

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

November 14, 2021

33rd 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

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

Some Background Information Regarding the St. Joseph Church Painting

Prior to selecting any colors for the church, Fr. Marc contracted with a company that specializes in church restorations to recommend designs for the church interior. After visiting the church and doing their research, the designers submitted several proposals for the decorative painting and stencil work for the church.

The architectural program of the existing church borrows from the English Arts & Crafts Movement. It was tradition within this time for applied decorative paint to be reserved for the ceiling, sanctuary walls, shrine areas and choir. (Six large organ pipes that are encased in wood on the rear wall of the choir loft will be stenciled.) The light-colored plaster walls of the nave would be left unadorned, except for the Stations of the Cross.

Stencil patterns were inspired by those found in historic Gothic and Tudor structures, with a strong influence from nature. A less is more approach was more often taken. This would have been especially true for a church like Saint Joseph which is inspired by the small, country Parish Church that exists in every English Village.

The proposal suggested a color palate of soft blues and greens, highlighted by hints of rich golds and reds. Such a color scheme enhances the period architecture while at the same time providing a neutral backdrop throughout the Liturgical Year. It also allows our beautiful stained-glass windows to be the focal point on the nave walls.



Salem Christmas Fund Wish Tree



As it has for the past 44 years, Saints Mary and Joseph Parish will be putting up a wish tree to help the Salem Christmas Fund Inc. provide gift cards to children in need in Salem. As a guidance we ask that the cards be between \$25-\$50. Any amount is obviously appreciated. Please note that each tag is for one child and the type of card is at the parent's suggestion. If you have it in your heart and budget to help more than one child, you may take additional tags. The tree at each Church will be up the **weekend of November 20-21st**, all cards should be **brought back** to the Church office **no later than Monday Dec 6th**. In addition to the gift cards, the Christmas fund provides food and new clothing for children, assistance for families, and help to the elderly. We are always in need of financial contributions, if you are

interested, financial contributions can be made out to: Salem Christmas Fund In. and sent to PO Box 1234, Salem, NH 03079. Thank you for your generosity!

TAKE A STEP IN FAITH! The Lord has given us many references in the Bible regarding the various aspects of stewardship. They are: responsible stewardship, gratitude, prayer, participation, generosity, trust, materialism, and true treasure. Here are just a few examples from the many cited in the Bible!



Participation: As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11

Generosity: One person is lavish yet grows still richer; another is too sparing, yet is the poorer. Whoever confers benefits will be amply enriched, and whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:24-25

Trust: Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith? Mark 4:40

Vocation Awareness: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

Married Couples Group Forming

Interested in meeting with other married couples? We are starting a group that meets once a month to share a meal. Please contact Cheryl Bernier 603-244-6208 or Jenna Tarara 978-697-3478 for more information.

Rosary Making Nov. 18, 2021 10AM-12noon Mary Queen of Peace. Please note:

This will be **the last time we meet this year** until next year in March 2022. Any questions please contact Lily at 603-894-6583

THANKS A LOT!!! As we approach Thanksgiving, we are challenged to
“give thanks for EVERYTHING!” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Really?! I struggle with people/things that annoy me... that car that drives the exact speed limit... picking up after my kids... people who chew obnoxiously... Aaggghhhh! Give thanks for them? And how can I be thankful for those who think so opposite of me? I'm reminded of when I first came to minister here. I didn't want to come here: I would have to take a \$15,000 pay cut and drive an hour and a half each day... huge adjustments for me and my family. I complained for a year of the financial strain and the lack of time with my husband and kids. Then I was challenged by that scripture verse... I began considering what God might be up to. A couple years later it all became clear: I was brought here to be drawn closer to God and to be stretched to love more like God loves... to stop just believing that Jesus' teachings are “Great ideas”, but to **REALLY live them**... I came to dis-cover that I was falling short in many ways and I so want to be like Jesus. I am very thankful there was no other job available to me that year, for now my eyes are continuing to be opened and I'm being graced with a new view of Jesus that continues to invite me to conversion... a change of attitude and perspective! So, could it be that the things that annoy me, the changes I've no control over, the people who think differently than I... those could be opportunities God is using to bring me to a fullness of life and complete joy?!! Well then, **bring it on, God and thanks a lot!!!**

Sue Levesque

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Monday, November 29 at 6:00 pm**. Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word. The **presentation** by Father Carlos will be at **St. Joseph Church on 40 Main Street in Salem**. The **exposition** will be in the **St. Joseph School auditorium**. The Pope grants a plenary indulgence under the customary conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer according to the mind of the Supreme Pontiff) to be obtained by all faithful Christians truly penitent, if they are present at the sacred pilgrimage of the relics.

