 1 (10:00-11:00A)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)

Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)

K of C Business Meeting/Hall B (7:00-10:00P)

Author Claire McGarry/RM 1 (7:00-8:30P)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Adoration/Church (9:00A-midnight)

Homeschool Group First Friday Co-op/RMs 2 and 3 (9:00A-noon)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)

Natural Family Planning Class/RM 1 (7:00-8:00P)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Religious Education, Group 2/RMs 1-6 (10:00A-noon)

Youth Group/Hall B (5:00-6:30P)

CATECHISM IN A YEAR WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In response to requests about having a meeting or gathering for those who are reading the Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, we will have a gathering on Monday evening, January 30, 2023, at 7 p.m. in Room #1. Val Somers has agreed to facilitate this book talk so readers can share their knowledge, understanding, and questions as readers complete the first 30 days of reading the Catechism in a Year!

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org> and also visit our website, stkathryns.org, for a PDF compilation of teachings on the Eucharist.

THE TABERNACLE CHALLENGE: CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS ONE TABERNACLE AT A TIME

How many Tabernacles can you visit throughout the Diocese? This website gives you the ability to keep track of such an endeavor! Register as a Consoler of the Heart of Jesus and begin your journey: <http://faceofthefamily.info>

ADORATION FINDER

Looking for Adoration Events? This calendar combines all the Adoration events throughout the Diocese into one convenient location. Search by day, location, or keyword and find Adoration Events near you! <http://faceofthefamily.org/adoration-finder>. To add or update an event on the calendar at any time contact: SisterEucharista@MotherOfHealingLove.org

LENTEN RETREAT: CLOSER TO GOD

What better way to prepare for Lent than by attending a presentation on getting closer to God? Mark your calendars as the Knights of Columbus host this retreat in our Parish Hall on February 19th from 2pm-4pm.

Franks and beans will be served free of charge. To register for Closer to God, please call Mike Todisco at 603-883-7679 by Sunday Feb 12th. Ideas will be presented on making your Lenten season easier and more productive.

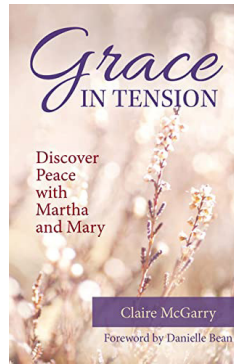
NO GREATER LOVE

Sign-ups for Dr. Edward Sri's presentation, *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, are underway. The course will be offered on Tuesday mornings 9:00-10:30 a.m. and evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28th The Prayer of the Agony/ "Are you the Christ"
March 7th The Trial Before Pilate/ The Death of the Messiah
March 14th The Seven Last Words/ The Resurrection

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Dr. Sri guides us through the last hours of Christ's life. We will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you--and grow closer to Jesus.

AUTHOR/SPEAKER CLAIRE MCGARRY FEBRUARY 1ST!



Craving More Peace and Less Stress This Year? Join us on Wednesday, February 1st at 7 p.m. in Room 1 for an evening of reflection on Claire McGarry's book, *Grace in Tension: Discover Peace with Martha and Mary*. Outlining the G-I-F-T acronym, Claire will walk us through the steps for how we transform our tension into grace at the feet of Jesus, the place where all wonderful transformations take place. This is a free event and open to everyone! Claire will be available to sign and sell copies of her book immediately following the presentation.

If you can't make it, but would still like to purchase a book, email Claire at graceintensionbookorder@gmail.com for a signed copy or find it on Amazon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Groundhog Day is this Thursday, February 2nd. Across the country, groundhogs will be awakened from their hibernation and brought outside. According to folklore, if the groundhog sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. If it doesn't see its shadow, then spring will come early. Although Groundhog Day is a secular American holiday, started in Pennsylvania in 1887, it has Catholic roots dating back to the Middle Ages. The groundhog tradition is based on the Catholic Candlemas tradition. "If Candlemas Day is clear and bright, winter will have another bite. If Candlemas Day brings clouds and rain, winter is gone and will not come again." Candlemas, or the blessing of the candles, is the day the Church blesses all the candles used throughout the year. February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The feast celebrates the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple as well as the Purification of Mary, which was required by Mosaic Law to take place forty days after the birth of a child. As we consider the Feast of the Presentation, we remember that we were presented at church for our baptism and received a candle lit from the paschal candle. The priest announces, "You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as a child of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."

Sincerely,
Grand Knight John Frechette

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 have finally arrived. Please pick yours up on the tables in church behind the pews. If you would prefer to sign up for online giving and haven't yet done so, please visit stkathryns.org/donate to skip the envelopes entirely!

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the Formed program *Lectio: Mark* with Tim Gray, a powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers St. Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. We will offer weekly one-hour sessions. Please pre-register by calling the parish office.

Monday Morning Session: 9:30-10:30 AM January 9 – April 17, 2023

We will not meet on Holy Week, which is the week of April 3rd. Sessions meet in Hall B. We look forward to delving into the Gospel together!

