

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



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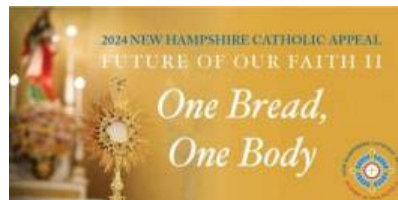
Sunday, June 16, 9:15 am
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Sunday, June 23, 9:15 am
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
For the souls (†) of John and Lucille Merchant
requested by their daughter and family
and for Jennifer Gallant
requested by her parents

There is no Second Collection today.



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024	
Offertory	\$605.00
Medical Missionaries	\$460.00
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet	\$30.00
Sacred Heart Candelabrum	\$30.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$40.00
Votive Candles	\$14.00
6-9-24 TOTAL at Mass	\$1,179.00
There were 81 souls in	attendance.
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$567.48
Church Maintenance	\$19.18
TOTAL ONLINE	\$586.66
TOTAL at Mass & Online	\$1,765.66

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 **21 donors** have totaled **\$3,505.00** towards our parish goal of **\$7,650.00**.

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. 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 23: Church Maintenance
June 30: Peter's Pence
July 14: Fuel

ONGOING COLLECTIONS
 2024 NH Catholic Appeal
 Grand Annual Collection

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




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.

**Father's Day
 Spiritual Bouquet**

Envelopes are available
 at the back of the
 church. They will be
 placed on the Altar for
 the remaining days
 in 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 for healing for Heidi
 requested by Susan Januszewski.



Mass 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
 Suggested donation: \$10.00.

The Sacred Heart Candelabrum
 is lit today
in memory of
Cliff Bonneville and Robert Duval
 requested by Larry & Jean Duval.



Feast Days and Memorials

June 19: St Romuald, Abbot 950-1027

This future saint's life was dramatically changed after he witnessed his father's killing of a family member in a duel over property. Horrified, he rejected his previously dissolute and wasted youth by fleeing to a monastery in northern Italy. For thirty years he travelled throughout his native land, founding monasteries and hermitages. The most famous was the monastery of the Camaldoli in Tuscany where he began the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines. In later life Romuald's own father became a monk, and was kept faithful by the encouragement of his son.

June 21: Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Growing up in Italian courts and army camps, Aloysius was expected to inherit a princely title and perhaps even become a military hero. But at a very young age he experienced a spiritual awakening and was determined to lead a life of religious service. Both churchmen and laypeople tried to convince him to abandon that choice and accept his royal birthright. His determination prevailed and he entered the Society of Jesus. In 1591, a plague struck Rome and Aloysius helped to nurse the patients in the Jesuit hospital. He eventually caught the disease himself, with a lingering fever and weakness that made it difficult for him to even get out of bed. He remained prayerful up to the time of his death at the age of 23.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©JPPC

June 22

St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, 354-431

Paulinus was born into a wealthy Roman family, was well-educated and became a prominent lawyer. He married and led a life of luxury. After the death of their newborn son, Paulinus retreated from the world. He was baptized a Christian, gave his fortune to the poor and to the Church. He and his wife then led a life of austerity, established a monastery and sold all of their property to benefit the poor. It was said that Paulinus was reluctant to be ordained a priest, but did so, and later served as bishop.

St Thomas More, Martyr, 1478-1535

**Patron of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants,
politicians, and difficult marriages**

Best known as the Lord Chancellor in the court of Henry VIII, Thomas More was loyal to the king and a strong defender of the Catholic Church against heresy. He is well known for his refusal to turn against the Pope and Church doctrine by condoning the annulment of the King's marriage to his wife Catherine so that he could then marry Anne Bolyn. St. Thomas More showed heroic courage and defense of Truth. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London, and executed for treason. He is venerated today as an example of moral integrity and, as we say today, speaking Truth to Power.

St John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr, 1469-1535

St. John Fisher (1469-1535) and St. Thomas More share this feast day as they both were condemned to death because of their defense of Church doctrine. He became a priest at a young age and appointed Bishop of Rochester, England in 1504. It was he who reviewed King Henry's request to have his marriage annulled and ruled that he could not find grounds to do so. He refused to recognize the king's supremacy over the Church in England. Imprisoned for treason, St John Fisher was executed less than a month after Pope Paul III made him a Cardinal.

