

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

October 10, 2021

28th 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

603-893-8661

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Friday: CLOSED

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Website:

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

Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Twitter: @StsMary\_Joseph

Instagram: Sts.maryjoseph.ym



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



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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### All Soul's Day Mass

We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance on **Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace** for those who died this last year. If you had a family member buried out of town during the last year and would like to include their name in the mass booklet, just call the office and **give their name before Friday, October 22**, and it will be included. All are welcome to attend the mass. If you have questions or a name to add, call Maryanne at the **Parish Office, 603-893-8661 x 101**.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** St. Gianna's Place in Hudson is sponsoring the annual Baby Bottle Drive from October 2-31 to help defray the costs of their day-to-day operations of the crisis pregnancy home. If you would like to help, simply take a bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bins in the church entrances. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

**TAKE A STEP IN FAITH!** It is important to remember that our participation in the parish must start with our participation in the Eucharist. If we are not in communion with Our Lord and our parish family, then we may be great volunteers, but we are not really Christian stewards. We may be involved in activities that please us, benefit us or give us fulfillment but we may not be involved in the most important things. We may not be putting God in the center of our busyness. Many active stewards state that they get so much more than they give. The active participation in parish ministry can be a cure for loneliness, self-centeredness, anger or fear. Everyone has different talents. Find a ministry that matches your unique gifts, even if it is just a warm, welcoming smile or a steady hand to open a door or pour a cup of coffee! Acknowledge that even Jesus calls the busy to serve. If we think we are too busy we should ask God to help us restore balance in our lives. Maybe we are busy with work that must be done. However, maybe we are busy because of the choices we made.



The 2022 Mass Intention Book will be OPEN on Monday, November 1st. Stop by the office or email : [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) with your requests after that date. Due to the ADDITIONAL number of masses each week, there will be ONE INTENTION per mass. Please DO NOT leave a Voice Message with a request. The suggested donation for each mass is \$10.00. You can mail the donation or drop an envelope in the weekly collection once you have received a confirmation of date, church and mass time.

### Slice-of-the-Pie September Winners

**Congratulations to each of the winners who will receive a check for \$125.00!**

**Sandy Currie #58**

**Kathy Morris #174**

**Susan LaPlante #139**

**Office is Closed on Monday,**  
October 11 in honor of  
Columbus Day! There will be  
**NO 9:00am MASS**  
celebrated on that day.  
Please plan accordingly.

**Vocation Awareness:** "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in the consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School** is looking for substitute teachers and a part-time middle school science teacher. Please apply via the school website

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

Are you available for 3 afternoons a week to work from 2:30-5:30 / 6:00 pm or 2:30- 4:15 pm 5 days a week. The **aftercare program** is looking for a few **additional support staff** for our after school program. Please contact Marie Farren at [mfarren@sjrcs.com](mailto:mfarren@sjrcs.com) for further information.

### Gospel of St. Mark Bible Study (Cycle B)

Join Fr. Marc and Beccah for a morning or evening session of fun and discovery. Delve more deeply into the Gospel you hear weekly at Mass. Come to the **Wednesday morning** session at Mary Queen of Peace **after the 9:00am mass** in the Main Hall, or the **Wednesday evening** session at St. Joseph campus in St. Julie Hall at **7:00pm**. **Classes began Sept. 15 and** registration is required. There is a \$10.00 fee. Call the office to register 603-893-8661.

Often we think that entering into the Kingdom of Heaven happens when we die. But Jesus said **the Kingdom of God is in our midst!** So that means we can enter it now!!! But our desires for other things get in the way; our refusal to let go of those things prevent us from entering the Kingdom. That is why Jesus says to **seek FIRST the Kingdom!** Several years ago I was wrestling with God with all of this and God challenged me by asking, “Sue, if it is My will, would you be willing to die very soon?” “Excuse me?!!! What about my kids? What about Jerry? They can’t possibly live without me. (*Oh, my gosh, Susan, really?*) I want to be here! Please, not this soon!!!” What a wrestling match that was!!! My confirmation saint is Elizabeth of Hungary... I had an image of her laying her crown before the altar... I was being asked to do the same thing: in my crown were the birthstones of my kids. Let them totally go?!!! What?!!! Yup, impossible for me to do until I allowed God to help me. Since then, with God’s help, I’ve let go of other things, attitudes, emotions, desires, etc and I am experiencing some of the love, joy, hope, peace and freedom of God’s Kingdom! Just recently I was making plans to redo our kitchen which has warped shelving, worn cabinet doors and counters... SO EXCITING!!! But the money is needed elsewhere... **seek FIRST the Kingdom... Place yourself last...** And it’s weird, I’m not resenting letting go of the new kitchen! Nothing is impossible with God!!! So, what is your crown made with? Will you lay it down before God so you may enter the Kingdom? Sue Levesque



**NH RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT BANQUET, OCT. 21, 5:30PM-9:15PM** AT Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester, NH. Guest speaker is Mary Ann Kuharski, co-founder & President of PROLIFE Across AMERICA. Make reservations at [nhrtl.org/banquet2021](http://nhrtl.org/banquet2021)

