

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



## St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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### Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman  
David Smith  
Sharon Wood

### Music Director

Richard Brown  
**Organists**  
Tristan Smith  
Deborah Stone

## Sunday, November 10, 9:15 am Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Cody Comstock  
requested by his godparents

## Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:00 pm

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

## Sunday, November 17, 9:15 am Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the souls (†) of Rita and Robert Parent  
requested by their son Bill

**Today's 2nd Collection is for Fuel.**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024** 72 Souls

Holy Day Offertory	\$392.00
All Souls Day Intentions	\$20.00
<b>11-1-24 TOTAL AT MASS</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024** 80 Souls

Offertory	\$949.00
Grand Annual Fund	\$2,011.00
Roast Pork Supper Fundraiser	\$1,060.00
Donations at Polish Coffee Hour	\$80.00
Sanctuary Lamp, Candles, Candelabrum	\$49.76
All Souls Day Intentions	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$70.00
<b>11-3-24 TOTAL AT MASS</b>	<b>\$4,239.76</b>

**PARISH GIVING ONLINE**

Offertory	\$149.39
Church Maintenance	\$138.51
Fuel	\$25.72
<b>TOTAL ONLINE</b>	<b>\$313.62</b>
<b>TOTAL MASSES and ONLINE</b>	<b>\$4965.38</b>


As announced by Fr. Sebastian, St. Joseph Parish has met and exceeded its goal in the NHCA Appeal!. \$7,750.00 has been received and credited to St Joseph's plus \$300.00 in pledges remain, for a total of \$8,050.00. The excess of \$400.00 above our goal as well as any future NHCA donations credited to St. Joseph church will be returned to our parish. We sincerely thank all of those who donated to help us achieve our goal!

**WHEN WRITING CHECKS** to St. Joseph Church, please note the name of the collection (Offertory or Specific Collection) to be sure it is put in the right place.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**  
**Next Sunday, November 17:**  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions Collection  
**November 24:** Church Maintenance  
**ONGOING COLLECTION**  
**Grand Annual Fund**  
 October 2024 - October 2025  
 \$2,053.00

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 today in memory of Halford Jones Sr.** requested by Halford & Emelda Jones.



 **COFFEE HOUR TODAY**  
 After the 9:15 am Mass  
 All are welcome; No charge; Free Will Offerings Accepted

**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](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com) Suggested donations: \$10.00.

**CANDLE DONATIONS**  
 Please deposit the requested amount in the slot on the candle stand to offset the cost of replacing the candle you have burned.  
 Thank you!

## Feast Days and Memorials

### Nov 11: St Martin of Tours, Bishop, 4th Century

Patron of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, and all those seeking racial harmony

A child of mixed race born in Peru, Martin served as a lay helper among the Dominicans and later was admitted to the order. He helped to found an orphanage, cared for slaves brought from Africa, and was spiritual director to many of his fellow religious, yet continued to call himself a "poor slave."

### Nov 12: Memorial of St Josaphat of Polotsk, Bishop and Martyr, 1580-1623

In 1054, after centuries of cultural, political, and theological difference, the Eastern Church centered in Constantinople and the Western Church centered in Rome formally split. Josephat, born in Poland and raised Ukrainian Orthodox, became an Eastern Rite monk at Vilna and later bishop of Polotsk. He worked to preach the Gospel, serve the poor, and rebuild the church. As Archbishop, he was targeted by violent dissenters but persisted in working towards peace. His death at the hands of an angry mob led to regret and horror at how far the violence had gone. Public opinion changed toward reconciliation. In 1867 Josaphat became the first saint of the Eastern church to be formally canonized by Rome.

### Nov 13: Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917) Patron of Immigrants

Mother Cabrini, as she was known, was an Italian-American nun who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was a major support to her fellow Italian immigrants in the United States. The sisters provided education, health care, and other services to the poor. "I trust in you, my Jesus. I place my poor soul in your hands - mold me according to your divine will," she wrote in 1877. She became a naturalized citizen in 1909, and now holds the distinction of being the first U.S. citizen to become a Catholic saint. Another remarkable fact is that in 2020, the state of Colorado established Frances Xacier Cabrini Day as an annual, legal, state holiday on the first Monday of October and repealed Columbus Day. The annual feast day celebrated in the United States is November 13, the day she was beatified.

### Nov 15: St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, 1200-1280

Patron of scientists, philosophers, medical technicians, and the natural sciences  
Albert, who became known as Albertus Magnus, was a master of philosophy, theology and the natural sciences. He served as Provincial of the German Dominicans, bishop of Regensburg, and was a prolific writer. St. Thomas Aquinas was one of his pupils. (Albertus Magnus College was founded in New Haven, CT in 1925.)

### Nov 16: St Margaret of Scotland, 1045-1093 Patron of Scotland

Born in Hungary to a Hungarian mother and the English Prince, Edward the Exile, Margaret of Wessex married the Scottish King Malcolm III, and became legendary for her love of the poor. She raised her eight children with deep faith, praying together, feeding the hungry, and being an example of living faith in action. She was known as "The Pearl of Scotland,"

### Nov 16: St Gertrude, Virgin, 1256-1302 Patron of the West Indies

This saint led the cloistered life of a mystic. She is known for her great devotion to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord in his Passion and in the Blessed Eucharist, and for her tender love for the Blessed Virgin.

