

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

June 2, 2019

*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:

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

Mon: 9:00am (May—October)

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

## St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

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

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

## Parish Office

603-893-8661

200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH

Fax: 603-890-0292

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Fri 9:30am-12:30pm by appt.

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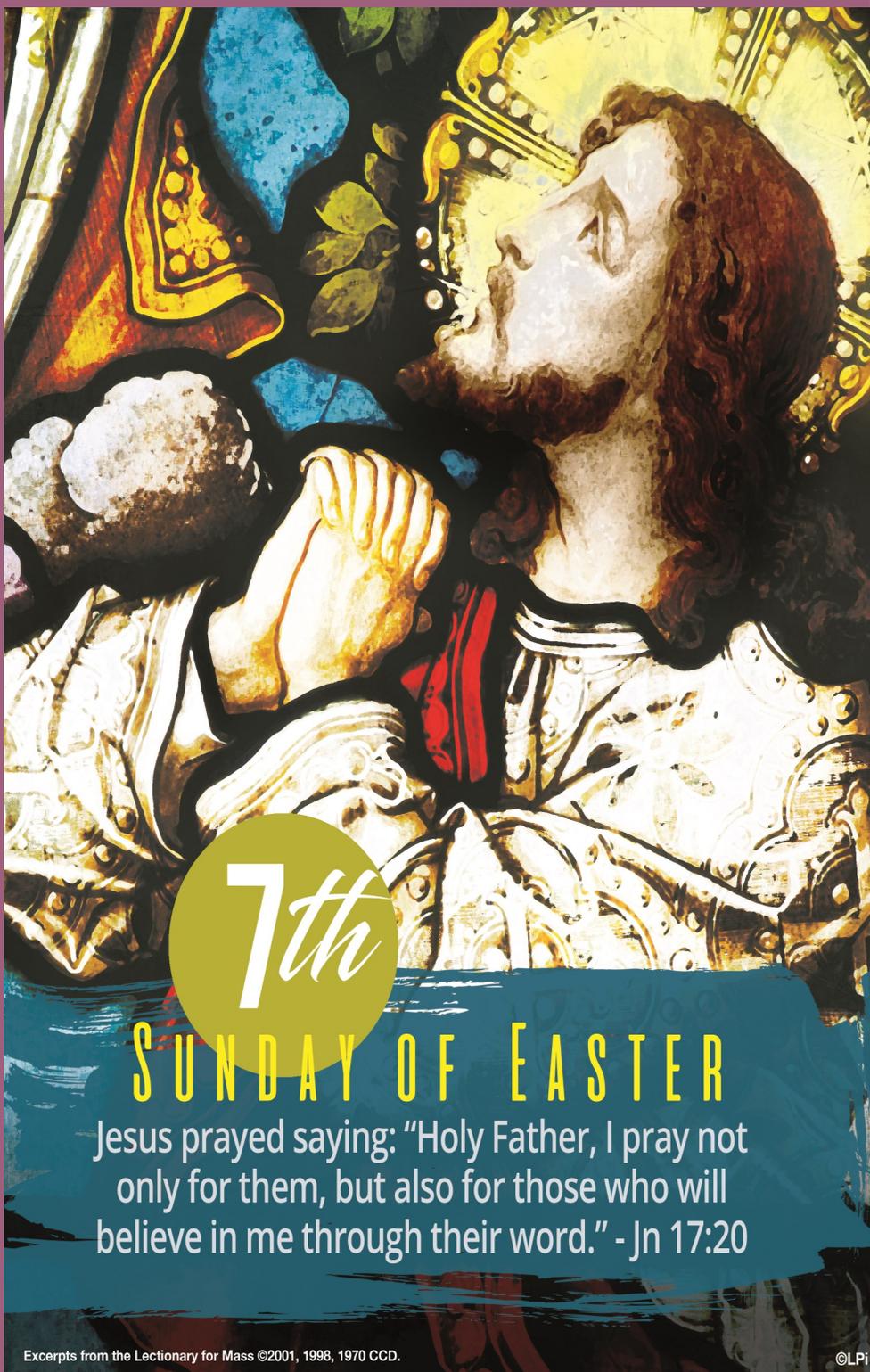
Website:

[www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org)

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Stsmarijoseph



**“At the Breakfast Table on a Thursday”**

In his book **How the Light Gets In and Other Headlong Epiphanies**, Brian Doyle writes these lines to — and about — his wife:

*There's a moment, while we read the newspaper  
In the morning, when you are utterly completely  
Absorbed by your section (news), and you reach  
For coffee, without looking, and your hand  
Knows the general coordinates, but not the exact  
Specific global position, and I watch with a deep  
And abiding pleasure. I can see half your face,  
With your glasses half down your nose, and your  
Wild and abundant cascade of hair, and a slice of  
Those oceanic eyes, and the flapping wing of the  
Newspaper, and your hand is exploring, and it all  
Just seems amazing to me. Every morning is a  
Miracle all over again . . .*

If we look hard enough, we pause to listen, we come to realize our lives are filled with such “miracles” in the simple things of our everyday lives, in the people we love and who love us.

