

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

## May 6, 2018

### 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 & 6:30pm

#### Parish Office

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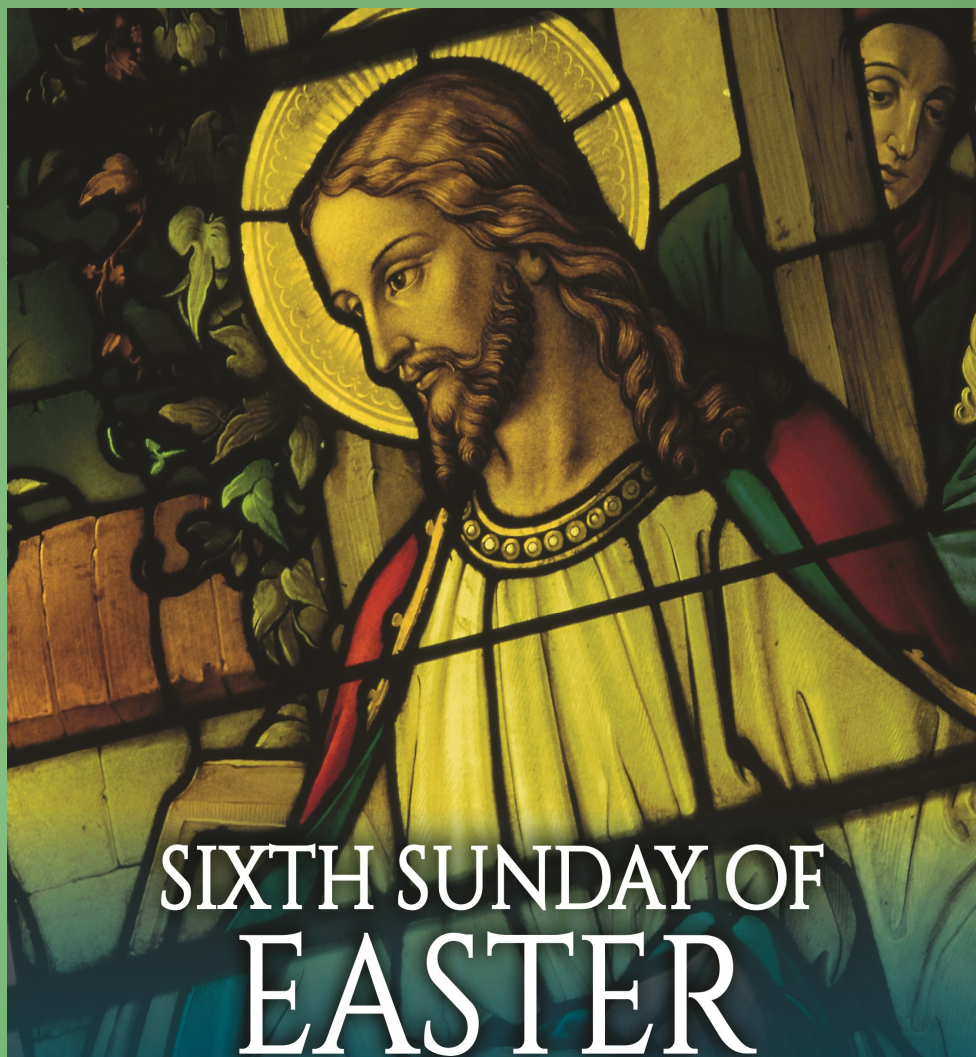
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

~ Jn 15:16-17

## Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6

On Easter Sunday my family got to talking about leaving Mass after Communion. So I thought I'd take a stab at the topic – here goes.

First off, I don't know the many situations that would create a need to leave Mass early. Perhaps job obligations or a sick loved one left at home. I also imagine that some people feel Mass is over and the rest of Mass is just details they don't need to stay for. I am so glad that everyone is gathered together in the first place! And it's not my place to judge or point a finger. We are a parish family. Each person in the pew is an important part of the family. I am so glad you are here!

