

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

September 5, 2021

23rd 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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[www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org)

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Sts.maryjoseph.ym



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

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



### 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](https://40daysforlife.com/manchester)."

The parish **Respect Life Group** will resume meeting on the **2nd Tuesday of each month beginning in September**. Meetings will take place beneath the St. Joseph Church in the Family Room from 6:00pm—7:00pm. All are welcome!

**TAKE A STEP IN FAITH!** The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28)



After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service. She responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is part of the journey.



walking with purpose

### Calling ALL Women!

We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study starting this fall. We will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00pm-8:30pm beginning September 21st at the Parish Center at St. Matthew Church in Windham,

NH. Or if you prefer mornings, Wednesday from 9:30am - 11:00am starting on September 22nd.

You can register directly on our parish's personal website dedicated to Walking with Purpose at

[wwpsalemnh.weebly.com](https://wwpsalemnh.weebly.com). There is a fee of \$25 which you can also pay directly on the site and find additional information on how to order your book for the year. If you have any questions or would like some additional information please send an email to Amanda & Justine at [wwpsalemnh@gmail.com](mailto:wwpsalemnh@gmail.com).

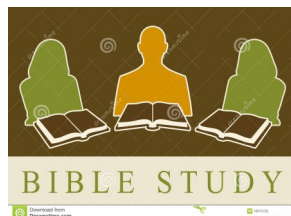
### Rosary Rally Sunday, September 12 at 3:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace Parking Lot

Come for a presentation on the power & beauty of the Rosary, the recitation of the rosary, and a procession! Invite your friends and remember to bring a lawn chair! There will be music, DeColores Bookstore and vendors. Water will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the Rally will be inside the Church.

**Vocation Awareness:** "Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** A new study, **Introduction to the Bible**, will be starting. If you have never been in a Bible Study group, this is an opportunity to become acquainted with the Word of God. Group members enjoy faith sharing and fellowship as they explore the Scriptures.

Call Sandy Lemay at 603-893-3110 for more information. If there is enough interest, an evening session is a possibility!



The Parish Office will be closed on **Labor Day, Monday, September 6**. Also, there will be **no 9:00am morning mass at Mary Queen of Peace on that day**. Please plan accordingly. Thank You for your understanding.

## September 5, 2021—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if one in fine clothes comes... and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes... while you say to the poor one, ‘Stand there,’... have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges...?” (*James 2:1-4*)

Recently I found myself in a conversation where remarks were made by the way someone dressed. I struggled with the comments... then I realized I also make similar remarks within my family: one is always neatly dressed in well-coordinated clothes with hair neatly done, while another rarely matches, clothes are wrinkled and hair is unbrushed and disheveled. The message of this reading screams out at me and reminds me of:

But the Lord said... **“Do not look on his appearance ... For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”** *1 Samuel 16:7* They... said to him, “Teacher, we know you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. **For you are not swayed by appearances.**” *Mark 12:14*

**Our challenge is to show no partiality... to not honor one over the other (in thought, word or deed) because of the way they look. Maybe God sees something we don't! Maybe this person is needed to serve a purpose God has chosen not to reveal to us!**

When are we swayed because of appearance? **Let us resist the temptation to be swayed!**

**Maybe we could even remind and encourage each other how to have the heart and mind of Christ...**

*Sue Levesque*

### **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!

**Eucharistic Miracles** At every Catholic Mass, following the command of Jesus himself, the celebrant raises the host and says, “Take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my body, which will be given up for you.” Then he lifts the cup and says, “Take this, all of you, and drink from it: This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

The doctrine of transubstantiation, the teaching that bread and wine are converted into the actual flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, is difficult. When Christ first told his followers of it, many rejected him. But Jesus did not clarify his statement or correct their misunderstanding. He simply repeated his command to the disciples at the Last Supper. Some Christians today still have trouble accepting this teaching.

