

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

July 12, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Our Mission Statement:*

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God, Love Others, and  
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

*All non-essential meetings and programs in the parish  
have been suspended until further notice.*

## Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road  
Salem, NH 03079

MASSes Livestreamed

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am (May—October)

### RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

## St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street  
Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur: 7:15am

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

## Parish Office

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# 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word  
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a  
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

**Is the pandemic the end?** Over the past 3 1/2 months, I've heard a number of people ask that question. They feel very nervous about COVID-19. Then there are those who just ignore the threat, the danger of the virus catching them. With pride, they say; "I'm not wearing a mask; I don't believe it's necessary." In our 2nd reading for today, St. Paul gives us an insight as to what attitude we should have if we're grounded Christians. Paul, before encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus, was dead set on eliminating all the Christians he could. He knew he was right and they were wrong. After Jesus touched his soul, Paul was dedicated to proclaiming the Kingdom of God; he was clearly aware of the reward that awaited him after death. So aware was he that he "groaned" with a desire to be united with God in Heaven. Are we "groaning" as well as we look forward to our redemption? The world/humanity is badly flawed; we know that because we suffer from it daily. But, if we seek the Lord daily in our prayer, our work, our relationships, then our "groaning" will be for that final union with Jesus, for that long-awaited perfection that we call heaven. All I can say is "Come, Lord Jesus"!!

Deacon David

**The Celebration of Mass has resumed at Saints Mary & Joseph Parish on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED** basis (you DO NOT NEED TO CALL in to reserve a space for Mass. Also, confessions will be at the normal time and by appointment. We are gradually returning to our regular schedules.)**

To provide as safe and clean an environment as possible, we ask those coming to Mass to observe the following:

Parishioners must wear masks from the moment they leave their car until they return. Masks will be provided for those without. **Father will wear his mask for distribution of Communion.** Ushers will accompany worshipers to one of the places marked in the church. To avoid contact with others, seating will begin at the front of the church and continue to the back. Once all the marked places have been taken, no one else will be admitted to the church.

Hymnals have been removed from the churches .

**Communion will be distributed during the Mass at the normal time. Please wait for an usher to direct you to leave your bench, then practice the six-foot distancing, as marked on the floor.**

The church will be sanitized immediately after Mass.

We are committed to following these protocols for the safety of our parish community, our liturgical ministers and our clergy. **To this end, parishioners who are not able or unwilling to follow these guidelines will be asked by ushers to leave.**

For those who are unable to return to Mass, we will continue to "live stream" ALL of the Sunday Masses from Mary Queen of Peace. *Communion will be offered in the church, in front of the Tabernacle, after the 9:30am mass attendees have exited, from 10:20-10:50 am.* While this is far from the ideal celebration of the Eucharist, it is a positive step forward as we resume our life as a parish community and celebrate our identity as the people of God.

**Early Fall Cleaning.....Fr. Marc** has a little extra time on his hands (because of COVID) and a fresh set of eyes (a new perspective) so he is refreshing the buildings at the St. Joseph Campus—to start. He will be doing the same at Mary Queen of Peace at a later time. There is no need to worry because he is dealing with things that should have been dealt with long ago! Think of it as a "breath of fresh air!" (Can you guess who is climbing in the dumpster?? Hint: He is YOUNG!)



Dear Parishioners,

First my Thanks goes to God for making it possible to serve the Parish Community of Saints Mary and Joseph in Salem, NH. My Thanks too goes to Bishop Peter Libasci for the opportunity and the privilege he granted me to serve in his diocese. My Thanks to the deacons, the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, the musicians, the Mass coordinators, the media team, Slice of the Pie Committee, Comedy committee, Harvest Fest committee and all the organizations I cannot mention by name for your love and dedication to our parish. My special thanks to **All My Parishioners** for your support, love and sacrifice to our parish. With You All we have built a **Family of God**. So sad that we cannot say Good byes as we would love to because of the COVID-19, but know that you remain my friends no matter what. Missing You All. Please extend your support even more to Fr. Marc Montminy a great priest of the diocese of Manchester.

Here is my contact information:

**Saints Anne and Augustine Parish**  
**383 Beech Street**  
**Manchester, NH 03103**

Know that this is my temporary assignment. If there are any changes I will communicate them to you. My email remains the same: [onunkwo2001@yahoo.com](mailto:onunkwo2001@yahoo.com)

Remain Blessed,

Fr. Vincent

Hello Saints Mary and Joseph Parish,

My name is Deacon Joseph Moynahan. I am a transitional Deacon preparing to enter my last year of seminary formation (year six of six) at St. John Seminary in Brighton, before, God willing, being ordained a Priest next June. Usually, during the Summer months Bishop Libasci assigns his seminarians to a Pastor in order to be at a parish to get a lived-experience of parish priest ministry and the life of a parish priest. For those of us who live close enough to the Diocese, during our last year in Seminary, typically, we keep our Summer assignment throughout the academic year. That means basically that on the weekends, for the most part, I will be in the parish serving as Deacon for Fr. Marc. Prior to coming to Salem, I was with Fr. Marc at St. Michael (Exeter) and St. Mary (Newmarket) Parishes, an assignment that had begun on June 3rd.