The Holiness of God and Adoration

In order to draw on these resources of infinite wisdom and power, available in the Eucharist, we must believe. In the words of the *Adoro Te*, we can say: “I believe everything that the Son of God has said, and nothing can be truer than this word of the Truth. Only the Godhead was hidden on the cross, but here the humanity is hidden as well. Yet I believe and acknowledge them both.”

Those who can thus speak to Christ in the Eucharist will learn from experience what the Church means when she tells us that the Real Presence is a Sacrament. It is the same Savior Who assumed our human nature to die for us on Calvary and who now dispenses through that same humanity, now glorified, the blessings of salvation.

<http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/pea/history.htm>

Please join us this Friday, November 19 in St. Joseph Church beginning at 3:00pm until 10:00pm to sit in “the REAL PRESENCE of GOD.” Sign-up sheets are in the church entrances.



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
November 19, 2021

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.



The Jesus Kids Ink
Saints Mary and Joseph Children's Ministry Newsletter

Our November children's newsletter "The Jesus Kids Ink" has been delivered and is on the parish website! Listings of what families learned about who God is through our Faith Formation September Spiritual Exercise are included! Also check it out for new God-sightings, an All Souls Day family activity, a Thanksgiving prayer to do with Skittles candy, and our Youth Prayer Wall!

Pre-register by sending in \$10 to Sue Levesque's attention at the parish office.

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish
Advent Wreath Making Workshop



Sunday, November 21st
after the 9:30 Mass
at Mary Queen of Peace

Please pre-register by sending in \$10 by Nov 14 to Sue Levesque's attention at the parish office
Wreath frames, candles and greenery will be provided

Let us keep families preparing for a child's First Reconciliation in prayer: **may** they learn more deeply that **God loves them totally and unconditionally** and may they encourage each other to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that **God always forgives.**



Thank you!

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Because of your generosity we have an ample supply of evergreens, pinecones and branches of berries for our Advent Wreath making workshop on Nov 21st

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

- Sunday Nov 14 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass
- Sunday, Nov 14 Make-up First Reconciliation youth/parent mtg
- Monday, Nov 15 youth group
- Sunday Nov 21 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass
- Sunday, Nov 21 Advent Wreath Making Workshop
- Monday, Nov 22 youth group Thanksgiving
- Sunday Nov 28 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass
- Monday, Nov 29 youth group
- Saturday, Dec 4 Family Pictionary Game Night

Have little ones? Try our pre-school Kidschurch!

Preschoolers are dropped off in the Kidschurch room before the 9:30am Mass where they experience church designed for their understanding: through play, simple prayer, story-telling and crafts.



For more information, contact Sue at the office 603-893-8661 x107

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 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 BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

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

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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 11/15– 11/17/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Gift Card fundraiser for Honduras
It is happening! The Honduran mission team will again be selling gift cards for your holiday shopping convenience. If you purchase gift cards, PLEASE consider ordering from us. Forms are at the entrance to the church or in the parish office. **Next order date Dec. 3rd**. If you have any questions call Mary at 603-809-9548---thank you.

Augustine Institute Introduces FREE App
The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce AMEN, its latest offering. Amen is the free Catholic app that brings you daily Mass readings, beautiful prayers, faithful meditations, and nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body and soul to rest in God. Install and use the APP in 3 Easy Steps: 1. Download the APP by going to www.amenapp.org/signup
2. Open the APP on your phone 3. Enjoy the content you want



Book of Remembrance for our Beloved Dead
At each church in the sanctuary, there is a pedestal with a book on it that is for you to enter the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Throughout the month of November, during each mass, our beloved dead will be remembered. The Easter candle will also be lit as a reminder that the Risen Christ is a symbol of light dispelling the darkness.

