

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



June 9, 2024

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### Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman  
David Smith  
Sharon Wood

### Music Director

Richard Brown  
**Organists**  
Tristan Smith  
Deborah Stone

**Sunday, June 9, 9:15 am**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

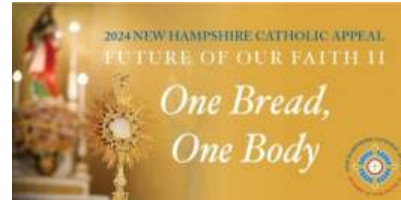
For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin  
requested by Tom DeVoyd

**There will be no Wednesday Masses**  
**while Fr. Sebastian is away.**  
**The Mass intentions will be rescheduled.**

**Sunday, June 16, 9:15 am**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

For the soul (†) of Ray Janelle  
requested by his family

Today's Second Collection is for Medical Missionaries.



<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024</b>	
Offertory	\$755.00
Fuel	\$780.60
Candles	\$30.00
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet	\$110.00
Mass intentions	\$30.00
<b>6-2-24 TOTAL at Mass</b>	<b>\$1,705.60</b>
<b>Haddock Dinner Fundraiser (net)</b>	<b>\$978.00</b>
<b>6-2-24 Mass &amp; Fundraiser TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,683.60</b>
There were 80 souls in	attendance.
<b>PARISH GIVING ONLINE</b>	
Offertory	\$118.83
Church Maintenance	\$99.03
Fuel	\$19.80
<b>TOTAL ONLINE</b>	<b>\$237.66</b>
<b>TOTAL Mass, Fundraiser &amp; Online</b>	<b>\$2,921.26</b>

**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, contributions from 18 donors have totaled \$3,150.00 towards our parish goal of \$7,650.

100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal will be returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next Sunday or you can make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church. .

**NOTE:** It has come to our attention that some of the mailings received from NHCA by St. Joseph parishioners contained the wrong parish affiliation and ID code. If this is the case, you may still use those envelopes, but write "St Joseph Claremont Code #900" or use a new envelope from the back of the church. Please also notify Sherri Smith in the Parish Hall after Mass. We are working with the Diocese to correct these errors.




**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**  
 June 16: No 2nd Collection  
 June 23: Church Maintenance  
 June 30: Peter's Pence


**ONGOING COLLECTIONS**  
 2024 NH Catholic Appeal  
 Grand Annual Collection

We welcome  
**Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu**,  
 who will be celebrating  
 Sunday Masses at  
 St. Joseph's & St. Mary's  
 while Fr. Sebastian  
 is in India.  
 There will be no weekday  
 Masses at either church.

K of C 3rd Degree  
 Monday, June 10  
 7:00 pm  
 Council Chambers  
 St. Mary's Gym




CDA meeting  
 Tues. June 18  
 6:00 pm  
 St Joseph's  
 Parish Hall



**Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. They will be placed on the Altar during the Month of June.

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. Stanley J. Piwowar**  
 requested by  
 Ron and Marilyn Gilbert.



**Masses and Candle Intentions**

Intentions for Masses and the  
 Sanctuary Lamp may be scheduled with  
 Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after  
 each Mass or by sending an email to  
[stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)  
 Suggested donation: \$10.00.

**All Requests for the Sacred Heart  
 Candelabrum have been taken.  
 Our Sincere Thanks!**

**The Sacred Heart Candelabrum  
 is lit today in memory of  
 Stuart Stone  
 requested by his wife and family.**



## 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: Anthony of Padua

#### Patron of Portugal, of the poor, and of lost articles

This saint is well known to all who call upon him to aid in finding something they have lost. Do you know who he was and why we direct those prayers of desperation to him? 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 changed his name to Anthony. 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.

