

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

January 17, 2021

Second 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

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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Friday: 9:30am-Noon

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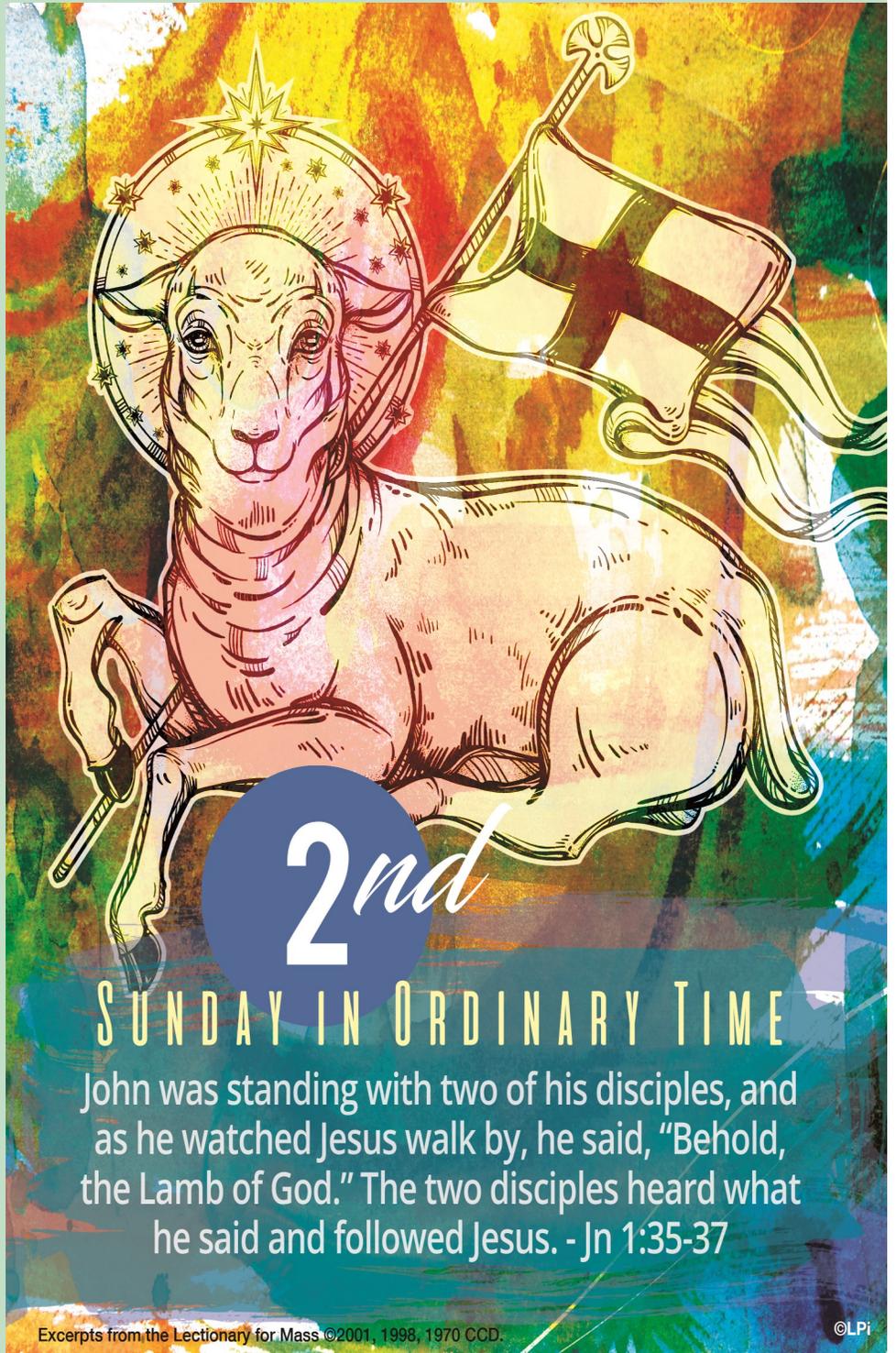
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Knights of Columbus Honored by Salem Selectmen
On **Monday, January 11** at the Salem Board of Selectmen Meeting a **Proclamation** was read honoring the Bishop Peterson Council 4442 of the Knights of Columbus **for its work with the Red Cross!**