I am originally from Eliot, Maine. In 2005 my family and I moved out to Southern Indiana. I returned to the Seacoast in 2011. However, the parish in which I was raised was Immaculate Conception Parish, in Portsmouth. Since 2006, Immaculate Conception had been consolidated with two other parishes in Portsmouth and thus the new Parish, Corpus Christi was generated. Though it had changed a bit from when I was young, I am so happy to call Corpus Christi my home parish. And thanks to the hospitality and generosity of the Pastor, Fr. Gary Belliveau, I reside at the rectory- named Vianney House- when I am not at seminary or assignment.

Before entering seminary I was an R.N. for about six years. In 2009 I had received my bachelor's degree in nursing and worked in Indiana, Chicago, and Portsmouth. For the most part I worked in critical care and then transitioned into a cardiac catheterization lab. It was a career which I loved, but the Lord had (and has) a different gift to give me, the Sacrament of Holy Orders, for which I am forever grateful.

I look forward to ministering to you as Deacon as I prepare for the Priesthood next year, and I look forward to getting to know you.

God bless,

Deacon Joseph



**Vocation Awareness:** "...the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

" Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)

Youth Happenings: All group events are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall  
Unless stated otherwise. All physical meetings currently suspended.

## Faith Formation 2020-2021

Register NOW! Two options have already filled and 2 are close to full!

Because of the pandemic and not knowing how we may be impacted come Fall and Winter, the program has been restructured. Thank you so much to parents who offered their input and suggestions after last month's invite via email. Materials, schedules and registration forms are ready and are accessible on the parish website!!! Thank you for your patience and understanding!

We are planning to have all the physical meetings completed by the end of October... many options are scheduled in August. Because we want to keep the gatherings in small groups, space is VERY limited, so the sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting in!



# Growing to feed those in need



Did you know the Parish has a plot at the Hawkins Glen Community Garden that grows vegetables for our Food Pantry? We could use some additional volunteers to **help with watering and weeding**. We could also use **help with harvesting on Friday mornings** as crops are ready; then, dropping the fresh produce off at the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Our plot is number A-3 and has a sign. The plot is located along the road side and is easy to access with parking right along the road. For more information or questions, contact Deb Adams at 667-5753.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

Hello parents and teens! I hope you are all enjoying your well-deserved summer after an odd spring. I will be sending out a welcome/introduction email soon with information on what is coming up in youth ministry here at Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish. Obviously, many of the things we will be doing will be virtual, due to COVID. Events that would normally be happening in the summer are still happening, but through virtual platforms. So, please be on the lookout. Also, make sure to forward the information, once you receive it, to those who you think will be interested! Also, hopefully before the end of the summer we can get together for a meet and greet! You are all in my prayers. I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

Becca Frulla, Youth Minister

**Baptisms** are currently being conducted privately, but livestreamed! **Each Sunday afternoon** in June and July, Deacon David will celebrate two Baptisms at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Parents, godparents and grandparents may attend while following all CDC guidelines. Baptism prep will be conducted using "lifesize" - an application like Zoom.

Updating the Parish Data System: IF you did not receive an email from the Parish Office recently, please send an email to the office at [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org). It means that we do not have your correct email address, but by sending us an email we will be sure to get it correct for the next email distribution. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 7/13–7/15/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Parish Information:

New Parishioners We welcome you to our Parish! Please register on our website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Bonnie Barlow at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Maryanne at the Office at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Food Pantry 893-8661 x131 Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm at St. Joseph Campus. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pick-up.

Prayer Line We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to prayers by first name only to preserve family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to greeleykid@msn.com BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

Walking with Purpose...the modern woman's guide to the Bible.

Who is Walking with Purpose for?? For women stretched thin and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others. For women who would like to have a better understanding of their faith and learn more about living a life with joy according to the scriptures. Walking with Purpose is for women who have A LOT of Bible experience and for those with NO Bible experience!! WWP is a 22 week study (Sept. 29—March 23) that incorporates home study, small and large group time. We meet on Tuesday evenings at Mary Queen of Peace Church from 7 – 8:30pm.

If you would like to enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, call or text Justine Dufour for more information: 603.244.6218.

Food Pantry Items Needed: Boxed Potatoes, beef stew, crackers, maple syrup, jello/pudding, juice and toiletries like shampoo, soap & toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to those who have less than we do!

Due to the partial re-opening of Houses of Worship funerals are now being celebrated in church! We are following all of the Bishop's, President's and CDC guidelines of limiting the number of people gathering at one time. Both churches have the benches marked off. Families can sit together in a bench as well as couples, but everyone must wear a mask for the entire funeral. When Communion is distributed people must keep 6 feet apart. Please keep all the faithful departed and their loved ones in your prayers. This is an especially difficult time for those grieving.