I think when we know there is VALUE in something, it makes it worth our time. Although there are several reasons worth staying after Communion, I will just touch on one: *Gratitude*. God humbled Himself to leave His throne in heaven, live on earth and die for us. God gives us the gift of His body & blood. After we receive the Eucharist it's the time to contemplate the living Christ within us. To sit for a quiet moment and thank God for all His blessings, telling Him the desires of our heart and asking how He needs me to spread His love this coming week.

The Eucharistic meal is much like a holiday meal with family. We wouldn't just eat and get up from the table and leave without a word of thanks to our hosts. We would thank them and receive a word from them, as we do from the priest at the conclusion of Mass.

I pray for each of us that our Eucharistic prayer would draw us close to Christ. That it would enrich our relationship with Him and draw us closer to the others in the pews as we pray to become more fully the Body of Christ.

Justine Dufour



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

On Tuesday, May 8, there will be **NO MORNING MASS** at St. Joseph or Mary Queen of Peace. There is a morning mass in WINDHAM at 8:30am in the Chapel at the WARD CENTER. The priests will be attending the Bishop's Convocation through Wednesday. The Parish Office will be **CLOSED on Wednesday, May 9** so the staff can attend a training session.

### Preschool & Kindergarten Open House @ St. Joseph Regional Catholic School

Saturday, 5/19/18, 9:00 am - 11:00 am Learn why our families say our school "...has upheld all of my high expectations...where children are seen as individuals and are truly loved." Teachers, students, and current parents will be available to answer questions, provide registration information, and give tours. Kindergarten readiness information will also be available.

Questions? Contact Christine, [clatino@sjrcs.com](mailto:clatino@sjrcs.com) or 603-893-6811 x 19.



### Spring GIVING TREE

This year SMJP will once again be helping needy children in Salem with summer clothes. TODAY you will find tags by the entrances at both churches. **New, unwrapped donations** are to be returned to the parish **by May 27th**. For more information CALL or TEXT Laura Andolino at (978) 882-2657. Help make summer for a child in need a little bit brighter!

### Staff Eucharistic Adoration—Offered for our Parish, our New Pastor, and the Bishop

Please join the staff on **Thursday, May 10, from 3-4PM** at Mary Queen of Peace Church as they pray for the new pastor, the Bishop's assignment of priests and the upcoming changes. Adoration includes songs for meditation, a short reflection, and intercessory prayers ending with Benediction. All Are Welcome!



## Youth Happenings

### Elementary/Middle School Youth Ministry

Join us on Tuesdays in the youth center from 6-7 when we resume for fun, faith and friends!!!

We will also be planning a summer event and looking to form leadership teams for each group.

Grades 3-5 are called **The JC Kids!!**

Grades 6-8 are called **CIA** (*Christians in Action*)!!!

### 2018-2019 Faith Formation Registrations



A discount is offered to those families who register before June 1st. The diocese is in the process of restoring the order of when the sacraments are received: Baptism,

Confirmation then First Communion.

Over the next 2 years we will be in transition ...

Next year youth in grades 3 and 7-12 will be confirmed in the Spring (2019)

Youth in grades 5 on up will be confirmed in the Spring of 2020, as will the new 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.



### Confirmation Retreat Sessions

Our final Sessions in the youth center are:

Option 1: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-7:30

Option 2: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:45

Option 4: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm in the Family Room beneath St. Joseph Church.

### L.O.L. Love Out Loud – Youth in Action

Meeting 7:15—8:30; Social 8:30-9:00pm in Youth Center High School Youth Group **Calendar**

### MAY—Finding God in the CHAOS

May 10	H
May 17	A
May 24	O
May 31	S

### First Communion Rehearsals

Tuesday, May 8 at 4:00 at SJ for

May 13 celebration

Let us keep them in prayer and be models for them as to what it means to be the Body of Christ!!!



### What's Happening at KidsChurch

April finds us: 'Egg-Cited' About Jesus!

