

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

December 29, 2019 & January 1, 2020

Father Vincent and the Parish Staff wish all our Parish Family and guests God's choicest blessings now and throughout the New Year.

May we continue to imitate the virtues of the Holy Family in our homes, at our work and during our recreation!

## 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

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

## Parish Office

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

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Stsmarijoseph



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

December 29, 2019—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
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"There is a huge silence  
inside each of us  
that beckons us into itself,  
and the recovery of our own silence  
can begin to teach us  
the language of heaven."

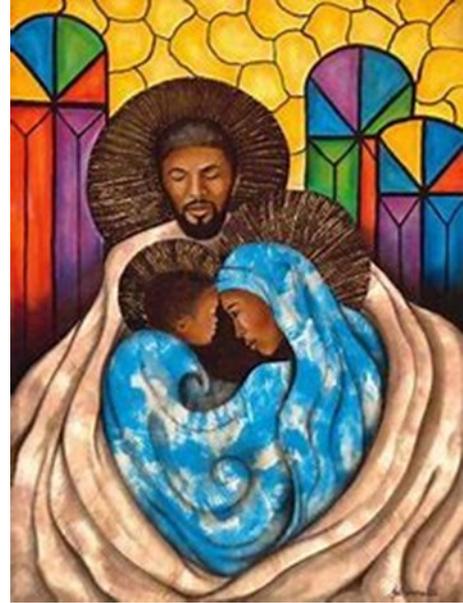
"What good is it to me  
that Mary gave birth to the son of God  
fourteen hundred years ago  
if I do not also give birth  
to the Son of God?"

"We are all meant to be  
mothers of God,  
for God is always needing to be born.  
Cherish in yourself the birth of God."

"In this Birth, you partake  
in the divine stream.  
Christ is conceived in your core,  
your inmost recess,  
where no idea ever glowed.

"In this Birth, God pours into you,  
and the light at the core of your soul  
grows so strong, it spills out.  
The light overflows into your body,  
which becomes radiant with it."

*DIVINE BIRTH IN THE SOUL*  
*Words of Meister Eckhart*  
*from sermons 1-3*



*Sue Levesque*



The **Parish Office** will be **closed on Wednesday, January 1** this week to allow the Parish Staff to welcome in the New Year with their families.  
Please plan accordingly.

### Mass Schedule for New Year's Day—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

#### St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 1st –Solemnity of Mary

9:00 AM in the Church

#### Mary Queen of Peace

Tuesday, Dec. 31st – Solemnity of Mary Vigil

4:00 PM

#### **Vocation Awareness:**

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

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Youth Happenings: All group events are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall  
Unless stated otherwise.

## Youth Ministry Information

### Faith Formation Upcoming Schedules:

Option 9:30A: Jan 5 Mass-Noon  
Option 4:00: Jan 11 Mass-6:30  
Option 9:30B: Jan 12 Mass-Noon



*What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy*

### January 1 Prayer for a New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/holidays-and-special-occasions/other-special-occasions/family-new-years-prayer>



CIA Middle School and LOL High School Youth Ministries making model Graham Cracker Nativities to give parish children ideas when they create their own!

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## Youth Ministry Mondays

**Grades K-2**  
4:30-6

**Grades 3-5**  
5:30-7

Fun in the Sun  
Grades K-2 Youth Ministry

Grades 3-5 Youth Ministry  
The Jesus Kids

in youth center behind St Julie Hall at the St Joe campus, 40 Main St

**Meeting Theme: Happy New Year!!!**

**Dates**

Jan 6 Cheeseburger sliders  
Jan 13 Ham/Turkey sliders  
**Both groups together on 1/13 for BOARD GAME NIGHT 4:30-7!!!**  
Jan 20 (no school, no meeting)  
Jan 27 BLT or PB&J sliders

Happy New Year

**"Behold! I make all things NEW!!!"**

## Youth Ministry

**Dinner Theme: January Snow Sliders**  
**Meeting Theme: Happy New Year!!!**  
**"See, I make all things NEW!!!"**

Date	Menu
Jan 5	Cheeseburger Sliders
Jan 12	Ham, Turkey & Cheese Club Sliders
Jan 19	(no school, no youth group)
Jan 28	BLT or PB&J Sliders

God makes all things **NEW** YEAR  
"BEHOLD! I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW..."  
REVELATION 21:5

Grades 6-8 Youth Ministry  
**Christians in Action**

in youth center behind St Julie Hall at the St Joe campus, 40 Main St  
Gr 6-8 begin with 5pm Mass, then dinner and meeting!