**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! 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** Amazingly enough, in some very rare cases around the world, there have been reports of Eucharistic miracles that have been subjected to scientific examination with some startling results. The most convincing cases, however, are those in which the consecrated wafer has been transformed into human flesh or been seen to bleed human blood as verified by scientific testing. A correspondence between samples across countries and centuries has been found. In all cases, testing has shown: 1) the blood is from a human from the group AB (which is also the blood type found on the purported burial cloth of Christ, the Shroud of Turin); 2) the samples had been taken from the heart; 3) there were signs of distress having occurred in the patient. Yet, despite the immense knowledge provided by these tests, no DNA profile has been able to be obtained from any of the samples, perhaps due to age or contamination. Over the centuries there have been more than 100 cases of Eucharistic miracles around the world that have received some form of Church recognition, but since 1900, most miracles reported have been discovered outside of Europe, including one case in Mexico. And the number of verified Eucharistic miracles appears to be on the rise. By Michael O’Neill

**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  
**October 15**

**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 opportunities!!!

**NO YOUTH GROUP Oct 11**

**Family Faith Formation Saturday Oct 16 4:00 Mass-6:30 or  
Sunday, Oct 17 9:30 Mass-Noon**

Let Sue know to which one your family is coming

**Monday, Oct 18 youth group O When the Saints come marching in**  
grades K-2 4:30-5:30      grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

**Saturday, Oct 23 Parents evening with Frs Marc and Charles**

**Sunday Oct 24 First Reconciliation Parent and Youth Meeting 9:30 Mass-Noon**

**Monday, Oct 25 youth group O When the Saints come marching in**  
grades K-2 4:30-5:30      grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

## Attention kids in Grades K-5!

**Children's Ministry Raffle!!!**

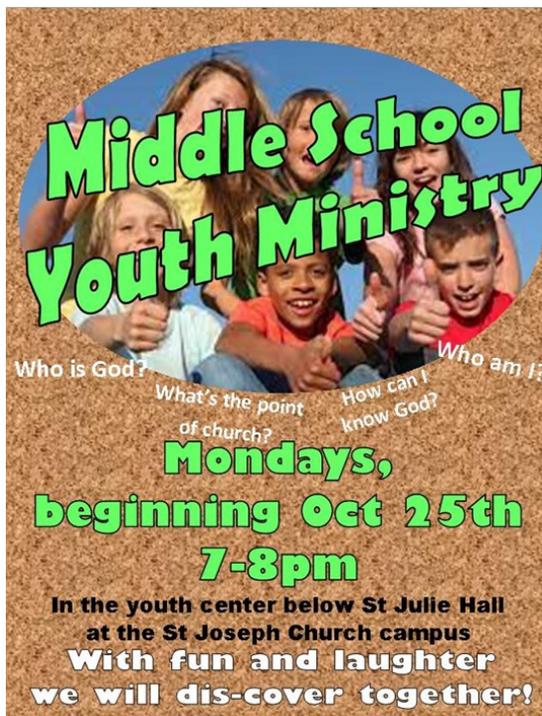
Each class, meeting and youth event that you share with Sue a verse from the Bible and the book and chapter it's from, a raffle ticket with your name on it will be placed in our raffle jar.

The drawing will be held in April.

Just think, if you come to each class and youth group meeting and share a different memorized Bible verse each time, already that's **36 raffle tickets!!!!**

Check out this site for help:  
<https://ministry-to-children.com/bible-memory-verses/>

52 Kid-friendly Memory Verses



**Middle School Youth Ministry**

Who is God?      Who am I?  
What's the point of church?      How can I know God?

**Mondays,  
beginning Oct 25th  
7-8pm**

In the youth center below St Julie Hall  
at the St Joseph Church campus  
**With fun and laughter  
we will dis-cover together!**



**KIDS CHURCH**

Learning & growing together in Jesus

### Our pre-school Kidschurch is up & running!

**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 893-8661

**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 the parish office at 603-893-8661 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 603-893-8661.

**Marriages** Couples please call the parish office at 603-893-8661 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

**Food Pantry 603-893-8661 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: 603-893-8661**

- Fr. Marc Montminy.....Pastor x106
- [pastor@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:pastor@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)
- Fr. Charles Aruldurai, HGN.....Associate x108
- [caruldurai@rcbm.org](mailto:caruldurai@rcbm.org)
- David Costello.....Deacon
- [greeleykid@msn.com](mailto:greeleykid@msn.com)
- Beccah Frulla .....Pastoral Minister x103
- [pm@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:pm@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)
- XXXXXXXXX.....Youth Minister x109
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- Sue Levesque.....Family Faith Formation x107
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- Maryanne Murach...Bulletin/Admin x101
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- [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)

Upcoming Parish Activities

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

**SCTV #17:** An appropriate topic  
 Airing 10/11– 10/13/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

**Attention: Singers** wanted for **Advent and Christmas Celebrations.** Practice will be on Monday nights at 6:45P.M. at MQP church. For more information, please contact Camille Peters e-mail address is [cekciara@comcast.net](mailto:cekciara@comcast.net) or phone 978-794-0110

Changes are coming to the way NH makes phone calls! **Beginning on October 24, 2021** you will have to **dial ALL 10 DIGITS to make local** and long distance telephone calls!! To get into the habit, it is suggested that you start dialing the three digit area code when making local calls now. Reprogram automatic dialing equipment like life-safety equipment, medical devices, cell phone contact lists, call-forwarding & voicemail services and other similar functions. Change email signature, stationery and business cards if they do not have the area code listed.

