

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

September 6, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday,  
Ordinary Time

*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

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

603-893-8661

200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH

Fax: 603-890-0292

Mon-Thu 9:30am-2:30pm

Friday: CLOSED

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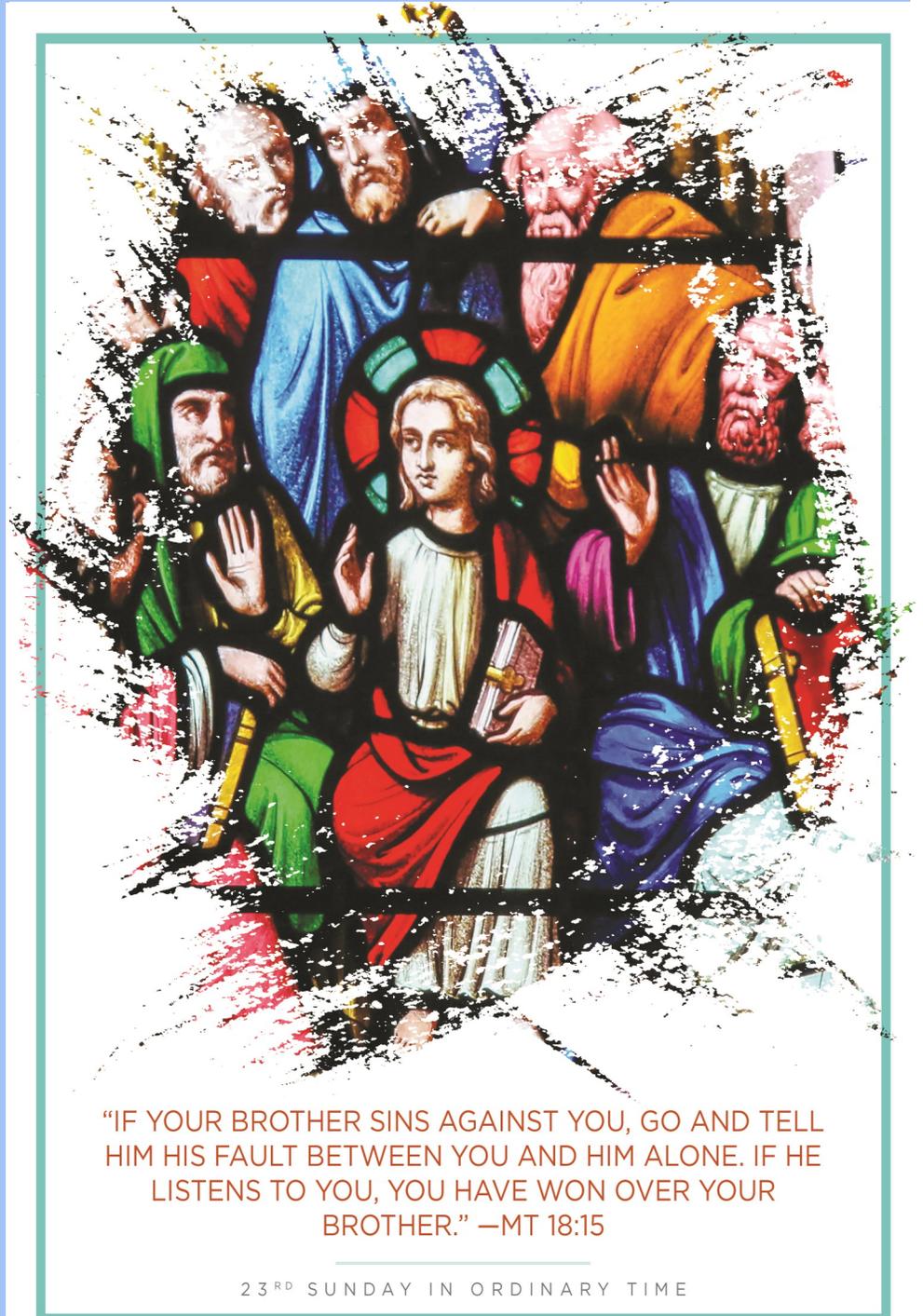
Website:

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

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Stsmarijoseph



“IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL  
HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE  
LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR  
BROTHER.” —MT 18:15

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7 to allow our parish staff to celebrate the holiday with their families. Be safe and enjoy the last “official” weekend of Summer! May God Bless All Who Labor for Us!