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Our book selection for January is *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. We have library copies for this popular book, so if you would like to join us, please let me know, and I can get a library copy for you. This book must be returned to me at the January book club meeting. Our date for discussion is Friday, January 17th, from 10:30 - noon in the Emmaus Room at MQP. For any questions, email me, [normazimmermann@gmail.com](mailto:normazimmermann@gmail.com)



**Upcoming Comedy Night!** Be prepared to make reservations for our Annual Comedy Night. This year it will be at the Atkinson Country Club on Saturday, February 15, beginning with cocktails at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm. The cost remains at \$55.00 per person, which includes appetizers,

plated dinner, beverages and dessert *plus* a commemorative keepsake! (There will be a cash bar.)

There will be three great comedians headlined by comedian Paul Nardizzi. There will also be raffles and some special surprises.

This would make a great Christmas Gift for that “hard to buy for” person on your list! It’s also not too early to secure your Valentine Date!



**Slice-of-the-Pie December Winners.....**

Janet Gagne #83

Regina “Gina” Garnier #89

Geraldine “Gerry” Bean #23

**Each receives a check for \$125.00!**

**Congratulations!!**

Since New Year’s Day falls on the first Wednesday in January, the **POT LUCK SUPPER is being moved to January 8 this month.** The theme is **“BREAKFAST FOR DINNER”!** So bring your favorite breakfast food or casserole and join us at St. Julie Hall at the St. Joseph campus for a fun evening! Doors open at 5:30pm. We’ll look forward to seeing you and meeting some new parishioners on the 8th!



“Faith gives us the ability to look with hope at the events of life, and helps us to accept even defeats and sufferings, in the knowledge that evil never has the last word.”

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)

**For Gluten Free Communicants**

As you know, during the Christmas season we will have many visitors attending the various masses. Given the serious health risk for those suffering gluten intolerance, it is important that everyone be aware of the process used in this parish for people with that condition. If someone you know is gluten-free, please assure them that they are welcome to receive by following this procedure.

On the table that holds the unconsecrated hosts and wine that will be used during the mass, there is a small white dish called a ramekin with hosts wrapped in clear cellophane. There is also a medium size gold pyx and a small bowl containing necklaces with wooden crosses. The person with gluten intolerance should remove a host from its wrapping and place it in the gold pyx, then take a necklace. This separation of hosts avoids cross contamination with those in the larger plate containing gluten. During the offertory, the gold pyx will be brought down to the priest along with the other unconsecrated hosts and wine. When the person goes up to communion within the normal Communion line they should be wearing the necklace and go to the priest (or Eucharistic Minister) who has the smaller gold pyx. (At Mary Queen of Peace, go to the Tabernacle side.) To avoid cross-contamination, the priest or Eucharistic Minister will change hands before offering “the Body of Christ” to the communicant. The necklace will alert the priest/minister that the gluten-free host will be offered. Return the necklace after mass. It is also worth recalling that, through the doctrine of concomitance, the Church teaches that under either species of bread or wine, the whole Christ is received (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 282; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1390). Thus, the faithful may be confident in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist they receive, even under only one or the other species. (USCCB)

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### Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."

SCTV #17: John Paul II and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Airing 12/30– 1/1/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

### Parish Information:

**New Parishioners** We welcome you to our Parish! Please register on our website:

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

**Christmas Concert December 29 at 2:00pm St. Raphael Church, Manchester, NH**  
With a variety of songs like *Hallelujah* (Cohen), *Mary Did You Know* (Lowry) and *O Holy Night*, the soprano **Marie-Line Morin** brings to light what it means for us today that Jesus, the incarnation of the Father, was born 2000 years ago. since this concert will really be oriented toward **inviting Christ into Christmas**, it might be a good occasion to invite people to not only bring friends and family but also invite people they know who **might be further away from the Church** or in search of something greater than what our society has to offer. FREE Admission



**First Friday Adoration**  
St. Joseph Church  
January 3, 2020  
12:00 Noon-4:00 PM  
Divine Mercy 3:00PM,  
Litany of the Precious

**Blood and Rosary**



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**  
Mary Queen of Peace Church  
January 4, 2020 at 3:00PM  
Rosary, confession followed  
By the Mass at 4:00PM

**Next weekend for the Epiphany, chalk will be blessed and families will be invited to take a piece home! Why? Come and find out!!!**

