

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

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



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

### Daily Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM  
No Holy Mass on Friday morning

### Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM  
Sunday 11:00 AM at St. Leo in Gonic

*Recitation of the Holy Rosary is thirty minutes  
before all Masses at Holy Rosary*

### Votive Masses at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

First Friday 6:00 PM  
First Saturday 8:00 AM  
Third Tuesday of the month 6:00 PM (Healing Mass)

### Holy Days of Obligation

6:00 PM (Vigil Mass) & 8:00 AM  
12:00 Noon at St. Leo in Gonic

### Confessions at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

(At the bell tower location, fronting N. Main Street)  
Monday-Thursday, immediately following Mass  
Saturday 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM  
and by appointment

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Contact Jen at 603-767-6748 to sign up for an hour, or  
scan the QR code below.

### Seton Academy

Contact at info@seton.academy or 603-833-1952.  
To get involved, email  
setonfoundationorg@gmail.com

### St. Leo Catholic Children's Center

Mrs. Rebecca Croteau, Director,  
stleoccc@hrsl.org or 603-332-9840



Parish Website



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Daily Mass  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Men of St. Joseph** meet the third Sunday of each month (7/20) at 10:45 AM in the library at Holy Rosary. As Catholic men, we strive to emulate the life of St. Joseph in both a relationship with Jesus and by leading our families to Him. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Michael Johnson at 603-833-3718 for more information.

**Women's Prayer Group** meets every other Monday at 6:30 PM, and always welcomes new participants. Contact Angele Cook for more information at 603-312-0936.

The **Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus** takes place each Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel. You are invited to receive the special graces promised by Our Lady: strength in faith, help in overcoming life's trials, and the gift of a peaceful death.

Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on your own anytime on Tuesday in a spirit of reparation. Materials about the devotion are in the chapel entryway.

**Men's Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. You are welcome to join us as we discuss the world in which we live through the eyes of our faith. Contact Kevin Gauthier at [gfarmkevin@aol.com](mailto:gfarmkevin@aol.com) for more information.

- In the hour preceding the meeting (6:00 PM), both men and women are invited to the Mother's Room for an Hour of Reparation.

The **Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group** meets on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. Contact Lori Farmer at 603-273-8684 or Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576.

**Women's Tea** resumes in August. All women are invited to meet on Saturday morning, August 2, after the First Saturday devotion.

Fr. Patrick will be our speaker this month. His talk is entitled "Before, During, and After Vatican II."



Contact Angele Cook at 603-312-0936 or Kathie Bystrek at 603-781-0311 for more information.

The **Knights of Columbus'** monthly business meeting will be Tuesday, August 5 from 7:00—8:30 PM in St. Anne Hall. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 6:30. Contact Curt Lalonde, Grand Knight, for more information at 603-833-8819.



After all masses on Sunday, 7/27, the **Knights of Columbus** will be selling raffle tickets to help fund their scholarship program. Annual awards are given to students entering college. Raffle winners receive cash prizes.

**Secular Franciscans**, also known as "Third Order Franciscans," strive to live out the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. All are welcome to our monthly meetings.

**Name:** St. Michael & the Nine Choirs of Angels

**Meeting Time:** 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of each month (August 3)



Please note—this month's meeting is at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Rochester.

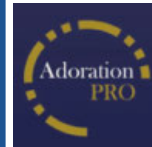
### Date Change!

**Mondays, July 28 - August 18**  
from 6:30-7:30 PM

### BOOK CLUB

The selection for this summer is ***A Layman's Guide to Liturgy of the Hours*** by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. Purchase your own copy or ask Brittany Molda ([faith@hrsl.org](mailto:faith@hrsl.org)) for a pre-purchased copy.

The group will meet weekly in the Rosary Garden at Holy Rosary.



Substitutes are needed in the **Adoration Chapel**. Scan the QR code to the right to see the available hours real-time.





## Pursue a lasting love ... #NFP Week 2025



Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience. Dates to sign up are:

August 15-17 in West Hartford, CT  
September 19-21 in Huntington, NY



Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.

## Bereavement Support Group

Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, family member, friend, or loved one? Are you looking for ways to better manage and cope with the struggles you may be facing?

**Catholic Charities NH** invites you to join our upcoming online support group, "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again." This five-week program will help you better understand the grief process, discover healthy ways to cope, and connect with others on a similar journey.