**VOTING RESOURCES from the Diocese**

**Be a Faithful Catholic Citizen-Vote!**

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13. Go to the Voting page on the Diocese of Manchester website ([catholich.org/voting](http://catholich.org/voting)) for information on registration and voting in the 2020 elections.

**State Primary Election - September 8, 2020**

**General Election – November 3, 2020**

**Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials**

During this election season, a reminder that our parish will be utilizing only materials that come from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops or the Diocese of Manchester. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Other activities, including posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited.

**RCIA Information**

On **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at the **11am Mass**, we will welcome those who prepared to receive their Sacraments and full reception into the Catholic Church, but were unable to do so at the Easter Vigil due to covid-19.

We commend them for their patience and perseverance! Please join me as we celebrate our new members!

**Becky Campbell      Brandon Herman      David Scolastico      Tracy Deremer**

**Sophia Lapointe      Haley Stuhlmiller      Taylor Stuhlmiller**

If you would like to join us in welcoming them, there will be bags in the Church Vestibule where you can drop a note, card or small gift for each. There will be a small reception in the church hall after Mass. Please join us in welcoming our newest church members!! The RCIA Team

**Supporting the Victims of the Lebanon Explosion Charity Food Drive-Thru**

Proceeds will go to support three Catholic Parishes in Lebanon that were completely destroyed.

**Saturday, Sept.5** from 5pm-8pm & **Sunday, Sept. 6** from 10am-2pm **Lebanese food take-out** [stanthonylawrence.org](http://stanthonylawrence.org)  
St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, 145 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA **Pre-order or same day order by phone 978-853-5145 or 603-235-0801; same day drive-thru avail-able also. Food selections include :** kibbe, humus, taboule, chicken or beef shawarma, falafel, homemade Lebanese pastries.

**We're Sprucing Up! Can YOU Help??**  
Some volunteers have cleaned up around the exterior of the south campus property, making it more appealing. There is still much to be done! If you have an hour, or a few hours to spare, and would like to help you can email us or call the office.  
**([officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) OR 603-893-8661 x101) Many hands make light work!!**



Thanks to our VOLUNTEERS!

In the Gospel we hear of the authority that the Church has. In these days many Catholics wonder what they should do in choosing those who will be given a kind of authority of the State.

The best one can do is to ask the question of who will protect human life more, and that must have a priority in the prudential judgement of the voter. We can't analyze it in this way: 'I cannot vote for someone who holds an immoral position because then I am cooperating in that position.' Every politician is guilty of immoral views. It is rather that the Catholic people are supposed to make a judgement in prudence about which politician will help order society towards the Common Good, the thought might be: 'I want this candidate to receive more votes because he/she will bring about a greater realization of the common good.'

The Common Good is the sum total of conditions of social life which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their own perfection more fully and more easily. This perfection is based on what we are: human beings. It is not merely material goods like money or absence of suffering, but includes the spiritual realm too: it has to include growth in virtue. There is an unchangeable hierarchy of goods that perfects us, the most fundamental cannot be violated without bringing disorder into society. It is not the Church alone which ensures the Common Good, but the state too.

Deacon Joe

### Meals for Fr. Marc

Our parish does not have a cook to prepare meals for Father Marc. As a way to support him and welcome him to our community we are asking parishioners to help out by sharing a meal with Father. If you want to participate we have reinstated the website previously used for meals for the priests. You can pick a date that is convenient for you, view what others are bringing, and enter your meal selection. On your computer go to: [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) at the **FIND** column, enter **Montminy** with **password 3407**. You will then be able to choose a date and access additional information.