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Sunday June 16, 2024

Ez 17: 22-24; Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2; Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34

Monday June 17, 2024

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5: 2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 11&16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday June 19, 2024

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31: 20, 21, 24; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Sir 48: 1-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6: 7-15

Friday June 21, 2024

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132: 11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday June 22, 2024

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34



To all the fathers, grandfathers,
godfathers, uncles and family friends
who nurture and foster the children

On this day, let us also honor our priests, who are our spiritual fathers.

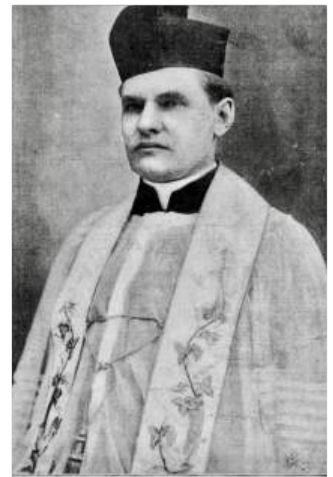
Here are photos of some of the "Founding Fathers" of St. Joseph Church:
the Bishops, Priests and parishioners who established our parish in 1920 and helped to build our church.
A booklet printed for the 1926 dedication of St. Joseph Church included these photos.
The text was entirely in Polish, so we include translations.



J. E. Bp. BISKUP JERZY A. GUERTIN, D. D.



Kolektory -- Karol Klementowicz i Wiktor Kolenda z Ks. Proboszczem



WIEL. KS. M. W. SIEKIEWICZ
Obecny proboszcz parafii Św. Józefa w Claremont, New Hampshire.

Top left
Bishop Jerzy Guertin

Center
Collectors:
Karol Klementowicz
and Victor Kolenda
with parish priest

Top right
Rev. M. W. Sienkiewicz,
current (1926) pastor of
St. Joseph Parish
in Claremont, New Hampshire

Bottom Right
Altar Boys with Parish Priest



MINISTRANCI Z KS. PROBOSZCZEM

**Hymns for
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 320
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Offertory Hymn: No. 328
"We Walk by Faith"
Communion: (Choir)
Recessional Hymn: No. 331
"A Living Faith"

Mass Readings B/609

**CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wed. June 19 6:30 pm
New members welcome!**

Prayer List

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



MANY THANKS
to all who attended
our Coffee Hour last
Sunday as well as all
those who prepared it!



Our next one will be held on
Sunday, July 14.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

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.

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

HAM and BEAN SUPPER



Saturday July 6
4:30 - 6:30 pm
St Joseph Church Hall

Ham, Homemade Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,
Dessert, Beverage
\$15.00
Eat In or Take Out



**TREAT DAD ON
FATHER'S DAY**
to Roy & Debbie's
famous homemade
donuts
in our Church Hall
after Mass
\$1.00 per donut in
packages of 6.

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

**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.

Cathedral Gift Shop St Joseph Cathedral 145 Lowell Street, Manchester NH
15% Off all Sacred Heart items during the month of June (certain exclusions may apply)

Located in Rectory building. Use door with black gate on corner of Lowell & Union streets.
Call 603-622-6404 for hours.

EARLY Bulletin Deadlines:

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

Bulletins for **June 23, 30 and July 7** are
being designed early because of volunteer
vacations and printer holiday. Please
submit requests for each of those dates
ASAP, and be understanding if we cannot
honor your request.

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 participat-
ing 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.

Safety and Security

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

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
You can view our bulletin, and other
valuable information, on our website
stjosephclaremont.org

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

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

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

Did you miss getting a printed copy of
our bulletin because of travel, illness or
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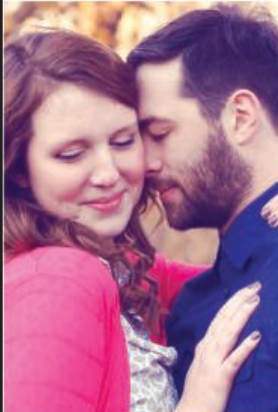
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