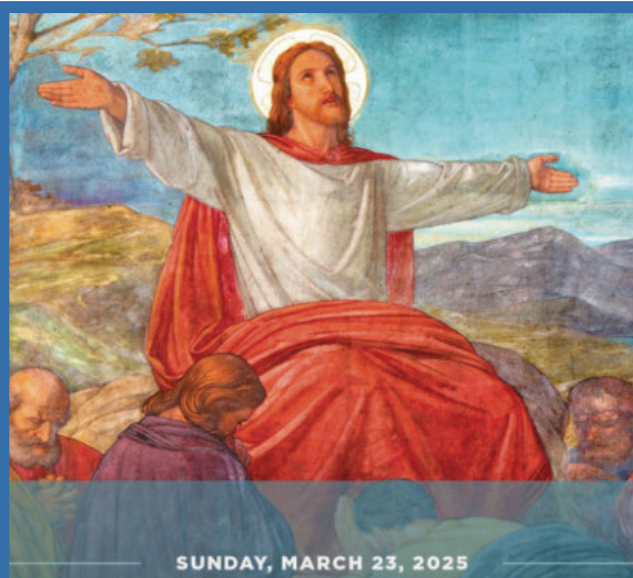




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**St. Leo Church**  
32 Pickering Road, Gonic, NH 03839



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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Monday to Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Thursday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Friday - Parish Office Closed

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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

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### 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

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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 Saturday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the St. Anne's Hall.
- **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.
- **First Saturday Mass & Devotion** at 8:00 am followed by Women's Tea on April 5. Light breakfast to follow at St. Anne's Hall. Angele Cook will speak about St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH / APRIL EVENTS

- **40 Days for Life:** Begins March 5 to April 13. Sign up for vigils outside the Lovering 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:** All through out Lent on Fridays, 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, a potluck dinner will be prepared 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@hrsl.org, otherwise sign up to bring a dish using this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/35c52296-9eb5-4b14-b439-0bb13bbdbdc40>.
- **Lenten Jubilee Presentation at St. Mary's:** You still have a chance to see Fr. Thom Duston conduct a presentation on March 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 at the St. Mary's Church. Contact St. Mary's office for more details. 603-332-1869.
- **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 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 information.
- **St. Michael & the Nine Choirs of Angels Fraternity:** meets every First Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM at the St. Mary's Church Hall, 71 Lowell St. Rochester, NH. Please contact Gloria Hayes, OFS at 603-493-9186.
- **Theology of the Body:** All high school aged youth are welcome. Hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Reddy DMML, April 7, 14 & 28 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the St. Ignatius Room of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



### HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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All high school aged youth  
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Hosted by Sr Mary Rose  
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April 7, 14 & 28 3:30-4:30

Register with Brittany faith@hrs1.org

### Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

**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  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,



### Financial Reports

### Holy Rosary Monthly Financial Report February 2025

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Excess / (Shortfall)</u>
Operational	38,388	47,079	(8,691)
Prior Year	42,055	50,285	(8,230)
Youth Ministry	1,093	105	988
Prior Year	0	684	(684)

### A GENTLE REMINDER Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & St Leo Parishes

**March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Masses**

There will be a second collection  
for Catholic Relief Services



### **Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Making Contest!**

Pictured here from left to right are Past Grand Knight Jason Hamann, Carolyn Gregoire - 1st Place, Grades 7-8; Lydia Tumelaire - 1st Place, Grades 3-4; and Lucy Tumelaire - 2nd Place, Grades 5-6, and Curt Lalonde, current Grand Knight. Final recipient not pictured here is Nora Meserve of Seton Academy. 1st Place, Grades 1-2. Congratulations to all of our State Council Winners!

**F**or 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: [cmartel@rcbm.org](mailto:cmartel@rcbm.org)

#### **March 23rd, Sunday**

RIP Bishops John B. Peterson; Ernest J. Primeau

#### **March 24th, Monday**

Msgr. Edward J. Kelley Dc. Christopher Everhart

#### **March 25th, Tuesday**

Rev. Thomas L. Duston; Dc. Joseph J. Dion

#### **March 26th, Wednesday**

Dc. William Brown Rev. Stephen B. Lawson, OSB

#### **March 27th, Thursday**

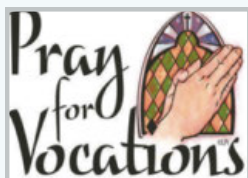
Seminarians Peter Phong Quang Lê; Rev. Mr. Andre Nadeau

#### **March 28th Friday**

Seminarians Jacob Condi; Guillaume Temkkit

#### **March 29th, Saturday**

Rev. Mark E. Dollard; Rev. Iain G. MacLellan, OSB







**March 24th to March 30th**  
**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church**

**Monday, March 24th**

+ 8:00 am Leon Sanfacon by Dolores Sanfacon

**Tuesday, March 25th (Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord)**

+ 8:00 am Madeleine Boire by Theresa Boire

**Wednesday, March 26th**

+ 8:00 am Norbert Marcotte by Cheryl Root & family *and* William & Daniel Lemay by Lorraine Lemay

**Thursday, March 27th**

8:00 am Louis Roussos (Living) by Gabriella Roussos

**Friday, March 28th**

+ 6:00 pm Ken Bergstrom by Jackie & Joe Morganti

**Saturday, March 29th (Fourth Sunday of Lent—Vigil)**

+ 4:00 pm Wildre & Jeannette Pelletier by Elaine Holland & family

**Sunday, March 30th (Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

+ 7:30 am All parishioners of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Leo, St. Joseph and St. Anthony parishes .

+ 9:00 am Richard Dusseault by Theresa Boire *and* Elizabeth Costello by her daughters

**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.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:** Bradley Poisson by his Mom, Jackie Pilotte & Stepdad, Moe Pilotte

**St. Leo Church**

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

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

**Sunday, March 30th (Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

+ 11:00 am Rita Laurion by her husband, Dr. Ray Laurion



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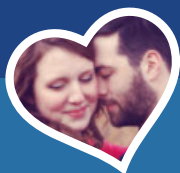
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