

GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2023

SUNDAY IN LITURGICAL TIME

Behold!
Jesus the
Lamb of
God
John 1:29



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(Emergencies only please)

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gateofheavennh@gmail.com

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PARISH CHURCHES

All Saints: 163 Main Street, Lancaster

Established - 1857

Erected - 1877

St. Matthew: 9 Jefferson Road, Whitefield

Established - 1886

Erected - 1906

St. Agnes: 769 Presidential Highway, Jefferson

Erected - 1901

St. Patrick: 65 St. Patrick Church Road, Twin Mountain

Erected - 1915

Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine: 2470 Rte. 302

East, Bretton Woods

Erected - 1908

HEARTY WELCOME!

Visiting our Parish? The family here at Gate of Heaven would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family! We are glad you are celebrating our Catholic faith with us.

PARISH CEMETERIES

All Saints Cemetery: Water St., Lancaster

Calvary Cemetery: 378 N. Main St., Lancaster

St. Margaret Cemetery: St. Margarets Road, Twin Mountain

St. Matthew Cemetery: Whitefield Rd., Whitefield

CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm (SM) † Julia Belmore
by Richard & Bethany Belmore

Sunday, January 15

8:00am (SM) Gate of Heaven Parish
10:00am (AS) † Adelene Wagner

Monday, January 16

9:00am (AS) † Paul Marshall by Kathy Begin

Tuesday, January 17

No Mass

Wednesday, January 18

11:00-5:00pm (SM) Eucharistic Adoration
4:30-5:30pm (AS) Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 PM (AS) Edith Halpin by the Parish

Thursday, January 19

9:00am (SM) Guillaume Temkitt &
Andre Nadeau

Friday, January 20

9:00am (SM) † Deceased Members of the
Northey Family

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm (SM) † Anthony Caputo by Jean Caputo

Sunday, January 22

8:00am (SM) † Richard & Evelyn Grimard
by the Quigley Family
10:00am (AS) Gate of Heaven Parish

Offer a mass intention for a loved one
by contacting the parish office at (603)788-2083 or
emailing gohfaithformation@gmail.com
\$10 recommended donation

Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:00 am All Saints, Lancaster

Wednesday: 5:30 pm All Saints, Lancaster

Thursday: 9:00 am Saint Matthew, Whitefield

Friday: 9:00 am Saint Matthew, Whitefield

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm St. Matthew, Whitefield

Sunday:

8:00 am St. Matthew, Whitefield

10:00 am All Saints, Lancaster

The Rosary is recited 1/2 hour prior to all weekend Masses

GOSPEL READINGS

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Sunday, January 15 Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17 Mk 2:23-38

Wednesday, January 18 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21 Mk 3:20-21

JANUARY SANCTUARY CANDLE REQUESTS:

All Saints	† Doreen Brado
St. Matthew	† Laurence & Sarah Gavett
St. Patrick	† Robert Woodburn
St. Agnes	Susan Veronica Johnson

*Request a monthly sanctuary candle for your
loved one. Call the Parish office.*

\$50.00 Donation

ADORERS NEEDED

Spend one hour a week with Jesus

What better time to commit spending one hour a week in
Adoration with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We are in need of:

All Saints, Lancaster

Wednesday 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Please contact the parish office at (603) 788-2083

St. Matthew, Whitefield

Wednesday 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Please contact Bob Rutherford
at (603) 846-9896

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass (Other)

Friday, January 27th; 10:00 am: Country Village, Lancaster

Friday, February 3rd; 10:00 am: Morrison, Whitefield

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm Saint Matthew, Whitefield

Wednesday: 4:30 to 5:30 pm All Saints, Lancaster

Or by appointment (call 603-788-2083)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 11:00am - 5:00pm Saint Matthew, Whitefield

Wednesday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm All Saints, Lancaster

BULLETIN FOR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound, call the office so you or they can receive the Parish bulletin at home. If you head south for the winter, let us know so we can get the bulletin to you there as well.

DONATION TAX LETTER

If you are in need of a tax letter for 2022, please email gohfaithformation@gmail.com or call the office and one will be sent to you. If you are using eGive you can obtain a letter directly off the eGive website. Thank you.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Have you been attending mass regularly? Are you new to the neighborhood? If so, please register with our parish. To register complete the easy form on our website at www.gateofheavennh.org, scan the QR code below or call the parish office at (603) 788-2083. Registering helps you to stay connected with your parish and declares your commitment to practice your Catholic faith. Please register today, we look forward to welcoming you!



GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the St Matthew's sacristy. For questions or more information, please contact: Bev Rutherford at (603)846-9896 or Joni Borawski at (603)837-9316

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls of Gate of Heaven Parish; you are invited to serve your parish as altar servers. Altar server classes are already underway but it is not too late to sign up. Please contact Bob Rutherford or Richard Borawski. Thank you and God bless you for your service to the Lord and Father Britto. Next practices are January 14th & January 28th.