Throughout history, though, many people have reported miracles that brought them back to the truth. The Church has recognized over one hundred eucharistic miracles, many of which occurred during times of weakened faith in transubstantiation.

[Eucharistic Miracles: Evidence of the Real Presence | Catholic Answers](http://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/eucharistic-miracles) [www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/eucharistic-miracles](http://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/eucharistic-miracles)

#### **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.



## Faith Formation Parent Meeting

There is no size that fits all when it comes to Faith Formation. Recognizing that, while seeking to be more faithful to Jesus' call to 'go and make disciples' (Matthew 28:19), our Faith Formation program is being revised to offer more opportunities, flexibility and to allow each family to discern how best to grow in our Catholic Faith.

Parents were asked to attend one of the three scheduled meetings at MQP for an orientation on our new approach. Our final meeting offered is **Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 6pm**

## Touch-a-Truck Event Sponsored by St. Joseph Regional Catholic School

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School invites you to our 7th annual Touch-A-Truck Festival on **Saturday, October 2** from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in our **lower parking lot!** This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Vehicles, food trucks, music, balloon artists, raffles, and more! Visit police, fire, construction vehicles and more! Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Sts. Mary and Joseph Food Pantry.



Learning & growing together in Jesus

## 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. The Sign-of-the-Cross, the weekly Gospel and a Prayer of the Faithful are a part of their experience. To help them connect with the main church, the Kidschurch room has a holy water font and an altar of the Word which displays the Bible with a lit electric candle. Children ages 2-5 are dropped off to our Kidschurch room before Mass and parents pick them up after.

For more information, please contact Sue Levesque at the office.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes Sept. 12!!!

Just before the readings begin, children will be dismissed to gather, hear and discuss the readings on a child's level. After their Prayers of the Faithful, children return to their parents at the time of the Preparation of the Gifts.



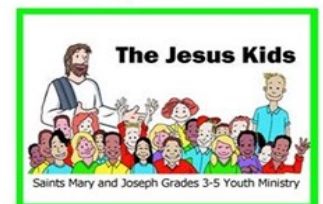
We are in need of additional adult assistants. Would you be willing to join the adult leader of the day to help supervise? Contact Sue Levesque if interested.

## Youth Ministry for Grades K-5 resumes Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>!!!

From September-April, we gather weekly in the youth center at the St. Joseph campus for fun, games, prayer and discussion to grow in our understanding of our faith and to learn to grow to be more like Jesus!



**Grades K-2 on  
Mondays, 4:30-5:30**



**Grades 3-5 on  
Mondays, 6-7**



## 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 09/06– 09/08/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

**On-line Bereavement Support from Catholic Charities:** a six week program helping participants discover new ways to cope with loss. Wednesday, Sept. 29-Nov. 3 from 1:30 –2:30pm. Go to [www.cc-nh.org/bereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/bereavement) or call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh.cc-org](mailto:efrenette@nh.cc-org) for information.

**World Apostolate of Fatima** board of trustees meeting on **Sept. 11, 2021** from 10:00am-1:00pm Mary Queen of Peace-Emmaus Room. New Members welcomed

Rosary Making will start again on Thursday September 16, at Mary Queen of Peace -Back Room 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon New members are welcomed.

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has openings:** for substitute teachers and a part-time middle school science teacher. Please apply via the school website [www.stjosepheagles.org](http://www.stjosepheagles.org)

**Divorce Care Program Seeks Volunteers** The DivorceCare ministry is looking for people to help co-facilitate this ministry. If you have attended a DivorceCare series in the past and would like to help out, please call 603-212-0442. We hope to start a new DivorceCare series this coming Fall.

### Employment Opportunities at Warde Senior Living Facility

The senior living facility in Windham, NH offers independent living and short and long term care for residents, according to their individual needs. They have openings in **nursing, life enrichment and housekeeping**. If interested, contact Deb in HR at 603-890-1290 or apply online at [Wardesenioreliving.org/careers](http://Wardesenioreliving.org/careers)

**Singles Night Cocktail Hour** Join Father Marc & Father Charles for an informal social gathering on **Saturday, September 11** from 6:00pm—8:00pm at the Rectory. RSVP to the office 603-893-8661 and indicate if you will bring wine or an appetizer.