**Go and Tell Everyone About Jesus!** The little ones repeated this while marching in place as we acted out the story of Philip and the Ethiopian.

(Complete with chariot being rolled on scooters!) Philip was a good friend to the man from the far away land. He helped the man to know about Jesus.

### Learning the Bible Pizza

(The little ones actually used items to create these super fabulous pizzas!)



**Crust:** Is the foundation. Trying to live our lives without reading the Bible and following the Golden Rule would be crazy! We need a spiritual foundation to have a good life.

**Sauce:** Reminds us of the books of Psalms and Proverbs. You smooth the praise and wisdom over your life and it keeps everything in place.

**Cheese:** We sprinkle this everywhere, like the Word of God. We sprinkle this into our lives and our hearts will receive it. Great things will happen.

**Toppings:** People decide if they want a slice just by looking at the toppings. We want people to look at our lives and say that they want to live like us.

### May 6<sup>th</sup>: Elisha To The Rescue!

Dawn Pavlini, Director of KidsChurch

[Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)

### FAMILY Vacation Bible School Week-end

Friday night, July 20 - Sunday, July 22!!!

This summer we will be offering a VBS entitled:

### Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity

Daniel was much more than the guy that survived a den of hungry lions!

Families will join Daniel--torn from his home and forced into the king's service. They will

explore exotic sights and smells at a Babylonian Bazaar!

Families may register online or at the parish website.

**Registration deadline is July 4th.**



Come and be a part of this summer's VBS! We are looking for people who can help create a Babylonian atmosphere and marketplace, a photographer, bazaar shop keepers who will direct visitors in making a craft (jewelry, mosaic box, nameplate, personal seal, etc.)

We are also in need of canopy tents for the 3 days. If you could help us out in any of the above areas, please contact Sue at the parish office. Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm in the youth center! Feel free to join us!!!

## Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6

### Update from Father Bill.....

Please extend my thanks to the those parishioners who continue to send me various cards. I appreciate their thoughtfulness. I saw my surgeon a week ago and I do not need to see him for another eight weeks. Recovery is steady and I am having physical therapy practically every day but it is slow and I find it difficult to be inactive. It will take a couple of months for recovery and I am quite impatient. Sending a warm "hello" to everyone!

**Father Bill**

### All Eucharistic Ministers:

Thank you for taking the Seven Secrets of the Eucharist CD. We hope it has blessed you in your ministry. We would like to give a copy to new EM's and so if you would like to donate your copy to be passed on, please return it to the back of the box you picked it up from, behind the "Returned CD" slot. If you feel you would benefit from listening to it again, please feel free to add it to your library.

*"Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone."*

Follow Pope Francis @on Twitter @Pontiflex



### Parish Ham & Bean Supper

Please plan on joining us for an old-fashioned Ham & Bean Supper on **Saturday, May 19 from 5:00pm—7:00pm** at the Mary Queen of Peace Hall. Tickets will be sold after all of the masses on week-end of May 5th/6th, or at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 children.

### Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus #4442 are sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Thursday, May 17 from 1:00pm—7:00pm** in the Main Hall at 37 Main Street, Salem. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or 1-800-733-2767. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: KOC-SALEM. A pasta meal will be served. Thank you for the gift of life!



### Helping Local Fire Victims

Isaiah 58 is collecting items and gift cards for the Salem Fire Victims. If you would like to donate clothes, toiletries, furniture or gift cards, they are open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am—3pm at their South Broadway location. They will open on the other days by appointment. Call 603-952-8000 for specific details. Please support them.

Only 3 spots remain!

**Holy Family Academy** in Manchester, is once again planning a record enrollment for the fall. We only have three spaces remaining in our seventh grade class and few remaining seats left for transfer students; scholarships are still available, so don't delay and apply today! For more information, please email Stephen Canale at [scanale@holyfamiyacademy.org](mailto:scanale@holyfamiyacademy.org) or call 644-7247

## Community Garden

We are beginning our second year!!! With the assistance of a local Girl Scout troop, we will be caring for two plots that will be growing vegetables to be donated to our food pantry!!! Tilling will be done shortly at the plot at the MQP campus. In May we will be blessing our garden!!! Interested in donating plants, cages and/or helping us grow so as to feed those in need? Would you like to join us in tending the garden? Please contact Sue Levesque at the parish office!



