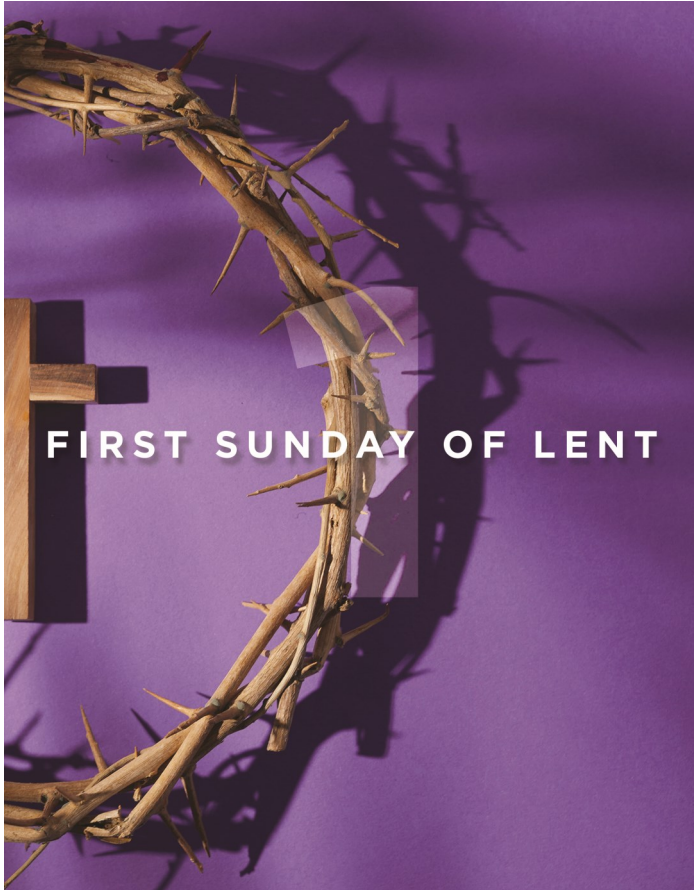


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Welcome!

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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Readings



Perpetual
Adoration

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



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM - Mass
 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Angele Cook)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM - Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM - Mass
 9:00 - 2:00 PM - Blood Drive at Frisbie Medical Building
 7:00 PM - Men's Prayer Group (Kevin Gauthier)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
 6:00 PM - Mass, followed by Confession
 7:00 PM - Lenten Traditions presentation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00 PM - Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 1


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



WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Monday, February 23 at 6:30PM

If you are interested in joining, please contact Angele Cook at 603-312-0936. All are welcome!




February Blood Drives

Co-Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Frisbie Memorial Hospital Conference Center

Wednesday, February 25
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM


Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ROCHESTERNH to schedule an appointment.

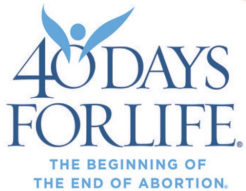



Secular Franciscans, also known as "Third Order Franciscans," strive to live out the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. All are welcome to our monthly meetings.

Name: St. Michael & the Nine Choirs of Angels
Meeting Time: March 1 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.



There is still time to participate

Midpoint Rally
(with Stations of the Cross)
Monday, March 9 from 10:00-11:00 AM


Closing Rally
Sunday, March 29 from 2:00-3:30 PM

Sign up to Pray
at the right-of-way outside the facility

All events at the Lovering Health Care Center,
559 Portsmouth Ave, Greenland, NH

For more information, contact Darlene O'Connell at babcock23@comcast.net

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal



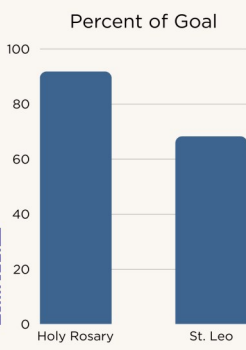
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Jesus,
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As of February 9, 2026


Holy Rosary - \$44,334 towards the goal of \$48,270 (130 donors)

St. Leo - \$6,404 towards the goal of \$9,376 (27 donors)



Percent of Goal

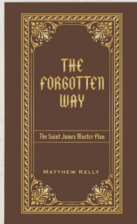
Category	Amount	Goal	Donors
Holy Rosary	\$44,334	\$48,270	130
St. Leo	\$6,404	\$9,376	27



All donations should be made by March 31, 2026

Lenten **Book Club**

at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 PM
March 11 - April 1



The Forgotten Way
The Saint James Master Plan
by Matthew Kelly

Did you notice “The Forgotten Way” on the table after Mass last weekend? Chapter One begins with a bold statement: “Beware: Proceed with Caution.” This book will challenge you spiritually and reorient your daily living.

This is an excellent book to explore with others. Join us for discussion, reflection, and encouragement. All are welcome.

Contact Brittany Molda at 603-418-4290 for more information.



