

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

April 30, 2017

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love others;
and Grow as a community of Disciples.*

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am

Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch and

Toddler Time

Sun: 11:00am

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 7:15am

Wed: Mass at 6:30pm

Sat: 3:15pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:15pm

Sun 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Parish Office

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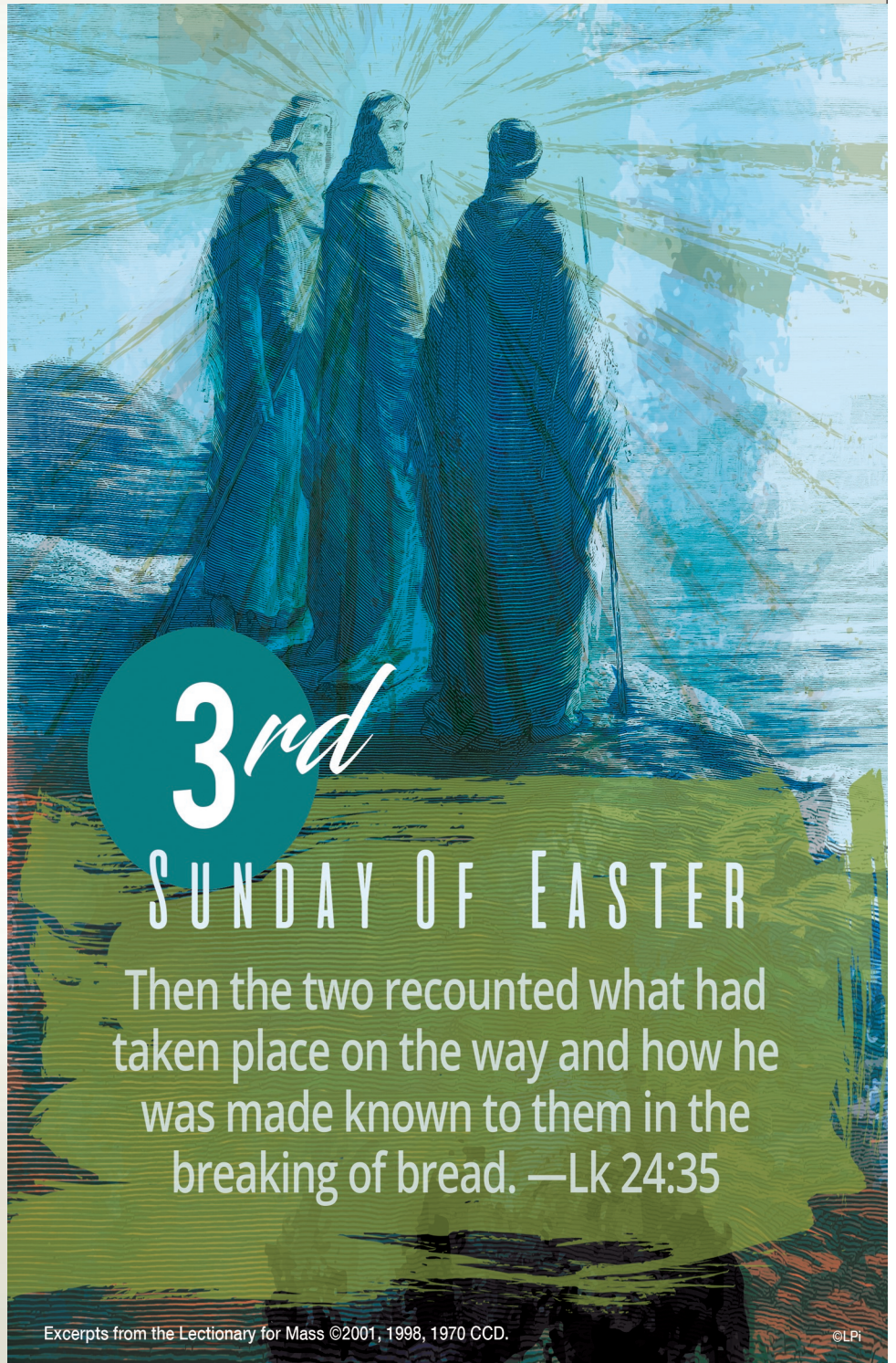
Website:

