

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

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



August 17, 2025

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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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



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Daily Mass
Readings



Perpetual
Adoration

Maeve on the Move—find her hiding in the bulletin.



AUGUST 17, 2025

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass (St. Leo)

11:00 - Men of St. Joseph
(Michael Johnson)

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM - Book Club
(Brittany Molda)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:00 PM Healing Mass

7:00 PM - Cor Men's
Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 PM - SoulCore at
Wallis Sands

7:00 PM - Men's Prayer
Group (Kevin Gauthier)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

12:00 noon - Seton
Academy Cornhole
Tournament

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass (St. Leo)

*after all Masses -
Knights of Columbus
raffle tickets being sold*

The **Men of St. Joseph** meet the third Sunday of each month (8/17) at 11:00 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 will break in August and resume on Monday, September 8. Feel free to join when we begin again in the fall. Contact Angele Cook at 603-312-0936 for more information.

All are welcome to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday, August 19 for our monthly **Healing Mass** in honor of John Paul II. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 and ends with a Litany to John Paul II. At the end of Holy Mass this month, Fr. Patrick Gilbert will bless and pray with each person with Holy Water from Lourdes. Immediately following, trained prayer teams will be available for those who would like private prayer for their personal needs. For more information, contact Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576.

*"God proclaims peace to those who put
their hope in Him." - Psalm 85*

Catholic men are welcome to join **Cor**, a program of faith, prayer & brotherhood developed by the Knights of Columbus. Come as you are - and leave strengthened.



Cor will meet in St. Anne Hall after the 8/19 Healing Mass. The session will last one hour and will start with a simple meal.

Contact Kevin Gauthier for more information.

SOULCORE

By the Sea



Wednesday
August 20, 2025
6:00 pm

Wallis Sands Beach
1050 Ocean Blvd.
Rye, NH

Weather permitting. Rain Date will be Wednesday, August 27.

SETON ACADEMY

1st **CORNHOLE**
TOURNAMENT

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FRIDAY
AUGUST 22

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Our parish Endow group will be studying St. Teresa of Avila this fall.

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM, beginning on September 2nd. The group will continue for ten weeks (excluding weeks when there is a Healing Mass)

Where: St. Joan of Arc Room at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Cost: \$39.95 for the study guide (we will place a group order)

Please RSVP to megantumelaire@gmail.com by August 24th.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH			
Financial Report			
1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025			
	Current Period	Prior Period	
Income			
Offertory-Envelopes	143,968	140,391	
Offertory-Loose	67,572	68,260	
Offertory-Electronic Giving	167,989	181,950	
Other Offertory (Utilities, Holy Days)	41,641	44,690	
Donations (Chapel, Candles, Flowers, Masses)	16,979	31,840	
Fund Raising & Hospitality	11,306	12,559	
Programs, Workshops, Education	4,376	8,829	
Catholic Schools Collection	8,142	4,961	
Shared Services Reimbursement (St Leo & Daycare)	29,250	39,000	
NH Catholic Appeal 2024 Rebate & Assessment Credit	7,508	0	
Miscellaneous	681	0	
Total Income	499,412	532,480	
Expense			
Salaries	(176,687)	(161,011)	
Payroll Tax	(10,566)	(9,946)	
Health Benefits	(25,364)	(20,986)	
Property & Liability Insurance	(55,656)	(50,040)	
Building Repairs, Maintenance, Security, Equipment	(55,993)	(65,157)	
Supplies (Rectory, Church, St Anne Hall)	(24,502)	(29,232)	
Electricity, Heating, Water/Sewer, Communications	(58,400)	(52,924)	
Fund Raising-Hospitality	(12,859)	(14,306)	
Programs, Workshops, Education	(9,209)	(11,048)	
Diocesan Assessments	(89,072)	(88,632)	
Miscellaneous	(11,672)	(29,479)	
Total Expense	(529,980)	(532,761)	
Total Period Excess (Shortfall)		(30,568)	(281)
Financial Information Not Included Above			
Investment Income	36,767	6,562	
Christmas Fair Net Income	16,541	19,122	
Capital Improvements:	Donations	Expense	Shortfall
Carryover Excess as of 30 Jun 24	4,673		
Donations 1 Jul 24 - 30 Jun 25	6,592		
St Anne Hall AC Repair - Jul 24		(7,052)	
Fire Suppression System Pipe Replacement		(4,859)	
Elevator Repair - Feb 25		(5,710)	
Church Audio Mixer Deposit		(2,248)	(8,604)
Steuubenville:	6/30/24 Balance	7/24-6/25 Donations	7/24-3/25 Expense
	2,289	11,389	(19,529)
			(5,851)



