

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Established 1920



St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 15, 9:15 am
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

For Gary Merchant
requested by his sister and family

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:00 pm
For the soul (†) of Ian William Pierce
requested by the Kepler family

Sunday, September 22, 9:15 am
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul (†) of Lena Jewell
requested by the Bourque family

There is no 2nd Collection today.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 90 Souls	
Offertory	\$700.00
Grand Annual	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$16.50
Sanctuary Lamp	\$10.00
9-1-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$746.50
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$152.84
Church Maintenance:	\$138.05
Fuel:	\$19.72
TOTAL ONLINE	\$310.61
9-1-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE	\$1057.11
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 83 Souls	
Offertory	\$779.00
Fuel	\$461.00
Votive Candles	\$17.55
TOTAL At MASS	\$1,257.55
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$590.53
Church Maintenance	\$19.78
TOTAL ONLINE	\$610.31
9-8-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE	\$1,867.86

We are grateful to all who have given to New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$7,650. As of this week, \$3,205.00 was received with \$500.00 in pledges remaining, for a Grand Total of \$3,705.00 This total remains at 48% of the goal to be paid by our parish. If gifts are not received to cover the full amount, the balance will need to be paid from our parish savings. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal without having to do that.

Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church. 100% of the funds raised above this goal will be returned to our parish this year. Gift envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may make your gift by using this QR code or going online to www.catholicnh.org/nhca.



See pg. 4 for more information about the Appeal.

MANY THANKS

to all who have signed up for **Online Giving.**

If you have tried to sign up and have encountered problems, a parishioner would like to share a hint that helped him. Try changing the Internet browser that you're using for the process. He found that he was able to complete the procedure using Google Chrome.

Reminder:

you can sign up at our website: stjosephclaremont.org

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 Noreen Violet Jones** requested by Halford and Emelda Jones.



ONGOING COLLECTIONS

2024 NH Catholic Appeal
(Ministry Fund managed by the Diocese of New Hampshire)
Grand Annual Fund
(Parish Collection)

Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or by email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Suggested donation: \$10.00.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Marian Candelabrum will be lit on the four Sundays in October. Intentions may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the church hall after Mass A donation of \$10 is requested.



Feast Days and Memorials

Sept. 15: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

This feast day recalls 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 Dolors or Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Sept. 16: Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop; Martyrs

Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian of Carthage preached forgiveness towards Christians whose faith had wavered during the time of persecution. Pope Cornelius' policy, which was supported by Cyprian, set the standard for the later Catholic theology of a "universal" church ministering to lifelong sinners as well as to saints. Cyprian is second in importance only to the great Saint Augustine as a figure and Father of the African church.

Sept. 17: Robert Bellarmine, 1542-1621, Doctor of the Church

Patron of catechists and catechumens

This Italian theologian was a cardinal, an adviser to popes, and a strong defender of the Church. A Jesuit priest, he taught theology and served as personal theological adviser to Pope Clement VIII. He was elevated to Cardinal and was a respected papal counselor.

Sept. 17: Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

A sickly child, Hildegard was promised to God and placed in the care of a Benedictine nun at the age of eight. She became a noted writer, composer, philosopher, Christian mystic, and German Benedictine abbess. Despite never having any formal education and not knowing how to write, Hildegard had attained great knowledge of natural science, including herbs and medicinal arts. She was also an important figure in the history of music, with more of her chant compositions surviving than those of any other medieval composer.

Sept 19: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr, d. circa 305 A.D.

Patron of blood banks, volcanic eruptions, and Naples

Januarius was born in Benevento, Italy during the reign of Emperor Diocletian and his persecutions of Christians. At a young age, he became a priest in that relatively pagan region and later, Bishop. He hid his fellow Christians to keep them from being arrested, until he was captured, imprisoned, and suffered martyrdom.

Sept. 20: Memorial of Sts Andrew Kim, Tae'gon, 1821-1846, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. Terrible persecutions occurred in the 19th century, between 1839 and 1867, with more than a hundred Christians martyred. Included among these were the first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon, and a lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Although there were a few other priests and bishops among them, the majority were lay people—men, women, and children—who gave their lives for their faith.

Sept. 21: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Patron saint of accountants and bankers

According to the Gospel, Matthew worked as a tax collector and was despised by his fellow Jews, who saw him as collaborating with the Roman occupation force. At a collection booth in Capernaum, Christ came to him and said, "Follow me." Thus Matthew became a disciple and one of Jesus' twelve apostles. He witnessed the Ascension of Jesus and was one of four evangelists who wrote the Gospels in the New Testaments

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Sunday, September 15, 2024

Is 50:b 4c-9a; Ps 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35

Monday, September 16 2024

1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7: 1-10

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1 b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7: 11-17

Wednesday,

September 18, 2024

1 Cor 7:2 5-31; Ps 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday, September 19, 2024

1 Cor 15: 12-20; Ps 17: 1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15; Lk 8: 1-3

Friday, September 20, 2024

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6: 39-42

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

STREAMING ON FORMED

After you've signed up, search the many choices at the links:

Movies, Documentaries, Saints of History.

