



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

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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OLHR

### Pastor

Very Rev. Fr. Patrick N Gilbert, V.F.  
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### Director of Faith Formation

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### Business Manager

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### Office Hours

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

### Contact Us

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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,  
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# What's Happening

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



The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:babcock23com-cast.net).
- **The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program:** Coming soon, please contact Grand Knight, Curt Lalonde ([cslalonde@metrocast.net](mailto: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

### APRIL 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:** All throughout 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](mailto:faith@hrsl.org), otherwise sign up to bring a dish using this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/35c52296-9eb5-4b14-b439-0bb13bbbd40>.
- **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.
- **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 DMMML, April 7, 14 & 28 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the St. Ignatius Room of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.
- **Timbernook Experience:** An exciting event coming up for youth group/young adults. Save the date, April 12th, Saturday from 5:30-8:30pm. This will be an evening of team building, battles, & fun!
- **Lashon Hara:** Please join Monica Sirois on a 4-week discussion group focused on the Jewish laws regarding Lashon Hara, or evil speech beginning Mondays April 28. Please see related flyers or contact Monica Sirois at 603-948-6983 / [siroismonica@gmail.com](mailto:siroismonica@gmail.com). The discussion will be held at the backroom at St. Leo Parish, 32 Pickering Rd. Gonic.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



### HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For the use of the new  
technologies!**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## TimberNook Experience

For Youth Group & Young Adults  
Saturday, April 12 @ 5:30pm  
There will be pizza, s'mores, and fort building

Email Lauren @ [lcronshaw95@gmail.com](mailto:lcronshaw95@gmail.com) for more info  
Meet @ TimberNook 535 Scruton Pond Road, Barrington, NH

### Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Lashon Hara,  
Speak no Evil**

### Exploring our Jewish Roots

Lashon Hara and "Evil Speech"

Join us for a four-week discussion group focused on the Jewish laws regarding Lashon Hara, or evil speech. We will read Jewish texts and Old Testament references and discover why Lashon Hara is considered a serious sin in Judaism. After developing a foundation in the Jewish tradition, we will consider how these teachings can inform and guide us as Catholics. Sources will include Jewish texts, Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and insights from saints and other noteworthy figures.

**When:** Mondays, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19 from 6:00-7:15 PM

**Where:** Back room at St. Leo Parish, 32 Pickering Road, Gonic

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Monica Sirois at 603-948-6983 or [siroismonica@gmail.com](mailto:siroismonica@gmail.com). Materials will be provided at no cost.

*"But I tell you that for every careless word that people speak, they will give an account of it on the day of judgment. For by your words, you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." -Mt 12:36-37*