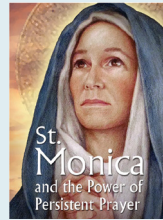
Richard Borawski Phone: (860) 930-9698
email: rbborawski@myfairpoint.net

Bob Rutherford Phone: (603) 846-9896
email: bobrutherford43@gmail.com

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

CENACLE OF ST. MONICA

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Every 2nd and last Thursday of every month from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the sacristy of St. Matthew's church. All are welcome to join. Please contact Patty Coutermarsh at (603)837-9445 or Diane Caruso at (603)991-4096 for more information.

VISITATION OF ELDERES

Visiting our elderly and sick is a corporal work of mercy. Join Fr. Britto every first Friday, 10:00am at the Morrison Nursing Home or Summit and every fourth Friday, 10:00am at Country Village for Mass and sharing of our Catholic faith with others. Please see the Mass schedule for dates and times.

RCIA PROGRAM

The Gate of Heaven RCIA Program is run by Tom and Lindsey Foss. For information about the process of being baptized Catholic as an adult please contact Tom Foss at (603) 631-1349

LECTORS NEEDED

Help to proclaim God's word during Mass

Lectors are needed for All Saints and St Matthew churches. Both women and men are encouraged to participate. Those interested should speak with Fr. Britto after Mass or contact the office at (603) 788-2083

Extra Ordinary Minister / Lector Coordinators

All Saints Church: Ruby Berryman (603) 631-3608
St. Matthew 4:00pm: Joni Borawski (860) 930-3986
St. Matthew 8:00am: Chery Meehan (603) 631-4023

PARISH STAFF

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Bill Rutherford

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1. Select " Sign up as a Parishioner"
2. Type in "Gate of Heaven, Lancaster, NH"
3. Enter your name and email address.

FORMED WEEKLY PICK



This excellent new documentary produced in Europe on the life and papacy of Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) shows us the great milestones of his life: renowned theology professor, prolific author, expert at the Second Vatican Council, longtime collaborator of John Paul II, and his pontificate that ended with a surprise: his resignation at the age of 86 years old. His battles for defending the faith and for transparency within the Church provoked both support and criticism. It was a long Way of the Cross for this great churchman that ended with a master lesson of humility, giving way to his successor.
<https://watch.formed.org/pope-benedict-xvi/videos/benedict-xvi-the-pope-emeritus> or visit the Parish Facebook Page.

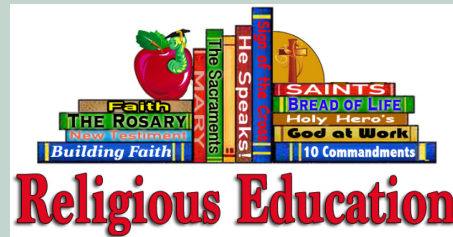
Announcements / Important Dates

Deadline for material for Jan 22nd bulletin is Tuesday, January 10th Contact Bill Rutherford gateofheavennh@gmail.com or (603) 631-1528

Second Collection January 14th and 15th will be for the Parish fuel fund.

I was hungry and you gave me to eat.... If you are able to provide cookies or sandwiches for funeral receptions and parish events please email or call the office.

Help wanted: We are in need of someone to shovel the pathways at All Saints Church - if interested please call the Parish office at (603) 788-2083



FAITH FORMATION

We are pleased to announce our Faith Formation Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Our focus is on Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation. All classes will meet after the 10 am Mass in All Saints Church parish hall. If there are any families who still wish to register any of their children, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Please call the parish office at 603-788-2083 or Diane Caruso at (603) 991-4096.

Here is the remaining schedule for 2023:

January 2023: 1/22/2023.

February 2023: 2/5 and 2/19/2023

March 2023: 3/12 and 3/26/2023

April 2023: 4/16/2023 and 04/23/2023

May 2023: 05/07/2023 and 05/21/2023

We are actively seeking additional catechists to help teach our young people the joy of our faith. Please contact Diane Caruso if you can help with this important ministry.

ST RAPHAEL PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is a powerful gift from God. Prayer can be used to give praise, in thanksgiving, for forgiveness, for guidance or when in need. If you would like to add a family member who needs prayer or yourself, please call the parish office at (603) 788-2083 or email at gateofheavennh@gmail.com. Listed below are people whom we are currently offering up in our prayers.

Peace in Ukraine
Marjorie Doan
Brother Knights and all
Larry LaJoie
Matthew Treamer
John Wood
Ashly Wood
Mark C. Frank
David and Louise Glover
Jeanie Nadeau
Sue Tibbets
Caroline Daigle
John Lyons
Henry Tupaj

Matthew Keenan
PDD Henry St Jean
PSD Ed McCann
PSD Thomas Ingham
Cardinal Burke
Andre Nadeau Sem.
Guillaume Temkkit Sem.
Our Pastor & 4th Degree
Knight Father Britto
All Diocese Priests, Bishop
and Religious
For the Holy intentions of
Pope Francis

Did you know we are on Facebook?

