

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

**October 11, 2020 Twenty-eighth Sunday, Ordinary Time**

*Our Mission Statement:*

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

*Many 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

MASS Livestreamed

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am & 11:00am

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

## St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs: 7:15am

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun 7:30am & 10:00am

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

## Parish Office

**603-893-8661**

200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH

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

Friday: CLOSED

Email: [st.josephs@comcast.net](mailto:st.josephs@comcast.net)

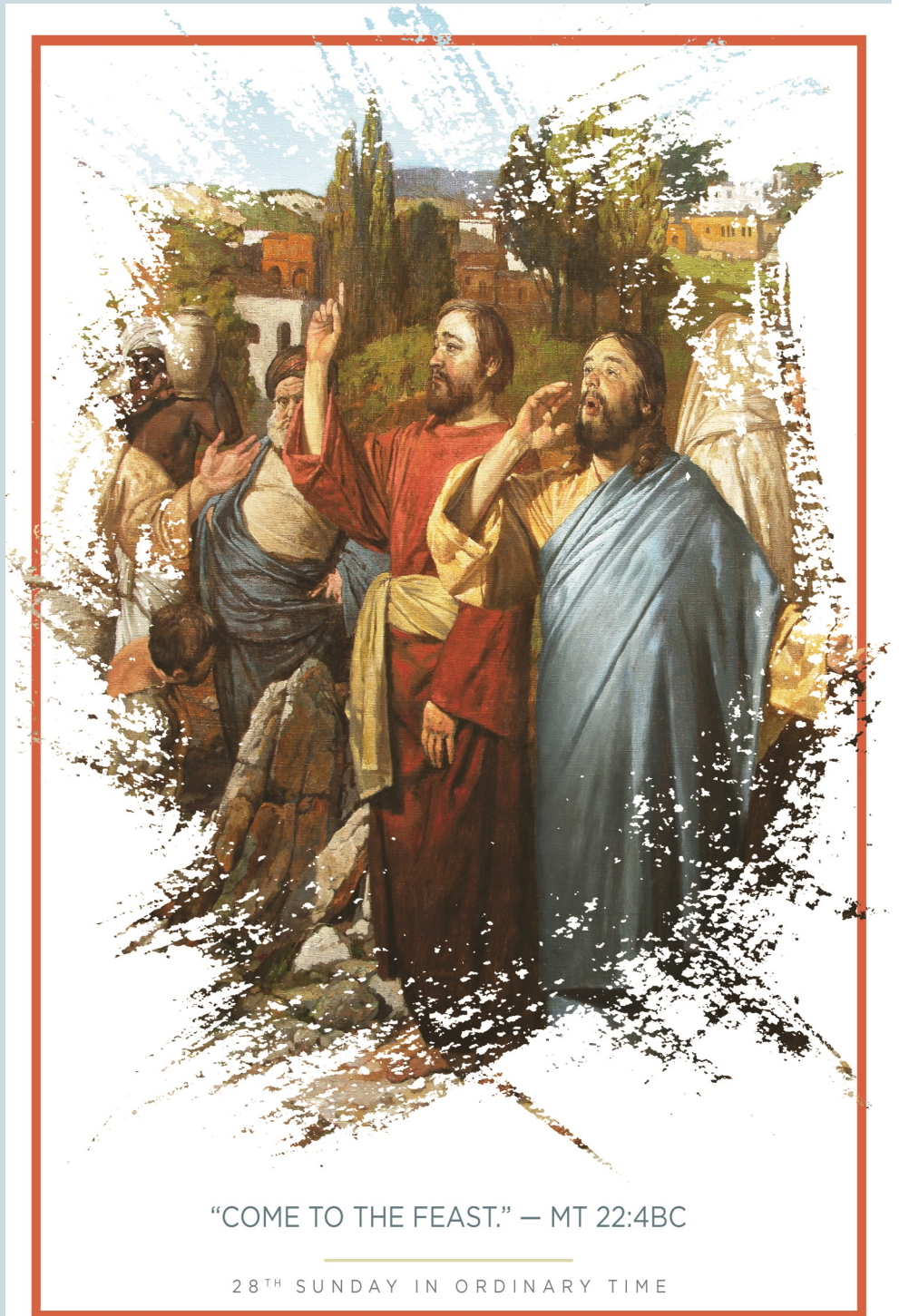
Website:

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

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Sts.maryjoseph.ym



“COME TO THE FEAST.” — MT 22:4BC

28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Marc would like to **update the priests vestments** which are worn out, and **replace some of the sacred vessels** that are pitted from the acid in wine. If you were thinking of making a memorial contribution in honor of a loved one, or marking an anniversary, graduation, baptism or birthday, this might be an ideal time. **We need five (5) sets of vestments, each set costing \$500.00 and a few sacred vessels ranging in price beginning at \$300.00.**



You can talk with Fr. Marc regarding your intentions and next steps, but please make any contributions to Saints Mary and Joseph Parish! Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!