Jesus,
I trust in You!



As of August 11 2025:

Holy Rosary - \$22,070 towards the goal of \$48,270 (103 donors)



St. Leo - \$4,210 towards the goal of \$9,376 (22 donors)

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Holy Rosary & St. Leo chapter seeks more women willing to dedicate one hour of prayer each week for our pastor, Father Patrick. There are no meetings or obligations beyond choosing a set day and offering private prayer.

The Apostolate's mission is to strengthen the Church by ensuring a Holy Hour is prayed daily for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (Mt. 26:10) for his deeper conformity to Christ. See sevensistersapostolate.org.

Prayerfully consider joining this quiet ministry. Call Catherine Reese at 603-507-0951 for details.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY & SAINT LEO

CHRISTMAS FAIR

All hands on deck!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Contribute an item for a Basket of Cheer
- Donate food items for lunch
- Bake for the Bake Sale
- Sell dinner tickets after Masses the weekend before the fair
- Purchase an item for the Penny Sale
- Sell raffle tickets the day of the fair

We need volunteers for various duties, both on the day of the fair and before. Check the easel in the gathering space for the most current information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR COORDINATOR
KATHIE BYSTREK • 603-781-0311

AUGUST 17, 2025



August 17 through August 24

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, August 17

- † 7:30 AM All Parishioners
- † 9:00 AM Reagan & Aaron Yacobucci
by Sarah Yacobucci

Monday, August 18

- † 8:00 AM George & Lucille Bisson
by Rod & Linda Gaskell

Tuesday, August 19

- † 6:00 PM Samuel Oliver III by Trish Oliver

Wednesday, August 20

- † 8:00 AM Francisco C. Reyes Sr. by the family

Thursday, August 21

- † 8:00 AM Francisco C. Reyes Sr. by the family

Friday, August 22

No Holy Mass

Saturday, August 23

- † 4:00 PM Gideon & Marcel Huppe
by Diane Talon

Sacred Heart Candle - Alfred Peter Benware
by his family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle - Christine Blezard
by her sister

St. Leo Church

Sunday, August 17

- † 11:00 AM Theresa & Walter Mains
by Robert Therrien

Jesus Always has Time for You...Do you have time for Him? The Perpetual Adoration Chapel needs parishioners who are willing to give Jesus one hour of their week. That's just one hour out of 168 hours. Are you willing? These hours need a Permanent Adorer:

Monday: 3 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM & 4 PM

Wednesday: 12 AM & 3 PM

Thursday: 3 PM

Friday: 1 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM & 11 PM

Saturday: 2 AM, 4 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM & 2 PM

Sunday: 12 AM, 1 AM, 12 PM & 2 PM



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

“Run the race which lies ahead.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

Sunday, August 17

RIP Bishops Matthew F. Brady & Ernest J. Primeau

Monday, August 18

Rev. David A. Harris & Dc. Richard Falardeau

Tuesday, August 19

Seminarians Guillaume Temkkit & Casey Burgess



Wednesday, August 20

Dc. John Carey & Rev. John Bucchino, OFM

Thursday, August 21

For All Women Religious

Friday, August 22

Seminarians Christian Collopy & Jacob Condi

Saturday, August 23

Msgr. John P. Quinn & Dc. Steven Veneman





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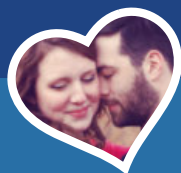


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