The Knights would like to **thank the many volunteers and the past Blood Drive chairman, Ken Akerley**, who work so hard to provide this service to the community. The **next Blood Drive** is **Thursday, January 21** from 1:00pm—7:00pm at the **Knights Hall**. You must call or email the Red Cross first to make an appointment. No walk-ins are allowed.

The **Office will be closed** on **Monday, January 18** so the Staff can celebrate **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.



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VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY regarding the Coronavirus: **Wash your hands often & wear a facial mask/covering when out, and practice social distancing! Help keep everyone safe and HELP FLATTEN THE CURVE!**

Seminarian Fund Collection

The annual Seminarian Fund collection will be taken up this weekend. 100% of every dollar raised will go toward the education and formation of our men studying for the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Seminarian Fund using your parish envelopes or through the on-line program. Please continue to pray for our current seminarians and for future vocations in the Diocese of Manchester.

Covid Support Group from Catholic Charities NH

For those still struggling to manage daily life with the COVID-19 crisis, Catholic Charities NH is hosting another “Coping with COVID” online support group for parishioners across the Diocese. The (free) five-session program, held on Zoom, provides key information and coping strategies to help you navigate these challenging and uncertain times. You’ll connect with members of the medical and mental health communities and gain valuable relaxation techniques, among other forms of support. Sessions will be held Wednesdays (2-3 p.m.) starting February 3 through March 3. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is moving to an online registration system for the '21/'22 school year. If you are seeking a traditional curriculum, rooted in the Catholic faith, in a supportive environment with comfortable class sizes, contact us today for more information. Enjoy our virtual tour online, www.stjosepheagles.org. Contact Mrs. Latino: 893-6811 x 19, clatino@sjrcs.com for more information.

Theology over Coffee (new name, same great content!)

Becca resumes her discussion group on January 13 after the 9:00am mass at Mary Queen of Peace in the Emmaus Room. **Topics for January:**

1/20 The Church’s Pro-Life Stance and the March for Life

1/27 Conversion of St. Paul & why we celebrate his feast day

2/8 BEGIN Consecration of St. Joseph 12 week book discussion group



Did you know?

If you are 70 1/2 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.

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I have always loved the story of Samuel sleeping in the temple and the exchange he has with Eli. I feel like we can all relate to a part of this story if not the entire thing. Samuel, a young boy at the time, was sleeping in the temple, because he was studying under Eli. Interrupted multiple times throughout the night, Samuel assumes that it is Eli who is calling to him. But, we hear in this first reading that Samuel was not yet familiar with the Lord, which explains why he did not recognize the Lord's voice when He called to him. So, the question for us is how do we become familiar with the Lord? How do we become familiar with him enough that we recognize his voice when he calls to us? Well, don't worry there is a way, the Church has a way, and has been teaching this way since the beginning.

The consistent reading of Scripture, and the frequent attendance of the Sacraments, especially the Mass, can familiarize us with the Lord's voice. It makes so much sense! Scripture is the Word of God!! If we want to recognize God's voice, we must familiarize ourselves with his Word! Now, what if we haven't been doing that? Or what if we've always felt intimidated by the reading of scripture? Not to worry! I always recommend that people start with the Gospels (particularly Mark), and that they read one chapter a day. Nothing more, nothing less. The goal is to become familiar with Scripture and God's Word, not to be a Scripture scholar. This is something that my spiritual director in college had recommended to me and is still part of my daily routine of prayer. We often feel as though we need to complicate or over-complicate prayer, and that somehow makes it more effective, but it's the opposite. Keep it simple and keep it consistent because that is what the Lord wants. He doesn't want you to take on the world only to be discouraged. So, if you're in need of a new routine or prayer adventure, I'd start by reading a chapter of Scripture a day! *Beccah*

