

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

August 9, 2020 Nineteenth 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:

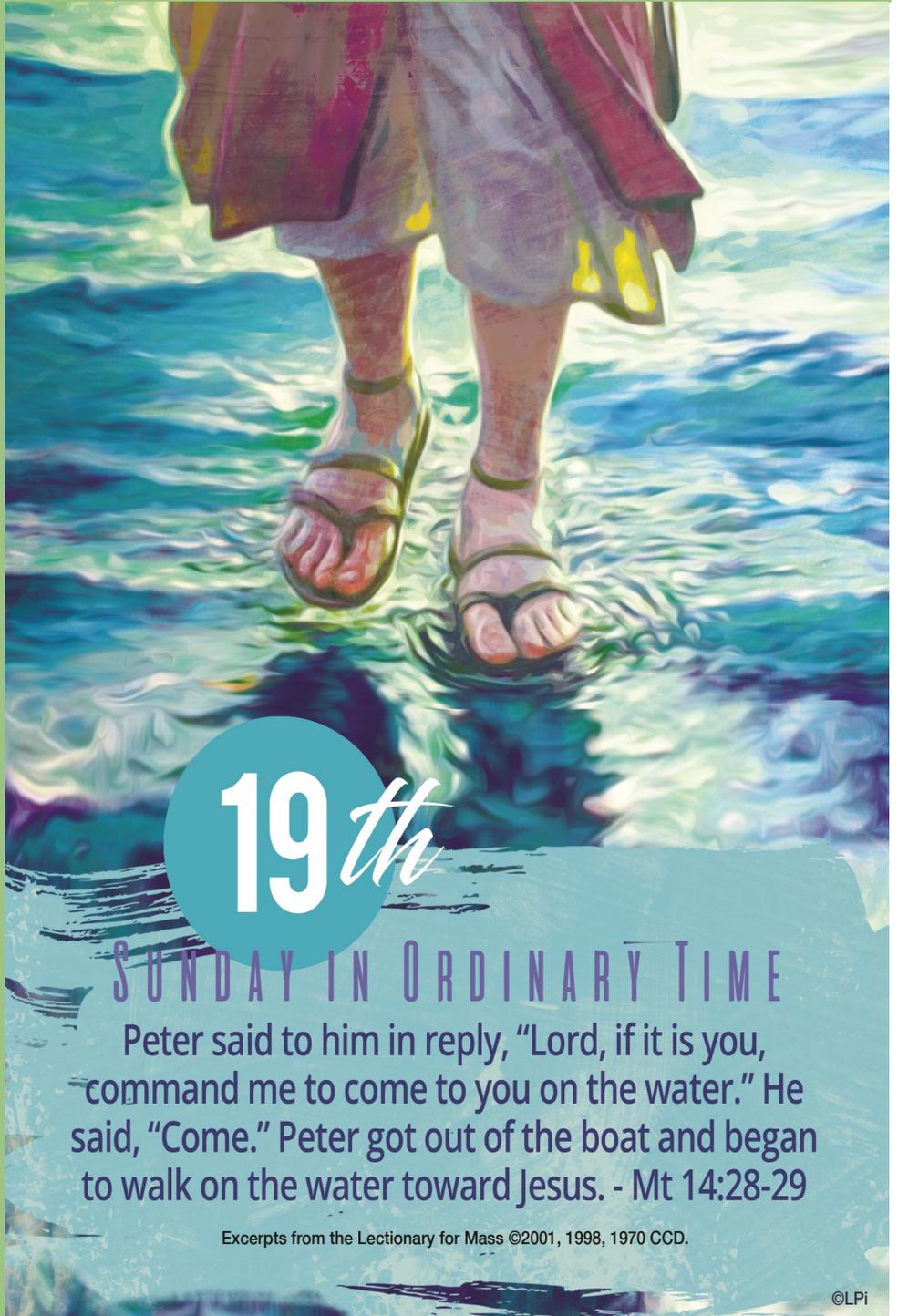
Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm
or by appointment

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

Parish Office

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Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph
Twitter: @StsMary_Joseph
Instagram: Stsmarijoseph



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water." He
said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began
to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Catholic Charities Named NH's Nonprofit of the Decade!

