

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



September 28, 2025

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 28, 9:15 a.m. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sixteenth Sunday after Pentacost Priesthood Sunday

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

Wednesday, October 1, 5:00 pm

For the souls (†) of Baylee and Robin Allard
requested by Terry and Mike

Sunday, October 5, 9:15 a.m. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Seventeenth Sunday after Pentacost

for the soul (†) of Tomasz Wilczoch
requested by the Wilczoch family

Today's 2nd Collection is for Church Maintenance.

Sunday, September 21, 2025	66 souls
Offertory	\$850.00
CDA donation for using hall	\$200.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$18.00
Candelabrum	\$10.00
Total at Sunday Mass 9-21-25	\$1,098.00
Online Giving	
Offertory	\$194.64
Fuel	\$119.16
Online Giving Total	\$313.80
TOTAL at Masses and Online	\$1,411.80

Today is Priesthood Sunday

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

Thank you cards are available at the back of the Church. If you would like to send a greeting to Father Sebastian please fill one out and place it in the basket provided.

WARNING:

A counterfeit bill was put into the collection last Sunday. Please check your paper bills when you receive them to make sure they are genuine U.S. currency.

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

- 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
Adriano & Josefa Revilla
requested by Emelda Jones and family.



Mass, Sanctuary Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions

may be scheduled

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

Suggested donation:
\$10.00.

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



Priesthood Sunday

Prayer for Father Sebastian

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Sebastian continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Sebastian. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feast Days and Memorials

Sept. 29: Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture.

Michael (Who is like God) protects. Patron of security forces, soldiers, police, patroopers, doctors, mariners, grocers

Gabriel (God's strength) announces. Patron of messengers, telecommunication workers and postal workers

Raphael (God's remedy) guides. Patron of travelers, the blind, those with bodily ills, nurses, doctors, medical workers

Sept. 30: St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Patron of archaeologists, Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators

Born in what is now Croatia, Jerome was a strong, outspoken man with a violent temper who lived the early part of his life in excess and immorality. He became a Christian and well-respected scholar of Scripture. His translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Aramaic into Latin became the Church's official version.

Oct. 1: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, 1873-1897, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Patron of the Missions

This beloved saint is known by many names in addition to the one above: The Little Flower of Jesus, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St Thérèse of the Roses, St Thérèse of the Holy Face. She became a cloistered Carmelite nun at 15 and strictly followed that demanding rule, keeping silence when required, fasting, and spending long hours in prayer and work. Her letters, spiritual writings, and photos of her taken by her sister Celine soon helped to spread the story of her short life. She was canonized in 1925, declared co-patron of France in 1944, and named the 33rd Doctor of the Church by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997.

Oct. 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

The concept of a guardian angel assigned to each one of us, to guide, nurture and protect, is a beloved part of Catholic doctrine and piety. Tradition tells us that our angels represent each one of us before God, watch over us always, aid in our prayer, and present our souls to God when we die. The 6th century monk, Saint Benedict, and the 12th-century reformer, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, are recognized as early promoters of this belief. A feast in honor of guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar in 1615.

October 4: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Patron of ecologists and of Italy

St. Francis was known for his charismatic personality and his compassion for all, including animals. Renouncing wealth to follow "Lady Poverty," he founded the Franciscan Family, today made up of the Capuchins (Friars Minor); Conventuals, Poor Clares, and the Secular Franciscan Order.

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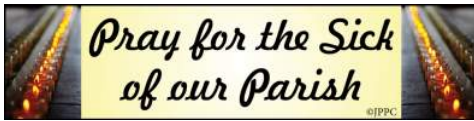
Maintenance Update

We recently had our annual inspection of the elevator by Otis Elevator Company along with Vermont. Life Safety and the NH Department of Labor.

We are happy to report that all passed inspection.

In addition, Vermont Life Safety inspected all fire extinguishers in all three buildings as well as the smoke detectors and the fire alarm system.

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BEFORE YOU LEAVE
Please remove everything you brought with you and
any literature you may have picked up while here. ©SPCC



Fr. John Loughnane	Tina Lange
Mandy Albanese	Carol Logan
John Arsenault	The Lord family
Ashley Booher	Matt
Brooke	Karen Ouellette
Jean Brown	Linda Patch
John Casey	Brenda Ruest
Elissa Coburn	Janet Ruest
April Colle	Nancy Ruest
Chris Currier	Paul Ruest
Jean Drena	Sonya Sheehan
Emma	Joan Silver
Frank Fahey	Bob St. Aubin
Carol Girard	Darlene St. Aubin
Isabella Gowell	Barbara Trask
Gianna Gregorutti	Becky Trombley
Stephen Grogan	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Deborah Hemingway	Janice Vilgats
Christine Hunter	Daniel Walsh
Annette Lambert Huntington	Joshua White
Samuel Januszewski	Lawrence Woodward
Kallie Knight	

Readings for the Week
September 28 - October 4, 2025

Sunday Am 6: 1a, 4-7; Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10 1;
 Tm 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-31

Monday Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12ab;
 Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1: 47-51

Tuesday Zec 8: 20-23; Ps 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Lk 9: 51-56

Wednesday Neh 2: 1-8; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
 Lk 9: 57-62

Thursday Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11;
 Mt 18: 1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1: 15-22; Ps 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
 Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Ps 69: 33-35, 36-37
 Lk 10: 17-24

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



Diocesan Vocation Awareness
 "Fight the good fight of the faith."
 Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
 Contact the Vocation Office
 (603) 663-0196 cmartel@rcbm.org



K of C Assembly Fr. Cote Assembly / 4th Degree Honors Banquet Buffet
 Common Man Restaurant,
 Wednesday, October 15, 5:00 pm
 Followed by Honor Awards
 Knight of the Year / Sir Knight of the Year / Family of the Year
 \$45 a person// meal & gratuities included
 Contact Louis Millette 603-477-4776

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.

LOST & FOUND
 There is a box in the vestibule with items left behind recently. Also some others that have been with us longer are in the rack to the left of the main doors.

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 26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 331
"A Living Faith"

Gloria: (Latin) No. 161

Offertory Hymn: No. 388
"God, Whose Purpose
is to Kindle"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 300
"All Creatures of Our
God and King"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. October 1, 6:30 pm

All are welcome
to join.



**MASS READINGS:
C/655**

**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)

**Polish American Heritage Month
2025**

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

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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 26, 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

**DOZYNKI TICKETS
MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE**

After Mass on Sundays
in the Church Hall

Questions?
603-542-2394

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

Head Chef
Walter Hoszkiewicz will
instruct and assist.

Pierogi Making Crew
Tuesday morning,
Oct. 7, 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

**ST. MARY PARISH ANNUAL
OLD TIME PENNY SALE**

Saturday, October 4, 2025

St. Mary Gym
Doors Open @ 5 PM,
Drawings Begin @ 6 PM

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH
(\$1,200 if not present)

Raffle for 300 prizes
(red, white, and blue series)

Free kids raffle

Free door prizes

Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese,
Chips, Popcorn, Beverages

CORRECTIONS

**Sharp eyes caught the error in the flyer that was put in last week's
bulletin. Most of you probably realized the correct day of the week
was listed for the Mass and Coffee Hour (Sunday) but the wrong
date (27th instead of 26th) The flyer's correct now and replaces the
old one above. Also, the pierogi making will be on Tuesday Oct 7.
Thanks to those who noticed those errors and let us know!**

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send information for the
October 5 bulletin by Tuesday Sept.30
to stjosephclaremont@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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