<https://www.facebook.com/gateofheavennh>

NOV - DEC 2022 OIL USAGE

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	All Saints Church	All Saints Rectory	St. Matthew Church	St. Matthew Rectory	St. Agnes Church	St. Patrick Church
11/1/2022					28.9	
11/3/2022			181.1			
11/4/2022						121
11/7/2022	116.5	91				
11/28/2022	236					
11/29/2022					104.2	
12/1/2022			183.5			
12/2/2022						171.8
12/12/2022	267.6	257.8				
12/15/2022						132.5
12/26/2022	373.5					
	993.6	348.8	364.6	0	133.1	425.3
Total gallons used	2,265.4					
			<u>Total Contract</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>		
Contract	7000 gallons	@ 4.399	\$ 30,793.00	\$ 6,158.60		

The chart above details the fuel usage by our Parish for November and December of 2022. It also shows our total oil contract for the 2022-2023 heating season at \$30,793.00 **There will be a second collection for the Parish fuel fund January 14th and 15th. Please be as generous as you are able.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1624

Whether you are currently a Knight or considering the Knights of Columbus, please join us at one of our meetings. Our Planning Meeting is held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 pm at All Saints Church Saint Joseph Room. Our Business Meeting is also located at All Saints Church Saint Joseph Room on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 pm, with a pre-dinner at 5:00 pm and Rosary at 5:30 pm. Come Join Us! For more information, please contact the Grand Knight Mark Frank at: (603)-991-9728



DO YOU HAVE A GOOD SINGING VOICE?

Using our talents in a great way to praise God!

We would love to have you join the choir at St Matthew or All Saints churches. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact:

All Saints Church, Lancaster

Mark Saffian: (603) 837-0104 marksaffian@gmail.com

Nadine Temkkit: gohfaithformation@gmail.com

Saint Matthew Church, Whitefield

Frank Caruso: (603) 991-6070 northfrank@live.com

GROWING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Our Health and Our Faith. The pillars of health for creating a foundation of wellness in the year ahead. Tips for improving our physical health and how our faith is connected. Presented by Lindsey Foss, PA, Certified Health Coach, and Fertility Care Practitioner. This free class will be held at All Saints Parish Hall and is open to all, GOH parishioners and friends. For more information please contact Lindsey at Lindsey@GrowingHealthAndHappiness.com

10 DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER 5-14, 2023 with FR. MATT MASON

\$4699 from Boston

Visiting the holiest sites of our faith including: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, and More

For Information & Reservations Contact:

Fr. Matthew Mason

St. Michael Parish

9 Lincoln Street, Exeter NH 03833

Tel: 603-772-2494 • Email: pastor@stmnh.org

To book online go to: <https://bit.ly/MasonHL>

"To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus

and called to be a holy people."

Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Financial Support

Thanks for your generosity, may God reward you.

Weekly Offering
January 7th and 8th

Sunday Collection	\$1,360.80
e-Give	\$1,302.00
Donation / Other	\$2,629.00
Total	\$5,291.80
Budgeted Goal	\$6,000.00
	-\$708.20

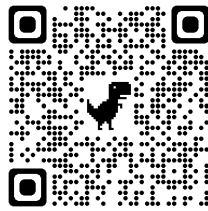


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click on eGive

Click the QR Code (to right)

Text your donation to:
603-525 7237



Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; Then your barns will be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow.

Proverbs 3:9-10

OBSERVANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Tuesday: Saint Anthony, Abbott

Friday: Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday: Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

GATE OF HEAVEN QUILTERS

The Gate of Heaven youth meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Joanne Hennessey's home from 4:00 - 6:00 & 6:00 - 8:00pm. In addition to sewing quilts, they have also sewn special projects. Email: jhenn971@hotmail.com for questions or more information. Newcomers welcome!!

Baptism - Please call the office at (603) 788-2083.

Holy Matrimony - Please notify the office 6 months prior to the desired date.

Last Rites/ Emergency - Please call the Parish Office at (603) 788-2083 / (603) 788-5553.

Homebound/Sick - Call Fr. Britto at (603) 788-2083 or Vi Maykut (603) 837-9174

If you would like to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Britto please call the office at: (603) 788-2083 or email gohfaithformation@gmail.com

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Sebastian

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Saint Sebastian's Story

Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350.

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee.

One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.

Reflection

The fact that many of the early saints made such a tremendous impression on the Church awakening widespread devotion and great praise from the greatest writers of the Church is proof of the heroism of their lives. As has been said, legends may not be literally true. Yet they may express the very substance of the faith and courage evident in the lives of these heroes and heroines of Christ.

source: franciscanmedia.org