

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Our Mission Statement:*

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God, Love Others, and  
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

*All non-essential meetings and programs in the parish  
have been suspended until further notice.*

## Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road  
Salem, NH 03079

MASSes Livestreamed

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

Mon-Thurs: 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, Wed, Thur: 7:15am

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

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# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of  
their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

It's hard to know what something is like unless we have experienced it. Have you ever wanted to know what an unusual meat tastes like before trying it? You might ask about the flavor, and hear a common reply, "It tastes like chicken." You try this unusual food, and it doesn't taste much like chicken. It is difficult to describe something to someone who has never experienced it. In today's reading, Jesus is trying to describe the Kingdom of Heaven using examples from everyday life that people could relate to. God still speaks to us through everyday experiences, especially creation. When I was young, I would watch deer and pheasant in our backyard, with my Dad. As I quieted down to watch the animals, a peaceful, joyful feeling of contentment would come over me. In watching the animals, I experienced God's love and His desire to share Himself with me. My Dad and I were the only ones to experience that moment, but God had created that special moment just for us. When I experience God in creation, I feel a desire to respond with gratitude and appreciation because God is trying to help me to get to know Him. Think about the times over this summer when you have had a moment of peace and joy in the wonder and beauty of the natural world. In these moments, God is inviting you to experience Him and learn what He is truly like through His creation.

Bonnie Barlow

The Celebration of Mass has resumed at Saints Mary & Joseph Parish on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED** basis (you DO NOT NEED TO CALL in to reserve a space for Mass. Also, confessions will be at the normal time and by appointment. We are gradually returning to our regular schedules.)

To provide as safe and clean an environment as possible, we ask those coming to Mass to observe the following:

Parishioners must wear masks from the moment they leave their car until they return. Masks will be provided for those without. **Father will wear his mask for distribution of Communion.** Ushers will accompany worshipers to one of the places marked in the church. To avoid contact with others, seating will begin at the front of the church and continue to the back. Once all the marked places have been taken, no one else will be admitted to the church.

Hymnals have been removed from the churches .

**Communion will be distributed during the Mass at the normal time. Please wait for an usher to direct you to leave your bench, then practice the six-foot distancing, as marked on the floor.**

The church will be sanitized immediately after Mass.

We are committed to following these protocols for the safety of our parish community, our liturgical ministers and our clergy. **To this end, parishioners who are not able or unwilling to follow these guidelines will be asked by ushers to leave.**

For those who are unable to return to Mass, we will continue to "live stream" ALL of the Sunday Masses from Mary Queen of Peace. *Communion will be offered in the church, in front of the Tabernacle, after the 9:30am mass attendees have exited, **from 10:20-10:50 am***. While this is far from the ideal celebration of the Eucharist, it is a positive step forward as we resume our life as a parish community and celebrate our identity as the people of God.

**Early Fall Cleaning.....Fr. Marc** has a little extra time on his hands (because of COVID) and a fresh set of eyes (a new perspective) so he is refreshing the buildings at the St. Joseph Campus—to start. He will be doing the same at Mary Queen of Peace at a later time. There is no need to worry because he is dealing with things that should have been dealt with long ago! Think of it as a "breath of fresh air!" (Can you guess who is climbing in the dumpster?? Hint: He is YOUNG!)



## Introducing our New Pastor.....

Dear Parishioners,

I came back to Salem after 38 years! It's amazing how quickly the years go by. Ordained in 1977, my first assignment was at St. Joseph Parish in Salem. I served here from 1977 to 1982 with Fr. Karl Dowd, Deacon Dennis Audet, Fr. Al Janetta and Fr. Henry Huot. Sr. Mary Anne Laughlin and Sr. Harriet Cutting were also part of the team.



From here I was assigned to Diocesan "jobs". From 1982 to 1984 I was co-director of the Manchester Christian Life Center, Spiritual Director for the Charismatic Renewal Movement and Spiritual Director for the N.H. Cursillo Movement. During that time I was also chairman of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

The Holy Spirit was working overtime during these years. It was an abundant time in my life where I began to see the need for greater renewal efforts throughout the diocese. With that in mind and with the blessing of Bishop Gendron, I was able to begin Spiritual Renewal Services which served as an umbrella for a variety of ministries that blossomed over the years. Men and Women's Retreats, Young Adult Retreats, Parish Missions, Healing Masses, Conferences, Couples workshops and retreats, Days of Renewal, N.E.T., Pilgrimages, and a variety of other opportunities became part of my daily life.

I was also blessed to begin a retreat Center in Manchester which I dedicated to Saint Joseph. Joseph House became a place where over 100 young adults gathered every Wednesday evening and where many people from all over the state came to find rest and renewed hope in prayer. I was involved in these many ministries from 1983-1995.

