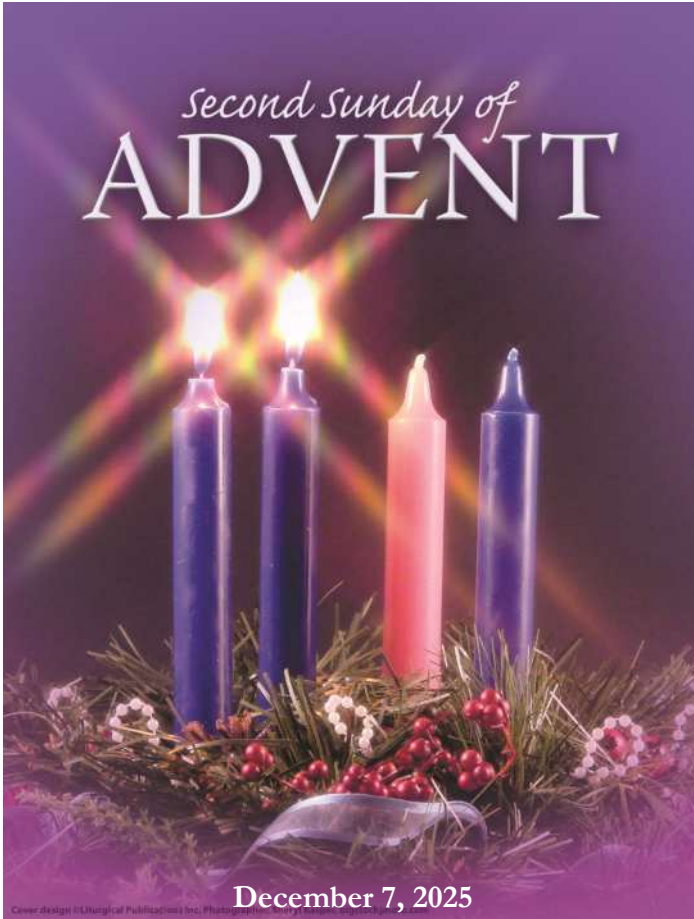


*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church*  
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*St. Leo Church*  
32 Pickering Road, Gonic, NH 03839



## 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  
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### St. Leo Catholic Children's Center

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



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



**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

7:30 AM - Mass  
 9:00 AM - Mass  
 11:00 AM - Mass (St. Leo)  
  
 1:00 PM - Secular Franciscans meeting (Gloria Hayes)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

8:00 AM - Mass  
 12:00 PM - Mass (St. Leo)  
 6:00 PM - Mass  
  
*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00 AM - Mass

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

8:00 AM - Mass  
  
 7:00 PM - Men's Prayer Group (Kevin Gauthier)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00 AM - Mass  
  
 6:00 PM - Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

6:00 PM - Rorate Mass  
  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

4:00 PM - Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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

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: December 7 at 1:00 PM  
 (the first Sunday of each month)

Location: St. Mary's Church, Lowell St., Rochester

Call Gloria Hayes, OFS at 603-493-9186 for more information.

**JOHN PAUL II MEMORIAL HEALING MASS**

Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 PM



In what does Advent preparation consist? "Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ through faith... 'Encountering Christ'" (from Magnificat Magazine).

Come then! Come encounter Christ in the gift of healing prayer through the intercession and blessing of our great St. John Paul II.

After Holy Mass trained prayer teams will be available to pray with you for any of your personal needs. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30; The Litany to St. John Paul II at 5:50.

\*Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come! - Matthew 24:42

SOLEMNITY of the  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

December 8th

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

*Holy Day of Obligation*  
 Monday, December 8

8:00 AM - Holy Rosary  
 12:00 PM - St. Leo  
 6:00 PM - Holy Rosary



All Catholic men are invited to join **Cor**, a program of faith, prayer, and brotherhood. Cor will meet December 16 in St. Anne Hall following the Healing Mass. This month will finish the discussion on the Trinity with a focus on the Holy Spirit. Contact Kevin Gauthier for more information.




Please note that on December 13-14, there will be a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for the Religious**. This annual collection aids more than 21,000 retired religious in the United States. Every gift makes a difference, providing retired religious with the care and dignity they deserve.