www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary_Joseph

Instagram: Stsmarijoseph



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

3 QUESTIONS

In a recent issue of America magazine, Robert W. McElroy, the bishop of San Diego, asked the question: Will the United States be defined by unity or exclusion? He states that there are three questions that the United States must confront, given the political atmosphere.

The first question Bishop McElroy asks: Who are "the people" in the United States? He states that the recent election campaign was deeply marred by exclusionary rhetoric and proposals that have driven deep wedges into our culture and raised the specter of imposing exclusionary government policies that target specific groups on the margins of our society.

Bishop McElroy second question is: Where lies America's greatness? Does this greatness revolve principally around the question of power, wealth and success? Or is the greatness we seek founded in the order of justice, freedom, truth and solidarity. We as a nation of immigrants are not tied together by connections of blood but rather by the set of aspirations our founders set forth in 1776 and that they both succeeded in attaining and failed to attain.

The third question our country must answer in relation to the nationalism coursing through our culture is whether that nationalism conceives itself rooted in the interests of the United States alone, or whether it is connected on a fundamental level with our obligations to the whole of humanity. The demands of the international common good lies in the pivotal affirmations of our faith that God is the father of the entire human family, that creation is a gift to every man and woman, that the stewardship of our planet belongs by right to all and that war is a massive failure of the entire family.

The United States are faced with three issues: the first is the global economy. Pope Francis has stated that a selfish and thirst for power and material prosperity leads both to the misuse of available natural resources and to the exclusion of the weak and the disadvantaged. The second area of challenge between nationalism and Catholic social teaching centers on the global environment, climate change, the deterioration of biodiversity and the loss of farmlands and water for the poorest people. The third area of concern is the conflict with nationalism and concerns the responsibility of all peoples for the refugees in the world.

Fr. Bill

Special One-Time Collection

On Mother's Day, May 14, there will be a collection for the completion of the Trinity Dome on the National Shrine. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. The national collection for the Trinity Dome offers the faithful an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring their Catholic heritage and entrusting themselves and their families to the Mother of God. The Trinity Dome completion is in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone in 2020. www.TrinityDome.org

Youth Group Kick Off MAY 4th

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, GRADES 8 – 12

Join us in the Youth Center, located in the back of Julie Hall, from 7:15 – 9pm on Thursday, May 4th!!

7:15 – 8:30 Youth Rally

8:30 – 9:00 Social, Pizza & table games (air hockey etc)

For more info call Justine, 893-8661 ext 103.



First Friday Adoration at St. Joseph Church

12:00Noon-5:00 PM Friday, May 5

Divine Mercy 3:00PM,

Family Holy Hour 4:00PM

Closing with Benediction 4:45PM.

We are looking for families to come and pray the rosary with their children for peace every first Friday at 4:00PM. Signup sheets located at church Exits.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

In Reparation to the Immaculate

Heart of Mary at **Mary Queen of Peace**

May 6, 2017 at 3:00PM Confession & Mass to follow

Our Lady promised Lucia dos Santos on Dec. 10, 1925; "to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess; receive Holy Communion; recite five decades of the Rosary; and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."



Youth Happenings



Grades 3-5 and 6-8 Youth Ministries

A weekly hour gathering where youth engage in fun and games that demonstrate a Christian point.

No Commitment needed!

Come and join us on **Tuesdays from 6-7 in the Youth Center: entrance around back of St. Julie Hall. Youth can bring their friends!**

Tuesday, May 2: Easter Egg-stravaganza!!!

Tuesday, May 9: Easter Sight Seeing

Tuesday, May 16: Easter FUN!!!