If you have any questions please contact Kristen Klecan: [klecan@me.com](mailto:klecan@me.com), 401-7924 or Shawn McDonough at [4mcds@comcast.net](mailto:4mcds@comcast.net), 401-1742.



### St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Opening

We are excited to be back in our classrooms here at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School! We have been blessed with new teachers and students. Our new health protocols were well received by our school family. Keep us in your prayers as we begin our school year. Limited spots are available in some grades. Contact Mrs. Latino for information: 893-6811 x 19, [clatino@sjrcs.com](mailto:clatino@sjrcs.com). **SAVE THE DATE:** our 6th annual Touch-a-Truck event will be held, virtual this year, on 10/3/20!

### RCIA Inquiry Session Scheduled

Do You Know Someone Curious About the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a great way to have questions answered about the Catholic Faith, while learning about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Do you know someone seeking a relationship with God? Why not ask them if they would consider attending and learning more about our Catholic Community? We will begin with **an inquiry session on September 20th after the 9:30 Mass** in the Emmaus room in **Mary Queen of Peace**. It's an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what happens at RCIA. For more information call Bonnie Barlow 893-8661 ext. 103

**Vocation Awareness:** "Where two or three are gathered in My name....." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

"A [#JubileeForTheEarth](#) is a good time to remember creation's original vocation to exist as a community of love. We exist only in relationships: with God the Creator, with our brothers and sisters, and with all of God's creatures within our common home." [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

Our Family program for grades 1-5 has evolved to a hybrid model. The physical gatherings of options 1-4 have been accomplished.

**Option 5 & 6 and the Youth Ministry options begin in September!**

In November Grades 1-5 will move on to the on-line portion.

**Middle School and High School Classes will meet Dec-Feb.**

### Children's Ministry Newsletter being created!!!

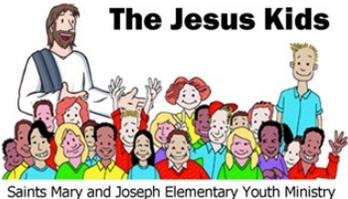
The Jesus Kids Leadership team have started discussing this upcoming year and how to stay connected to parish kids in the program. They have decided to publish a monthly newsletter (it will be emailed, on facebook, on parish website) The newsletter will include: God-sightings, poems, stories, drawings, jokes, prayers, pictures, etc. Their creative name for their newsletter...

**"The Jesus Kids, Ink"!!!!**

Stay tuned!!!



### Children's Youth Ministry



Our leadership team is currently meeting and planning a new year of youth ministry!!! To keep smaller groups, grades 1-5 youth groups have 2 time slots for which children may register: **4:30-5:30 and 6:00-7:00pm, both on Mondays.** The team has split in half so as to provide leadership for each. This year's team: Courtney Corbett, Colin Kurczewski, Declan Kurczewski, Eddie Scull and Alena Thompson. **Their first meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>!**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm



**During these next few weeks, let us lift them up in prayer that they are open to receive the gifts and guidance of the Spirit so we may more fully become the Body of Christ!**

### Contact Tracing due to COVID 19

The Diocese has cautioned us to be wary of Contact Tracing telephone calls. The identity of an infected person is subject to all medical confidentiality protections so **contacts are only told when and where they were exposed to the disease. They are NOT asked to provide personal information.**

If you are contacted, and you were at the location and possibly exposed to the disease, you should self-quarantine for 14 days or until symptoms appear. Then, contact your primary care provider for further instructions.

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS!** Happy Labor Day to the youth of Saints Mary & Joseph!!

Keep your eyes peeled for more info on upcoming youth events, and enjoy your day off.



Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 9/7-9/9/20 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!!!

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Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Bible Study for women who are stretched thin and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed. It is 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!! It is a 22 week study beginning September 29, that incorporates home study and small groups. Due to Covid-19, we will be meeting in small and large Zoom Groups from 7pm - 8:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more information, go to www.wwpsalemnh.weebly.com.

Slice-of-the-Pie August Winners!

