

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

November 8, 2020 Thirty-second 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

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:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun 7:30am & 10:00am

Mon-Fri 7:15am

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

Parish Office

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“‘LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

32ND 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.

Beginning **this week**, masses at St. Joseph Church will now be **Monday through Friday at 7:15am**, and at Mary Queen of Peace, **Monday through Thursday at 9:00am**. All are welcome to attend any or all of the weekday masses!

The poured floor beneath St. Joseph Church has been installed. Many thanks to Jay Cappella and his crew and the Knights of Columbus for their help, as well as the many others who so generously give of their time, talent and treasure! Stop by and see what a difference it has made!



November is All Souls Month
Many attended the Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, Nov. 2 to honor their loved ones who passed during the last year. Visit the display at either location.



Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus: Wash your hands often & wear a facial mask/covering when out! Help keep everyone safe and AVOID A SECOND WAVE!

Wednesday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. The **Office will be closed** to allow the Staff to remember those who are in the military, or who served to protect our liberty and our freedoms.



Coping with COVID – Online Support Group

Catholic Charities NH is hosting another online support group, "Coping with COVID," which will provide key information and coping strategies to help you navigate the current COVID-19 crisis and the uncertainty with days ahead. The (free) five-session program will be held on Tuesdays (11 a.m. – noon), starting November 17. Featured speakers, including those from the medical and mental health fields, will help you feel less alone, understand sources of stress and gain valuable relaxation techniques. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

November 8, 2020—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I've always loved the Gospel from this Sunday, **Matthew 25**, about the foolish and wise virgins waiting for their bridegroom. Chapter 24 and 25 of Matthew's Gospel are part of what is referred to as The Olivet Discourse, the main subject in this discourse is the Judgement on Jerusalem. When thinking in these terms it is quite easy to apply the context of what is happening with the wise and foolish virgins. The message from the Gospel is Jesus' critique on not being vigilant, not being watchful, or ready for Jesus' return. In chapter 24 of Matthew's Gospel Jesus gives us the warning about how He is going to return, and then He speaks to us about these virgins waiting for their bridegroom in the following chapter. This is important! In this story, we are the virgins, and the bridegroom is Jesus. The preparedness that Jesus is asking of us is not that we have oil, but that we are spiritually prepared for His return. Like the hymn says, "It is well with my soul." Is it well with your soul? Have you been feeling as though you need to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Take the time to do this, because we truly do not know the day nor the hour in which the Lord will return. This is the most important thing that we can do for ourselves. We go to the doctor for check-ups, we go to the dentist for cleanings, we go to the gym to exercise, but what are we specifically doing for our souls? All the things of the earth will pass away, our souls are the only thing that shall remain when we die; what are we doing to make sure that they end up in the right place?

Beccah Frulla

Oberammergau, Germany - Passion Play Tour

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 **let Fr. Marc know your plans!**

Family to Family Thanksgiving Baskets

On the weekends of November 7 & 8, and 14 & 15, information will be handed out after all masses for the Family to Family Thanksgiving baskets. Choose a family size you'd like to adopt, shop for the family and return the baskets (or boxes) of food. If you would like to adopt a family but will be away those weekends, email Beccah at outreach@saintsmaryandjoseph.org and she will send you the info along with a suggested grocery list. If you would like to participate but not provide a full meal, you are invited to take the individual food items from the board. All individual food and baskets need to be dropped off at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday, November 21st by 11am. The families will pick up their basket the same day. If you have been blessed this past year and feel you want to "pay it forward" -this is your chance to bless a family this holiday season!



Slice-of-the-Pie October Winners

The following people will each receive a check for \$125.00.

Rita Pandelena #132

Annette Bistany #19

Jean Casazza #31

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Theology on Cap - None on Veteran's Day!!

Join us on Wednesday morning 11/18 in the Emmaus Room at Mary Queen of Peace after the 9am Mass as we listen to Beccah clarify statements from Pope Francis! Coffee and snacks will be provided! Bring a mask and a friend! See you there!

Vocation Awareness: "...those who were ready went into the wedding feast..." Are you ready to respond to Christ's call for a vocation. IF He is calling you to discern serving Him as a priest or consecrated religious, Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

"We need to look at our cities with a contemplative gaze, a gaze of faith which sees God dwelling in homes, on the streets and squares. This presence must be found, discovered. God does not hide himself from those who seek him with a sincere heart."

[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.

Faith Formation 2020-2021

Physical gatherings of Options 1-6 are completed and they will continue with online lessons. Middle School and High School Classes will meet Dec-Feb.

Children's Ministry Newsletter!!!

Our November children's newsletter "The Jesus Kids Ink" has been delivered via email and is on the parish website! Check it out for new God-sightings, and All Souls Day family activity, a Thanksgiving prayer to do with Skittles candy, our Youth Prayer Wall and our November "Guess Who"!



The Jesus Kids Children's Ministry

Wanting to reach out and be more present, our leadership team is posting signs at homes of families with elementary –age children in the program. Be on the look-out!!!!. Thank you to the Grover family for sending us a picture with their sign! Thank you, again to the Corbett, Kurczewski, Scull and Thompson families for delivering!!!



The Jesus Kids Grades 1-5 Youth Ministry

For All Souls Day we listed on paper those who have died and then placed them in a pumpkin. In prayerful silence, each of us lit a candle...



After discussing ways that God's creation teaches us truths of our Faith, to remember that "Life is changed, not ended" we made dragonflies.