Catholic Charities NH was the recipient of the **2020 Nonprofit of the Decade Award** by *Business NH Magazine* and the NH Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Tom Blonski, President & CEO of Catholic Charities is humbled by the recognition, but wants to thank YOU for so generously supporting their work through your prayers and sacrifices. Due to the entire community, they are able to carry out the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and continually build on their mission of providing healing, comfort and empowerment to those who need it most. Without YOU, this would not be possible, nor would they be in a position to make a positive impact on thousands of lives each year.

To learn more about this distinguished award, go to:

<https://www.businessnhmagazine.com/article/bnhamp39s-2020-business-leader-of-decade-amp-9-businesses-of-decade>

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is offering a **Transfer Incentive Program (TIP)** until 8/31/20 for students in grades 1-8 who transfer from a public or charter school. "TIP" will provide a \$1,000 tuition credit for the first year and \$500 in the second year per student. Additional ways to save on tuition are also available. For more information email info@sjrcs.com or visit online www.stjosepheagles.org.

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is YOU! It is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the message of Jesus. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic Faith. Will you step out in faith, and ask a friend or neighbor if they have ever thought about becoming Catholic? Let them know we have a way for them to journey towards full reception into the church. If you know of someone who might be questioning, please have them call Bonnie Barlow at 893-8661 ext. 103 for more information.

"Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

A Reflection on Social Distancing

One of the brand new terms that has entered our daily conversation is "social distancing." It is shorthand, as we know very well, for the practical physical precautions that we all need to and must take in order to protect ourselves and others. I'd humbly suggest though, that we use the term itself sparingly, if at all. Language is a powerful shaper of thinking. And the very last thing we need right now, is a mindset of mutual distancing.

We actually need to be thinking in the exact opposite way. Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another, must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise. It is obvious that "distancing", if misplaced or misunderstood, will take its toll not only upon our community's strength and resiliency, but upon the very integrity and meaning of our spiritual commitment. ...

Let's stay safe. And let's draw one another closer in a way that we've never done before.

Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky, The Catholic Health Association USA



New Altar Configurations

The Sanctuary in both churches has been reconfigured so the Tabernacle is in the center, directly beneath the Crucifix. This is a first step in the renovation process.

“The Lord was not in the earthquake...” There is much in the readings that should resonate within us. There is the fear felt by the disciples being tossed around on the windy sea. It’s not unlike our anxiety and fear caused by the virus; the numbers of those killed or sidelined; the masked faces of friends and strangers; the many questions about our future.

Then St Paul expresses his sorrow and anguish because so many of his Jewish brothers and sisters have not recognized Jesus as the Messiah and are therefore separated from him. Is this not like the separation that we feel from our family members not just because of the virus but because many of them don’t share our belief in Jesus, the focal point of our Christian faith?

Finally, what Elijah experiences (1 Kings 19: 9-13) helps us understand God’s response to our prayer at a time like this. We might ask, “Why doesn’t God lift this plague from us and return things to normal?” We know that God is all-powerful so we know it would be a simple thing for God to do. So often though, God responds in very subtle ways to our prayers. For Elijah, when he came to the cave to seek God’s direction in prayer, he felt strong winds and earthquakes and saw fire. But it was in a tiny, whispering sound that he heard God’s answer to his prayer. So, as we continue to struggle with the isolation and the unknown future, let us continue to seek Jesus’ help, praying unceasingly and listening carefully for His response! Let us deepen our own faith by trusting in Jesus and acting on His Word.