We meet on consecutive Tuesdays from 1-2 PM online, beginning on Tuesday, July 29. Registration is required.



The **Christmas Fair** is on the first Saturday in November again this year. We will need volunteers for a variety of duties, both on the day of the fair and before. Keep an eye on the easel in the gathering space for the most current information.



- **Jam & Jellies**  
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- **Arts & Crafts**  
Linda Aguilar • 207-299-3492
- **Christmas Fair Coordinator**  
Kathie Bystrek • 603-781-0311



**Please note:** There will be a second collection next weekend (July 26-27) to offset the cost of air conditioning.

**HELP US OUT!**

HAS GOD GIVEN YOU A LOVE FOR YOUTH? DO YOU WANT OTHERS TO LOVE CHRIST AS YOU LOVE HIM? MAYBE FAITH FORMATION IS FOR YOU!

**INFORMATION SESSION**

**JULY 20, 11-11:30**  
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*Future of our Faith II*

**Jesus,**  
*I trust in You!*



**JULY 20, 2025**

## *Mass Intentions*

**July 20 through July 27**

### **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church**

#### **Sunday, July 20**

- † 7:30 AM Alice Alimi  
by Ladies of St. Anne Sodality
- † 9:00 AM Larry & Madeleine Boire  
by Theresa Boire

#### **Monday, July 21**

*(St. Lawrence of Brindisi)*

- † 8:00 AM Peter Cronshaw  
by Deus and Claire Marchacos

#### **Tuesday, July 22**

- † 8:00 AM Wilfred Langlois by Loretta Langlois

#### **Wednesday, July 23**

*(St. Bridget)*

- † 8:00 Frances Maggenseller by her son  
and Samuel Oliver II by Trish Oliver

#### **Thursday, July 24**

*(St. Sharbel Makhlūf)*

- † 8:00 Ladies of St. Anne Sodality  
by St. Anne Sodality

#### **Friday, July 25**

- † No Holy Mass

#### **Saturday, July 26**

- † 4:00 PM Benita Reyes by the family  
and thanksgiving for favors received  
by St. Anne Sodality

#### **Sunday, July 27**

- † 7:30 AM All Parishioners
- † 9:00 AM Francisco V. Reyes Sr. by the family

### **Mass and Candle Intentions**

Reach out to the parish office if you would like to schedule a Holy Mass intention or a candle intention.

### **St. Leo Church**

#### **Sunday, July 20**

- † 11:00 AM Ray and Rosaire Therrien  
by Robert Therrien  
and Leonard and Thelma Ramsey  
by the Ekola family

#### **Sunday, July 27**

- † 11:00 AM Rene & Doris Therrien  
by Robert Therrien

**Gather** provides nutritious food and prepared meals to those experiencing hunger on the Seacoast in NH and Maine. We do this through our pantry market, mobile markets, and food access programs. A recent mobile market was at School Street School in Rochester. We serve more than 9,000 Seacoast residents each month and distribute over 1.5 million pounds of food each year. Donations can be dropped off to our Pantry Market in Portsmouth during regular business hours.

**Our Summer 2025 needs are:**

Canned chickpeas	Healthy juice boxes
Oatmeal	Taco kits/shells
Instant Rice	Can openers
Canned Fish	Personal care items
Peanut Butter	Diapers—all sizes
Healthy snacks	Bug spray & sunscreen



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 2025**

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: [cmartel@rcbm.org](mailto:cmartel@rcbm.org).

**Sunday, July 20**

RIP Bishops Denis M. Bradley & John B. Delany

**Monday, July 21**

Msgr. Anthony R. Frontiero & Dc. Kevin Cody

**Tuesday, July 22**

Dc. David Romano & Rev. Ethelbert C. Orabuche

**Wednesday, July 23**

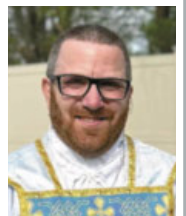
Rev. Andrew W. Cryans & Rev. Jorge Reyes, OSA

**Thursday, July 24**

Rev. Francis E. Kelso & Rev. William Rock, FSSP

**Friday, July 25**

Rev. Roger H. Croteau & Dc. Roland Leduc



**Saturday, July 26**

Rev. David A. Gagnon & Rev. Gerard Bertin





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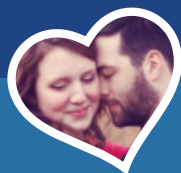
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