Our **Renew Bible Study Group** will not be meeting on Thursday mornings until further notice. Please continue praying the rosary for our Church and country. We will let you know when we will meet again. Thank you.

"The world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life."
[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

Rachel's Vineyard has asked for our help once again. They are holding another **retreat on the weekend of 11/19-21** and have asked if we can do another **Adoration Vigil** for them. Father Marc will open up the Rectory Chapel on **Saturday, 11/20** from **9am-6pm**. Please email sara.kurczewski@gmail.com if you can sign up for an hour or let Fr. Marc know!

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) from Mary Queen of Peace Church.

St. Joseph

Saturday, November 13

5:00p Lillian Petralia r/b Martha & Joe Lessard

Sunday, November 14

7:30a John Antoniewicz r/b Deb Antoniewicz
10:00a Shawn & Judy Day r/b Lee Alphen

Monday, November 15

7:15a Loretta Kulesz r/b Pat Kulesz

Tuesday, November 16

7:15a Min Won Hahn r/b Martha & Joe Lessard

Wednesday, November 17

7:15a Intentions of Janet Frahm r/b Lee Alphen

Thursday, November 18

7:15a Charles Skehan r/b Martha & Joe Lessard

Friday, November 19

7:15a Bernadine Dupuis r/b Dick & Jean Collopy

Saturday, November 20

5:00p Norman & Claire Minkle r/b Ray & Donna Laliberte

Sunday, November 21

7:30a Theresa Dion r/b Family
10:00a Lillian Petralia r/b Jackie Provencher

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, November 13

4:00pm Pro Populo—People of the Parish

Sunday, November 14

9:30a Deceased members of the Javier Family r/b Gabriele Vicente
11:00a Rev. John B. Finnigan & Susan B. Catania r/b Melanie & David Costello

Monday, November 15

9:00a Michael C. Sarnie r/b Sarnie Family

Tuesday, November 16

9:00a Kathy Faucher r/b husband, Al

Wednesday, November 17

9:00a Jose Dutra r/b Wife, Maria & Family

Thursday, November 18

9:00a Bea McInnis r/b Melanie & David Costello

Saturday, November 20

4:00p Deceased members of Vicente Family r/b Gabriel

Sunday, November 21

9:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

11:00a Louise Fillio r/b Sarnie—Caires Family



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Intentions of Janet & Jim Frahm** by Breakfast Group and at Mary Queen of Peace for the **Intentions of Bill & Lorraine DiBenedetto** by Parish Staff.

Parish Events

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

Sunday November 14
9:30am KidsChurch/MQP—Kids Room
9:30am Children’s Liturgy of Word/MQP-Emmaus Room
9:30am 1st Reconciliation make-up/MQP-Hall
12:00pm Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church
6:00pm Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) Virtual Meeting,
nhpromises.sia@gmail.com

Monday November 15
4:30pm Fun in the Sun Gr. K-2 Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center
6:00pm Jesus Kids Youth Group Gr. 3-5/SJ-Youth Center

Tuesday November 16
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room
11:30am Quilters/SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday November 17

9:30am Gospel of Mark Study /MQP-Hall FINAL CLASS
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Group/MQP-Emmaus Room
7:00pm Gospel of Mark Study/SJ-St Julie Hall FINAL CLASS

Thursday , November 18
10:00am Rosary & RENEW/SJ-St Julie Hall **CANCELLED**
6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church

Friday, November 19
3:00pm Adoration/SJ-Church

Saturday , November 20
7:30am Men’s Group/SJ-Family Room
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online
8:30am Men’s Conference /MQP-All Rooms
11:00pm Thanksgiving Basket drop-off/MQP-Gathering Space

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

November 6 & 7

Envelopes & Cash \$ 10,954.00
On-line \$ 3,800.00
Total \$ 14,754.00

Special collections in November
11/7 Developmnt Fund \$2890.00
11/21 Human Development
11/25 Thanksgiving

Rest in Peace

We pray for **Pauline Dahood & William H. White** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ’s promise of the resurrection.