SATURDAY, May 20th MOVIE NIGHT: Pizza & popcorn provided. Bring drinks, FRIENDS & movie.

Beginning at the 4:15 Mass at St. Joe's, ending at 8pm

Family Faith Formation Grades 1-8 Schedule: 2017-2018 Registrations have begun!

Next year's handbook and registration forms are available at the church entrances and online at the parish website! Registrations and fees turned in before June 1st will be discounted!

Confirmation Retreats and Rite of Election

Retreat Options:

April 30th, 9:30-5:30 at the MQP campus

May 7th, 10-6 at the St. Joe campus

May 21st, 10-6 at the St. Joe campus

ALL Candidates and their sponsors will gather on May 7th for the Rite of Election at the 5:00 Mass at St. Joe's.

Preparing for Confirmation NEXT YEAR

Teens who have completed the Emmaus Experience this year and will be preparing for Confirmation next year will be meeting on **Sunday, May 7th** to discuss the choosing of a sponsor. We will **begin with the 5:00 Mass at St. Joe's.**

Cor Unum!!

We are **in need of volunteers** to help us feed the hungry at the Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence. Because families are away on vacations, they are especially short on volunteers. If you could help fill the need on any dates listed below, please contact Sue Levesque:

Saturday, **May 27** need 7 Thursday, **June 22** need 3

Saturday, **June 24** need 7 Thursday, **July 27** need 3

Saturday, **July 29** need 7 Thursday, **Aug 24** need 3

Saturday, **Aug 26** need 7



What's Happening at KidsChurch April finds us being "Egg-Cited" About Jesus!

Alive! Alive! Alive Forevermore! Our Jesus Is Alive! Sing Alleluia! The little

ones fluttered their butterfly wands (this weeks craft project) as they marched around the room singing this song of rejoicing in the risen Lord! Our Bible story/skit was about Jesus appearing to Thomas. Thomas wanted to see and feel Jesus' wounds before he believed that He had risen. We can't touch Jesus, but we can feel Him in our hearts. He is always with us! This helps our faith to grow.

The concept of faith was explained to the little ones by reading the book entitled *The Carrot Seed*. A little boy planted his carrot seed and knew that it would grow, even though he could not see it underneath the soil, he knew that by taking care of it, and listening to what was in his heart, the carrot would grow, and **it did!** **Faith Makes All Things Possible!**

April 30th: The Emmaus Road

(The Lord Has Risen Indeed!)

Dawn Pavlini,

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Director of KidsChurch



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Did you know that on a single night in January of 2015 more than **HALF A MILLION** people experienced homelessness in the United States alone? In our own community we have people who are homeless, including families! We invite you to do something about it.

We are launching Cardboard City Project, a one-night-event to experience the distresses of being homeless... **On June 3rd** at the MQP campus we will learn together the reasons behind the homelessness issue in the U.S., as well as around the world. **Start SAVING BOXES!!**

To sign up, contact Sue x 107.

First Eucharist Masses

Mary Queen of Peace: Saturday, 5/6 at 4:00 PM

St. Joseph: Sunday, 5/7 @ 11:00 AM

Saturday, 5/13 @ 4:15 PM

Sunday, 5/14 @ 11:00 AM



"Lord, bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction."
Follow POPE FRANCIS on Twitter! @Pontifex



Third Sunday of Easter—April 30, 2017

Why aren't you a member of the Knights of Columbus? All Catholic men are called to be a Knight, to share their talents for the benefit of their families, their Catholic Community and the support of all our local and state wide charitable activities. If you would like more information or would aspire to join our local council please contact Bill Richards at 603-893-1836 or wcrich@comcst.net

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: Technology Tips: Smartphone Safety

Smartphone technology means that the internet is literally at our fingertips! This is both a blessing and a challenge. When your kids are ready for a Smartphone, keep the following in mind:

- Use parental controls to limit access to inappropriate content
- Make a contract with your child listing rules you expect him or her to follow
- Be aware that in-phone apps sometimes provide access to sites you've blocked
- Consider having children turn in their phones to you at a certain time each night
- Know passwords & make it clear that you will be checking the phone periodically

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

Ministry Matters

Keeping God's House Tidy

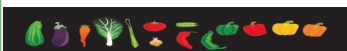
For our parish family, the Church buildings are our spiritual home, so we naturally wish to be good stewards and keep them looking beautiful both inside and out. Can you give the parish 1 or 2 hours a week to help with things like mowing the lawn, trimming the shrubs, or doing some occasional light painting? Or helping inside the churches with various housekeeping tasks like vacuuming, dusting or sweeping? One of the ways that we can fulfill our mission to make disciples is to be attractive in all ways to our brothers and sisters in our community, and so many hands are needed to maintain all of the parish buildings. The schedule is flexible, but requires commitment. Would you please help give glory to God? If interested in any of the ministries, **contact Kay Barretto** at **603-930-7963** or kbarretto@comcast.net.

The 2017 **National Day of Prayer** is on **May 4th**. The theme this year is **For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!** Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, *"O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God..."*. As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions! Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. Our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history. www.nationaldayofprayer.org/theme_and_verse

What is the general history of Communion under the form of the Precious Blood?

"From the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord's command to 'take and eat, take and drink.' The distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful under both kinds was thus the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice. The practice of Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass continued until the late eleventh century, when the custom of distributing the Eucharist to the faithful under the form of bread alone began to grow."

The Church Fathers at Vatican II reinstated and reaffirmed the practice in the 1963 document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy). Since then the Diocese of Manchester embraced the practice in its parishes and institutions. The bishop reaffirmed the practice of distribution of communion under both forms when he promulgated the Guidelines for Care and Celebration of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Manchester in 2000. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the bishop to promote and regulate the distribution of Communion under the form of the Precious Blood in his diocese.



Community Garden

Thank you to the Ahlers, Belkus, Garcia, Hooper, Jones Families for prepping the garden with Pete and Dave last Saturday, a cold and raw Saturday at that!!! Rows are formed and broccoli and peas are planted! Thank you to the Healey, Jones and Lucas families for offering to help throughout the growing season to maintain the garden! If you can lend a half hour here or there to weed/harvest, please contact Sue Levesque at x 107.

Parish Information:

New Parishioners If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Justine Dufour by calling the parish office at 893-8661.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Shared Meal Ministry Our ministry is to help individuals and families in the Salem area who need temporary care and could benefit from a meal being brought to their home. Please contact Justine Dufour at 893-8661 or Therese Vallario at 978-975-8581.

Saints Mary & Joseph Food Pantry 893-8661 x131

Food Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. **Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pick-up.**

Prayer Line

We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to pray-ers by first name only for family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to greeleykid@msn.com BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

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Upcoming Parish Activities

Knights of Columbus

"In service to One, In service to All"

SCTV#17 : "Fatima for Today" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli: Airing 5/1-5/3
Monday 8PM; Tuesday 2PM; Wednesday 2PM

St. Joseph Folk Group

Are you a **DRUMMER??** We need you to accompany the Folk Group at the **11 AM Liturgy on Sundays**. If interested, contact Brenda at 603-898-6803

Join our parish as we participate in the **5th Annual 1K Walk for Hunger**, sponsored by Salem Lions Club on **Saturday, May 6, 2017, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**.

Meet at the Pleasant Street United Methodist Church. **Please join us** for this great family event! Pick up a donor sheet at the back of the church or on the parish web-site, saintsmaryandjoseph.org

For more information or to sign up for the parish team contact Kay Barretto at (603) 930-7963 or kbarretto@comcast.net

May 13, 2017 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

A special Rosary and Mass in honor of the Feast and the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated on May 13, 2017 in **St. Joseph Church**, 40 Main St. Salem, N.H. 03079

9:30 AM Rosary followed by the **10:00 AM Mass**. Refreshments to follow in the Family room. All are welcome to attend!