Some are lecture/discussions; others are dramatizations.

Search VIDEOS for:

"The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

(aka the Servite Rosary)

a traditional Catholic devotion.

The video features meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of Our Lady,

with prayers and sacred art images. (Some artistic images of

Christ's Passion may not be suitable for children).

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II:
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal?

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) is an annual appeal managed by the Diocese of Manchester in parishes across the state. It is held each spring and benefits important ministries that provide for our faith, both now and in the future. The NHCA is **not a diocesan fund nor a Bishop's fund**.

It is a **ministry fund** for Catholic education, seminarians, retired priests, missions and multicultural efforts, evangelization through our diocesan magazine, parish support, and Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

Should I make a pledge, recurring gift, or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge or a recurring gift allows you to spread your gift over several months, which may make it easier for you to budget, and may also allow you to give a larger gift.

How should I give?

There are many ways that you can give to the NH Catholic Appeal.

- **Donate online** with credit/debit card.
- **Pledge** – submit your pledge (through the gift envelope, or online)
All check pledges will receive a monthly reminder.
- **Recurring Gift** – set up a monthly recurring gift, through an envelope or online. All 2023 NHCA recurring gifts were automatically renewed for the 2024 appeal. If recurring donors would like to increase, change or stop their recurring donation, they may contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org.
- **Check** – make checks payable to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal.
- **Cash** may be sent in the gift envelope, but check or credit card is preferred.
- **Donate stock** – call (603) 663-0136 for broker instructions.
- **Donate through your IRA** – contact your IRA administrator and have your gift sent directly to the Diocese of Manchester, Office of Development and Communications, 153 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104 – include your name, and the parish you want the gift credit to go towards.
- **NOTE:** The code for St Joseph Church, Claremont is #900.

Prayer List



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| Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert | |
| Fr. John Loughnane | |
| Mandy Albanese | |
| John Arsenault | Karen Ouellette |
| John Casey | Tim Roberts |
| Anne Cherry | Brenda Ruest |
| Chris Currier | Janet Ruest |
| Jean Drena | Roger Sheehan Jr. |
| Frederick Gallant | Bob St.Aubin |
| Isabella Gowell | Darlene St.Aubin |
| Stephen Grogan | Barbara Trask |
| Family and friends
of Helena | Chee Chee Tyrrell |
| Deborah Hemingway | Janice Vilgats |
| | Joshua White |

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 send an email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com



St. Mary and St. Joseph Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

Homebound visits are made on the second Monday of every month.

Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, or Gary Lambert.



Sept. 15th to Nov. 2nd
 Nationwide campaign of Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion
 Local organizers are planning a 10-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS in Claremont
 For more information, call 802-591-1207 or beckymatthews2003@gmail.com

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 or juanitajoy2@gmail.com



**Hymns for
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 384
"Take Up Your Cross"

Offertory Hymn: No. 465
"Forgive Our Sins "

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional: No. 466
"The Master Came to
Bring Good News"



MASS READINGS

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CONFESSIONS
St. Mary Church
Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Sept. 18, 2024

6:30 pm

All are Welcome to Join

**1-20 RAFFLE TICKETS
to benefit our Fuel Fund
will be sold in the Parish Hall
after Mass.**

Drawing to take place at our
Coffee Hour on December 8

1st PRIZE. \$500.00

2nd PRIZE \$200.00

3rd PRIZE. \$20.00 (20 prizes)

THANK YOU

to all who worked on our
Coffee Hour last Sunday.
All who attended enjoyed
the refreshments and
opportunity to visit with
fellow parishioners.
Dziekuje Bardzo!



VOLUNTEERS ↴
*What would we do
without them?*

POLISH DAY

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

**National Shrine of the Divine Mercy
11 Pine Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262**

1:00 pm Adoration, Rosary (in Polish)
Confessions inside the Shrine

2:00 pm Holy Mass (bi-lingual)
Celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary of Rockville Centre, New York

3:00 pm After Holy Mass
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in Polish)
Blessing of Religious Articles
Way of the Cross (in Polish)

Baked Goods & Polish Crafts for Sale
Pierogi made by St. Hyacinth Pierogi Makers,
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Turners Falls, MA
(led by Walter Hoszkiewicz, chief cook of our
annual Polish Cooking Class)

**SEE THE FLYER IN OUR CHURCH HALL
for more details**

**Safety and
Security**

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

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00

Available after Mass
in the Parish Hall.

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of our bulletin because of travel,
illness or snow?

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church hall after Mass.

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Ask Sharon Wood or email
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**IN OCTOBER
we celebrate
Polish American
Heritage Month
See next week's
bulletin for this year's
events!**

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.



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but the website address is
singular (St Joseph)

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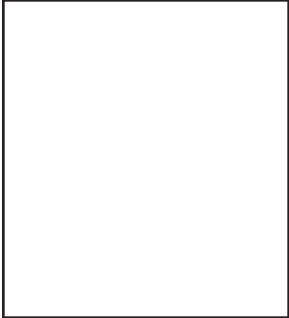
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