Deacon David

The Great Awakening Masses Concelebrated by Father John Anthony Boughton and his fellow Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Father Innocent and Father Malachi), these Masses are preceded by powerful (minor) exorcism prayers for the United States and conclude after an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, followed by the permanent placing of blocks of blessed holy salt on-site to spiritually "pin down" the mantle of Our Lady at every corner of the country. Supported by the prayers of Catholics all over the world, the first two Masses **were successfully offered** on July 23rd in the town of Blaine in the northwest corner of Washington State and on July 25th at Imperial Beach in the southwest corner of California.

To complete this spiritual initiative before the election, the final two Masses will be offered in Key West, Florida, on Thursday, August 6th, then **in northeastern Maine on Wednesday, August 12th**. Father John Anthony is **asking Catholics everywhere to participate on the 6th and 12th during the final two Masses by fasting, praying the rosary, and if possible, receiving Holy Communion for the intention of a Great Religious Awakening to be granted.**

On August 12, Father Marc will celebrate the 9:00am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace for this intention.

God is the God of History All history is the history of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is not "more" than that. Without grace, you and I do not have the wherewithal to change history in alignment with the Divine Will. "With God all things are possible."

The world and our country and the Church are in a grave crisis, facing unprecedented dangers from within and without. Do I really need to provide details? You know it. *You know it in your bones.*

Something big, and perhaps something sinister beyond comprehension, is approaching a climax in the coming months and years. It is now time to **take the battle to the evil one with the Eucharist and the Rosary as our armor and weapons.**

On August 12, Father Marc will celebrate the 9:00am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace for this intention. Please join us either in person or via livestream to pray for the protection of our country and the restoration of the ideals this country was founded upon!

Please go to our website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org to print the prayer for our country written by Archbishop Vigano that will be recited at the end of mass. Visit CatholiCity.com for more information.

Vocation Awareness: “Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

“Trafficking in persons still constitutes an open wound on the body of contemporary society. I offer heartfelt thanks to all those who work on behalf of the innocent victims of the commodification of the human person. Much remains to be done!”

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

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

Due to the pandemic, our program has evolved to a hybrid model. Physical gatherings of small groups will be accomplished between August and October and then we will move to an on-line format. Sooooo, our August class options for Grades 1-5 have begun:

Option 1: August Mondays and Wednesdays Family

Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm Aug 10, 12

Option 2: August Mondays and Wednesdays Family

Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm Aug 17, 19, 24, 26

Option 3: August Tuesdays and Thursdays Family

Tuesday and Thursday 10-11am Aug 11, 13

Option 4: August Tuesdays and Thursdays Family

Tuesday and Thursday 10-11am Aug 18, 20, 25, 27



Confirmation and First Communion have been rescheduled!!!

Bishop Libasci has granted Fr Marc permission to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our youth on the following rescheduled dates:

Sunday, September 20th at 2:30pm
Saturday, September 26th at 6:00pm
Sunday, September 27th at 2:30pm

Families have been contacted as to which date they have been assigned:

37 will celebrate Confirmation AND First Communion

63 will celebrate Confirmation



Throughout these next 7-8 weeks, let us lift them up in prayer that they are open to receive the gifts and guidance of the Spirit so we may become the Body of Christ more authentically!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

Attention College Students!!

Are you home this semester due to Covid restrictions? If you are interested in helping with either the High School or Middle School Youth Ministries please contact me! I'd love to have you!

Please reach out to Beccah Frulla at youthminister@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Priests for Life sponsoring programs on End Abortion

From now until Election Day, **Priests for Life will be broadcasting** one of the President's speeches every day so that people can hear from him directly, rather than from the spin given by fake news. Viewers will be able to see his unifying vision, based on the principles of America which are also consistent with the pro-life, pro-freedom, pro-family and pro-God vision of the Gospel and the Church.

Watch special Elections 2020 programming at <https://www.youtube.com/user/priestsforlife> OR priestsforlife.org End Abortion or any of the platforms listed on that page. Programming includes a daily airing of one of President Trump's speeches without the spin given by the fake news. Fr. Frank Pavone will also have hard-hitting, detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters **each weeknight, live, at 9:00pm ET.**

Need a LIFEGUARD? Ours walks on water!!

Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 8/10–8/12/20 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.

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest Parishioners!

Through Baptism:

Cole Steven Tuccolo

Jasen Anthony Cyr Henry Michael Cyr

Branson Thomas Bowley Brock Edward Bowley

Breyson Harvey Bowley Brody James Bowley

Aria Rose O'Shaughnessy



Through Registrations:

Matthew & Tracey O'Shaughnessy and Aria

Tara Johnson & Sons

Russell & Violeta Kelly

Richard & Rachel Veilleux

Taylor & Christina Edler and Family

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.

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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 am 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.

To help people pray from home, or use the booklet during Mass, MAGNIFICAT is offering special \$5.00 subscriptions to enable the faithful to follow the liturgy with personal copies of either a printed or digital edition of Magnificat. Go to Magnificat.com to order either version—3 month trial for print with digital included.

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

Parish Events

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

Sunday August 9
KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word are suspended until further notice.

Monday August 10
4:00pm Faith Formation Option 1

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

Tuesday August 11
10:00am Faith Formation Option 3

Wednesday August 12
4:00pm Faith Formation Option 1

Thursday August 13
10:00am Faith Formation Option 3

Friday August 14

Saturday August 15
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended. Physical gatherings of Faith Formation sessions will happen between August & October, then completing the year with online sessions. Physical gatherings will be in small groups of 6-8 families: one family per table spaced 6 feet apart. All will be asked to wear masks. Sacramental preparation will begin in the February/March timeframe, when we hope the availability of a vaccine will provide opportunities for us to gather. Youth ministry will be resuming following the same physical distancing.

St. Joseph

Sunday, August 9

7:30a Janet Bourque r/b The Family; Nancy Williams r/b Maryanne Murach

5:00p Pro Populo— People of the Parish

Monday, August 10

7:15a Kenneth & Leona Slack r/b Stephen Slack

Tuesday, August 11

7:15a Dana Clarke r/b Jeanne & Dick Collopy

Wednesday, August 12

7:15a Florence Bourque r/b Bourque Family

Thursday, August 13

7:15a Ed Kulesz r/b Sonia Lemieux; Victor Kiss r/b Janet & Jim Frahm

Sunday, August 16

7:30a Rev. Bill Mulligan r/b Maryanne Murach; Francis Bourque r/b The Family

5:00p Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, August 8

4:00p Ralph Frye r/b Susan LaPlante

Sunday, August 9

9:30a Norman & Clare Minkle r/b Donna Laliberte

11:00a Raymond Sarcione r/b Evelyn Sarcione

Monday, August 10

9:00a Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

Tuesday, August 11

9:00a All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, August 12

9:00am United States & Its Leaders r/b Lee Alphen & Reunion Group

Thursday, August 13

9:00a Margaret Hadley Gunning r/b her sister, Elin Gunning

Saturday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed

4:00p Marilyn Fennell r/b Husband William; Alice Theisen r/b Dumont Family

Sunday, August 16

9:30a Deceased Members of Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b his Mother Marlene

11:00a Margaret Riccio r/b Family; Intentions of Evelyn's Vocation r/b Nick

Please consider a memorial gift to Saints Mary & Joseph Parish when estate planning.

Rest in Peace

We pray for **ALL** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Parish Giving

August 1 & August 2, 2020

Offertory \$ 7,011.00

On-Line \$ 1,186.00

Total \$ 8,197.00

2nd Collections for August

8/2 Development Fund \$1,086.00

8/15 Assumption

8/16 NH Missionaries Abroad

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!

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week at St.

Joseph for **Intentions of**

Richard "Dick" LaChance by

Parish Community and at Mary Queen

of Peace for **Intentions of Dave**

Thompson by Parish Staff.

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



Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus:

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