

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman

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Music Director

Richard Brown

Sunday, June 8, 9:15 a.m.

Solemnity of Pentecost

For the soul (†) of Debra Ann Bedard
requested by Ron and Marilyn Gilbert
and

For the soul (†) of Estella Hudson
requested by Buddy and Alberta

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 5:00 pm

For the People

Sunday, June 15, 9:15 a.m.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

For the soul (†) of Fr. Stanley J. Piwowar
requested by Alizabeth and Tim Roberts

Today's 2nd collection is for Fuel.

Sunday, May 25, 2025	70 souls
Offertory	\$557.00
Church Maintenance	\$347.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$17.00
Sanctuary Lamp & Candelabrum	\$30.00
Father's Day Intentions	\$30.00
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	\$22.00
TOTAL at Mass 5-25-25	\$1,023.00
Parish Giving Online	
Offertory	\$209.38
Grand Annual	\$96.94
TOTAL ONLINE	\$306.32
TOTAL at Mass and Online	\$1,329.32

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS
June 15: Heralds of Good News
(Fr. Sebastian's Order)
June 22: Church Maintenance
June 29: Peter's Pence

PLEASE MAKE SURE
all checks are correctly written.
 Check the date, the amount of the
 check (both words and numerals)
 and that it is signed.
 Thank you!

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 for all those on the
NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Envelopes are available in the back of the
 church. Intentions may be made for living
 and deceased fathers. They will be placed
 on the altar for Father's Day and will re-
 main throughout the month of June.

Mass, Sanctuary Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions

Schedule with Sherri Smith
 in the Church Hall after
 Sunday Mass or by email to
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

Holy Day Vigil, May 28, 2025	64 souls
Total Offertory at Mass	\$266.00
Sunday, June 1, 2025	74 souls
Offertory	\$987.00
Catholic Communications	\$290.95
Votive Candles	\$28.00
Candelabrum	\$10.00
Father's Day Intentions	\$40.00
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	\$72.00
TOTAL at Mass 6-1-25	\$1,427.95
Parish Giving Online	
Offertory	\$133.58
Church Maintenance	\$117.87
Grand Annual	\$245.56
Fuel	\$25.54
Holy Day	\$98.22
TOTAL ONLINE	\$620.77
TOTAL at Masses and Online	\$2,314.72

Grand Annual Fund

October 2024 - October 2025 \$2,553.50

Our parish's Grand Annual Fund is an ongoing collection to build a fund for larger repair and
 maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future—similar to our
 Renovation Fund in past years. Envelopes for your gifts are at the back of the church.

We thank the donors who contributed to this year's Fund since October 1, 2024.

The Month of June is Dedicated to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

The Sacred Heart Candelabrum will be lit
 on the side altar on Sundays in June.

It is lit today for Stephen Grogan
 requested by Rick and Carol Logan.





Feast Days and Memorials

June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr, d. 61

Patron of Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, invoked as a peacemaker

Although his Hellenic Jewish parents had named him Joseph, according to the Book of Acts, the apostles called him Barnabas. He was a member of the early Christian community in Jerusalem, who sold the land that he owned and gave the proceeds to the community. He traveled as a missionary with St. Paul to Antioch and Cyprus. They were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans, and converted a great many.

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

Patron of Portugal, the poor, sailors, fishermen, and lost articles

Fernando Martins was born to a wealthy family in Lisbon and became a devoted student of Scripture. He gained a reputation as a gifted speaker and preacher. Upon joining the newly formed Franciscan Order, he took the name Anthony.

According to legend, a precious book of psalms that he used to teach his fellow friars was stolen by a novice who left the hermitage. Anthony prayed that the book would be found and returned to him. The thief did return to the Order and brought his book back to him. St. Anthony is well known to all who call upon him to aid in finding something they have lost.

www.catholic.org <https://www.santantonio.org/> franciscanmedia.org



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1; Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Monday, June 9, 2025

Gen 3: 9-15, 20; Ps 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19: 25-34

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

2 Cor 1: 18-22; Ps 119: 129 - 133, 135; Mt 5: 13-16

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday, June 12, 2025

2 Cor 3: 15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5: 20-26

Friday, June 13, 2025

2 Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 116: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5: 27-32

Saturday, June 14, 2025

2 Cor 5: 14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5: 33-37



MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE
HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS

(A Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right)



Heralds of Good News is an indigenous Missionary Society, founded in Eluru Diocese in India in 1984. It became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The specific aim of the society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to parishes that experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. Right from its inception, the society was sending missionaries both to dioceses in India and abroad.

Fr. Sebastian serves as Mission Superior for **Mary, Queen of Apostles Province** here in the United States. He is in charge of over forty priests. On the weekend of June 14 and 15, St. Mary and St. Joseph Churches will have a special collection for HGN Seminarians, as was done for the last two years. Please be as generous as you can to St. Joseph Church's contribution to the work of Father Sebastian's religious brothers. Our parish, as well as many others in New Hampshire, are blessed by HGN priests' willingness to come to our state and serve Our Lord here.

If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to St. Joseph Church and the parish will write a check for our total donation.