BIBLE TIMELINE

Please join Deacon Ray as we continue a study on *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. Please call the parish office to sign up. The classes will be offered two times every Tuesday from January 3rd through February 14th, 2023. Remaining sessions are:

January 31st: Messianic Fulfillment 2 and 3
February 7th: Church 1 and 2
February 14th: Church 3/makeup

The morning session will take place from 9:00-11:30 a.m., and the evening session will run from 6:00-8:30 p.m. There is no cost for the course. Refreshments will be served and a goodwill offering can be made the day of class. Please contact Deacon Ray with any questions at deacon.ray@stkathryns.org or 603.882.7793, ext. 15.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

A strong foundation of challenging academics, emotional and social support, and a sense of community are some of the many opportunities students at the **Academy of Notre Dame - Tyngsboro** are provided. In this ever changing world, a child receiving a top-tier education while also learning humility, charity, as well as the foundations of the Catholic faith is more appealing than ever before. NDA provides students ranging from Pre-Kindergarten to Seniors a learning environment that is full day, co-educational, and academically rigorous - teaching students how to think critically, collaborate with their peers, and embrace their individual strengths.

The Academy offers tours with the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Charlotte Kelly, Monday through Friday but are by appointment only. If interested in touring, please contact the office at Admissions@ndatyngsboro.org or call 978-649-7611, ext. 351. You may also request a tour and shadow day (grades 3 and up) online; tours are available during the academic year, including school vacation weeks, and throughout the summer.

TAX STATEMENTS

Statements of your donations to the Parish for 2022 are available for your tax needs. If you do not use offertory envelopes at all and solely use Online Giving, then you may print out your statement of giving by logging into your account at any time. If you use envelopes or a combination of envelopes and Online Giving, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793 and we will send you a statement upon request.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29th - February 4th is Catholic Schools Week, when we recognize and celebrate the rich traditions and value of a Catholic education. If you are considering Catholic school for your child, please visit <https://www.stkathryns.org/catholic-schools> for links to many local schools to learn more.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

For those who have children in Catholic schools who will enter grades kindergarten through 8 in September 2023, a subsidy is available to those families who:

- Are registered, practicing members of Saint Kathryn parish;
- Are contributing members of record to the parish (envelopes or online giving);
- Are active in the parish, e.g., participating in one or more of our parish activities.

Forms are available from your school, and must be completed by the parents/guardians and returned for signature by Father Michael. Forms are due back to the school no later than March 1, 2023. Please be mindful that no subsidy can be greater than a family's annual contribution to the parish.

REAL OPTIONS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our baby bottle drive for Real Options, the crisis pregnancy center in Nashua, is underway. Please take a bottle from the back of the church, fill with coins and bills or a check (made out to Real Options), and return it to the baskets in church after Mass through the weekend of January 29th. All funds raised go to helping some of our most vulnerable local mothers and their babies.

SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK

Intentions of Liz and Walter Martin

FAIRVIEW VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you are a Eucharistic Minister who would like to share some time and bring Communion to the sick and/or elderly at Fairview Assisted Living weekly on Tuesdays, please contact the Parish Office at 603.882.7793.

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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

January 21st-22nd

Envelopes:	\$2,505.50
Loose Cash:	\$1,240.75
Online Giving:	\$5,464.00
Received in Mail:	\$770.00
Total:	\$9,980.25

Our weekly budget is \$11,500. Thank you for all you give!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?



Your contribution makes a difference! Consider online giving as a regular way of supporting the mission and good works of St. Kathryn Parish. Scan this code to learn more about and sign up for online giving.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

St. Kathryn's is a tithing parish, giving of our time, talent, and treasure so as to give glory to God. As a parish family, we tithe on a monthly basis to Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Groveton, NH; Hudson Community Food Pantry; St. Gianna's Place; and to Catholic School Education in our Diocese.

TITHING HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE FROM SAINT GIANNA'S PLACE

To the Parishioners of St. Kathryn's,

Thank you so much for your constant prayers and support on behalf of our program. It is because of your generosity that we can continue our mission of providing a safe harbor for pregnant women and their families.

Many thanks for all you do,

The Community at St. Gianna's Place

5th Annual VA Information Day

The YMCA of Greater Nashua and the Manchester VAMC are partnering again for an Information Day for Granite State Veterans.

Nashua YMCA
24 Stadium Drive.

Monday 30 January 2023
7:00AM – 11:00AM.

All are welcome to attend and speak with subject matter experts on VA Eligibility, Benefits, MyHealtheVet, PACT Act, and more. For more information contact: Mike Bichrest - VA Outreach Coordinator 603-203-8391 Michael.Bichrest@va.gov

Bring your DD Form 214 discharge document and join us!



YMCA of Greater Nashua

24 Stadium Drive Nashua, NH 03062
(603) 882-2011



Manchester VA Medical Center

718 Smyth Road Manchester, NH 03104
(603) 624-4366 | 800-892-8384

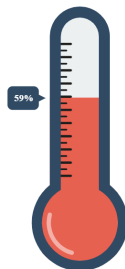


PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email - Phone: 603-663-0192; email: ProjectRachel@rcbm.org - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

2022 NHCA GOAL: \$70,852.00

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Amount of Monies Received by Diocese

\$40,312.00

Amount of Monies Received by Parish \$1128.00

Amount of Outstanding Pledges \$385.00

Amount of Recurring Gifts \$155.00

% of Goal Raised 59.3%

% of Households Participating in Appeal 15.7%

Total Monies Collected Thus Far \$41,980.00

Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal

\$28,872.00

Please note, there is still time to make a donation!

The 2022 NHCA Appeal ends March 31, 2023

Thank you to all for your generosity!

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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 FINANCE COUNCIL

Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Dave Wilson, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, and Jim Lockwood

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

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.

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.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. (no Mass on Tuesdays)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 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.

ADORATION

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - midnight

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!