More information about saints and their feast days is available at:

<https://www.catholic.org/> <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/> [mycatholic.life/saints](http://mycatholic.life/saints)

Please pray for the sick of our parish.....  
..... and those that care for them



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](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)



### Sunday, November 10, 2024

1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

### Monday, November 11, 2024

Ti 1: 1-9; Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17: 1-6

### Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 37: 3-4, 18 & 23, 27 and 29 Lk 17: 7-10

### Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Ti 3: 1-7; Ps 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17: 11-19

### Thursday, November 14, 2024

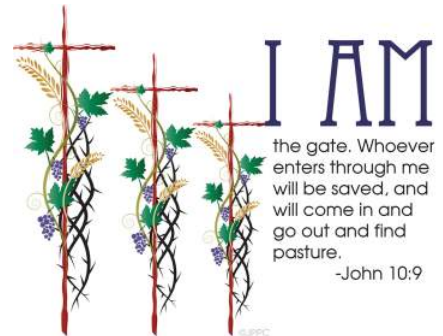
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146: 7, 8-9A, 9BC-10; Lk 17:20-25

### Friday, November 15, 2024

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17: 26-37

### Saturday, November 16, 2024

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18: 1-8



## Prayer List



Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert	
Fr. John Loughnane	
Mandy Albanese	John Arsenault
Brooke	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 & friends of	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Helena	Janice Vilgats
Deborah Hemingway	Joshua White
David Kangas	Lawrence Woodward

## Grand Annual Collection

In October we begin 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 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 or donate online at our website: [stjosephclaremont.org](http://stjosephclaremont.org)

You may have noticed that donations have been made to this fund since the beginning of October. We thank the donors for getting this year's collection started and hope to see the fund grow over the next 12 months!

**Dziękuję Bardzo (Thank you very much!)**

Relics of saints that are kept on the side altars were displayed at Holy Day Mass on All Saints Day (photo by Juanita Sweet)



## Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

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, Gary Lambert.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, please call

Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209



Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas  
Tuesday November 12,  
6:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

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](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)

## FORMED

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Click on "**Formed for Parishes**," then "**Find your Parish Subscription**" type in our church's **Zip Code**, St. Mary Church will pop-up. Click "Next" & you're in! Let us know what features you enjoy and we'll share your recommendation here.

## 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:

### Saints of History/Videos/Clare and Francis

A feature film on the lives of St Francis and St Clare of Assisi filmed on location in Italy; it follows the friendship and spiritual journey of the two saints as they leave their lives of luxury to follow Christ, by working with the poor, establishing religious orders, and inspiring many to live the Gospel.

## Baby Shower

for the baby we spiritually adopted through the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Mary Parish.

There is a decorated box on the table at the back of the church where you may place a new, unwrapped baby gift. The items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Diapers, onesies, blankets, baby sweaters, and baby outfits for sizes newborn and up are accepted.

THANK YOU!

Juanita Sweet 603-477-1348 [juanitajoy2@gmail.com](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com)

Did you miss getting a printed copy of our bulletin because of travel, illness or weather? Recent copies are available in the church hall after Mass. Let us know if you'd like older ones. You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information, on our website [stjosephclaremont.org](http://stjosephclaremont.org) or email [stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com) and a copy will be located.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The email address uses St Josephs (plural) but the website address is singular (St Joseph)

**Hymns for  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Hymn: No. 345**  
"How Firm a Foundation"

**Offertory Hymn: No. 283**  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**Communion: (Choir)**

**Recessional: No. 352**  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Wed. Nov. 13, 2024**

**6:30 pm**

**All are welcome to join**



**CONFESSIONS**

**St. Mary Church**

**Friday 9:30 am**

**Saturday 3:00 to 3:45**

**MASS READINGS**

**B/672**

**Memorial Acclamation**

**"We proclaim  
your death, O Lord,  
and profess your  
resurrection until you  
come again."**



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**Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast**

Please join us at St Joseph's Church as we host a pancake and sausage breakfast  
in honor of all who have honorably served our nation

Veterans Day Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>

0700-1000

St Joseph's Church Hall

Elm St

Claremont, NH

Veterans and Active Duty Personnel eat for free

A \$5.00 charge for all others



Please join us tomorrow morning  
(7:00 am to 10:00 am)  
for our delicious breakfast in honor

Friday, November 22nd

4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

**International Dinner featuring  
Indian recipes prepared by  
Fr. Sebastian and his HGN Brothers**

Free Will Donations Accepted

Please sign-up in the back of

St. Mary Church or

contact the Parish Office

at [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net)

or 603-542-9518.

The Turkey Party Committee  
is in need of  
Volunteer workers and  
Items to be given away  
as door prizes.

If you can help, please contact  
Rusty Fowler at 603-843-8190.

**TURKEY PARTY AND RAFFLE**

**Thursday November 21st**

**St Joseph Church Hall**

**58 Elm St**

**Claremont, NH**

**Doors open at 6 pm**

**Raffle starts at 7 pm**

**Door prizes**

**Special Raffles**

**Refreshments available**



**VOLUNTEERS** ↘  
*What would we do  
without them?*

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Complete Thanksgiving  
Dinner**

**Tickets Available in Church  
Hall after Mass**

**\$5 a ticket**

**Drawing at Turkey Party**

**Tootsie Roll Fundraiser**

**Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00**

**Available after Mass  
in the Parish Hall.**

**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)**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church,  
724 Main St., New London  
Holiday Fair  
November 16, 2024  
9:00 am - 2 pm  
Homemade goodies & crafts,  
Cookie Walk  
Luncheon Cafe.**



**Christmas Craft Fair**

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9am - 1 pm**

**St Joseph's Church Hall**

**58 Elm St**

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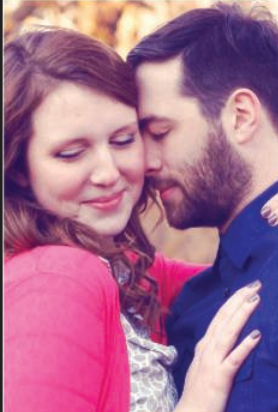
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