This weekend’s Gospel (like last Sunday’s) takes place at the Last Supper. The night before his death, Jesus prays that we may know the love of God that he has known, and that same love may unite us as families and friends and communities and churches. That love makes everything we do in Christ holy and sacred — from the altar where we gather to celebrate the Eucharist to the breakfast nook where we share coffee and cereal every morning.

This Sunday before the great feast of Pentecost let us give thanks for those “everyday miracles” that take place around our family tables in which God makes his love known to us in the love of family and friends.

**Deacon Jay**

**Diocesan Events for Summer**

**Retreat for Single Men ages 18-50!**

**June 7-9** at Barbara Harris Retreat Center (on beautiful Otter Lake) in Greenfield, NH to help discern God’s will for their lives. “Led by the Spirit” on Pentecost weekend is a discernment retreat with other men who are taking time to pray, to learn and to listen for the Lord’s will for their lives.

**Overnight Camp for single women ages 14-18!**

**July 8-11** at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH to spend time with other women looking at the Lord’s call in their life. “Fiat Days” includes hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games with daily Mass and prayer, plus opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and other women. Co-sponsored by Fr. Matt Mason (see info above) and Daughters of Mary Mother of Healing Love on Rochester, NH.

**Overnight Camp for young men ages 14-18**

**August 5-9** at Northeast Catholic College, Warner, NH to spend time with other young men looking at the Lord’s call in their life while having fun. This is the second annual “Quo Vadis” camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese to help discern the great plan God has for their lives.

For more information on any of these events, visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) to register or contact Fr. Matt Mason at 603-663-0196.

**Pentecost is NEXT WEEK End, June 9.**

As an outward sign of God sending the Spirit “our Advocate and Guide, given to us to “set the world on fire” with God’s love. For as Jesus said, “I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!” (Luke 12:49)

**Please wear RED at the week end masses as a reminder of the gift of the Spirit we received on that day!**



**Upcoming Outings**

**“Catholic Night at the Ballpark”** sponsored by Diocese of Manchester **June 9th at 1:35pm**  
NH Fisher Cats vs Richmond Flying Squirrels @ North-east Delta Dental Stadium, Manchester with a local Catholic Choir singing the National Anthem .  
**Big Band Day/Senior Day** at Canobie Lake Park on **June 9** for anyone 60+. Dance to the big band sound from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Dancehall Theater.

Youth Happenings: All activities are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall

## Youth Ministry Information

In the Youth Center  
Behind St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Campus

### YOU+HLEADER

This Summer we will be creating and training Youth Leadership teams for our “The Jesus Kids” and “CIA” youth groups. They will be participating in Leadership Training in June. **The following have said “YES” to serving as team members:**

#### The Jesus Kids (Grades 3-5)

Courtney Corbett  
Naysa George  
Michael McDonough  
Eddie Scull  
Michela Sellitto  
Sophia Sellitto  
Vinnie Sellitto

#### CIA (Grades 6-8)

Jefferson Burke  
Sarah Carmichael  
Martina Graziano  
Jaiden Perry  
Jack Wilder



**What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy ....  
Join Us In June As We See**

#### **That ...JESUS IS SWEET!**

At first Jairus was very sad that his daughter was sick. He asked Jesus for help. Jesus was able to help make Jairus' daughter all better. Jairus was so happy and thankful! Through the acting out of this Bible story, the little ones received the message that Jesus is our friend and is always with us. We can pray to Jesus and ask Him for guidance and help. He will answer our prayers! We will be so happy and filled with joy that we will sing and dance and tell others about Jesus!

#### Thank You Lord Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the flowers.  
Lord, we thank you for the trees.  
Lord, we thank you for summer showers.  
And we thank you for the bees.



Lord, we thank you for the food we eat.  
Lord, we thank you for the birds so sweet.  
Lord, we thank you for the cows that moo.  
And we thank you for your love so true.

#### **June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jairus' Daughter**

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kids Church

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

Starting in September,

the “Fun in the Sun” for gr K-2 and the grades 3-5 “The Jesus Kids” group will meet on Mondays  
the “CIA” youth group for gr 6-8 will meet Sunday evenings.

**We are also looking for adults to help with our youth groups...**

If interested in joining one of our teams, please contact Sue Levesque at the parish office.