**2025 Christmas Fair**  
 Congratulations to our raffle winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1,200	Monica Crockett
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$700	Sheila Garcia
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$500	Nancy Sirois
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$300	Glenna Nickerson
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$250	Raven Wilcox
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$200	Lori Stillings
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$150	Chris McGee
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$100	Nick Bellows

Additional Opportunities for the



# Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Advent

At Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

Friday, December 12 following the 6:00 Mass  
 Monday, December 15 from 4:00-6:00 PM  
 Monday, December 22 from 4:00-6:00 PM



## Christmas Mass Schedule

*O come, all ye faithful!*

December 24 at 4:00 PM	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
December 25 at 12:00 AM	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
December 25 at 9:00 AM	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
December 25 at 11:00 AM	St. Leo Parish

*Rejoice with us as we welcome the Savior!!*





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 March 13-15 in Providence, Rhode Island



The Knights of Columbus Annual **Pro-Life** dinner will take place on Saturday, February 21 in St. Anne Hall from 5:00-8:00 PM.

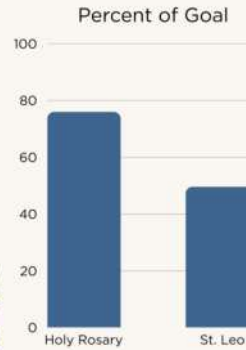


## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal


**As of November 24, 2025**

Holy Rosary - \$36,795 towards the goal of \$48,270 (118 donors)
St. Leo - \$4,682 towards the goal of \$9,376 (25 donors)



Percent of Goal

Holy Rosary	76%
St. Leo	50%



**As you turn into or exit the church property, please look for pedestrians on the sidewalk. Take a moment to pause and take a second look. Recently there have been some close calls.**

**While in the parking lot, be watchful, especially before and after services. Thank you for keeping our church safe.**



December 8 through December 14, 2025

**Monday, December 8**

*(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

- + 8:00 AM Jessica Mary Clickman  
by Merlin Clickman
- + 12:00 PM\* All Parishioners
- + 6:00 PM Michelle Barlow by her family

**Tuesday, December 9**

- + 6:00 PM Norbert Marcotte by Cheryl Root

**Wednesday, December 10**

- + 8:00 AM Diane Morganti  
by Joe & Jackie Morganti

**Thursday, December 11**

*(St. Damasus I)*

- + 8:00 AM Theresa Rachel Roberge  
by Merlin Clickman

**Friday, December 12**

*(Our Lady of Guadalupe)*

- + 6:00 PM All Souls

**Saturday, December 13**

- + 4:00 PM Sam & Betty Farina  
by George & Patricia Gagne

**Sunday, December 14**

*(Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday)*

- + 7:30 AM All Parishioners
- + 9:00 AM Philip & Geraldine Paradis  
by the family  
*(St. Leo)*
- + 11:00 AM\* Robert Dietsch by Michael Dietsch

**Sacred Heart Candle**

Vytas Cerniauskas (living) by his wife

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle**

Sandra Landolfi  
by Donna & Larry Landolfi

\* indicates Mass at St. Leo Parish

*Open Adoration Hours*

**Tuesday**  
3:00 AM, 4:00 AM, 10:00 PM  
& 11:00 PM

**Thursday**  
4:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Friday**  
11:00 AM, 1:00 PM,  
2:00 PM, 5:00 PM  
& 6:00 PM

**Saturday**  
2:00 AM, 12:00 PM  
& 1:00 PM

**Sunday**  
4:00 AM

**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 2025**

Are you called to be “A herald’s voice in the desert” preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 603-663- 0196 or email: [cmartel@rcbm.org](mailto:cmartel@rcbm.org)

**Sunday, December 7**

Our Holy Father Leo XIV & Gérald Cardinal Lacroix

**Monday, December 8**

Dc. William Lavallee & Dc. Dennis Marquis

**Tuesday, December 9**

Dc. Michael Johnson & Dc. John Morrow

**Wednesday, December 10**

Rev. Robert G. Boisvert &  
V. Rev. Arockia I. Antony, HGN

**Thursday, December 11**

For all deceased Priests & Religious

**Friday, December 12**

Seminarians Casey Burgess & Christian Collopy

**Saturday, December 13**

V. Rev. Marc R. Gagne & Dc. Jim Wilton



**Holy Rosary Monthly Financial Report**

October 2025

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Excess (Shortfall)</u>
Operational	41,904	52,603	(10,699)
Prior Year	41,676	43,721	(2,045)



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