Michael Colantuone #198

Veronica Lavoie #245

Joan Blacklaw #20

Each receives a check for \$125.00.

Congratulations!!

"New Beginnings Divorce Recovery" Virtual Retreat Friday, September 11, (5:30 pm - 8:00 pm) through Saturday, September 12 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) Organized by St. Hilary Catholic Church (Archdiocese of San Francisco) seeks to offer "healing and hope for people who have suffered the pain and isolation of divorce." Online event is free with a suggested donation of \$20.

Contact Diana for more information dianar@sthilary.org.



The Food Pantry shelves are almost empty. Thank you for always being so generous! With the cooler weather and children returning to school, we could use all kinds of canned goods, individual snacks, coffee/tea/juices, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti & sauce, paper products and toiletries. Thank you again!

The SIA meeting is now being held on-line. Sunday night at 6:00pm go to SIAsouthernNH@aol.com for information.

Book Club News After 5 years, and 46 books, the Saints Mary and Joseph Book Discussion Group will be ending. Thank you all who participated and supported the book club throughout the years. Stay safe and keep reading! For any questions email me at normazimmermann@gmail.com.

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](http://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 September 6**  
KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word are suspended until further notice.

6:00pm SIA virtual meeting/  
[SIAsouthernNH@aol.com](mailto:SIAsouthernNH@aol.com)

**Monday September 7**  
**Labor Day**  
Choirs, Choruses, multiple musicians are suspended at all Masses till further Notice.

**Tuesday September 8**

**Wednesday September 9**

**Thursday September 10**  
10:00am Rosary for Our Country/SJ-Church

**Friday September 11**  
**Remember the Victims and First Responders of 9/11**

**Saturday September 12**  
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, September 6**

7:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

5:00p Janis Conlan r/b Her Family; Jeannot Berube r/b Francine

**Monday, September 7**

7:15a Woody Chmielecki r/b The Family

**Tuesday, September 8**

7:15a Victor Kiss r/b Dick & Jean Collopy

**Wednesday, September 9**

7:15a Richard LaChance r/b Maryanne Murach

**Thursday, September 10**

7:15a Nancy Williams r/b Janet & Jim Frahm; Claire Lawlor r/b Family

**Sunday, September 13**

7:30a Pete Lessard r/b Martha & Joe Lessard; Dana Clarke r/b Maryanne Murach

5:00p Pro Populo—People of the Parish

### Mary Queen of Peace

**Saturday, September 5**

4:00p Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey; Edward Day, Jr. r/b Bill & Marilyn Fennell

**Sunday, September 6**

9:30a Louis Terramagra r/b Melanie & David Costello; Richard Sullivan r/b Lavin Family; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b his Mom Marlene

11:00a Jorge Caires r/b Joseph Caires & Family; Eugene Beliveau r/b Susan LaPlante

**Monday, September 7**

9:00a All Soul's Intentions

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**Wednesday, September 9**

9:00am All Soul's Intentions

**Thursday, September 10**

9:00a All Soul's Intentions

**Saturday, September 12**

4:00p James F. Thomas r/b wife Dolly; Robert Mayer r/b Family; Intentions of Adian & the Lane Family r/b Marion Glendye

**Sunday, September 13**

9:30a Cynthia (Salvador) Ginsberg r/b Susan LaPlante; William "Bill" Kayo r/b Melanie & David Costello; Bob Wilks r/b Brenda & Michael Terry

11:00a All Soul's Intentions

### Parish Giving

**August 29 & August 30, 2020**

Offertory \$ 8,690.00

On-Line \$ 1,547.00

Total \$10,237.00

### 2nd Collections for September:

9-6 Development Fund

9-13 Catholic University

9-20 Religious Ed

9-27 Priest Retirement

**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!*

### Rest in Peace



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

**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 **Richard Sullivan** by the Lavin Family and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Rosaria**

**Gurciullo** by Bill & Betty Shearer. The candle burns for one week. If you would like to specify an intention, call the office.