**SO EXCITING what God is doing!!!**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word will continue through the Summer!**

#### **2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration:**

**Your registering before school gets out would be so HELPFUL to us in determining number of options, teachers, rooms, book orders, etc. needed.**

We are in the final transition phase of restoring the order of when the sacraments are received: Baptism, Confirmation then First Communion. **Next year all youth grade 4 and up who have not been confirmed will prepare to celebrate the sacrament. Youth in grade 3 will be confirmed and make their First Communion next Spring (2020). Second Graders will be preparing for First Reconciliation.**

Catholic School youth are exempt from regular Faith Formation classes, but do attend sacramental meetings and retreat/prep days.... Catholic school families choose the ‘Catholic School option’ when they register.

“Every creature has a function, none is superfluous. The whole universe speaks the language of God's love, of His boundless affection for us: soil, water, mountains, everything is God's caress.” [“Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)



**Coming Soon... Making the Family Room Handicap Accessible!**

The first installment has been paid, so now the engineering drawings can be made. The unit is being designed and made specifically for the Family Room entrance at St. Joseph church. We are hoping for a completion date by the end of the summer! Watch for more updates as they become available!

Our annual **Blessing of the Bikes** will be held on **Saturday, June 1 from 11:30am-1:00pm** at the **St. Joseph Parking Lot at 40 Main St., Salem. (Rain or Shine!)**. All bikes are welcome, either pedal or motorized! This is a family event, so there will be food and games available. The actual "Blessing" is scheduled for 12:30pm!



For more information, please call the parish office 603-893-8661 x104.

**First Friday Adoration  
St. Joseph Church  
Noon-4:00PM  
June 7, 2019  
Divine Mercy 3:00PM  
With Litany**



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a highly regard practice of the church. Come spend an hour in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sign up sheets located at church Exits. Contact Lily MacKenzie for more information. 603-894-6583.

A BIG Thank You to all who participated n the Parish-wide Spring Cleaning! Whether you helped during the week or came on Saturday only, all your efforts were appreciated. We were able to accomplish cleaning the Sacristy and Family Room at the St. Joseph campus, and the staff entrance hall and hallway to the Main Hall at MQP. In case you are feeling bad because you were unable to help, we are planning a Fall Cleaning Day so watch the bulletin for details!



**It's not too late to register for the 2019/2020 SLICE-OF-THE-PIE drawings!**

These **MAY WINNERS** each receive a check for **\$125.00!**

- Lee A. Turner #173
- Philip Retelle #145
- Gene Beliveau #17

Each month the parish hosts a **Pot Luck Supper** on the first Wednesday. Everyone is invited to attend, and you only need to bring a dish to share. This is an opportunity to meet new people, welcome new parishioners, and perhaps get a few new recipes! Please consider joining us on **Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30pm** in **St. Julie Hall**, beyond St. Joseph Church. Bring a friend or two and do some evangelizing!



**Procedural Change for Weekend Masses Beginning JUNE**  
In an effort to have parishioners participate more in the weekend masses, we would like to have the people offering mass intentions bring the gifts up during the offertory. If you have scheduled a mass to be celebrated in the future you can sign up on the day of the mass or earlier. A clipboard with dates and mass times will be at the main entrance at St. Joseph Church and in the Sacristy at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Simply check off the appropriate date and time so that we know you are planning to carry the gifts up to the priest. **Please arrive ten minutes before the mass** on the intentioned day **and introduce yourself to one of the mass coordinators** (those with green name badges) so that they know you are indeed present and participating. As the ushers/collectors begin to pass the offertory baskets, please proceed to the rear of the church, where someone will guide you through the very simple process. Thank you for your participation!

**Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School is offering a six-week summer sessions program for children ages 3-10.** These include Crafts, Games, Music, Movement, and Outdoor Exploration. Each themed week is filled with fun, enriching activities including active time in the new playground and inside the air-conditioned gym. Please call the school office: 603-893-6811 for more information.

**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 at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

**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 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

**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 prayers by first name only to preserve 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. Vincent Onunkwo.....Administrator  
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**Upcoming Parish Activities**

**NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."**  
**SCTV #17: Appropriate topic to be shown**  
Airing 05/27– 05/29 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School** is accepting registrations for the '19/'20 school year for students in **preschool through grade 8**. Tours of the school are available by appointment. You are invited to come see the many benefits of a Catholic school education! Ask about our CSF scholarship for transfer students and other financial aid options. Questions? Contact [info@sjrcs.com](mailto:info@sjrcs.com) or 603-893-6811 x 19.



**CALLING ALL CURSILLO SPONSORS:** If you have sponsored someone to live a Cursillo, you should make sure there is "Follow Up" for the Cursillistas. One way that we can create Follow-Up for them is to bring them to an Ultreya. (Even those we had sponsored long ago). The next Ultreya will be **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Julie Hall**. Paul and Linda O'Reilly will be leading that evening and there will be a guest speaker. This Ultreya will be the last one until next October when Cursillo weekends start up again.

