

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

August 22, 2021

21st 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

Rosary following mass, except Wed.

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

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 4:00pm—4:50pm

or by appointment

## Parish Office

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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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### Respect Life Event

"From September 22 to October 31, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit [40daysforlife.com/manchester](http://40daysforlife.com/manchester)."

**TAKE A STEP IN FAITH!** Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. This conversion is the result of our total focus on God as Creator and giver of all good gifts. Profound gratitude, justice and love become the fundamental motives for giving back to God. St. Paul reminds us that we are but one body with many parts. For the body to function, those parts are interdependent. Christ expects us to work with Him to make the mission of the Church real, vibrant and alive. Stewardship requires participation in the mission of the Church. The challenge of stewardship is to *direct our doing*. Each of us is here for a purpose. Each of us is here to make a difference. According to the parables of stewardship, God charges us with the building of the Kingdom. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



**Tips for protecting Yourself: SAGES: PLAYS WITH PURPOSE**  
Sages is a nonprofit organization focused on using entertainment as an educational tool for raising awareness on issues faced by older adults. The plays address serious issues like fall prevention and scam prevention with just the right amount of humor, so its engaging for all. Sages highlights senior living and how to empower yourself as a senior. Please use the link below to enjoy the recorded plays that are brought to you by Suncoast Credit Union at no cost!  
<https://sagestheater.org/suncoast-credit-union-pb>

### "New Generation" Joins Catholic Charities NH

Your donations help families in many ways through our collaborative network of programs, which now includes our **first residential facility for women and children**, with the June addition of New Generation. See catholic charities website [cc-nh.org](http://cc-nh.org) to learn how New Generation's emergency shelter and transitional housing help pregnant and single mothers facing homelessness turn their lives around for themselves and their children.

In July, "**The Order and Meaning of the Mass: Heaven on Earth**," Unit One workshop was attended by over 3 dozen parishioners. Based on the response, we are offering Unit One again and adding Unit Two this month. The schedule for each unit is below. You only need to attend one session per unit.

**Unit Two** MQP Emmaus Room: Aug. 23, 7:00 – 9:00pm; Aug. 24, 10:00 – Noon; Aug. 25, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
SJ Family Room: Aug. 26, 7:00 – 9:00pm; Aug. 27, 10:00 – Noon; Aug. 28, 2:45 – 4:45pm

**Vocation Awareness:** "Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

### Heart Healthy Meals for Our Priests.....Vegetables, Chicken & Fish !

Now that summer is here there are a variety of fresh vegetables to cook on the grill or eat in salads! Would you be willing to share a meal once in a while with Fr. Marc & Fr. Charles? They really are not fussy! No slaving at the stove, just put a few extra pieces of meat or fish on the grill, and then deliver it to the rectory!

If you are interested in preparing a meal, follow the instructions to sign-up. 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**, password **3407**

IF you have questions please contact either Kristen Klecan: [klecan@me.com](mailto:klecan@me.com) or 401-7924 OR Shawn McDonough at [4mcds@comcast.net](mailto:4mcds@comcast.net) or 401-1742. Thank you for so generously sharing !!

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In today's gospel, after the bread of life discourse, some followers of Christ were disappointed and left him. So, turning to his disciples, Jesus asked: **"What about you, do you want to go away too?"** This question from Jesus is like Joshua's. It leaves one with an option to remain with or to abandon Jesus at challenging moments in life. There are lots of lessons for us today. Many of us come to Jesus thinking that everything must be easy. Some come with a very shallow faith. Yet, some of us come with fixed expectations and just hear what we wish to hear. So, if our expectations are not met, we quit and bid Jesus' farewell. So, we must ask ourselves today. How many times have we abandoned God and his Church, especially at difficult moments in life? Finally, only true disciples will stand with Jesus to say: **"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. You are the Holy One of God."** Or, like Joshua said: "As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord." So, our song must always be: "I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back or no going back."  
*Father Charles*

### **The Faithful Alternative: Supporting an authentic, Catholic lifestyle from Augustine Institute.**

The parish has bought a subscription to **FORMED.ORG**. This means that every parishioner can register to have access to many resources, including movies, various programs for individual or group learning opportunities, and research information! There is content on many topics and for all age groups!! FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

**MOBILE:** Enabling content on the go with offline playback on your mobile phone or tablet. Supporting iOS and Android devices.

**CONNECTED DEVICES:** Providing faith-filled, engaging content direct to your living room with Roku, Apple TV, and Chromecast among others.

Here are the **Formed Sign Up Instructions** for Parishioners:      1. Visit **FORMED.org**      2. Click **Sign Up**

3. Select "**Sign Up As A Parishioner**"

4. Find **Sts Mary and Joseph Parish** by parish name, address, or zip code      5. **Enter your email** - and you're in!