In 1983 Bishop Gendron asked me to begin the Office of Worship. During those years I worked with a fine staff in promoting liturgical renewal throughout the Diocese of Manchester as we helped parishes train lectors, musicians, ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers and establish liturgy committees.

In the Spring of 1988, I was named pastor of Ste. Marie Parish. Ste. Marie was a large inner-city parish which was in need of much renewal. 10 buildings made up the campus plus a large cemetery and a St. Vincent de Paul Store. It was there that I saw the Holy Spirit at work in extraordinary ways. The Holy Spirit makes all old things new again! I had as a goal to make Jesus Christ known, loved and followed. Many parish ministries were established in the next 21 years. The parish flourished and became well known for evangelization and family renewal.

While pastor of Ste. Marie, I was asked by Bishop O'Neil to take over Sacred Heart Parish which was only one mile away. So, for the next 15 years I was pastor of two distinct parishes which ended up being a great blessing for me and the staff.

In June of 2009, after being at Ste. Marie for 26 years (21 as pastor and 5 in residence) I left for St. Michael Parish in Exeter and St. Mary Parish in Newmarket. I must say that I loved living on the Seacoast of N.H. I got to know towns that I had never really visited. Geographically, we covered Kingston, East Kingston, Kensington, South Hampton, North Hampton, Stratham, Greenland, Brentwood, Newfields, Fremont and of course, Exeter and Newmarket.

I was able to develop a great staff and found exceptional people involved in the day to day operations of the parishes. I am indebted to my staff for making my time there such a gift!

So here I am! Back where it all began. I come here as a servant to bring you the joy of Jesus. Hopefully, I can serve here until I retire (if that ever happens) and help rebuild this great community.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and let His face shine upon you.

*Father Marc Montminy*

**Vocation Awareness:** "The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

"Faith is either missionary or it is no faith at all. Faith takes us out of ourselves and toward others. Faith must be transmitted, not to convince but to offer a treasure. Let us ask the Lord to help us live our faith with open doors: a transparent faith."

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

**Updating the Parish Data System:** We are preparing to send out some email blasts so, please send an email to the office at [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org). By sending us an email, we will be sure to get it correct for the next email distribution. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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

## Faith Formation 2020-2021

**Register NOW! Some classes are starting in 2 weeks!**

**Two options have already filled and 2 are close to full!**

Because of the pandemic and not knowing how we may be impacted come Fall and Winter, the program has been restructured. The handbook with schedules and registration forms are ready and are accessible on the parish website!!!

**We are planning to have all the physical meetings completed by the end of October... many options are scheduled in August. Because we want to keep the gatherings in small groups, space is VERY limited, so the sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting in!**



# Growing to feed those in need



Did you know the Parish has a plot at the Hawkins Glen Community Garden that grows vegetables for our Food Pantry? We could use some additional volunteers to **help with watering and weeding**. We could also use **help with harvesting on Friday mornings** as crops are ready; then, dropping the fresh produce off at the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Our plot is number A-3 and has a sign. The plot is located along the road side and is easy to access with parking right along the road.

For more information or questions, contact Deb Adams at 667-5753.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

Hello Everyone! Wanted to give you an update, we are doing a freshening up of the youth room in St. Julie Hall. We will be painting and getting some new furniture as well. We're hoping to have an updated space for when the youth group returns again full time to Sts. Mary and Joseph. Although we are missing the youth, this gives us a great opportunity to get some projects done!! Stay tuned for more updates as the summer progresses and as we get ready to start booking some youth events! You are all in my prayers! -Beccah



Just a few "remember when" photos. Watch the website and bulletin for the progress being made on renovations!

Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 7/20-7/22/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Parish Information:

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

saintsmaryandjoseph.org or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Bonnie Barlow 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 Maryanne at the Office 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 BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

Walking with Purpose...the modern woman's guide to the Bible.

Who is Walking with Purpose for?? For women stretched thin and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others. For women who would like to have a better understanding of their faith and learn more about living a life with joy according to the scriptures. Walking with Purpose is for women who have A LOT of Bible experience and for those with NO Bible experience!! WWP is a 22 week study (Sept. 29—March 23) that incorporates home study, small and large group time. We meet on Tuesday evenings at Mary Queen of Peace Church from 7 – 8:30pm.

If you would like to enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, call or text Justine Dufour for more information: 603.244.6218.

Food Pantry Items Needed: Boxed Potatoes, beef stew, crackers, maple syrup, jello/pudding, juice and toiletries like shampoo, soap & toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to those who have less than we do!