**Attention Ladies:** Do you have Case Management experience? If so, then St. Gianna's has the job for you! We are currently looking for a full-time Case Manager to work in our Catholic 24-hour transitional-housing home. Interested Catholic women should visit our website for full details. <https://stgiannasplace.org/employment-opportunities/> St. Gianna's Place provides shelter for homeless pregnant women and their babies. We offer a safe home, job and life skills training, and emotional support to pregnant women in need.

Once again, the **Honduras Mission Team** will be sponsoring **Gift Cards**. If you are thinking of your **Christmas shopping**, why not consider helping the missions. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

"Being poor in spirit is the way of achieving everything as persons and as a society: it leads toward using our resources, technologies and talents for integral human development, for the common good, social justice and the care of our common home."

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

**COMMON SENSE IS NECESSARY**

**regarding the Coronavirus & Delta Variant: 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, October 9**

**5:00p** Luis A. Rosa r/b Lavoie Family

**Sunday, October 10**

**7:30a** St. Pierre Family r/b Jean Louis Michaud  
**10:00a** Pro Populo—People of the Parish

**Monday, October 11**

**7:15a** John Harry Joslin r/b Tom & Marion Howley

**Tuesday, October 12**

**7:15a** George Arnoldy r/b Chris Conard

**Wednesday, October 13**

**7:15a** All Soul's Intentions r/b Mr & Mrs Douglas Therriault

**Thursday, October 14**

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

**Friday, October 15**

**7:15a** Mr & Mrs Angelo Inmorati r/b Mr & Mrs George Aboshar

**Saturday, October 16**

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

**Sunday, October 17**

**7:30a** Jose Dutra r/b Wife Maria & Family  
**10:00a** Dr John & Lillian Collins r/b Charlie Collins

**Mary Queen of Peace**

**Saturday, October 9**

**4:00pm** Dolores Torres r/b Pura Cayabyab

**Sunday, October 10**

**9:30a** Sharon Zappa r/b Vincent & Diane Balukonis  
**11:00a** James Russo r/b Laurie & Paul Carmichael

**Monday, October 11**

**9:00a** Columbus Day—NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 12**

**9:00a** All Soul's Intentions r/b Lily & James MacKenzie

**Wednesday, October 13**

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

**Thursday, October 14**

**9:00a** Gerald Laird r/b Family

**Saturday, October 16**

**4:00p** MaryAnn DiStefano r/b David & Lorraine Thompson

**Sunday, October 17**

**9:30a** Joseph Crocco r/b Melanie & David Costello  
**11:00a** Pro Populo —People of the Parish

**Parish Events**

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

**Sunday October 10**

**9:30am** KidsChurch/MQP—Kids Room  
**9:30am** Children's Liturgy of Word/MQP-Emmaus Room  
**12:00pm** Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church  
**6:00pm** Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) Virtual Meeting, [SIASouthernNH@aol.com](mailto:SIASouthernNH@aol.com)

**Monday October 11**  
**Columbus Day! Office Closed**

**Tuesday October 12**

**10:00am** Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room  
**11:30am** Quilters/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
**6:00pm** Respect Life Group/SJ-Family Room

**Wednesday October 13**

**9:00am** Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-St Julie Hall  
**9:30am** Gospel of Mark Study /MQP-Hall  
**7:00pm** Gospel of Mark Study/SJ-St Julie Hall

**Thursday, October 14**

**10:00am** Rosary & RENEW/SJ-St Julie Hall  
**6:00pm** Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church  
**7:00pm** Bereavement Group/SJ-St Julie Hall  
**7:30pm** Adoration /MQP-Church

**Friday, October 15**

**3:00pm** Adoration/SJ-St Julie Hall  
**Saturday, October 16**  
**7:30am** Men's Group/SJ-Family Room  
**8:00am** Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online  
**4:00pm** Family Faith Formation

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

**Parish Giving**

**October 2 & 3**

**Envelopes & Cash \$ 11,098.00**  
**On-line \$ 2,812.00**  
**Total \$ 13,910.00**

**Special collections in October**

**10/3 Development Fund \$2,550.00**  
**10/10 Winter Fuel**  
**10/24 Mission Sunday**



**Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for **St. Pierre Family** by Jean Louis Michaud

and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Thomas & Jean Cummings** by Daughter Judi.

**Rest in Peace**

We pray for **Dick Poulin & Allan Zembruski** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.