### **Consider a technological examination of conscience during Adoration—Part 1**

During August, when we take a break from the hustle-bustle of ordinary life, sit in adoration and think deeply in God's presence.

This is an Ignatian-themed adaptation of a spiritual examination of conscience for technology. You might start by asking yourself "What sort of person will the use of this technology make of me?" Followed by "What habits will the use of this technology instill?" St. Thomas Aquinas might ask us to consider "every choice of our lives, whether it's what technology we purchase, when we use it or how, has a moral and ethical dimension to be considered. Every action is a moral one."

I call to mind a particular kind of technology that I like to use, asking God to bless my reflection, that I might see my experience of that technology more clearly.

What kinds of feelings does use of this technology generate in me? How do I feel while I use it, and after? Does the technology leave me consoled or confused?

What sort of habits or desires does this technology instill in me? Do I find it inviting me into greater generosity, openness, hopefulness, charity, curiosity or friendship?

Taken from *America, the Jesuit Review Magazine*, August 4, 2021, Jim McDermott, technology/social media/spirituality

#### **May-October Holy Hour of Solemn Adoration**

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's six apparitions from May through October 1917 in Portugal, we will be hosting a Holy Hour of Reparation with Adoration and Rosary every **Thursday from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church.**

#### **First Friday Adoration**

St. Joseph Church  
12:00 Noon-4:00 PM  
Divine Mercy 3:00 PM,  
Litany of the Precious  
Blood and Rosary

#### **Men's Adoration**

8:00pm—9:00pm  
St. Joseph Church

#### **Third Friday Adoration**

St. Joseph Church  
3:00pm—10:00pm

#### **Daily Adoration**

St. Joseph Church  
One hour, following the  
7:15am mass

#### **First Saturday Devotion**

Mary Queen of Peace  
3:00PM Rosary,  
confession followed  
by the Mass at 4:00PM

Youth Happenings: All group events are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall. Unless stated otherwise.

## Saints Mary & Joseph Faith Formation

**Registrations are asked to be done before Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Avoid the late fee by registering now!!!**

**Join others in our parish faith formation opportunities to find meaning and a new way of seeing together!!**

Faith Formation begins in Grade 1,  
First Reconciliation Prep happens in Grade 2 and  
Confirmation and First Communion follow in Grade 3.  
Youth Ministry begins in Grade 1!

**Come and Join Us!!!!**



## 'Flat Jesus'!

Children's families received a "Flat Jesus" and were invited to take him with them on their summer adventures: They then send us pictures of themselves with 'Flat Jesus' ... So far we have seen Flat Jesus in Yellowstone, camping, fishing, at a playground and now here pictured at Glacier Park with the Bonarrigo boys!!!

**ThankYOU!!!**



## Faith Formation Parent Meeting

Because of the wide variety of situations from which our families come, as well as in an effort to be faithful to Jesus directing us to 'go and make disciples', (Matthew 28:19) we felt it best that our Faith Formation program be revised so as to offer more opportunities, flexibility and to allow each family to discern how best to grow in our Catholic Faith.

**We are asking that all parents attend one of three scheduled meetings at MQP for an orientation on our new approach. Please let Sue Levesque know which meeting you will attend:**

**Sunday, Aug. 29 after 11am Mass**

**Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 7pm**

**Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 6pm**

## Our pre-school Kidschurch resumes September 12<sup>th</sup>!!!

**What is Kidschurch?** It is a preschool ministry during the 9:30 Mass where children experience church designed for their understanding through play, simple prayer, story-telling and crafts. Children are dropped off to our Kidschurch room before Mass and parents pick them up after.

So, could God be calling you to help resume this ministry?!  
For more information, please contact Sue Levesque at the office.



**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!!!  
**Moving/Change of Address??**  
Please contact the parish office with new contact information.

**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 08/23– 08/25/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

**Labor Day Week-end**

The Maronite community of St. Anthony in Lawrence cordially invites everyone to join them at their annual Mahrajan to be held on Friday, **September 3rd** from 5pm – midnight; Saturday, **September 4th** from 5pm-midnight; and **Sunday, September 5th** from noon - midnight. There will be food, live music, games, dancing, and more! Free Admission for All!!

145 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA

**Attention Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Family!**

The Middle School and High School Youth Group are **looking for volunteers** to help this year with being on the adult core team. Are you interested in walking with youth in their faith journey? Please contact Beccah Frulla at [youthminister@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:youthminister@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) if you want to learn more! Thank you!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes in September !** Please help spread the word so our young parishioners can listen and learn about the Gospel at their own level.. During the 9:30am mass at Mary Queen of Peace, the children will be escorted to the Emmaus Room just before the Gospel, and will return at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful. Children will be given an activity sheet to help them remember the lesson.

