



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
189 North Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867

St. Leo Church
32 Pickering Road, Gonic, NH 03839



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." - Mt 11:4-5

PARISH STAFF

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Please call the Parish Office to purchase a lot for Holy Rosary Cemetery, Brock St and Mount Calvary, Gonic

Seton Academy

Located at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, email the Academy at info@seton.academy or call/text to 603-833-1952. To get involved, email at setonfoundationorg@gmail.com.

St. Leo Catholic Children's Center

Mrs. Rebecca Croteau, Director, stleoccc@hrsl.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm | Friday 8:30am-12:00 nn | Address: 189 North Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 | Tel. No.: 603-332-1863

Website: <http://www.hrsl.org>

Parish App: www.myparishapp.com

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and St. Leo Parishes

Weekday

Monday to Wednesday & Friday | 8:00 AM
Thursday | No Holy Mass

Weekend

Saturday | 8:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Sunday | 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Sunday | 11:00 AM | **St. Leo Parish**

Special Holy Masses

- First Friday | 6:00 PM
- First Saturday | 8:00 AM
- Mass of Healing in honor of St. John Paul II at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish every Third Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 PM
- Holy Days of Obligation | 8:00 AM | 12:00 NN at St. Leo
- Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

CONFESSION

Weekday

Monday to Wednesday & Friday | 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Thursday | No Confession

Weekend

Saturday | 8:30AM to 9:00 AM
Saturday | 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM
First Saturday | After the Holy Mass

HOLY ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
30 Minutes BEFORE all Holy Masses
Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
AFTER all Weekday Holy Masses

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Merciful Heart of Jesus Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Reach out to Polly Hurlburt at adore@hrsl.org, 603-332-1863 Ext. 10 or Call or Text at 609-402-8814 if you wish to help in covering an hour of Adoration!

DECEMBER 11, 2022

Our Lady of the Holy
Rosary Parish



St. Leo Parish

Mass Intentions December 12th to December 18th

Monday, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

†8:00am Theresa Roberge by Merlin Clickman

Tuesday, December 13th (St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr)

†8:00am Fr. Gerry Dunn by Jennifer Gilbert *and* Victor Simon by Madelene Moffett

Wednesday, December 14th (St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the)

†8:00am All the poor souls in purgatory by Moe and Jackie Pilotte

Thursday, December 15th

†8:00am **No Holy Mass**

Friday, December 16th

†8:00am Yolanda Noyes by Madelene Moffett

**Saturday, December 17th
(Rorate Mass)**

†6:30am Barbara Simon by Madelene Moffett

†4:00pm M/M Amadee Labrecque by M/M Gerard Labrecque *and* Elaine Ambroszewski by Jennifer Gilbert

Sunday, December 18th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

†7:30am Henri & Alice Pilotte by Moe and Jackie Pilotte

†9:00am Norman Marcotte by his wife Stella Marcotte

Mass and Candle Intentions:

Please contact Polly Hurlburt at the parish office if you would like to request a Mass or candle for your intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp Candle: Christopher Roy by the Roy family

Sacred Heart Candle: For the sick, the suffering and the dying, may the Lord grant them the grace of perseverance and resignation to the will of God.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle: Charles & Mary Musial by their daughter, Donna Fletcher

Adoration Candle: For the grace of more permanent Adorers in our parish.

Mass Intentions December 12th to December 18th

Sunday, December 18th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

† 11:00am All parishioners of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & St. Leo parishes

Readings *Week*

Readings for December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and
10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/
Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab,
7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Would you like to consider leading the Parish Prayer Line? Please call the parish office at 603-332-1863 Ext. 10 for more details.



Are you interested in the Secular Franciscans? St. Michael and the Nine Choirs of Angels Fraternity meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 1pm in the St. Mary Church Hall, 71 Lowell St. Rochester, NH. For more information contact Gloria Hayes, OFS at (603) 493-9186.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

What's Happening

- **Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Meets every 2nd Monday of the Month | 2:30 PM | Gathering Space | Please contact Laurie Patrick if you are interested to join at blpatrick@metrocast.net.
- **Women's Group** | Meets every other Monday at the St. John's Room | Please contact Beth Voce for more details at (603) 498-0894.
- **Men's Group** | Wednesday | 7:00pm-8:30pm | St. John's Room | Contact Jason Hamann at 603-833-5082.
- **Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group** | Thursday | St. Joan of Arc | 7:00pm -8:30pm | contact Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576;
- **Knights of Columbus**— Business meeting every First Thursday of the month at St. Ignatius Hall from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm. Contact Jason Hamann at 603-833-5082 for more details.
- **Children's Retreat Day** | December 11, 2022 | 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All children 4-10 are welcome. Pre-registration by 12/7/2022. Visit the parish website. hrsl.org to pre-register.
- **Keep Christ in Christmas** | By the Knights of Columbus | December 10 to 11 and December 17 to 18 | Sale items will be available at the Gathering Space for your interest.
- **St. Anne Sodality Meeting** | December 13, 2022 | 1:00 PM | St. Anne's Hall | Turkey fixings and carols.
- **Parish Christmas Caroling with Fr. Schultz through the neighborhood** | December 16, 2022 | 6:00 pm to 8:30pm | See ads for more details.

ST. JOHN PAUL II MEMORIAL HEALING MASS

Join us in our Advent waiting for the coming of the Lord, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on **Tues. Dec. 20** for a *Holy Mass of Healing*.

Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 followed immediately with the veneration of the *First Class Relic of St. John Paul II*. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of this wonderful saint.

Holy Mass begins at 6:00 pm. Trained prayer teams will be available for individual healing prayer immediately after Mass For more information, call Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576. Let us come together to prepare our hearts to *"Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory!."* Ps. 24



HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation. .

With a Song in our heart!

