

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednes., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00 am
Adoration One hour before Daily Mass

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
Judith St. Aubin, organist
Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
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Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion

Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.





Preparation For Confirmation

This two year program is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prepared youth in grade eight and above will be confirmed in 2020.

Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.

	
<p>Saturday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus</p>	<p>4:00AM Masas For Frederick Kennett by Hayden and Doris (11th anniv)</p>
<p>Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus</p> 	<p>8:00AM Mass For Robyn Hamel by her parents</p> <hr/> <p>10:30AM Mass For all parishioners</p>
<p>Monday, December 30</p>	<p>NO Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 31</p>	<p>4:00PM Mass For</p>
<p>Wednesday, Jan 1</p>	<p>9:00AM Mass For vocations to the priesthood In our Diocese</p> <p>9:30AM Adoration</p>
<p>Thursday, January 2</p>	<p>8:00AM Adoration</p> <p>9:00AM Mass For couples having difficulty in their marriage</p>
<p>Friday, January 3</p>	<p>9:00AM Mass For Jean Paul Boudreau by the Marcoux family</p> <p>9:30AM Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, January 4 Ephipany</p>	<p>4:00PM Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children</p>
<p>Sunday, January 5 Ephipany</p> 	<p>8:00AM Mass For Gertrude Tarbox by Sheila Tarbox And Tony Cote</p> <hr/> <p>10:30AM Mass For All Parishioners</p>

Office Closed

Dear Parishioners:

Happy New Year! This week as celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a holy day of obligation), we are reminded of the maternal presence of the one through whom God chose to come to us – Mary. As I have been your new pastor for these past 6 months, perhaps you’ve noticed my devotion to and trust in our Blessed Mother, as I ask for her intercession constantly. But why should we turn to her?

To quote the great Marian Saint, Louis de Montfort, “Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus.” Catholics worship and adore God alone, and do not worship Mary (or the saints), but we venerate and honor her because of what she allowed God to do in and through her.

Think of it this way – If God Himself chose Mary as the way in which He would come to us in the person of Jesus, then to honor God is to imitate Him – so then in going to Him, wouldn’t asking Mary’s intercession make sense if we want to grow closer to God?

Or consider this: no one knows the heart of a child more than the heart of a mother. The Sacred Heart of Jesus was *literally* formed under the beating Immaculate Heart of Mary; no one knows the heart of Christ the way that Mary does. Because of that fact, the confidence that we have to ask her intercession ought to be great because our love for, our devotion to, and our confidence in Mary never stops at her – it always is brought to her Son. She is a chosen vessel of God most high, who takes nothing away from Christ’s mediation, but rather magnifies His greatness!

Mother Teresa of Calcutta had such confidence in Mary’s intercession, and was known for giving out rosaries and miraculous medals to people, encouraging them when they are lost, confused, distressed or scared, to simply pray, “Mary, Mother of Jesus, be a mother to me now.”


As you begin this New Calendar Year of 2020, our Lord has prepared new graces to give you so that your love for Him may become stronger and deeper. Begin by asking Mary, to whom all grace was given, to be a Mother to you this year – opening your heart even more to the great mystery of Divine Love. Happy New Year – and may 2020 be a year of blessing for your family and of growth in your faith. God bless you!

*With Mary
In Christ,*

Fr. Jon

The Johnson Food Shelf
Thanks all parishioners of MHNJ for their generous contributions of food to feed the poor. They have received 593.71 lbs. of food from these contributions.

Due to an early print deadline, Offertory for December 21 and 22 will be printed next week.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Call Mary at the office 888-3318 if a question.

No class Dec. 29

Voices for All Seasons

Epiphany Concert

January 5, 2020

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Newport

Reserve your seat on the bus through the office, 888-3318—\$10 per person

Depart Blessed Sacrament: 12:15PM

Depart Most Holy Name 12:45PM

Depart Eden General Store 1:20PM



THANK YOU

The spirit of God shines through your generosity. Thank you for your generous donations for November of \$561 to your Social Action Ministry (SAM). May God's goodness and love be with you and your family this Christmas Season.

Social Action Ministry





PLEASE PRAY FOR

Malcolm Putvain	Brian O'Connor
Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan	Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan	Sandy Bushey
Muriel Paquette	Eileen Arnold
Reilly Pinard	Stephanie Robarge

And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove	Leo St. Cyr
Amy Thompson	Lynn Rose Choiniere
Makayla Cookson	Patricia Brosseau
Robert and Lydia Towne	George and Jackie Rondeau
Diana Brosseau Fornier	Robert J. McDermott
David Lawrence	Roland Depot
John Monette	Brian Monahan

		LECTORS	
12-28-4PM		Anne	Eileen, Betty, Sheila
12-29-8AM	Nina, Ethan	Marc	Kathy, Jean, Marc
12-29-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Jeane	Deacon Peg, Roland
1-4-4PM		Melissa	Eileen, Sheila, Tracey
1-5-8:00AM	Kyla Samantha	Sue L.	Marc, Richard, Kathy
1-5-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Jeff L	Deacon Peg, Connie

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered For the Ryan and Allaire families this week (12/28/19 to 1/3/20)

Please contact the office to donate a week of remembrance for your loved ones or your intentions.

Vermont Right to Life Rally

March to the State House in Montpelier

If you are unable to walk this distance and still want to support Vt. Right to Life, we are planning an alternative prayer service from 10AM to Noon at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe. The Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of the Unborn, welcomes all to pray for unborn babies. We can unite our prayers with those on the march for an end to abortion. We will meet at Most Holy Name Parish parking lot on Saturday, 1-18-2020 at 9AM. We should return about noon. If you need a ride, or would like to car pool please let the office know, or call Guy and Pat Roberge at 696-2465.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 29. Daniel McLaughlin
- 31. Mary Lou Nichols
- 4. Margo Sawyer, Carol Melanson
- 5. Peter Rossi, Jennifer Anderson, Richard Abare
- 7. Josephine Hayden, Sheila Murray