Fridays During Lent
through March 27

5:30 - Stations of the Cross
6:00 - Mass, followed by Confession

Lenten Traditions

Fridays, February 27 and March 6 following Mass and Confession

Join us for a presentation on Lenten traditions by Paul Sinsigalli. Paul is a retired U.S. Army officer who holds a Master’s degree in Theology and Christian Ministry from Franciscan University in Steubenville. He resides in Berwick, Maine.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026



If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God...In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

LENT 2026: **Women's Afternoon of Reflection**



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March 14TH | 1:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Together, we'll be
Exploring our Spiritual Gifts and Relationship with Christ

Afternoon Includes: Coffee & Fellowship; Insightful Talks & Personal Reflections; Mass; Dinner; Adoration.

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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
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The American Heritage Girls troop will be selling baked goods for their annual fundraiser. Please consider supporting the girls!

When: Sunday, March 8th

Where: Holy Rosary

Time: Before and after the 9:00 AM Mass

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5-18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

**ST LEO PARISH
Financial Report
July 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025**

	Current Period	Prior year Period
Operating Income		
Offerory Envelopes	17,805	18,471
Offerory Loose	4,516	3,963
Offerory Electronic	10,110	11,390
Offerory Fuel & Holy Days	3,825	4,420
Other Donations, Candles, Flowers, Mass	700	545
NH Catholic Appeal Assessment Credit and Rebate	338	685
Total Operating Income	37,294	39,474
Operating Expenses		
Salaries	(6,745)	(6,347)
Payroll Tax	(516)	(485)
Property & Liability Insurance	(5,928)	(5,754)
Building Repairs, Maintenance, Security, Equipment	(1,975)	(3,347)
Supplies-Office, Church	(5,648)	(3,034)
Electricity, Heating, Water/Sewer, Communications	(725)	(777)
Reimbursement HR Shared Expenses	(9,000)	(8,542)
Diocesan Assessments	(5,859)	(6,398)
Miscellaneous-Hospitality Gifts, Bank Charges	(965)	(999)
Total Operating Expenses	(37,361)	(35,683)
Total Period Operating Excess (Shortfall)	(67)	3,791

Financial Information Not Included Above

	Current Period	Prior Year Period
Other Income		
Investments	1,055	1,038
Christmas Fair (net)	1,796	1,838
Capital Improvements		
Jun 25 Balance	205	
Jul 25 - Dec 25	1,201	
Water Heater Replacement (Aug 25)	318	
PA Audio Mixer (Aug 25)	278	
Rectory Boiler Repair (Dec 25)	350	460



February 23 through March 1, 2026

Monday, February 23

+ 8:00 AM Anita Perreault
by John & Angele Cook

Tuesday, February 24

+ 8:00 AM Janet Benson by Terry Albers

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 AM Marco Carter (living)
by Gabriella Roussos

Thursday, February 26

+ 8:00 AM Lubov Turbaenko by her daughter

Friday, February 27

(Friday during Lent)
+ 6:00 PM Russell & Alexandra Lee (living)
by their family

Saturday, February 28

+ 4:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, March 1

+ 7:30 AM Virginia & Arvid Pearson
by the Loporcaro family
+ 9:00 AM Anna Ingram by the Negron family
+ 11:00 AM* Dean & Lou Pelletier by Robert Therrien

Candle Intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

Alexandra Lee (living)
by Davita Cerniauskas

* indicates Mass at St. Leo Parish



OPEN ADORATION HOURS

TUESDAY - 1AM, 3AM & 3PM

WEDNESDAY - 12AM & 4AM

THURSDAY - 4AM & 11AM

FRIDAY - 4AM, 5AM, 1PM, 2PM & 5PM

SATURDAY - 2AM, 12PM, 1 PM & 2PM

SUNDAY - 12AM, 1AM, 4AM & 2PM



↓ This coming weekend! ↓

CHARITY HOCKEY GAME



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vs. Bruins Alumni
Association



Saturday, February 28, 2026
Rochester Ice Arena, 63 Lowell Street
Doors open at 1:15 PM for a 2:00 game

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Gerry's Food Pantry
The Share Fund Thrift Store
other emergency financial assistance programs



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Bring a non-perishable food item and money for the 50/50 raffle

**First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? 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

Sunday, February 22

RIP Bishops John B. Delany & George A. Guertin

Monday, February 23

Msgr. John P. Quinn & Dc. Steven Veneman

Tuesday, February 24

V. Rev. Robert K. Glasgow &
Rev. Charles H. Pawlowski

Wednesday, February 25

Seminarians Horngam "Patrick" Razhamah
& Joseph Lamontagne

Thursday, February 26

For all Men Religious

Friday, February 27

Rev. Andre Nadeau & Dc. Lam T. Tran

Saturday, February 28

Rev. Eric Delisle & Msgr. C. Peter Dumont



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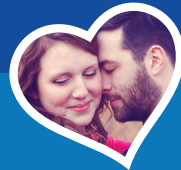


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