Dziękuję bardzo! Thank you very much!

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II: JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) is a combined campaign and fundraising effort for the parishes and ministries of the Church in New Hampshire.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the money raised by the NHCA go to support the bishop?

No. Although the proceeds from the NHCA are remitted to the Development Office at Diocese of Manchester, the funds raised will go towards imperative ministries that move our faith forward. These ministries benefit all Catholics and parishes throughout the Diocese of Manchester. No proceeds will be used to support the bishop or go to the bishop's office.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

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

Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **\$9,116.00**. To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **\$3,481.00** with a **pledge of \$200.00** for a **total of \$3,681.00**. The NHCA supports the ministries such as the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider donating, as 90% of every dollar raised above the goal will be rebated to the parish to be used for the needs of our parish. Thank you for your support as we continue to show God's mercy to all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

Please make checks payable to NHCA and that they are correctly written.

We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal.

To donate or learn more, go to

www.catholicnh.org/nhca



Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

Monday June 9, 7pm
Council Chambers
St. Mary's Gym



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday June 10, 6pm
Bingo Night!
St. Joseph Church Hall



Spanish Mass

St Mary Church
Sunday June 15
5:00 pm



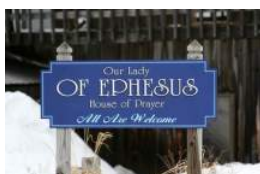
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Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

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.

To add a name to our Prayer List, please ask the person's permission first, then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Mass or email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert
Fr. John Loughnane
Mandy Albanese

John Arsenault
Ashley Booher
Brooke
Jean Brown
John Casey
Elissa Coburn
April Colle
Jean Drena
David Farrar
Carol Girard
Isabella Gowell

Gianna Gregorutti
Stephen Grogan
Deborah Hemingway
Christine Hunter
Samuel Januszewski

Kallie Knight
Tina Lange
Carol Logan
The Lord family
Karen Ouellette
Linda Patch
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Sonya Sheehan
Bob St. Aubin
Darlene St. Aubin
Barbara Trask
Becky Trombley
Chee Chee Tyrrell
Janice Vilgats
Joshua White
Lawrence Woodward



**Hymns for
Pentecost Sunday**
Entrance Hymn: #276
"Come, Holy Ghost"

Gloria (English)
Supplement 106

Offertory Hymn: #428
"O Breathe on Me,
O Breath of God"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: #426
"Baptized in Water"

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wed. June 11
6:30 pm
All are welcome to join!



MASS READINGS:
ABC/570

Memorial Acclamation:
"Save us, Savior of
the World"

CONFESSIONS
St. Mary Church
Fridays:
After 9:00 am Mass
Saturdays:
Before 4pm Mass

Diocesan Vocation Awareness

"The Spirit gave them ability."

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as
a priest, priest, deacon or deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office
(603) 663-0196 cmartel@rcbm.org



Bishop Libasci invites all the Catholic Faithful to participate in a special JUBILEE YEAR 2025 NEW HAMPSHIRE EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!

For 33 days, from May 18 and through June 19,
our Eucharistic Lord has been prayerfully processed through the Diocese
— which encompasses the entire State of New Hampshire.

**The New Hampshire Eucharistic Pilgrimage
will stop here on Thursday, June 12!**

8:30am Approx. arrival at St. Mary Church; The Blessed Sacrament
will be exposed for Adoration.

10:00am Procession to St. Joseph Church; The Blessed Sacrament
will be exposed for Adoration.

1:00pm Pilgrimage leaves and continues on its route.

**Parishioners are encouraged to participate during this time if you are
able— to walk in the Procession, wait along the route to watch it go
by, and/or to make a visit to our church during the hours the
Blessed Sacrament will be present. Please try to come!**



PARISH REGISTRATION

**To make sure our Parish Records
are up to date for 2025,**
please check after Mass to make sure
your registration form is in the green
notebook in the Church Hall.
You can download and print out a
Registration Form from our website or
get one from Sherri Smith
after Mass.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

PLEASE BE WARY OF SPAM EMAILS & TEXTS

that claim to be sent by Fr. Sebastian.
Father does not generally contact
parishioners this way. Please delete them
and definitely do not open
any attachments.

If you use email and would like to be placed
on the Parish email list to receive timely
updates to our church schedule,
please send us an email.
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send information for the June 15
bulletin by Tues. June 10 to
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or
call Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454.

St Joseph Church Bulletin
can be seen at

<https://church-bulletin.org/?id=9021>
or at the link on our website
at stjosephclaremont.org

Copies of past bulletins are on a small
table as you enter the church hall.
Ask Sharon Wood if you'd like an
issue older than what is there.

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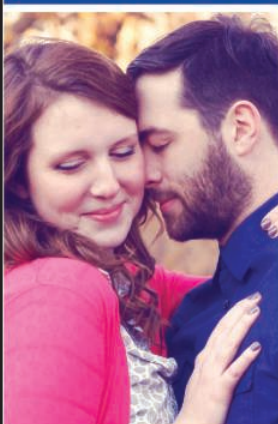


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