Next weekend is **Mother's Day** and we will be giving out *carnations to celebrate all Mom's*. **Birthright of Derry** provides the flowers and we will have a bucket for donations to help support all they do. Their services include: a 24-hour helpline 1-800-550-4900; free pregnancy tests; medical and counseling referrals; maternity & baby clothes; legal, financial, & educational referrals; friendship & emotional support; information on prenatal development, child care, & pregnancy as well as adoption referrals & information. All services are free & confidential. We thank you for your generosity!

### THE PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

This program offers families a wonderful opportunity to approach God through Our Lady and thereby transform their lives. Families who participate in the program are privileged to bring a blessed statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their homes for one or two weeks. We encourage families to make a "Family Consecration" and to live the consecration by the "Pledge of Our Lady of Fatima." Call **Statue Custodian: Lily MacKenzie Tel: 603-894-6583** with your name and phone number to be contacted regarding the next available date.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6

### 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.

**Food Pantry** 893-8661 x131  
Pantry Hours Every Friday  
11:30am to 12:30pm at St.  
Joseph Campus. 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](mailto:greeleykid@msn.com) BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

### Parish Staff: 893-8661

Fr. Tom Frink, SJ.....Pastor

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### Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."  
**SCTV #17** "The Fatima Center: Consecration of Portugal 1930"

Airing 5/07—5/09

Monday 8:00 pm

Tuesday 2:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm

The book club selection for May is *The Color of Grace; How One Woman's Brokenness Brought Healing and Hope to Child Survivors of War* by Bethany Haley Williams, PhD, founder of Exile International. We will meet to discuss the book on May 18th, from 10:30am - noon at MQP in the Emmaus Room. Contact person is [normazimermann@gmail.com](mailto:normazimermann@gmail.com)

### Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen Desserts

Once again, our parish will be providing desserts for those less fortunate. If you can share some cookies, cakes, or other goodies, please bring them to the parish office by 10am on Tuesday, May 8. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

**Take the Priests a Meal!** Share a meal before it's too late...Go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Under **FIND**, enter **FRINK** and **password 7324**. Select a date and enter your meal description! It's that easy!!

### Online Giving

We offer other ways to pledge to your church when you cannot attend Mass or are temporarily away as "snow birds" or on vacation. Download the app to your cell phone, or go to our website [www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org) and click on "Online Giving". Instructions for the APP are at the church exits.

### Save the Date — Jesuit Farewell Reception

As you know, the Jesuits will be leaving Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish at the end of June, 2018. The Staff is planning a "Farewell Reception" for them on **Saturday, June 2, 2018** after the 4:15pm Mass in the church. The reception will be in St. Joseph School Auditorium. All are welcome to attend! Watch the bulletin for more information.

### Neighboring Parish Activities

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord, NH	Learning to Live a Contemplative Way of Life through Prayer	Saturday, May 12 from 9am—3pm Cost \$15	Contact <a href="mailto:FrRay3@gmail.com">FrRay3@gmail.com</a> or 603-798-5028
Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen Fundraiser	Evening of Comedy & Community	Friday, June 8 from 6:00pm—10:00pm	Barking Dog Ale-House, 77 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. Fourth Floor
Valley Works Career Center, Northern Essex Community College	Merrimack Valley Job Fair	Tuesday, June 19th 10:00am-1:00pm	Open to the public, no pre-registration needed. Go to <a href="http://valleyworks.cc">valleyworks.cc</a>
Salem NH Lions Club sponsoring a fundraiser at Woodbury School, Main St., Salem, NH	Dance for Hunger benefits Four Food Pantries. Please get sponsors for the hour of dance!	Friday, May 18 at 5:30pm One-hour dance class in the gym	Contact Gail Dacey at <a href="mailto:grd514@aol.com">grd514@aol.com</a>