*Glorious Saint Anthony, you have exercised the divine power to find what was lost.  
Help me to recover the grace of God, and make me zealous in the service of God  
and in the practice of living the virtues.*

*Let me find what I have lost, thus showing me the presence of your goodness.*

*(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)*

*Anthony, glorious servant of God, famous for your merits and powerful miracles,  
help us to find what was lost.*

*Give us your help in times of temptation; and enlighten our minds in searching the will of God.*

*Help us to find again the life of grace, which our sin destroyed,  
and lead us to the possession of the glory promised us by the Savior.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) <https://www.santantonio.org/> [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



### ST ANTHONY STAINED GLASS WINDOW

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in memory of their family



# JUNE

## CONGRATULATIONS!

to all Graduates in our Parish Family!  
and to all who taught, guided and encouraged them along the way!

## WELCOME BACK!

ST MARY's and STEVENS Alumni

### This Sunday we welcome Sister Kathie Shea from the Medical Missionaries of Mary.

They are an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to St. Mary and St. Joseph churches on June 8 and 9 to invite you to support their missionary work. Sister Kathie Shea, MMM will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America, bringing God's healing love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers and more.

The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. Working through community-based health care projects and clinics to tertiary level teaching hospitals, they bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it. They cannot do this without your support and prayers. In return, you have a very special place in their daily prayers, and they assure you of the unspoken gratitude of those they are privileged to serve.

Mission Development Office: 179 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143-1515

Website: [www.mmmworldwide.org](http://www.mmmworldwide.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa](https://www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa)



### Did You Ever Wonder...About Missionaries?

A missionary is someone who brings the Word of God to others. Usually they work in a different country. Missionaries teach about Jesus' message of love. Many use the talents, training, and skills God gave them to help others. Doctors, and other medical staff, teachers, child care workers, engineers, and construction workers can all be missionaries. While they help people, missionaries share the Word of God.

The Catholic Church does missionary work because it is the job Jesus gave us to do. In the Gospel of St. Mark, Jesus tells his apostles to "proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 6:15) In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus tells the apostles to "make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)



**Hymns for  
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Entrance Hymn: No. 466  
"The Master Came to Bring Good News"  
Offertory Hymn: No. 350  
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"  
Communion: (Choir)  
Recessional Hymn: No. 318  
"Let All Things Now Living"

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
Wed. June 12 6:30 pm  
New members welcome!

**Mass  
Readings  
B/606**

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

**Our current  
Memorial Acclamation is:**  
"When we eat this Bread..."


**Homebound Ministry**  
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 2nd Monday of every month, contact the Homebound Ministry Steve Denis, Director, is assisted by Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin & Gary Lambert Call Steve at 603-558-5209.

**Prayer List**



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

**TREAT DAD ON FATHER'S DAY  
to Roy & Debbie Stone's  
famous homemade donuts**  
  
**Available June 16 in our  
Church Hall after Mass**  
  
\$1.00 per donut in packages of 6.  
  
**Pre-Orders on sign-up sheet  
at back of church**



**Sunday June 9, 2024**  
Gen 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2; Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Monday June 10, 2024**  
1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**  
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday June 12, 2024**  
1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**  
1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday June 14, 2024**  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday June 15, 2024**  
1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

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 send an email to [stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)



**Coffee Hour Today**  
After Mass in our Parish Hall.  
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**Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn**  
  
THANK YOU  
to those who have spiritually adopted  
an unborn child through the Pro-Life  
Ministry at St. Mary Parish.  
  
Information is available  
at the back of the church.  
  
Contact Juanita Sweet  
603-477-1348.

**Safety and Security**  
Please remember to lock  
your car doors when attending  
any event in the church.

**Bulletin Deadline: 3pm Tuesdays**  
[stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)  
  
**Our Bulletin Policy**  
We have received requests from other parishes to put notices in our bulletin. Our space is limited, so our policy is to limit our notices to those relating to St. Joseph and St. Mary Churches, notices requested by our Pastor and Bishop, events we are participating in that are sponsored by other area churches, and Polish cultural events in the Northeast. We thank you for understanding that space would become unmanageable if we honored every request that comes in.

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.  
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You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information, on our website  
[stjosephclaremont.org](http://stjosephclaremont.org)  
**PLEASE NOTE: The email address uses St Josephs (plural) but the website address is singular (St Joseph)**

Did you miss getting a printed copy of our bulletin because of travel, illness or snow? Recent copies are available in the church hall after Mass. Let us know if you'd like older ones. Ask Sharon  
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