Due to the partial re-opening of Houses of Worship funerals are now being celebrated in church! We are following all of the Bishop's, President's and CDC guidelines of limiting the number of people gathering at one time. Both churches have the benches marked off. Families can sit together in a bench as well as couples, but everyone must wear a mask for the entire funeral. When Communion is distributed people must keep 6 feet apart. Please keep all the faithful departed and their loved ones in your prayers. This is an especially difficult time for those grieving.

CHECK THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE FOR A RECORDED WEBINAR REGARDING THE MASS CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19. BISHOP LIBASCI OFFERED EXPLANATIONS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS DECISIONS DURING THE CRISIS!

WWW.CATHOLICNH.ORG

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Channel 17 on Comcast will broadcast the parish mass, with a one week delay, on Sunday at 9:00am and 5:00pm, and on Tuesday at 8:00am. If you were unable to livestream the Sunday Mass, then you can view it on TV, but be advised that it is always one week behind the actual date. It is definitely worth watching!!

COME PRAY WITH US. One of our parish Faith Sharing Groups (Renew) is meeting to pray the rosary in ST. JOSEPH CHURCH every THURSDAY at 10:00 a.m. Our prayer is for our country to return to seeking, obeying and honoring God's will. We pray for God's guidance for our country's leaders and we pray for those most vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus.

Baptisms are currently being conducted privately, but livestreamed! Each Sunday afternoon in June and July, Deacon David will celebrate two Baptisms at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Parents, godparents and grandparents may attend while following all CDC guidelines. Baptism prep will be conducted using "lifesize"- an application like Zoom.

**Mass Intentions** Father Marc will be celebrating Masses via **LIVESTREAM** ([saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://saintsmaryandjoseph.org)) from Mary Queen of Peace Church. **PUBLIC MASSES NOW Offered at BOTH CHURCHES.**

### St. Joseph

#### Sunday, July 19

**7:30a** Ed & Loretta Kulesz r/b Pat Kulesz; Alphen, Tris & Haskell Families r/b Lee Alphen  
**5:00p** Kenneth & Leona Slack r/b Stephen Slack

#### Monday, July 20

**7:15a** Durwood Cannon r/b David & Melanie Costello

#### Tuesday, July 21

**7:15a** Russell Gagnon r/b Sonia Lemieux

#### Wednesday, July 22

**7:15a** Robert Halloran r/b Janet & Jim Frahm

#### Thursday, July 23

**7:15a** Kay Marsan r/b Janet & Jim Frahm

#### Sunday, July 26

**7:30a** Rosanna Dargoonian r/b Pat Nastasi; Dana Clarke r/b Pat Kulesz  
**5:00p** Souls in Purgatory

### Parish Giving

#### July 11 & July 12, 2020

Offertory	\$ 6,166.00
On-Line	\$ 2,303.00
Total	\$ 8,469.00

#### 2nd Collections for July

7/19 Parish to Parish

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

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

*Thank You!*

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Saturday, July 18

**4:00p** Shirley Crawford r/b Melanie & David Costello; Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

#### Sunday, July 19

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

**11:00a** Robert J. Pagliarulo r/b Sister, Paula & Emily

#### Monday, July 20

**9:00a** John DiBenedetto r/b Lee Alphen

#### Tuesday, July 21

**9:00a** Deceased Priests & Religious r/b Evelyn

#### Wednesday, July 22

**9:00am** All Souls Intentions

#### Thursday, July 23

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

#### Saturday, July 25

**4:00p** Mauro Garcia r/b Pura Cayabyab; Daniel Pierro r/b Bill & Lorraine Zannini

#### Sunday, July 26

**9:30a** Ginette Chouinard r/b Louise & Fred Sargent

**11:00a** Pro Populo—People of the Parish

#### Rest in Peace

We pray for **Barbara Farnham, Doris Vachon, Bruce Hay, Robert Elliott, Mary MacKenzie & Doris Demers Murphy** who died recently. 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 72 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.

### Parish Events

Out of an abundance of Caution regarding the highly contagious COVID-19 virus:

#### Sunday July 19

KidsChurch, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Faith Formation classes and **Sunday & Monday youth ministry programs** are being suspended until further notice.

#### Monday July 20

**Choirs, Choruses**, multiple musicians are suspended at all Masses till further Notice.

#### Tuesday July 21

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

#### Wednesday July 22

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

#### Thursday July 23

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

#### Friday July 24

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

#### Saturday July 25

8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus:**

**Wash your hands often & wear a facial mask/covering when out!**



#### Eternal Light/Sanctuary

**Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Conversion & reconciliation of Victor** by

Janet & Jim Frahm and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Mary Roy** by Parish Community.

The candle burns for one week. If you would like to specify an intention, call the office.