**THEOLOGY OVER COFFEE**

The topics have changed, but the sessions will continue on Wednesday after the 9:00am mass at Mary Queen of Peace. Fr. Marc will select the topics for discussions. Please pray for Beccah and baby Ignatia.

Next **Pot Luck Supper**, September 1 in St. Julie Hall :  
**Favorite Casserole** is the theme!

"Let us remember those who cannot go on vacation. I think especially of the ill, the elderly, the incarcerated, the unemployed, refugees and all those who are alone or in difficulty. May Mary extend her maternal protection over each one of you."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School** has added a **second kindergarten class** for the '21/'22 school year! A **few openings** are available in **grades six and eight**, too. For more information please email Mrs. Latino, [info@sjrcs.com](mailto:info@sjrcs.com).

**COMMON SENSE IS NECESSARY**

**regarding the Coronavirus: Please be respectful of people's choices: to wear a mask or not; to get vaccinated or not! When possible, continue to social distance. Always be kind!**

**Mass Intentions: Masses will be celebrated via LIVE STREAM**  
([saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://saintsmaryandjoseph.org)) from Mary Queen of Peace Church.

**St. Joseph**

**Saturday, August 21**

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

**Sunday, August 22**

**7:30a** Edward Krauss r/b Ron Bourque  
**10:00a** Rodney Richardson r/b The Family

**Monday, August 23**

**7:15a** Evelyn Demers r/b Husband, Bob

**Tuesday, August 24**

**7:15a** Karen Gamst r/b Ron Bourque

**Wednesday, August 25**

**7:15a** St. Faustina r/b Jean Louis Michaud

**Thursday, August 26**

**7:15a** Lillian Petralia r/b Melanie & David Costello

**Friday, August 27**

**7:15a** All Soul's Intentions r/b Joann Wilson

**Saturday, August 28**

**5:00p** Michaud Family r/b Jean Louis Michaud

**Sunday, August 29**

**7:30a** Edward J. Krauss r/b David & Melanie Costello  
**10:00a** Ralph Spencer r/b David & Melanie Costello

**Mary Queen of Peace**

**Saturday, August 21**

**4:00pm** Pro Populo - People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 22**

**9:30a** Anita Poirier & Cecile Chagnon r/b Melanie & David Costello  
**11:00a** Barbara Totten r/b The Walsh, Parks & Colaccio Families

**Monday, August 23**

**9:00a** Michael Migliore 1st Anniversary r/b Wife, Maria

**Tuesday, August 24**

**9:00a** Herbert W. Herron r/b M. Barbara Herron

**Wednesday, August 25**

**9:00a** Maria Polizzi r/b Antonia Zingales

**Thursday, August 26**

**9:00a** Deceased members of the Chouinard, Lavoie & Pelletier Families r/b Camilla

**Saturday, August 28**

**4:00p** Deceased members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

**Sunday, August 29**

**9:30a** Pro-Populo—People of the Parish  
**11:00a** Earl & Madeline Donaldson r/b Linda Campbell

**Parish Events**

Please use common sense regarding the highly contagious COVID-19 virus:

**Sunday August 22**

**12:00pm** Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church  
**1:00pm** Baptism/MQP-Church  
**6:00pm** Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) Virtual Meeting, [SIASouthernNH@aol.com](mailto:SIASouthernNH@aol.com)

**Monday August 23**

**7:00pm Unit 2** Order of Mass/MQP-Emmanuel Room

**Tuesday August 24**

**10:00am Unit 2** Order of Mass/MQP-Emmanuel Room

**7:00pm** Walking With Purpose virtual meeting

[www.wvpsalemnh.weebly.com](http://www.wvpsalemnh.weebly.com)

**Wednesday August 25**

**9:30am** Theology over Coffee/MQP-Main Hall

**2:00pm Unit 2** Order of Mass/ MQP-Emmanuel Room

**Thursday, August 26**

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

**7:00pm** Unit 2 Order of Mass/SJ-Family Room

**7:30pm** Adoration /MQP-Church

**Friday, August 27**

**10:00am Unit 2** Order of Mass/SJ-Family Room

**3:00pm** Adoration/SJ-Church

**Saturday, August 28**

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

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

**2:30pm** Unit 2 Order of the Mass/SJ-Family Room

All will be asked to use common sense regarding social distancing & wearing masks for scheduled events. Youth ministry will be following the same guidelines.

**Rest in Peace**

We pray for **Charles Mayer & Arthur Staples** who died recently. May Their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



**Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Michael Worthy** by Laura & Lisa and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Edwin Lavoie** by Jean y

Lavoie.

**Parish Giving**

**Aug. 14 & Aug. 15**

**Envelopes \$ 7,732.00**

**Assumption \$ 1,724.00**

**On-line \$ 3,415.00**

**Total \$12,871.00**

**Special Collections in August**

**8/1 Development Fund \$2,798.00**

**8/15 NH Missionaries Abroad \$1,079**