



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

St. Leo Church
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Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
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Parish Schedule of Services

Weekday Holy Masses at OLHR

Monday to Thursday 8:00am

Friday— No Holy Mass

Weekend Holy Mass at OLHR

Saturday | 4:00 PM

Sunday | 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Sunday | 11:00 AM (**St. Leo Church**)

Special Holy Masses at OLHR

First Friday | 6:00 PM

First Saturday | 8:00 AM

Mass of Healing in honor of St. John Paul II |
6:00 PM | Our Lady of the Holy Rosary church
every third Tuesday of the Month

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass | 6:00 PM & 8:00 AM (**OLHR**)
12:00 Noon (**St. Leo**)

Confessions at OLHR

(At the bell tower location, fronting N. Main St.)

Weekday

After Holy Mass

Weekend

Saturday 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

First Friday & First Saturday | After the Holy Mass

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Thirty minutes before all Holy Masses except Mass at St. Leo Church

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Please call the parish office at 603-332-1863 or email us at adore@hrsl.org, if you wish to serve our Lord in adoration.

Cemetery Manager

Norby Hamann, nhamann@hrsl.org

Please call the parish office to purchase a grave lot for Holy Rosary Cemetery, Brock St or 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
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What's Happening

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY & ST LEO PARISHES

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph



- **Women's Tea:** Meets every First Saturday of the month after the First Saturday Devotion. Please contact Kathie at 603-781-0311 or at kathieb50@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **Women's Group:** The Women's Group meets every other Monday at 6:30 pm. All women are welcome! Please contact Angele Cook at (603) 312-0936 for more details.
- **Men's Group:** Join them Wednesdays at 6:00pm for a Holy Hour of reparation at the St. Joseph's room also known as the Mother's room. All are welcome to join. Books are available | Contact Jason Hamann at 603-833-5082 or Kevin Gauthier at gfarmkevin@aol.com
- **Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group:** Thursday | Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church | 6:30pm -8:00pm | contact Lori Farmer at 603-273-8684 or Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576.
- **Knights of Columbus:** Council meets every first Tuesday of the month at St. Anne's Hall from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm. Please contact, Curt Lalonde, Grand Knight for details, Tel. # 603-833-8819.
- **Men of St. Joseph:** Meets every third Sunday of the month at 10:45 am, St. Matthew's Room.
- **Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus:** Every Tuesday we offer acts of reparation for the sins of blasphemies and profanation of Sundays. Devotion is held in the adoration chapel. Materials are available in the Chapel, you can come at any time during Tuesday from 12:00 am to 11:00 pm. Please call the parish office for more details.
- **Youth Group Meetings:** Youth Group meets every Sunday at 1:00 PM beginning with a Group Adoration before commencing their meeting at 2:00 to 3:30pm.
- **Legion of Mary:** Coming soon, if interested to participate, please contact the coordinator, Darlene O'Connell at 508-284-0820 or at babcock23com-cast.net.
- **The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program:** Coming soon, please contact Grand Knight, Curt Lalonde (cslalonde@metrocast.net) if you wish to participate and have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS

- **40 Days for Life:** Begins March 5 to April 13. Sign up for vigils outside the Loving Health Center 559 Portsmouth Ave, Greenland, from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday. Please see related flyers for more information. Sign up sheets can be found at the Gathering Space of the Holy Rosary Church.
- **Lenten Retreat:** The Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat from March 6 thru April 10 from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, please contact Lori Farmer at 603-273-8684 or Kevin Gauthier
- **Lenten Fridays Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass:** Beginning Friday, March 7th, which is the Friday after Ash Wednesday. Fr. Patrick will lead the Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm and celebrate the Holy Mass at 6:00 pm.
- **Lenten Friday Potluck Dinners:** In keeping with the Lenten tradition in our parish, we will have a Lenten potluck dinner at St. Anne's Hall right after the Friday Holy Mass. Kindly bring a meatless dish to share. If you have any questions, please reach out by email to our Faith Formation Director, Brittany Molda at faith@hrs.org, otherwise sign up to bring a dish using this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/35c52296-9eb5-4b14-b439-0bb13bbbd40>.
- **Lenten Jubilee Presentation at St. Mary's:** Fr. Thom Duston will conduct a presentation on March 12, 19 & 26 after the 5:00 pm Holy Mass regarding the Patronesses of Europe & Doctors of the Church. Meals will be served courtesy of St. Mary's parish beginning 5:30 pm. Presentation begins at 6:00 pm. Contact St. Mary's office for more details. 603-332-1869.
- **St. John Paul II Memorial Mass of Healing:** Please mark your calendar, March 18 at 6:00 PM. Recitation of the Holy Rosary is at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join for the monthly Holy Mass of Healing. Please contact Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576 for more information.
- **Easter Youth Choir:** Come sing in the Holy Rosary Youth Choir this Easter, Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 am. Rehearsals are Wednesday 4-5pm in the Choir Loft beginning March 19. Please call or text Kaethe Houst at 603-781-1874 to sign up.
- **Youth Group Lenten Schedule:** March 22nd, Talk on Fasting, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm; March 29th, Paint Night with Mrs. Negron, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please contact Lauren Cronshaw for more details at lcronshaw95@gmail.com
- **Country Barn Dance:** Calling all Young Adults ages 18 +. Event is scheduled at St. Anne's Hall. Please mark your calendar on March 23 at 2PM. Contact Lauren Cronshaw at lcronshaw95@gmail.com for more info.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



PLEASE PRAY FOR POPE
FRANCIS

Very Reverend Patrick N. Gilbert – Appointed Administrator of Saint Anthony Parish, Sanbornville and Saint Joseph Parish, Center Ossipee, effective February 24, 2025. This appointment is in addition to Father Gilbert's current responsibilities as Pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Rochester, and Saint Leo Parish, Gonic, and Dean of Seacoast Deanery.

