

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Established 1920



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Sunday, September 21, 9:15 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentacost

for the soul (†) of Jerome H. O'Mara & for Matt O'Mara
requested by Mary V. O'Mara

and

for the soul (†) of Peg Connolly
requested by Jim Hanlon

Wednesday, September 24, 5:00 pm

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

Sunday, September 28, 9:15 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentacost

for the soul (†) of Jerome H. O'Mara, Sr.
requested by his daughter

There is no Second Collection Today.

Sunday, September 14, 2025	(Uncounted)
Offertory	\$623.00
Fuel	\$256.01
Votive Candles	\$10.00
Grand Annual Fund	\$150.00
Total at Sunday Mass 9-14-25	\$1,039.01
CDA Anniversary Mass	
Offertory	\$84.80
Fuel	\$35.00
TOTAL CDA Anniversary Mass	\$119.80
TOTAL at Masses 9-14-25	\$1,158.81
Online Giving Total (Offertory)	\$208.80
TOTAL at Masses and Online	\$1,367.61

**Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday
September 28, 2025**

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International.

What can you do to let our priests know how much we appreciate them?

Say thank-you!

Pray for them: A rosary, a holy hour, a small offering or a daily suffering offered for the priest.

Send a card to your pastor and to retired priests, assuring them that you will pray for them and for their intentions.

Many other suggestions are available online at <https://www.serraclubbouldercounty.org/priesthood-sunday>

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Sept. 21: No 2nd Collection Sept. 28: Church Maintenance
Oct. 5: No 2nd Collection Oct. 12: Fuel
Oct. 19: World Missions



**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:
Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You***



Our parish continues to work toward raising our parish goal of **\$9,116.00** for the NHCA. Thanks to the generosity of 23 parish families, we have raised **\$3,746.00** with a **pledge of an additional \$80** for a **total of \$3,826.00**. This represents 42% of our goal. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider doing so now. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our goal without having to pay the balance from our parish savings. Gift envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please make checks payable to NHCA and that they are correctly written. You may also make your gift by using the QR code above or by going online to www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church. 90% of the funds raised above this goal will be returned to our parish this year.

**GRAND ANNUAL FUND
October 2024 - 2025 \$2,719.50**


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

**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 in memory of Rev. Louis Demers
requested by Richard and Mary Brown.



Mass, Sanctuary Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions
NOTE:
There are several dates available for Sanctuary Lamp intentions at this time.
Schedule in the Church Hall after Sunday Mass or by email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Suggested donations: \$10.00.

Intentions for the lighting of the Marian Candelabrum on the Blessed Mother Altar may now be scheduled for October Sundays.




Feast Days and Memorials

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

This month we recall the intense suffering and grief Our Blessed Mother felt during Our Lord's passion and death. She is sometimes depicted with seven swords piercing her heart, representing the Seven Dolours or Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Sept. 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, stress relief, and January blues

Francesco Forgione, the son of devout Italian peasant farmers, joined the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at fifteen, taking on the name "Friar Pio." He served in the Italian Medical Corps during WWI, but was given a medical discharge. He spent the next fifty years at the monastery, devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. After it became known that he was experiencing painful stigmata, the wounds of Christ on his hands, feet, and side, Padre Pio was sought after by pilgrims as a spiritual advisor and confessor. He would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays."

Sept 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, d. circa 300 A.D.

Patron of the medical profession, druggists, barbers and the blind

These Arabian-born twin brothers, both physicians, embraced Christianity and cared for the sick without payment, earning them the name "the moneyless ones." They were said to have cured blindness, fever, and paralysis and were arrested during the Diocletian persecution because of their faith and their fame as healers. They are mentioned in the Roman Canon and in the Litany of Saints.