January is Respect Life Month

This Friday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlife.org/january-22.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **Pro-Life Mass on Sunday, January 24th, at 11:00 AM at Mary Queen of Peace**. Please come and pray for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Since the Supreme Court ruling on Roe vs. Wade, over 60 million surgical abortions have occurred in our country. This does not count the chemical abortions (e.g., morning after pill, etc.) which could be even more numerous. Let's beg Our Lord for His forgiveness for this unspeakable crime against His most precious gift – the gift of life.



Pope Declares 2021 as Year of St. Joseph In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

Vocation Awareness: Are you thinking about following Jesus "the Lamb of God" as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

"It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple. "

[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

Elementary Youth Ministry meets on Mondays.
The middle school class preparing for Confirmation meets on Wednesdays 5-6.

Upcoming Sacramental Preparation dates:

First Reconciliation youth & parent meeting:

Sunday, Feb 7, 9:30 Mass-Noon

Confirmation /First Communion youth & parent Mtg

Sunday, February 14, 9:30 Mass-Noon

Confirmation Mtg for Middle & High School families:

Saturday, February 13, 4pm Mass-6

To insure there is a foundation on which to build, youth are to be attending Mass regularly.

Thank You!!!

Thank you to The Jesus Kids elementary youth group for their donations to Birthright at their **"It's a Giving Christmas" Party!**

Many diapers and diaper wipes were donated to help support babies and their families in need!



GOSPEL CARD: PART 1

Don't forget to complete the Weekly Part 2 Mass Card as well :D

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1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 • 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • John 1:35-42

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." —1 Sam. 3:10



Many times we enter into prayer with a long list of requests—things we think God should do for us because we know what's best. But in today's scripture, God is the one calling out to Samuel. When Samuel realizes that it is the Lord speaking to him, he doesn't say what he wants. Instead, he says that he is ready to hear what God wants of him. As usual, the Bible is setting an example for how we should live our own lives to grow closer to God. The next time you feel like sitting down with your list for God in prayer, try something new. Sit and listen to what God wants to say to you.

Dear Lord, help me to quiet myself in prayer to hear what you want to say to me.

What are some places where you like to pray?

Do they help you quiet yourself enough for you to hear God speaking to you?

**Go to a quiet place in your house... Take a couple minutes and ask God to speak to you...
What does God say?**

Part 2 Card may be found on the Faith Formation page of the parish website.



Our January children's newsletter **"The Jesus Kids Ink"** is on the parish website! Check it out for new God-sightings, our Youth Prayer Wall, and **"SNOW"** much more!!!

Middle School Youth!

Middle Schoolers! Join Beccah on Tuesday's beginning January 12 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!

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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Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic
Airing 1/18– 1/20/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, **Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Men's First Friday Adoration

Beginning February 5 at St. Joseph Church there will be Adoration for Men at 8:00PM. All men are invited to spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration. All that we are and all that we have are His gifts to us! Let us come and adore Him!!

Be sure to sign-up for the *Consecration of St. Joseph* book discussion group. Wednesdays at 9:30am at Mary Queen of Peace beginning February 8 OR Monday Evenings at St. Joseph in the Family Room on alternating weeks:
MEN– 2/8; 2/22; 3/8;3/22; 4/5; 4/19
WOMEN - 2/15; 3/1; 3/15; 3/29; 4/12; 4/26

Year-End Tax Statements

It's almost tax time again! If you would like to receive a copy of your contribution statement, please provide the following information via email or a phone message: Name, Address, Envelope number, Phone number. Call 893-8661 x101 for Maryanne or email officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Statements will be mailed out on Fridays for requests made during that week. Thank you for your cooperation!

Fr Tom Frink has fully recovered (Praise God!) and is looking forward to **teaching Philosophy** at the **regional seminary in Fiji**. He is still on Guam but will be moving to another island and will teach remotely from there until Fiji allows people to enter again. Please continue to keep Fr. Tom in your prayers.