CHECK THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE FOR A RECORDED WEBINAR REGARDING THE MASS CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19. BISHOP LIBASCI OFFERED EXPLANATIONS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS DECISIONS DURING THE CRISIS! WWW.CATHOLICNH.ORG

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Channel 17 on Comcast will broadcast the parish mass, with a one week delay, on Sunday at 9:00am and 5:00pm, and on Tuesday at 8:00am. If you were unable to livestream the Sunday Mass, then you can view it on TV, but be advised that it is always one week behind the actual date. It is definitely worth watching!!

ADORATION IS Re-Starting!

Eucharistic Adoration on the 3rd weekend of the month is resuming on July 17th. We'll begin with a modified schedule, shortened to ease into a timeframe that is sensitive to the COVID situation. Sign-up sheets will be in the churches this weekend. Please make some time to visit with Jesus and pray for our parish to flourish! The church is large enough for social distancing, and you should wipe down your bench/pew before and after you use it. Please continue to wear your mask whenever you encounter others. For this soft opening at St. Joseph Church, the hours are beginning Friday at 4:00pm and ending Friday at 11:00pm when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. Blessings, Pat K.



**Mass Intentions** Father Marc will be celebrating Masses via **LIVESTREAM** ([saintsmaryandjoseph.org](http://saintsmaryandjoseph.org)) from Mary Queen of Peace Church. **PUBLIC MASSES NOW Offered at BOTH CHURCHES.**

**St. Joseph**

**Sunday, July 12**

**7:30a** Ed Kulesz r/b Jim & Janet Frahm; Marty McDonough r/b Knights of Columbus #4442  
**5:00p** Guy Vittorioso r/b David & Melanie Costello

**Monday, July 13**

**7:15a** Ginny Chudoba r/b Ron Bourque

**Tuesday, July 14**

**7:15a** Marty McDonough r/b Joe & Martha Lessard

**Wednesday, July 15**

**7:15a** Durwood Cannon r/b Pat Kulesz

**Thursday, July 16**

**7:15a** Dana Clarke r/b Janet & Jim Frahm; Robert Halloran r/b RENEW Group

**Sunday, July 19**

**7:30a** Ed & Loretta Kulesz r/b Pat Kulesz; Alphen, Tris & Haskell Families r/b Lee Alphen  
**5:00p** Kenneth & Leona Slack r/b Stephen Slack

**Mary Queen of Peace**

**Saturday, July 11**

**4:00p** People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 12**

**9:30a** Vera Verdi r/b Barbara Cody; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b his Mother Marlene

**11:00a** James F. Thomas r/b Wife Dolly; Robert Rosmarino 1st Anniversary r/b Wife and Family

**Monday, July 13**

**9:00a** Barbara Prine r/b Melanie & David Costello

**Tuesday, July 14**

**9:00a** All Souls Intentions

**Wednesday, July 15**

**9:00am** All Souls Intentions

**Thursday, July 16**

**9:00a** All Souls Intentions

**Saturday, July 18**

**4:00p** Shirley Crawford r/b Melanie & David Costello; Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

**Sunday, July 19**

**9:30a** Pro Populo—People of the Parish  
**11:00a** Robert J. Pagliarulo r/b Sister Paula & Emily

**Rest in Peace**

We pray for **John Wilkalis** who died recently. May his family be comforted by loving memories of him and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

**Did you know?** If you are 72 or older and need to take a "required minimum distribution (RMD)" from an IRA retirement account, a direct distribution to a qualified charitable organization, such as our parish, can save you money on your taxes. Such a donation will count toward your required minimum distribution but will be excluded from taxable income. Ask your tax preparer or IRA trustee for the details.

**Parish Events**

Out of an abundance of Caution regarding the highly contagious COVID-19 virus:

**Sunday July 12**

KidsChurch, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Faith Formation classes and **Sunday & Monday youth ministry programs** are being suspended until further notice.

**Monday July 13**

**Choirs, Choruses**, multiple musicians are suspended at all Masses till further Notice.

**Tuesday July 14**

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Wednesday July 15**

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Thursday July 16**

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Friday July 17**

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Saturday July 18**

8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended.

**Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus:**

**Wash your hands often & wear a facial mask/covering when out!**



**Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Intentions of Nikki Regan** by Parish Community and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Vera Verdi** by Barbara Cody.

The candle burns for one week. If you would like to specify an intention, call the office.

**Parish Giving**

**June 27 & June 28, 2020**

(\*Our goal is \$11,000.00 each week.)

Offertory \$5,882.00

On-Line \$1,674.00

Total \$ 7,556.00

**July 4 & July 5, 2020**

Offertory \$ 8,964.00

On-Line \$ 1,732.00

Total \$10,696.00

**2nd Collections for July**

6/28 Peters Pence \$ 464.00

7/5 Development Fund \$ 1,279.00

7/19 Parish to Parish

*Please consider adding Saints Mary & Joseph Parish to your will, or in your annual tax relief.*