

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



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Richard Brown
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Tristan Smith
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Wesołego Alleluja!
Happy Easter!

Sunday, March 31, 9:15 am
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

For the soul (†) of Carol Braga
requested by Albert "Buddy" Braga

Wednesday, April 3, 5:00 pm
For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, April 7, 9:15 am
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
For the soul (†) of Raymond Janelle
requested by his wife and family

Today's Special Collection

Upon recommendation of the Finance Council and the support of Fr. Sebastian, there will be a Special Collection on Easter Sunday to help defray the cost of infrastructure repairs and upgrades to the church and rectory that were not budgeted for in this fiscal year.

Please use the Grand Annual Appeal envelopes as all proceeds will be placed into that account, which has been earmarked for this specific purpose. All money raised will stay here at St. Joseph's.

Thank you all for your generosity!

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 Wendell Stone requested by Mary Stone.



Masses and 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 an unnamed special intention.

Intentions may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or by leaving a message on the Rectory phone (603-542-5732) Suggested donations are \$10.00.

This bulletin was sent for printing before the Palm Sunday weekend, so the collections from the March 24th Mass and online last week will be reported in the April 7th bulletin.

Pecan Fundraiser

Cinnamon Glazed Pecans and plain Roasted Cashews

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

\$2.00 for a Large Tootsie Roll Available after Mass in the Parish Hall.



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 14: Fuel

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

2023 NH Catholic Appeal **\$2,916** (24 donors)

Grand Annual Collection **\$2,560.00**

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree

Monday,

April 8, 7:00 pm

Council Chambers

St. Mary's Gym



Next Coffee Hour

After Mass in our Parish Hall.

April 14

ALL ARE WELCOME

No Charge!

Free Will Offerings Accepted

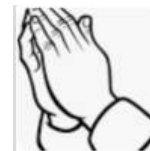
Grand Annual Collection

In October we began our parish's Grand Annual Collection. This is not a one-time collection taken up at a weekend Mass, but 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.

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

Thank you for your generosity!



Our Lady of Ephesus

House of Prayer

35 Fawn Ledge Lane

Jamaica, VT 05343

Weekday Mass

Monday- 9.00 am

Wed. to Fri. 4.30 pm

Weekend Masses

10.30am

Stations of the Cross

Fridays after 4.30 pm Mass and Sundays 3.00 pm; Refreshments

Confession: Before and after all Masses and at any time by appointment



Hymns for Easter Sunday

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

Offertory: Choir

Communion: Choir

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. April 3, 6:30 pm
New members
welcome!

Readings for
Easter Sunday
ABC/551



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

Monday, April 1, 2024

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a & 5,
7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

Thursday, April 4, 2024

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

Friday, April 5, 2024

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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

Prayer List

Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert
Fr. John Loughnane
Brenda
Anne Cherry
Chris Currier
Jean Drena
Frederick Gallant
Isabella Gowell
Stephen Grogan
Deborah Hemingway
Karen Ouellette
Tim Roberts
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Barbara Trask
Chee Chee Tyrrell

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
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Alleluia
He is risen

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

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If you or someone you know is not able to leave
their home and would like to receive a visit from
Father Sebastian on
the Second Monday of every month,

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Homebound Ministry
Steve Denis, Director,
assisted by Jackie Merrill,
Bill Pamplin and Gary Lambert
Call Steve Denis at
603-558-5209.

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

Easter 2014



Next Sunday, April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday

**Nine Day Novena to Divine Mercy
from Good Friday, March 29 to
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7**

You are invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament
in **St Mary's Adoration Chapel**
from 12 noon to 3 PM each day.

Each hour will begin with the recitation of the rosary and will
conclude at 3 PM with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Volunteers are needed.

If you can spend an hour in Adoration
please contact

Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

Divine Mercy Sunday at the National Shrine, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

On Divine Mercy Sunday (the Octave Day of Easter), the Magdalen College Choir from Warner, NH, will travel to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, to sing for the Solemn Mass and for the Holy Hour at the Great Hour of Mercy. This liturgy will be televised live on EWTN.*

The Choir is under the direction of Tristan Smith, son of parishioners, David and Sherri Smith. Tristan grew up in our parish, playing piano during our Polish Month events, and then our organ at Masses and funerals. He and his father devoted many hours to livestreaming our Masses during the CoVid quarantine. We are grateful when Tristan's busy schedule allows him to return as our organist. We offer our prayers and good wishes to every member of the Magdalen College and their Director as they bring their beautiful music to the celebration of this Solemn Mass.

*The Solemn Mass at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine will be at 1:00 pm. It will be broadcast on EWTN starting at 12 Noon and available to view on Facebook (DivineMercyOfficial) and TheDivineMercy.org.



Easter Flower Memorials

In memory of



The Beebe family, requested by Gianna
The Brown and Gaudette families, requested by Richard and Mary Brown
The Fowler family, requested by Rusty and Ann-Marie Fowler
Joseph Januszewski, and Ashley Januszewski, requested by their family
Lena Jewell, requested by Celeste and David Bourque, Sr.
The Knight and Dombroski families, requested by Jim and Jane Dombroski
Alfred and Helen Loiselle, Auguste and Leona Girard, requested by Donald and Amarylis Girard
James and Patricia Lucarelli, requested by Jean and Jeff Lucarelli
The Marcotte and Arsenault families, requested by Mary and Richard Brown
The Rice, Cyr, and Bishop families requested by Beverly Rice
Frank and Simone Riviezzo, requested by Mary Stone and family
Margaret and Louis Saucier, requested by Jean and Jeff Lucarelli
Roger V. Sheehan, Gordon Brown, Joyce Pardue, John Sheehan, Ken Tyrrell, and Bill Matthews,
 requested by Bessie A. Sheehan
Paul St. Martin, requested by Thomas DeVoyd
Stuart Stone, requested by Mary Stone and family
The Stone and Merchant families requested by Roy and Deborah Stone
Tomasz Wilczoch, requested by Mirka Wilczoch



We sincerely thank all who contributed.



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**Chrystus
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Christ is Risen!**

**Prawdziwie
zmartwychstał!
He is surely risen!**



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