Middle School Youth!

Middle Schoolers! Join Beccah on Tuesday's from 5:30-6:30pm in the Youth Center below St. Julie hall on the North Campus (St. Joe's) for fun and games! Bring a mask and a friend! We'll see you there!

St Gianna's Place is looking to fill part time positions of Resident Assistant. Hours are from 3pm – 11pm, Or 11pm-7am, weekdays or weekends. Salary is \$10/hour. Candidate should: be a committed Catholic woman – at least 30 years of age; exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the pro-life position; agree with and be willing to uphold the Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church; and possess a high school diploma or higher. Candidate should also have experience with one or more of the following: Trauma-informed care, Young adults aged 18 – 25, Pregnancy care, Individuals who have experienced domestic violence, trafficking, emotional or sexual abuse or other trauma. **Please send cover letter and resume to: Director@StGiannasPlace.org**

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!!!

Parish Staff: 893-8661

- Fr. Marc Montminy.....Pastor x106
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- Fr. Elson Kattookkaran.....Weekend Assistant
- Joseph MoynahanDeacon
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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 11/9– 11/11/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Men's Group

On **Saturday mornings, 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!!

The Academy of Notre Dame offers personalized tours for prospective students ranging from Pre-Kindergarten to High School. To schedule a tour, please fill out the inquiry form on the NDA website. To learn more about our 220 acre campus, rigorous academics, and competitive athletics program, please register to attend our Virtual Open House. Virtual Open House is available to parents and prospective high school students on November 15th and November 17th at 7PM! For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.ndatynqsboro.org/>

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Bishop Peterson Hall, Sponsored by KOC #4442, 37 Main St., Salem, NH **THURSDAY, November 12 from 1:00PM—7:00PM**
Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **KOC-SALEM** to schedule an appointment.



Heart Healthy Meals for Fr. Marc

.....**Vegetables, Chicken & Fish preferred**

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 at the **FIND column, enter Montminy with password 3407**. If you have any questions please contact Kristen Klecan: klecan@me.com, 401-7924 or Shawn McDonough at 4mcds@comcast.net, 401-1742. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions: Father Marc will be celebrating Masses via LIVE STREAM (saintsmaryandjoseph.org) from Mary Queen of Peace Church.

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Saturday, November 7

5:00p Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

Sunday, November 8

7:30a Frank Worthy Jr. r/b Laura & Lisa; Roland Pettinati r/b Jeanette Green

10:00a All Soul's Intentions

Monday, November 9

7:15a Jacqui Bates r/b Melanie & david Costello

Tuesday, November 10

7:15a Martha Smith r/b Marilyn & Wes Suszek

Wednesday, November 11

7:15a Loretta Kulesz r/b Pat

Thursday, November 12

7:15a Intentions of Lavoie, Pelletier and Chouinard Families r/b Camilla

Friday, November 13

7:15a Joseph Davey III r/b Ron Bourque

Saturday, November 14

5:00p Nicole Dumont r/b Francine

Sunday, November 15

7:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

10:00a Anna Gagne r/b Marilyn & Wes Suszek

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, November 7

4:00p Dana Clarke r/b Melanie & David Costello; Intentions of Tyler Vicente r/b Vicente Grandparents

Sunday, November 8

9:30a Richard "Dick" LaChance & Jack Ackerman r/b Melanie & David Costello; Deceased Members of Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

11:00a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

Monday, November 9

9:00a Deceased Members of Dobbie Family r/b Dobbie Mass Fund

Tuesday, November 10

9:00a Jay Ormsby r/b Mary Keroniski

Wednesday, November 11

9:00a No Mass—Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12

9:00a Arthur Theriault r/b Mary Keroniski

Saturday, November 14

4:00p Leona Maguire & Gene Beliveau r/b Melanie & David Costello

Sunday, November 15

9:30a Michael Sarnie r/b Debbie; Ronald Joseph Remillard r/b Family; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b mother, Marlene

11:00a Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

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

Sunday November 8
KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word are suspended until further notice.

10:00am RCIA Meeting/MQP-Emmaus Room

12:00am Baptism Class/MQP-Church

6:00pm SIA virtual meeting

SIAsouthernNH@aol.com

Monday November 9
4:30pm Youth Gr. 1-5/SJ-Youth Ctr
6:00pm Youth Gr. 1-5/SJ-Youth Ctr.

Tuesday November 10
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus
6:30pm Walking With Purpose virtual meeting www.wwp.salem.weebly.com

Wednesday November 11
Veteran's Day! Be sure to thank a Veteran.



Thursday November 12
10:00am Rosary for Our Country/SJ-Church
10:30am RENEW Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall
6:00pm Atonement Band Rehearsal/MQP-Church

Friday November 13

Saturday November 14
7:30am Men's Group/SJ-Family Room
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online
10:00am WAF-BOT meeting/MQP-Hall

All will be asked to social distance & wear masks for scheduled events. Youth ministry will be resuming following the same guidelines.

Parish Giving

October 31 & November 1, 2020

Offertory \$ 8,149.00

On-Line \$ 3,694.00

Total \$11,843.00

2nd Collections for NOVEMBER

11-1 Development Fund \$1,980.00

All Saints \$1,085.00

All Souls \$1,150.00

11-15 Human Development

11-26 Thanksgiving

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for the intentions of **William Wing** by the Lavoie Family and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Richard Tiner** by the Klecan Family

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

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.