### Honduras Gift Card Sale



The Honduran mission team will be selling gift cards again this holiday season. We have no plan to take a team to Honduras in 2021 but we want to continue to help our friends in Honduras that we consider family. So our one fundraiser outside of the clothing bins will be selling gift cards again this fall. All the money raised will go to help our friends in Honduras to replant crops that were destroyed by the drought. If you are staying away from crowds at the stores, but still want to get some gifts, this is an easy way. You will be helping many people in the communities where we worked. The forms will be at the office since we cannot leave things at the church entrances. There will be two dates for all orders. Orders with payment must be returned by November 6th or December 4th. Questions call Mary 603-899-9548. Thank you.

### Preparing to Vote: Help for Developing a well-formed Conscience

As the 2020 national election quickly approaches, we find ourselves facing a very contradictory election cycle. As Catholic citizens, we must have a well-formed conscience. A properly formed conscience comes through prayer, Scripture and studying the teachings of the Church. It seeks to understand the truth and allows itself to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

The USCCB's document "[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)" provides ideas and suggestions to help promote civic responsibility. Please visit the following links for vital information leading up to the election. We encourage you to share this information with your parish community.

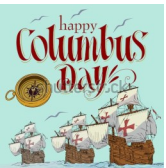
**Election Resources** for Faith Formation:

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/ideas-for-directors-of-religious-education-and-catechists>

**Voting Resources** from the Diocese of Manchester: <https://www.catholicnh.org/community/public-issues/voting/>

### Men's Group Forming

Beginning on **Saturday, October 17 at 7:30am**, Father Marc will be meeting with men of all ages in the Family Room **beneath St. Joseph Church**. All men are invited to come and hear what Father Marc has planned. Whenever Father Marc gets people together it is NEVER a waste of time, and ALWAYS enriching!!



**Monday, October 12 is a holiday.** The **Parish Office** will be **closed** to allow the staff to celebrate Columbus Day with their families. Also, there will be **NO 9:00am mass** at Mary Queen of Peace Church **that day**.

### Mass Intention Openings

Since we **added a weekend mass** at St. Joseph Church on Sunday morning, we now have more opportunities for mass intentions. Call or stop by the office to reserve your mass intention. The book/calendar for scheduling mass intentions for NEXT YEAR will be opened in November. There will be an announcement just before that time.

During these months we hear a lot about forming our consciences in the Truth: truth about God, about mankind, about creation in making serious decisions. There are two great mistakes made about conscience in today's world. Many make the mistake that conscience is the ultimate judge of the 'good for me'. Basically, meaning if my conscience judges a certain action to be good and able to perfect me (lead me to God) then that makes said action good. Others mistake the conscience to be a factor removing responsibility, so that even if they choose to do a bad act they can't be held responsible because their conscience judged it to be ok. The first error is much like the sin of Eden, they wanted to determine for himself what is good and evil. It forgets that conscience and Truth necessarily go together. Being creatures, we cannot create nor determine what is good for us or what is harmful for us. What is good or bad for us is determined by our human nature. From which there is no stepping outside of nor escaping. The second error has a couple of issues. First, it makes the mistake that one is not responsible for forming his or her conscience in the Truth. Second, it undermines the fact that all of our freely chosen actions either lead us to God or away from God. Conscience is a judgement about the good to be done. But it's the good that perfects human nature.

*Deacon Joe*

#### **Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus**

On **Sunday, October 18 at 11:00am at Mary Queen of Peace**, the Knights will remember their deceased members. This mass has been rescheduled from the spring due to COVID. All Knights and their families, and the families of the deceased, are invited to attend. Weather permitting, after mass there will be a ceremony at the cemetery and prayers in front of the council hall on Main Street.

#### **Oberammergau, Germany - Passion Play Tour Information Session**

You are cordially invited to attend a Special Travel Presentation on **October 21 at 6:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace**. If you were thinking about joining Fr. Marc on this exciting tour, please come, learn more about the trip, and have your questions answered!