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INFO

2024 NHCA Update

The 2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal will be ending on March 31, 2025. We thank all who have contributed to this year's appeal. To date, over \$4.2 million has been raised for the vital ministries to our faith in New Hampshire. For those who have a pledge gift or a recurring gift to this appeal, please note the following:

- **Pledges:** All credit card and check pledges must be fulfilled by **March 31, 2025**. Any balances after that will be credited to the 2025 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. If you are uncertain if your pledge will be completed by March 31, 2025, please contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org
- **Recurring Gifts:** Recurring credit card gifts are monthly gifts that do not have a determined end total. If you have a monthly recurring credit card gift to the 2024 NHCA, it will be automatically renewed for the 2025 appeal on April 1, 2025. If you would like to change your recurring gift for the 2025 appeal, please again contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org

Again, thank you for your support of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal!

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Cursillo Weekends are Coming!


Men's weekend will take place at Camp Sentinel in Tuftonboro, NH on April 24-27. Women's weekend will also take place at Camp Sentinel on May 1-4. Present Cursillistas are encouraged to invite friends and family to attend. For more information and registration details, please go to www.nhcursillo.org

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL ADULTS


If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families.

1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester at 603-669-3100.



Stations
of the
Cross



LENTEN
REFLECTIONS


Be persecuted,
rather than be a
persecutor.

Be crucified, rather
than be a crucifier.

Be treated unjustly,
rather than treat
anyone unjustly.

Be oppressed, rather
than zealous. Lay
hold of goodness,
rather than justice.

St Isaac the Syrian



**Lenten
Dinners**

This Lent, join us every Friday
at 5:30 pm for the Stations of the
Cross and Holy Mass at 6:00 pm
with our Celebrant, Fr. Patrick,
followed by a Potluck Meatless
Dinner at St. Anne's Hall.

If you have any questions, please
feel free to reach out to our Faith
Formation Director, Brittany at
faith@hrsl.org

Please feel free to help set and
clean-up St. Anne's Hall before
and after the event.

For those called to the celibate life for the sake of the kingdom as priests, sisters and brothers, that they wo;; be encouraged to follow the Lord, faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord. Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office (603) 663-0196 or email: cmar-tel@rcbm.org

March 16th, Sunday

RIP Bishops John B. Delany; George A. Guertin

March 17th, Monday

Dc. George J. Borkush; Dc. Edward P. Munz

March 18th, Tuesday

For all deceased Priests & Religious

March 19th, Wednesday

Dc. David D. Hemeon; Rev. Basil Franciose, OSB

March 20th, Thursday

Seminarians Casey Burgess; Christian Collopy

March 21st, Friday

Dc. Leon E. Abbott, Jr.; Rev. Mathias D. Durette, OSB

March 22nd, Saturday

Dc. Thomas Matzke; Rev. Benedict M. Guevin, OSB





March 17th to March 23rd

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

Monday, March 17th (*St. Patrick, Bishop*)

(*Secondary Patron of the Diocese of Manchester*)

† 8:00 am Bruce Bacon by Sandra Comeau

Tuesday, March 18th (*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*) (*Memorial Mass in honor of St. John Paul II*)

† 6:00 pm Thanksgiving for favors received through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua by Trish Oliver

Wednesday, March 19th (*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*) (*Solemnity*)

† 8:00 am M/M Frank Lavigne & family by Jackie Morganti

Thursday, March 20th (*Lenten Weekday*)

8:00 am Marco Carter (Living) by Gabriella Roussos

Friday, March 21st (*Lenten Weekday*)

† 6:00 pm Ralph Ditursi by Robert & Fran Ditursi

Saturday, March 22nd (*Third Sunday of Lent—Vigil*)

† 4:00 pm Roland & Norma Huppe by the family *and* Rollande Dube Grant by George & Patricia Gagne

Sunday, March 23rd (*Third Sunday of Lent*)

† 7:30 am Paul Drelick by Merlin Clickman
and the Deceased family member of the Caravello & Ditursi families.

† 9:00 am All parishioners of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Leo, St. Joseph and St. Anthony parishes

Mass and Candle Intentions:

Please contact Polly Hurlburt at the parish office if you wish to schedule an intention for Holy Mass or a candle intention.

Sanctuary Lamp: Bradley Poisson by his Mom, Jackie Pilotte & Stepdad, Moe Pilotte

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle: Aaron Lassonde by Donna & Larry Landolfi

St. Leo Church

Sunday, March 16th (*Second Sunday of Lent*)

† 11:00 am All parishioners of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Leo, St. Joseph and St. Anthony parishes

Sunday, March 23rd (*Third Sunday of Lent*)

† 11:00 am Andrea Fountain by Gil Lachance & Sue Brown



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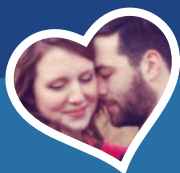
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