Sept 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Patron of charities, horses, hospitals, lepers, prisoners, and Madagascar

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 as a voluntary organization dedicated to serving the poor. It was named after a French Catholic priest who carried out that mission in his own life. He founded the Congregation of the Mission known as the "Vincentians." With St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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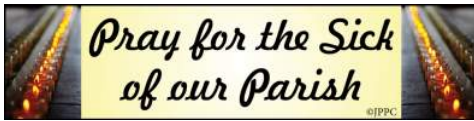
CONGRATULATIONS!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Virgil H. Barber #892

100th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 14, 2025 St. Joseph Church Hall





READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Readings for the Week September 21 - September 27, 2025

Sunday Am 8: 4-7; Ps 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1; Tm 2: 1-8
Lk 16: 1-13 or Lk 16: 10-13

Monday Ezr 1: 1-6; Ps 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5; Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9: 5-9; Tb 13: 2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1: 1-8; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Lk 9: 7-9

Friday Hg 2: 1-9; Ps 43: 1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab,
13 Lk 9:43b-45

Fr. John Loughnane	Kallie Knight
Mandy Albanese	Tina Lange
John Arsenault	Carol Logan
Ashley Booher	The Lord family
Brooke	Matt
Jean Brown	Karen Ouellette
John Casey	Linda Patch
Elissa Coburn	Brenda Ruest
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Diocesan Vocation Awareness

"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"
The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation.

Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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



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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Students, Teachers, Administrators, and all who work each day to educate the children and adults in our community and across the world. May God guide, inspire, and protect them and all of those who care for and support them.

LOST & FOUND

An umbrella was left in a pew last Sunday. It is in a box in the vestibule.

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.

**Hymns for the 25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 301
"Praise My Soul, the King of
Heaven"

Gloria: (English)
No. 106 in supplement

Offertory Hymn: No. 405
"God of Day and
God of Darkness"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 407
"Praise and Thanksgiving"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Sept. 24, 6:30 pm
All are welcome
to join.



**MASS READINGS:
C/652**

**Memorial
Acclamation:
"When We Eat This
Bread"**



**CONFESSIONS
St. Mary Church**

Fridays:
After 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays:
Before 4pm Mass
(3:00 to 3:45 pm)



THANK YOU

to everyone who helped
with
last week's Coffee Hour,
and our commemoration of
what would have been
Fr. Stanley Piwowar's
100th birthday this month.

**DOZYNKI TICKETS
MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE**

After Mass on Sundays
in the Church Hall

Questions?
603-542-2394

**Polish American Heritage Month
2025**

St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH
stjosephclaremont.org



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 5-7PM
DOZYNKI (Polish Harvest Supper)**

Gołabki, Pierogi, Kielbasa and more
\$20 Eat In or Take Out

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Tickets sold in Church Hall
Sundays after 9:15 AM Mass

Information: 603-542-2394
stjosephclaremont@gmail.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30 PM

Polish Cooking Class
Suggested donation \$10.00
Reservations: 603 542-6454

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:15 AM
Polish Month Mass and Coffee Hour**
9:15 AM Mass: Polish hymns sung
by the St. Cecelia Choir
Coffee Hour with Polish and American
pastries after Mass in the Church Hall
No Charge; Free Will Offerings Welcome

**WILL YOU HELP IN THE
CHURCH KITCHEN?**

**Head Chef
Walter Hoszkiecicz will
instruct and assist.**

**Pierogi Making Crew
Tuesday morning,
Oct. 6, 9am to noon**

**Golumpki Making Crew
Friday Oct 10
9am until noon**

**Dozynki Crew
Saturday Oct 11
Before, During and
After!**

**No prior experience
necessary!
Learn while doing!**

**PLEASE CALL
Call Sharon Wood
603-542-6454
or
Betty Gierko
603-542-2394**

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ceive timely updates to our church
schedule, please send us an email.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send information for the
Sept. 28 bulletin by Tues. Sept. 23
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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not registered as a member of St. Joseph Parish, you
can find a registration form at the back of the church or download
and print one from our website, stjosephclaremont.org

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