Our book selection for May is *Killing Jesus* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. This work of non-fiction details the events leading up to the execution of Jesus, recounting the political and historical events that made Jesus' death inevitable - and would change the world forever. Join us to discuss this book at MQP, in the Emmaus Room on May 17, 2017 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Contact person is Norma Zimmermann (normazimmermann@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School invites you to honor the retirement of our beloved first-grade teacher, **Mrs. Judy Ouellette**, in our School Gym on **Saturday, May 20** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please RSVP via email. Would you like to be part of this momentous occasion, even if you cannot attend? Please email Christine at clatino@sjrcs.com.

St. Ignatius Movie: Soldier, Sinner, Saint being shown on **Saturday, May 20 at 5:30 PM** in Mary Queen of Peace Church, on the BIG screen! All are welcome!

Neighboring Parish Activities

St. Patrick parish
12 Main St., Pelham

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Celebration of 100 Years
Saturday, May 13 5:15 Cookout Adoration, Procession & Rosary

St. Luke Evangelist
Christmas Craft Fair Crafters & Artists

Vendor submission for Jury vote
Deadline May 6 Original works by applicants

Catholic Charities
Nashua District Office

English/Spanish Parish Outreach Coordinator
Master's Degree required
Job Opportunities under Menu: cc-nh.org

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

4:15p Kathy Faucher

Sunday, April 30

8:00a Bob Galle

11:00a Michael Pandelena

5:00p David Nevins

Monday, May 1

7:15a Frances Antonelli

Tuesday, May 2

7:15a Antony Suszek

Wednesday, May 3

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p Robert "Bob" Galle

Thursday, May 4

7:15a Bob Galle

Friday, May 5

7:15a Joanne Chmielecki

Saturday, May 6

4:15p Kathy Faucher

Sunday, May 7

8:00a Donald Pelletier

11:00a Ronald Eyssi

5:00p Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Parish Calendar

Sunday

April 30

Tuesday

May 2

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm

12:30pm Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall

7:00pm DivorceCare/MQP—Main Hall

7:00pm Atonement Band Practice/SJ-Church

7:30pm Al-Anon / SJ-St. Julie Hall

Wed

May 3

4:00pm First Eucharist practice/MQP—Hall

4:00pm Cooking Matters/SJ—St. Julie Hall

7:00pm Bible Study/SJ—Family Room

7:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

Thursday

May 4

National Day of Prayer

4:00pm First Eucharist practice/SJ—FamRm

6:00pm Young adults/SJ—Youth Center

7:00pm Bereavement/SJ—St. Julie Hall

7:15pm Youth Group/SJ—Youth Center

Friday

May 5

Noon Eucharistic Adoration/SJ— Church

Saturday

May 6

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room

MQP Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

4:00p Al Zaccardi, Frank DeLucia

Sunday, April 30

9:30a John LaPlante

11:00a Raymond Sarcione

Monday, May 1

9:00a Sal Dawaliby

Tuesday, May 2

9:00a Doris Dore

Wednesday, May 3

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, May 4

9:00a Carolyn Tiner

Friday, May 5

9:00a Elizabeth & Thomas Harrington

Saturday, May 6

4:00p Salvatore Azzarito

Sunday, May 7

9:30a F E Cortez

11:00a Brother Timothy Daniel, FMS

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently **Russell J. Levesque, Barbara Dalicandro & Adolph Grondell**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for the intentions of **Jackie Provencher** by Maryanne Murach, and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Maximus, Alyssa & Mike** by Family. The candle burns for one week, beginning on Sunday.

Parish Giving

April 22and April 23 2017

Envelopes	\$ 7,689.00
Loose	\$ 1,811.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 135.00
Easter	\$ 794.00
Sub-total	\$ <u>10,429.00</u>
Holy Land	\$ 41.00
Total	\$ 10,470.00

Thank You for your generosity!