## Mass Intentions

### St. Joseph

#### Saturday, May 05

4:15p Bertha O'Brien; Rose Scifo

#### Sunday, May 06

8:00a Donald Pelletier

11:00a Doc Provencal

6:30p Lucille Baillargeon

#### Monday, May 07

7:15a Claire Lawlor

#### Tuesday, May 08

7:15a NO MASS

#### Wednesday, May 09 Ascension Vigil

6:30p Peter Sawyer

#### Thursday, May 10 Ascension

7:15a Robert Michael Green

9:30a SJRCS Mass ALL WELCOME

#### Friday, May 11

7:15a Amanda Albee

#### Saturday, May 12

4:15p Lisa Berube Larochelle

#### Sunday, May 13

8:00a Louis Baillargeon; Loretta Kulesz; Dolores & Art Hargreaves

11:00a Claire Simensen; Marion Sambataro; Carmine DiCunzolo

6:30p Kathleen LaCarbonara

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Saturday, May 05

4:00p Carol Keronski

#### Sunday, May 06

9:30a Fe Cortez; Manuel & Odilia Pereira; Canuto Ocampo

11:00a Alexis Spartz

#### Monday, May 07

9:00a Urbina & Lopez Family members; Maura Murray, that she be found, and the family have Peace

#### Tuesday, May 08

9:00a NO MASS

#### Thursday, May 10 Ascension

9:00a Intentions of Al Faucher;

7:00p Intentions of Jean Pare

#### Friday, May 11

9:00a Doug Michaud

#### Saturday, May 12

4:00p Pearl Rivard; Salvatore Azzarito; Robert J. Johnson

#### Sunday, May 13

9:30a Timothy & Ann Wisneski

11:00a Nancy Canzano; Rita E. Guay

### Parish Giving

April 21 and April 22, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 8,554.00
Loose	\$ 2,319.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 201.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,149.00</b>
Ascension	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,159.00</b>

### Thank you for your generosity!

Your regular financial support of our parish community is essential to our continued viability and vitality.



## Parish Events

### Sunday May 6

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom  
12:30pm Baptisms/MQP-Church  
5:15pm Confirmation Retreat/SJ-Youth Center  
6:30pm Confirmation Retreat/SJ-Youth Center

### Monday May 7

7:00pm Nar-Anon/MQP-Hall

### Tuesday May 8

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm  
12:30pm Quilters/SJ—St Julie Hall  
4:00p First Communion Rehearsal/SJ-Church  
6:00pm JC Kids & CIA/SJ-Youth Center  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal/MQP-Church  
7:00pm DivorceCare/MQP-Emmaus Room  
7:00pm VBS Meeting/SJ-Youth Center  
7:00pm Atonement Band/SJ-Church  
7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St Julie Hall

### Wednesday May 9 Parish OFFICE CLOSED

8:00am Men's Cursillo/SJ-Family Room  
9:00am **NO Play Group today!**  
5:30pm Make-up Confirmation/SJ-Family Room  
6:30pm Confirmation Retreat 4/SJ-Family Room  
7:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

### Thursday May 10 Ascension Holy Day

9:30am **SJRCS Mass All Welcome/SJ-Church**  
3:00pm Staff Adoration/MQP-Church All Welcome  
6:00pm Community Garden Meeting/MQP-Hall  
7:00pm Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center  
7:00pm Bereavement Group/SJ-St Julie Hall  
7:15pm Pastoral Council/MQP-Emmaus Room

### Friday May 11

3:00pm Children's Miracle Network/SJ-St Julie Hall

### Saturday May 12

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room  
7:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Paula Pelletier Novello** by Her Mother and at Mary Queen of Peace for **the smooth transition of parish leadership** by Parishioners.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Henry "Hank" Donovan, Randy Montecalvo, Joanne Montecalvo, Peter Sawyer**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.