Fr. Marc is sponsoring and witnessing the epic Passion Play August 21-30, 2022. Why not join him for this once in a decade event. Also tour Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria during the trip, visiting some of the sites from the "Sound of Music"! Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, ride the funicular up the Gurten Mountain and enjoy magnificent views on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train. If you sign up by December 10, you can save \$450.00 from the total \$5,449/double or \$6,599/single rates. There are only 10 spaces left, so pick up a brochure at the office and plan on attending the presentation on 10/21!

#### **Meals for Fr. Marc**

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. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Catholic Charities Update since March, the beginning of COVID**

Thanks to your generosity, they were able to: help 2,155 NH residents with food, housing and other urgent needs, which nearly doubled over last year.

Conduct 1,202 mental health teletherapy sessions for individuals facing increased stress, anxiety and challenges adjusting to the 'new normal' of life.

Deliver 62,775 pounds of food to homebound seniors in Greater Manchester & Nashua through CareGivers.

AND make 2,195 reassurance calls to seniors, many who are facing increasing feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Their new Crisis Fund has received more than \$380,000 to date, thanks to your overwhelming generosity, allowing them to assist more families and better meet the increasing demand for services.

**Vocation Awareness:** "Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, or in the consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

"Let us dream, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all."

[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

Option 5 & 6 options meet on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Children's Ministry Newsletter!!!

The Jesus Kids Leadership team has published their October issue of their newsletter (find it on the parish website and Facebook)

Check it out: This issue includes a "Get to Know Your Parish Staff", art-work depicting 'Where Is God when I Am Afraid', Halloween info & prayer, Youth Prayer Wall, and the monthly "Guess



### Attention Youth in Grades 1-5.

Saints Mary & Joseph Youth Ministry  
"The Jesus Kids" Youth Group  
Invites YOU to celebrate  
**All Hallow's Eve!**

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Youth Center

**2 time options are offered:**  
**4:30-5:30 and**  
**6:00-7:00**

Space is limited!  
Reservations must be made!



#### What to bring:

- ☞ a small pumpkin to be painted
- ☞ non-perishable item for the food pantry

**Come dressed in a costume!**

Thank you for not dressing in devil costumes or those with weapons.

Facemasks are to be worn if costume does not include one.

Please RSVP to Sue at

[Sue.Levesque@comcast.net](mailto:Sue.Levesque@comcast.net)

before Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.



Space limited so as to be  
physically distant...  
**Must RSVP by Oct 20**

### The Pumpkin Prayer!

Dear Jesus,

As I carve my pumpkin, help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about you

(cut the top off the pumpkin).

Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do

(take the seeds and pulp out).

Open my eyes so your love I will see

(carve the eyes in the shape of hearts);

I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at  
what you've given to me

(carve the nose in the shape of a cross).

Open my ears so your Word I will hear

(carve Bible-shaped ears or rectangles);

Open my mouth to tell others you're near

(carve a fish-shaped mouth).

Let your light shine in all I say and do

(put a candle in the pumpkin and light it).

Amen.

### Middle School Youth!

We had a great start to our new Middle School Youth Group and we are **getting together again Tuesday from 5:30-6:30pm!** We are going to be having a nerf gun fight (we will provide everything!) Bring a mask and a friend!

Also, there will be a Halloween Costume Party on Tuesday 10/27!! Winners will get prizes, and there will be lots of games and food!! See you then!



## 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 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](mailto:greeleykid@msn.com) BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

### Parish Staff: 893-8661

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## Upcoming Parish Activities

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

**SCTV #17:** An appropriate topic

Airing 10/11– 10/14/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

### Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls will be available at St. Joseph Church after all of the masses this week end (Oct. 10 & 11). (In case of rain, distribution will be postponed to the following weekend at St. Joseph.)

For safety reasons, tables will be set up outside. The shawls have already been blessed. They have also been washed and bagged. The Prayer Shawl ministers hope that anyone who needs a shawl will be given one, especially since these are such difficult times for so many!

### Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Gianna's Place in Hudson is sponsoring the annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Oct. 3-24 to defray the costs of day-to-day operations of their crisis pregnancy home. If you would like to help, simply take a bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin in the church entrance. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



### Theology on Cap (puccino) !

Join Beccah **Wednesday's after the 9AM Mass** for a cup of coffee and a talk! The **first meeting** is next **Wednesday, 10/14**, for *The Importance of Prayer*. Come to the Emmaus Room at Mary Queen of Peace.

See you there!