Heart Healthy Meals for Fr. MarcVegetables, Chicken & Fish preferred



Fr. Marc recently had an **allergic reaction to NUTS**. Please ensure your meals & desserts are **NUT FREE!** IF you are interested in preparing a meal for Fr. Marc, follow the instructions below. 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: Masses will be celebrated via LIVE STREAM
(saintsmaryandjoseph.org) from Mary Queen of Peace Church.

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Saturday, January 16

5:00p All Soul's Intentions r/b
Priscilla Moore

Sunday, January 17

7:30a Alphen, Tris & Haskell
Families r/b Lee Alphen
10:00a People of the Parish

Monday, January 18

7:15a Karen Miller r/b Pat Kulesz

Tuesday, January 19

7:15a Intentions of Georgette
Beaulieu r/b Jackie Provencher

Wednesday, January 20

7:15a Gloria Morin r/b Fr. Marc

Thursday, January 21

7:15a James R. Cino r/b Lee
Alphen

Friday, January 22

7:15a All Soul's Intentions r/b
Helen Dyczkowski

Saturday, January 23

5:00p Frances C. Gagne r/b The
Family

Sunday, January 24

7:30a Margaret "Peg" Smith r/b
Marilyn & Wes Suszek
10:00a Maria Verrocchi r/b The
Mc Kenzie Family

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, January 16

4:00p Edmond Cook r/b Claire
Valcourt Family

Sunday, January 17

9:30a Pro-Life Mass r/b Knights of
Columbus

11:00a Dr. Arthur Provencal, 3rd

Anniversary & Joseph Ronald Remil-
lard 1st Anniversary r/b The Family

Monday, January 18

9:00a Intentions of Cecilia Urbina r/b
Family

Tuesday, January 19

9:00a Intentions of Chouinard, Pelle-
tier & Lavoie Families r/b Camilla

Wednesday, January 20

9:00a Theresa Puglia r/b Robert &
Sarah Puglia

Thursday, January 21

9:00a Martha Houle r/b Mary
Keronski

Saturday, January 23

4:00p Pro Populo—People of the
Parish

Sunday, January 24

9:30a Arthur Theriault r/b Prayer
Shawl Ministry

11:00a Thanksgiving for 50th Wed-
ding Anniversary r/b Cabinta Family

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

Sunday January 17
KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the
Word are suspended until further
notice.

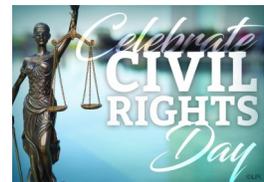
10:30am RCIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

12:30pm BaptismClass/MQP-Hall

6:00pm SIA virtual meeting

SIAsouthernNH@aol.com

Monday January 18
Martin Luther King Jr., Day



Tuesday January 19

6:30pm Walking With Purpose virtual
meeting www.wwp.salem.weebly.com

Wednesday January 20

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

9:30am Theology over Coffee/MQP-
Emmaus Room

5:00pm Middle School Faith
Formation/SJ-Youth Center

Thursday January 21

10:00am Rosary/SJ-Church

10:30am RENEW Group/SJ-Family
Room

6:00pm Atonement Band Rehearsal/
MQP-Church

Friday, January 22

Saturday January 23

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

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

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

Parish Giving
January 9 & 10, 2021

Cash	\$ 6,765.00
Online	\$ 2,993.00
Total	\$ 9,758.00

Special Collections in January
1-17 Seminary Fund



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is
burning this week at St. Joseph for
Kristen Suszek by SJ Art & Environ-
ment Group and at Mary Queen of
Peace for **All COVID patients** by
Parish Staff.

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

Rest in Peace

We pray for **Lawrence "Larry" Connearney, Joe Pinneau, Ann Carroll, Sheila Cox, P. Jerry Cox, Barbara L. Culosi & Riccardo G. Nicosia** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.