### FIRE OF GOD

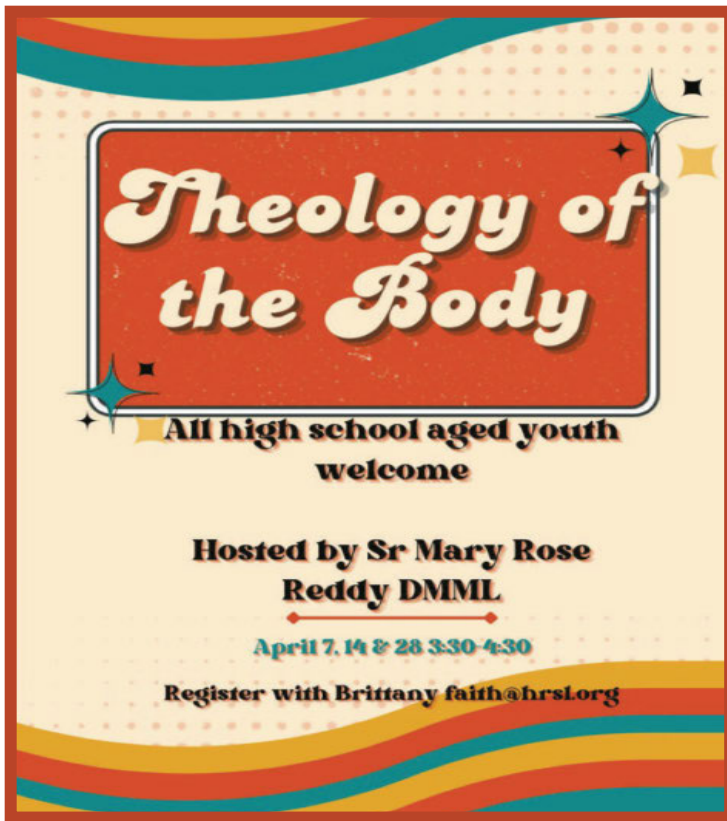
Regional Charismatic Prayer Meeting

SPECIAL DIVINE MERCY EVENT

All are welcome to join us on **SAT. APRIL 26**, from 10-noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord. Our Special Guest Speaker will be **Fr. Bartholomew Ogumelu** of OLMM, Hampton. Father Barth will be speaking about the **MERCY OF GOD**. Join us for lively praise and worship, fellowship and an opportunity for healing prayer. For more information call Jackie Morganti 603.332.3576. Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of NH.

"Everything we've experienced, seen in the light of God's Mercy, can truly make us rejoice in the glory of God!" Sister Maria Faustina Pia, S.V.

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 Street, Rochester, NH. For more information, please contact Gloria Hayes, OFS at (603) 493-9186.



**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)

**April 6, Sunday**

Our Holy Father Francis Gérald Cardinal Lacroix

**April 7, Monday**

Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira Rev. Marcel I. Martel

**April 8th, Tuesday**

Rev. Anthony Di Russo Dc. Jay Cormier

**April 9th, Wednesday**

Dc. Paul E. Testa Dc. Wayne Bolduc

**April 10th, Thursday**

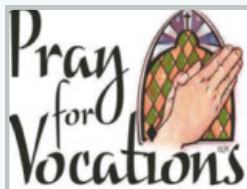
Rev. Matthew J. Mason Rev. Raymond J. Potvin

**April 11th, Friday**

Msgr. Gerald R. Belanger Rev. Joachim Adione

**April 12th, Saturday**

Msgr. Paul L. Bouchard V. Rev. Arockia I. Antony, HGN







### April 7th to April 13th Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

**Monday, April 7th** (*St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*)

† 8:00 am Ronald Pineau by Rita Pender *and* Andrea Leonard by Kristen Parenteau

**Tuesday, April 8th** (*Lenten Weekday*)

† 8:00 am Norbert Marcotte by Cheryl Root & family *and* Maryanne Campbell by Joseph & Jackie Morganti

**Wednesday, April 9th** (*Lenten Weekday*)

† 8:00 am Fred Landolfi by Donna & Larry Landolfi

**Thursday, April 10th** (*Lenten Weekday*)

† 8:00 am Susan Patteson by Joseph & Jackie Morganti

**Friday, April 11th** (*St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*)

† 6:00 pm Levi & Eileen Clickman by Merlin Clickman

**Saturday, April 12th** (*Palm Sunday—Vigil*)

† 4:00 pm Rollande Dube Grant by M/M George & Patricia Gagne

**Sunday, April 13th** (*Palm Sunday*)

† 7:30 am Laurent Trepanier by Jeanne Trepanier

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

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle:** Larry Landolfi by Donna Landolfi

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

### St. Leo Church

**Sunday, April 6th** (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)

† 11:00 am Marie & Hermenegilde Therrien by Robert Therrien *and* Andrea Fountain by Teri Hurley

**Sunday, April 13th** (*Palm Sunday*)

† 11:00 am Rene & Doris Therrien by Robert Therrien



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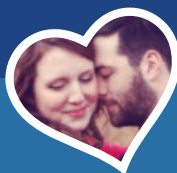
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