### Wedding Banns

Anthony Carpenito & Tiffany O'Mara I

Nicholas Felice & Evelyn Friel I



### Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus:

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

### Virtual Vocation Dinners

The Lord is continuing to call! We would like to invite men and women in our diocese who are considering a vocation in the Church or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to a virtual evening of prayer and conversation with the Vocations Team of the Diocese of Manchester. Virtual St. Andrew Dinner with **men** of all ages: **Friday November 13, 7pm**. Virtual Miriam Dinner with **women** of all ages: **Friday November 20, 7pm**. For more information and to register, please visit the diocesan vocations website at [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com).

**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:

### St. Joseph

**Saturday, October 10**

**5:00p** Guy Vittorioso r/b Dahood Family

**Sunday, October 11**

**7:30a** Pro Populo People of the parish

**10:00a** Ralph Gallo r/b wife Ruth

**Monday, October 12**

**7:15a** Anne & Angelo Inamorati r/b George & Elaine Aboshar

**Tuesday, October 13**

**7:15a** Christian Harness Horsemen's Association; Mexico & Honduras Missions r/b Lee Alphen

**Wednesday, October 14**

**7:15a** Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

**Thursday, October 15**

**7:15a** Victor Kiss r/b Jim & Janet Frahm; Intentions of Lavoie, Pelletier & Chouinard Families r/b Camilla

**Saturday, October 17**

**5:00p** Pro Populo-People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 18**

**7:30a** Charles Ryan r/b Jeannette Green; Eva-Marie Westphalen r/b Renate Berlick; Richrd LaChance r/b Karen Hettrick

**10:00a** Ralph Gallo r/b Betty Cope

### Mary Queen of Peace

**Saturday, October 10**

**4:00p** Claire Valcourt r/b Bob & Carol Walters; Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayab-yab

**Sunday, October 11**

**9:30a** Norman & Claire Minkle and Raymond & Janice Laliberte r/b Raymond & Donna Laliberte; Ronald Joseph Remillard r/b Family; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b his mother Marlene

**11:00a** Patrick Finnigan r/b his wife, Dot

**Monday, October 12**

**9:00a** NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 13**

**9:00a** Richard LaChance r/b The Family

**Wednesday, October 14**

**9:00a** Intentions of Nick & Evelyn r/b Evelyn

**Thursday, October 15**

**9:00a** Intentions of Elizabeth r/b Mom

**Saturday, October 17**

**4:00p** Robert "Bob" Halloran r/b David & Melanie Costello; Claire Valcourt r/b St. Joseph Quilters; Thomas & Jean Cummings & Paula Dumais r/b Judy

**Sunday, October 18**

**9:30a** Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
**11:00a** Thomas & Jean Cummings & Paula Dumais r/b Judy

### Rest in Peace

We pray for **Grace Hatem, Beverly Greenslade Tufts & Donald Norcross Sr.** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



**Sunday October 11**  
**KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word** are suspended until further notice.

**10:00am** RCIA Meeting/MQP-Emmaus Room

**12:00am** Baptism Class/MQP-Emmaus Rm

**2:00pm** Baptism/MQP-Church

**6:00pm** SIA virtual meeting

[SIAsouthernNH@aol.com](mailto:SIAsouthernNH@aol.com)

**Monday October 12**  
**Columbus Day Holiday!**

**Tuesday October 13**

**10:00am** Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus

**10:00am** SJRCS School Mass/SJ-Church

**6:30pm** Walking With Purpose virtual meeting [www.wwpalem.weebly.com](http://www.wwpalem.weebly.com)

**Wednesday October 14**

**9:30am** Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-Family Room

**9:30am** Theology on CAP/MQP-Emmaus Room

**Thursday October 15**

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

**10:30am** RENEW Group/SJ-Family Room

**6:00pm** Atonement Band Rehearsal/MQP-Church

**Friday October 16**

**4:00pm** Adoration/SJ-Church

**Saturday October 17**

**7:30am** Men's Group/SJ-Family Room

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

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended. All will be asked to social distance & wear masks for scheduled events. Youth ministry will be resuming following the same guidelines.

### Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle



is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Ralph Gallo** by his wife Ruth and at Mary Queen of Peace for **William Wing** by

Jean Yves Ouellet.

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

### Parish Giving

**October 3 & October 4, 2020**

Offertory \$11,002.00

On-Line \$ 2,054.00

Total \$13,056.00

**2nd Collections for October:**

**10-4 Development \$1,587.00**

**10-11 Winter Fuel**

**10-18 Mission Sunday**

**10-25 Special Relief for**

**Domestic Calamities**

*Thank You!*