

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



April 20, 2025

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Wesołego Alleluja! Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 20, 9:15 a.m.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

For the soul (†) of Carol Braga
requested by the Braga family

Wednesday, April 23, 5:00 p.m.

For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, April 27, 9:15 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

For the souls (†) of Roger Sheehan and Joyce Pardue
requested by the Sheehan family

I am the *Resurrection* and the *Life*

This bulletin was sent to the printer before the Palm Sunday weekend, so the collections from April 13 and 20 will be reported in the April 27th bulletin.

Grand Annual Collection

Grand Annual Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you are not able to bring your weekly offertory or other donations to Mass, you may mail them to:
St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street,
Claremont, NH 03743

Grand Annual Collection to date:
\$2,111.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Safety and Security

Please remember to lock your car doors when attending any event in the church.

ALSO

Once Mass begins on Sunday morning, the side door of the Church facing the Rectory will be locked. The front door will remain unlocked for any late arrivals. An Usher will be inside the Church to assist.



THANK YOU
to all those who attended
our Coffee Hour last
Sunday and those who
brought something
to share.

Today's 2nd Collection: Church Maintenance

We have experienced a rather harsh winter with snow plowing, salting and sanding. An additional challenge was a broken sewer line behind the Church that we had to repair immediately in order to keep us open and operating. We ask that you be as generous as you can to this monthly collection and we sincerely thank all of our parishioners for their gifts of time, talent and treasure.

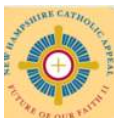
Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 11: Fuel

May 25: Church Maintenance



Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You*



This weekend we kickoff the 4th year of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA), an annual appeal to grow and expand ministries in the Church in NH. Thank you to all who donated to the NHCA last year. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal again will help fund essential ministries like care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, faith formation, parish support, *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. All registered parishioners will receive a copy of the appeal materials in the mail so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. Our parish goal this year is \$9,116.00. 90% of the money raised over the goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs.

As we place our trust in God, we ask through his Divine Mercy, that ministries supported by NHCA will continue to make a difference in the lives of so many people. To make your gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail or at Mass, which includes your donor ID and parish ID, in the collection basket or mail directly to the NHCA. Or, please visit the appeal's website to give online: <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>, or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
It burns this week in memory of Tomasz Wilczoch
requested by his mother.



Sanctuary Lamp

Many dates are available for Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

They may be requested in memory of deceased loved ones, for God's blessings on someone marking a special occasion, or for unnamed special intentions.

Schedule with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Sunday Mass or by leaving a message on the Rectory phone (603-542-5732)

Suggested donations are \$10.00.



FUNDRAISERS

Available after Mass
in the Parish Hall

Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00

PECANS

Special Prices for Easter
\$8 a bag or 2 bags for \$15



Hymns for Easter Sunday

Entrance Hymn: No. 257
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Gloria: #161

Offertory: #260
"O Sons and Daughters"

Communion: Choir

Recessional Hymn: No. 261
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Readings for Easter Sunday

ABC/551

CONFESSIONS St Mary Church
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sat. April 26, 1:00 pm

New members

welcome!



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 21, 2025

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a & 5,
7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:1-5

Tuesday, April 22, 2024

Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19,
20 and 22; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 24: 35-48

Friday, April 25, 2024

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118: -2 and 4, 22-24,
25-27a; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab,
16-18, 19-21; Mk 16: 9-15

PRAYER LIST



Pope Francis

Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert Katie Knight

Fr. John Loughnane Carol Logan

Mandy Albanese The Lord family

John Arsenaault Karen Ouellette

Brooke Linda Patch

Jean Brown Brenda Ruest

John Casey Janet Ruest

Elissa Coburn Sonya Sheehan

April Colle Bob St.Aubin

Jean Drena Darlene St.Aubin

Shelley Gaylord Barbara Trask

Isabella Gowell Janice Vilgats

Gianna Gregorutti Vello Vilgats

Deborah Hemingway Joshua White

Christine Hunter Lawrence Woodward

Alleluia
He is risen

To add a name to our
Prayer List, please ask the
person's permission first, and then
notify Sherri Smith in the
Church Hall after Mass,
or leave a message on the
Rectory answering machine
(603-542-5732) or at
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com



Church Supper Saturday, May 3, 4:30-6:00pm

Spaghetti with
homemade meatballs, vegetable,
salad, bread, and dessert.
\$15 dine in or take out.

Request for Pies
(either homemade or bought)
A signup sheet will be located
in the back of the church.



Homebound visits: 2nd Monday of every month

If you or someone you know
would like to receive a visit
from Father Sebastian, call
Steve Denis at 603) 558-5209.

Father is assisted by one of the
Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:
Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, and Bill Pamplin.



PARISH REGISTRATION

To make sure our Parish Records are
up to date for 2025,
please verify with Sherri Smith in the
Parish Hall after Mass that you are
registered as a parishioner of
St. Joseph Church.
If you haven't filled one out, forms are
available at the back of the church.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Our printing dates vary, so
please send items for inclusion
as soon as you can to
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Copies of past bulletins are
available on a small table as
you enter the church hall.
Ask Sharon Wood if you'd like an
older issue than is left there.

If you use email and would like to be placed
on the Parish email list to receive timely up-
dates to our church schedule, please send an
email to:

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

You can view our bulletin, and other valu-
able information,
on our new website at
stjosephclaremont.org

PLEASE NOTE: The email address uses
St Josephs (plural) but the website
address is singular (St Joseph)

Alleluia! Alleluia! ©JPPC

Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!



**EASTER 2013
ALTAR DECORATIONS**

**EASTER
PROCESSION
2023**





The Risen Christ

**Chrystus
Zmartwychwstał**

Christ is Risen!

**Prawdziwie
zmartwychwstał!**

He is surely risen!



Easter Flower Memorials



In memory of

Roger V. Sheehan, Bill Matthews, Gordon Brown, Ken Tyrrell, Larry Sheehan,

Val Harding, John Sheehan, and Joyce Pardue, requested by Bessie A. Sheehan

Lena Jewell, requested by Celeste and David Bourque, Sr.

Nancy Robitille, requested by Joan Baillargeon and Tina Coburn

The Marcotte, Brown, Arsenault, and Cook families, requested by Mary and Richard Brown

The Brown, Gaudette, and Soucy families, requested by Jean Brown

The Beebe family, requested by Gianna Gregorutti

Doris & Henri Frechette Sr., by Celeste & David Bourque

Carol Bourque, by Celeste & David Bourque

The Rice, Cyr, Bishop and Cowell families, requested by Beverly Rice

Tomasz Wilczoch, requested by Mirka Wilczoch

Stuart Stone, requested by Mary Stone and family

Frank and Simone Riviezzo, requested by Mary Stone and family

An unmarked anonymous donation for flowers

We sincerely thank all who contributed.



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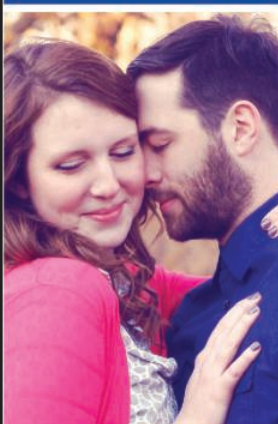
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