"As Christians the situation in Afghanistan obligates us. In historic moments like this, we cannot remain indifferent. For this reason, I address an appeal to everyone to intensify your prayer and practice fasting, asking the Lord for mercy and forgiveness."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)

### NEW PARISHIONERS: SAVE THE DATE: September 13

Father Marc, our Pastor, and the Parish Staff would like to meet you. Plan on attending a short, informal meeting in St. Julie Hall, on the St. Joseph campus, on Monday, Sept. 13 from 7:00pm. More information will follow.

### 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, September 4

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

#### Sunday, September 5

**7:30a** Paul & Lydia Lamontagne r/b Family  
**10:00a** Woody Chmielewski r/b Family

#### Monday, September 6

**7:15a** Helen Little r/b Maryanne Murach

#### Tuesday, September 7

**7:15a** John James Regan r/b David & Melanie Costello

#### Wednesday, September 8

**7:15a** Karen M. Gamst r/b Knights of Columbus, Bishop Peterson Council

#### Thursday, September 9

**7:15a** All Soul's Intentions r/b Roger H. Gagne

#### Friday, September 10

**7:15a** Claire Lawlor r/b The Family

#### Saturday, September 11

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

#### Sunday, September 12

**7:30a** Virginia Bailey r/b Andrea & Jay Cappello  
**10:00a** Carol Baxter r/b Al Faucher

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Saturday, September 4

**4:00pm** Mauro Garcia r/b Pura Cayabyab

#### Sunday, September 5

**9:30a** Luis A. Rosa r/b Paul Lavoie  
**11:00a** Pro Populo—People of the Parish

#### Monday, September 6

**9:00a** NO Mass

#### Tuesday, September 7

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

#### Wednesday, September 8

**9:00a** Rita Beaupre r/b Fr. Marc

#### Thursday, September 9

**9:00a** Kenneth Nestor r/b Dave & Melanie Costello

#### Saturday, September 11

**4:00p** James Thomas r/b wife, Dolly

#### Sunday, September 12

**9:30a** Justine Anne LaRochelle r/b Melanie & David Costello  
**11:00a** Connie Gilmore r/b Her sister, Seppie Casagrande

### Parish Giving

Aug. 28 & Aug. 29

Envelopes	\$ 12,538.00
On-line	\$ 2,576.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,114.00</b>

#### Special Collections in September

9/5	Development Fund
9/12	USCCB & Cath. Univ
9/19	Parish Religious Ed
9/26	Priest Retirement

### Rest in Peace

We pray for **Anthony Delli Colli** who died recently. May his family be comforted by loving memories of him and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

## Parish Events

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

**Sunday September 5**  
**12:00pm** Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church  
**6:00pm** Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) Virtual Meeting,  
[SIAsouthernNH@aol.com](mailto:SIAsouthernNH@aol.com)

### Monday September 6



**Tuesday September 7**  
**10:00am** Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room  
**11:30am** Quilters/SJ-St. Julie Hall

**Wednesday September 8**  
**9:00am** Men's Cursillo Goup/SJ-Family Room

**Thursday, September 9**  
**10:00am** Rosary & RENEW/SJ-Family Room  
**6:00pm** Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church  
**7:00pm** Bereavement Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
**7:30pm** Adoration /MQP-Church

### Friday, September 10

**Saturday, September 11**  
**7:30am** Men's Group/SJ-Family Room  
**8:00am** Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online  
**9:30am** World Apostolate Fatima-BOT/MQP-Main Hall

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

**Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Soucy Family** by Jean Louis Michaud and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Intentions of Robin & Jim Mayer** by the Four O'Clockers.