**REMINDER: Slice of the Pie Grand Prize** drawing is **Sunday, June 23 at NOON** in the Main Hall at the Mary Queen of Peace campus. Please let Diane Cormier (603-893-4345) know if you will be attending so there are enough slices of pie for everyone!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**Warning: Online Scams**

With today's increasing cyber security breaches, please be aware of unusual emails or texts purportedly coming from our priest or office staff. Requests for items such as gift cards, iTunes, or money are things that would never be sent electronically. If a communication seems strange it probably is! Please contact the parish office with any concerns. Thank You!!

**Neighboring Parish Activities**

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA	JESUS aCROSS the BORDER Monthly Gathering, June 7, 2019 at 7:00pm—1:00am	Young Adult Mass followed by Three Bands at Bebop Pub (across the street)	Limited Parking Info <a href="http://@JESUSaCROSStheBORDER.org">@JESUSaCROSStheBORDER.org</a>
Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 219 Howe St., Methuen, MA	Bread & Roses 2nd Annual Benefit Fund-raiser	A Night of Stand-Up! June 7, 2019 from 6:00—10:00pm	Contact Emma Leaden at <a href="mailto:emma.leaden.brintern@gmail.com">emma.leaden.brintern@gmail.com</a>

## Mass Intentions (Procedure begins in June)

If you would like to bring the Gifts to the altar on the weekend at the Offertory, please **be at church ten minutes before mass begins** and check off that you will participate. A clipboard will be at the church main entrance at St. Joseph or in the Sacristy at MQP with Mass times and date. Thank You!

### St. Joseph

#### Sunday, June 2

**7:30a** Gerald Ford r/b Melanie & David Costello

**5:00p** Donna M. Matseas r/b Melanie & David Costello

#### Monday, June 3

**7:15a** Intentions of Pro-Life Culture r/b Lee Alphen

#### Tuesday, June 4

**7:15a** Pro-Populo: The People of the Parish

#### Thursday, June 6

**7:15a** The SJRCS Graduates r/b The Parish Staff

**10:00a** SJRCS Graduation Mass

#### Friday, June 7

**7:15a** Pro-Populo: The People of the Parish

#### Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

**7:30a** Evelyn Plourde r/b Louise Pelletier; Vinh Do r/b Jessica Do

**5:00p** Roberta Palmisano r/b Lisa Martin

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Saturday, June 1

**4:00p** Yvette, Fred & Kathy McRae r/b Georgette Croteau; Marilyn Lord r/b Marian Glendye

#### Sunday, June 2

**9:30a** Pro Populo—The People of the Parish

**11:00a** Genevieve Svoboda r/b Deborah Vachon & Sandra Janvrin; MaryAnna Austrew r/b Terry Austrew; Stephen Teahan r/b His Family

#### Monday, June 3

**9:00a** The Lawton & Tinney Families r/b Mary Keronki

#### Saturday, June 8

**4:00p** Joan Arsenault r/b Quilters Group

#### Sunday, June 9

**9:30a** Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

**11:00a** ProPopulo—The People of the Parish

#### Monday, June 10

**9:00a** Earl, Madeline & Charlotte Donaldson r/b Linda D. Campbell



*Congratulations to our  
St. Joseph Regional Catholic  
School Graduates!*

## Parish Events

### Sunday June 2

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom  
12:30pm Baptism Prep/MQP-Main Hall

### Monday June 3

6:30pm Combined Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church

### Tuesday June 4

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room  
12:30pm Quilting Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St. Julie Hall

### Wednesday June 5

8:00am Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-Family Room  
10:00am Choir Rehearsal for 7:30am Mass/SJ-Church  
5:30pm Pot Luck Supper/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
7:00pm Ultreya/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
7:00pm AA/MQP— Main Hall

### Thursday June 6

10:00pm SJRCS Graduation Mass/SJ-Church  
6:00pm Atonement Rehearsal/MQP-Church  
7:00pm Bereavement Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall

### Friday June 7

Noon Adoration/SJ-Church  
6:00pm NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall

### Saturday June 8

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room  
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

### Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Robert J. Arinello**. May his family be comforted by loving memories of him and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Joseph**

**Sciuto** by His wife, Francine and at Mary Queen of Peace for **St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Graduates** by The Parish Staff.



### Parish Giving

May 25 and May 26, 2019

(\*Our goal is for \$11,000 each week.)

Envelopes \$ 7,485.00

Loose \$ 1,443.00

On-line \$ 635.00

\* **TOTAL \$ 9,563.00**

May 30 Ascension Thursday

### 2nd Collections for June

6-2 Development Fund

6-9 Catholic Communications

6-16 Summer Catch-Up

6-30 Peter's Pence

**Thank You for your continued support and generosity!**