Join us on Thursday evenings as we express in songs the longing, love, and joy we have in our hearts as we enter the Advent/Christmas season! The Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group meets at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester from 7-8:30 pm. We begin with recitation of the rosary, followed by a brief teaching and songs of praise, sharing of scripture and other gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Let us draw closer to the
Lord as we await His coming!**

*"Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
cry out to the rock of our salvation."* Ps. 95

For more information, call Jackie Morganti 603-332-3576.

Vocation Chalice Prayer Program

A simple, powerful, private way to participate in our parish Vocation Ministry. Each weekend, the Vocation Chalice is given by the priest to a family, couple, or individual who has signed up with Tracey Collopy to receive it at Mass and take it home for the week to pray for all vocations. The chalice is to be returned to the parish office before noon on Friday or upon other arrangements made with Tracey or Polly. To sign up, please contact Tracey Collopy – vocationministry@hrsl.org. Openings are available through the remainder of 2022.



Do you have a child or a grandchild or an adult family member who has not yet been baptized? Don't delay! We are here to help you provide this greatest of all Treasures! We have RCIA classes for children who are over seven on Thursday afternoons from 4:15-5:15 pm. We also have many opportunities for adults. For more information about baby's or children's Baptism, email Sister Mary Rose at smaryrose@hrsl.org. For more information about adult RCIA, email Angela Johnson at rcia@hrsl.org Thank you and God bless you!

Sister Mary Rose Reddy, DMML
Director of Family Faith Formation
Safe Environment Coordinator

Children's Advent Retreat Day



Sunday, December 11th, 2:00 - 5:00

Together, with some of their favorite VBS team members, children will discover the O Antiphons of the final 7 days of Advent and the Jesse Tree.



All children ages 4-10 are welcome. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Cost per child is \$10. Pre-registration by 12/7/2022 through the parish website (www.hrsi.org) is required.

Parish Christmas Caroling

With Fr. Schultz through the neighborhood!

Friday, December 16th

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Hot Chocolate and Cooking Decorating in the Ste. Anne Hall to follow!



Don't worry, they will have song sheets!

Would you bake sugar cookies to decorate? Call or text Jen at 603-767-6748, email jannji@metrocast.net



RORATE MASS Fr. Matthew Schultz, Celebrant

December 17, Saturday
6:30 AM

NO 8:00 AM Holy Mass on December 17



Parish Advent/Christmas Caroling

Meet in the Ste. Anne Hall
Hot Chocolate and Cookie Decorating to follow in the Ste. Anne Hall **Need parishioners to make sugar cookies to decorate** – we will provide the frosting etc. Please notify Jen Gilbert if you can help with the sugar cookies – contact info is on the flyers. No RSVP needed – just show up. All are welcome!!

Pro-Life



The Pro-Life Prayer Group will not be meeting in the Gathering Space for the next few months and will be resuming in the Spring. We will be meeting over Zoom for prayer each Monday evening 7pm for the winter. Please contact either Laurie Patrick blpatrick@metrocast.net or Nancy Sirois ns@reagan.com for further details.



PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Diocese of Manchester. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together.

December 11th

Bishop Peter A. Libasci
Bishop Francis J. Christian

December 12th

Rev. Joseph N. Moynahan
Rev. John R. Fortin, OSB

December 13th

For Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious & Consecrated Life

December 14th

Dc. Raymond Marcotte
Dc. Terry Sullivan

December 15th

Rev. John W. Fleming
Rev. Christopher Martel

December 16th

Rev. Richard A. Roberge
Rev. Wilfred H. Deschamps

December 17th

For all Men & Women Religious

Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Vocations to the Priesthood
Religious & Consecrated Life
Call Father Matthew Mason

663-0196, or write: mmason@rcbm.org



WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP IN ADORATION

Permanent Open Hours of Adoration

Tuesday 12:00 MN—1:00 AM
Tuesday 1:00 AM—2:00 AM
Wednesday 12:00 MN—1:00 AM
Friday 4:00 AM—5:00 AM
Saturday 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Sunday 2:00PM—3:00 PM
Sunday 3:00PM—4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00PM—11:00 PM

Please contact Polly Hurlburt at the Parish Office or email her at adore@hrsl.org if you wish to serve the in Lord in Adoration!!



Keep Christ in Christmas!

As we enter the Advent Season, Council 2048 of the Rochester Knights of Columbus would like to encourage everyone to "Keep Christ in Christmas". As an important part of our Faith Program, we feel that it is important to express that Jesus is the Reason for the Holy Season. In past years, the Knights of Columbus here in Rochester have offered the sale of Christian Themed holiday gifts for our parish community, which includes the Churches of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Mary's Church, and St. Leo Church. These gifts included Christmas Cards, Car Magnets, Bumper Stickers, Envelope Seals, and Holiday Ornaments. Due to supply chain issues, we will not be able to offer our Christmas Cards this year. We will be able to offer the other items. ☺

All KCIC Holiday Gift Items will be offered for sale to parishioners, as the Knights have done in the past, following the Church Masses on the weekends of December 10-11 and December 17-18. While we regret not being able to offer you the Christmas Cards this year, we hope that you will enjoy the opportunity to purchase our Christmas Seals, Car Magnets, Ornaments, and other items. It is our hope that the Christmas Cards can be brought back next year. Thank you for considering making a purchase of a Christmas Themed holiday gift from the Knights' KCIC Program. God Bless and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Curt Lalonde
KCIC Chair, Council 2048

**NOW
HIRING**

**Seasonal Help to Shovel
Snow**
(Doorways, Steps, Sidewalks etc.)

If you are interested, please send an email to our Pastor, Fr. Matthew Schultz, at pastor@hrsl.org

Mother & Son in Adoration!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Mk 10:14