**Knights of Columbus Laundry Basket Drive** is getting underway, now through JANUARY 20, 2020. New baby items or gift cards can be placed in the laundry baskets located at the church entrances. These non-perishable items are distributed to the 19 pregnancy care centers in New Hampshire, including St. Gianna's Place. Check out the list on the bulletin board for more specifics of requested items. Any questions, contact Dave Thompson, PGK, at 898-1217. . Thank You for your help! Please **do not donate** Food items, Cribs, or Car seats

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### Year-End Tax Statements

It's almost tax time again! If you would like to receive a copy of your contribution statement, please provide the following information via email or a phone message: Name, Address, Envelope number, Phone number. Call 893-8661 x101 for Maryanne or email [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) Statements will be mailed out on Fridays for requests made during that week. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Neighboring Parish Activities

#### Part-time Job Openings in Windham

St. Matthew in Windham has openings for a part-time Bookkeeper and a part-time parish Secretary. Contact Father Kennedy at their office for information.

St. Matthew Church, 2 Searles Road, Windham, NH	Life Management Workshop: Balancing responsibilities & relationships	Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 9:00am—Noon	Del Gilbert is presenter. Workshop is FREE of charge and OPEN to ALL.
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## Mass Intentions

### St. Joseph

#### Sunday, December 29

**7:30a** Deceased Members of the Murach & Kloza Families r/b Maryanne Murach  
**5:00p** Patricia Jackson r/b David & Melanie Costello

#### Monday, December 30

**7:15a** All Soul's Intentions

#### Tuesday, December 31

**7:15a** German Rivera Cabrera r/b Melanie & David Costello (PD MM)

#### Wednesday, January 1

**9:00am** All Soul's Intentions

#### Thursday, January 2

**7:15a** Shirley Crawford r/b Maryanne Murach

#### Friday, January 3

**7:15a** Father Bill Mulligan, SJ r/b Melanie & David Costello

#### Sunday, January 5

**7:30a** Pro Populo—The People of the Parish  
**5:00p** **Christmas Flower Remembrances**

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Saturday, December 28

**4:00p** Rival Gauvin r/b his Wife; Pearl Rivard r/b Pam & Buddy; Rita Lemelin r/b Roger & Lorraine Martin

#### Sunday, December 29

**9:30a** Edward Mills r/b Balukonis Family  
**11:00a** Pro Populo—People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, Dec. 31 New Year's Vigil

**4:00pm** Rosann Demarco r/b Cipriano Family: Maria Hebert r/b Willie Cayabyab

#### Saturday, January 4

**4:00p** Silvio Amorino r/b his Wife Marie; Jerry Krol r/b Krystyna Krecinska

#### Sunday, January 5

**9:30a** Wayne Boyko r/b Melanie & David Costello  
**11:00a** **Christmas Flower Remembrances**

**Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Richard Ricci** by Louise Pelletier and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Doris Packard** by the Atonement Band.



## Parish Events

**Sunday December 29**  
**9:30am** KidsChurch/MQP—KidsChurch Room  
**5:00pm** CIA & LOL Youth Groups/SJ-Church

**Monday December 30**  
**4:30pm** Fun in Son Group/SJ-Youth Center  
**5:30pm** Jesus Kids Group/SJ-Youth Center

**Tuesday December 31**  
**10:00am** Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room  
**12:30pm** Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall



**Wednesday January 1**  
**7:00pm** AA/MQP— Main Hall

**Thursday January 2**  
**6:00pm** Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church

**Friday January 3**  
**Noon** Adoration/SJ-Church  
**7:00pm** NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall

**Saturday January 4**  
**8:00am** Bible Study/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
**3:00pm** First Saturday Devotion/MQP-Church  
**6:00pm** SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

### Parish Giving

\* Due to the holidays, the weekend collections will be reported next week.

### 2nd Collections for January

1/5 Development Fund  
1/19 Seminarians Fund

**Please consider adding Saints Mary & Joseph Parish to your will, or in your annual tax relief.**

### Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Edwin Kulesz & Jerry LeBlanc**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

**Did you know?** If you are 70 1/2 or older and need to take a "required minimum distribution (RMD)" from an IRA retirement account, a direct distribution to a qualified charitable organization, such as our parish, can save you money on your taxes. Such a donation will count toward your required minimum distribution but will be excluded from taxable income. Ask your tax preparer or IRA trustee for the details.