

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Established 1920



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Sunday, January 5, 9:15 a.m. Solemnity of the Epiphany

For the souls (†) of
Czesława and Franciszek Długosiewicz
requested by their daughter,
Mirka Wilczocho and family

**There will be no 5:00pm Mass
on Wednesday, January 8.**

Sunday, January 12, 9:15 a.m. Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

For the soul (†) of Brian Braga
requested by the Braga family


There is No Second Collection Today.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024	76 Souls
Offertory	\$694.00
Church Maintenance	\$237.00
Christmas flowers	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$31.00
12-22-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$982.00
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$124.20
Fuel	\$118.29
Christmas flowers	\$19.71
All Souls Day Offertory	\$49.29
TOTAL ONLINE	\$311.49
TOTAL AT MASS and Online	\$1,293.49

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024	93 Souls
Offertory	\$1,148.00
Fuel	\$427.00
12-25-24 TOTAL CHRISTMAS DAY	\$1,575.00
TOTAL SUNDAY and CHRISTMAS	\$2,868.49

WHEN WRITING CHECKS
to St. Joseph Church, please mark the name of the collection (Offertory or Special Collection) to make sure it is put into the correct account.
Thank you!

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL



St. Joseph Parish has met and exceeded its goal of \$7,650.00. Donations of \$8,150.00 were received! The additional \$500.00, as well as any future NHCA donations, will be returned to our parish. We thank all of those who donated to help us achieve

We wish Father Sebastian a Bon Voyage as he returns home to India for a short visit.
We pray for his safe travels and await his return later this month.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
Jan. 12: Fuel
Jan. 26: Church Maintenance

ONGOING COLLECTION
Grand Annual Fund
October 2024 - October 2025
\$2,053.00



Grand Annual Collection

Our parish's Grand Annual Collection is 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 We thank the donors who contributed since October 1st.

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 John and Connie Barth, requested by a friend.




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

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 donations: \$10.00.

Feast Days and Memorials

January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

The term "Epiphany," is based on the Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "revelation." This feast celebrates the moment Christ, the ultimate gift, was made known to the Three Wise Men and thus to the Gentiles. With gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, they express who he is: King, God, and Savior. This day is also known as Three Kings Day.

January 6: St. Andre Bessette, Religious, (1845 – 1937) Patron of the sick, the handicapped, and caregivers

Alfred Bessette was known as a healer and "The Miracle Man of Montreal." Although illiterate, he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1870 and was given the name Brother André. For forty years he was the doorman, or porter, of Notre Dame College in Montreal, advising everyone who passed through the door to pray to St. Joseph. When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to help nurse the sick. People began to come to him, believing he had a healing power. "I do not cure," he insisted. "St. Joseph cures."

St. Joseph's Oratory, located on Mount Royal above the city of Montreal, was financed by large and small donations from many people whose lives had been touched by Brother Andre Bessette.

Jan 7: St Raymond Peñafort, Priest Patron of Canonists and Lawyers

Raymond of Peñafort was descended from a noble Spanish family, well educated and became a lawyer. At 47 he became a Dominican priest in Barcelona. He worked to aid Christian captives during the era of the Crusades, was instrumental in the founding of the Mercedarian friars and helped organize the Church's legal code

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

Monday, January 6, 2025

1 Jn 3: 22; 4: 6 Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

1 Jn 2: 18-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13;
Jn 1: 1-18

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

1 Jn 4: 11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6: 45-52 s

Thursday, January 9, 2025

1 Jn 4: 19; 5: 4; Ps 72: 1-2,
14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4: 14-22

Friday, January 10, 2025

1 Jn 5: 5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15,
19-20; Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday, January 11, 2025

1 Jn 5: 14-21; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4,
5-6a & 9b; Jn 3: 22-30

On coming to the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:11



Epiphany

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



PRAYER LIST

Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert

Fr. John Loughnane

Mandy Albanese

John Arsenault

Brooke

Jean Brown

John Casey

Anne Cherry

Elissa Coburn

Jean Drena

Frederick Gallant

Marilyn Gilbert

Isabella Gowell

Stephen Grogan

Deborah Hemingway

David Kangas

Karen Ouellette

Karen Parker

Brenda Ruest

Janet Ruest

Roger Sheehan Jr.

Bob St.Aubin

Darlene St.Aubin

Barbara Trask

Chee Chee Tyrrell

Janice Vilgats

Joshua White





Christmas Flower Memorials



In memory of

The Soucy and Gaudette families, requested by Jean Brown

The Brown and Marcotte families, requested by Mary & Richard Brown

Condon family, requested by Ann-Marie & Rusty Fowler

Kay and Michael Dombroski requested by Jim and Jane Dombroski

Fred and Louise Kos requested by Tina Coburn

Alfred and Helen Loiselle, Augusta and Leona Girard, Lydia Girard, Emily Brown,
and Shirley Bunnell, requested by Donald and Amarylis Girard

Frank and Simone Riviezzo, requested by their daughter Mary Stone and family

Roger Sheehan, Bill Matthews, Gordon Brown, Joyce Pardue, Ken Tyrrell,

John Sheehan, Larry Sheehan and Val Harding requested by Bessie Sheehan

Stuart Stone, requested by his wife Mary and family

Tomasz Wilczoch, requested by his mother Mirka

We thank all who contributed.

Hymns for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

Entrance Hymn: No. 223
"The First Nowell"

Offertory Hymn: No.222
"What Star Is This"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No.223
"The First Nowell"



CHOIR REHEARSAL
Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025
1:00pm
All are welcome to join!

MASS READINGS
ABC/497

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

While Fr. Sebastian is away, the visiting priest will hear **CONFESSIONS** at St. Mary Church before Mass on **Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm**

DO YOU SPEAK MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE?

Please let us know if we can call on you to translate if a need arises. Speak to Richard or Mary Brown or Sharon Wood or send an email (stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com) and let us know your contact information and what language you would be able to translate.



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



Winter Weather Cancellations

If it becomes necessary to cancel the Wednesday afternoon Mass, choir rehearsal, or other church event because of the weather, we will again post the cancellation on the WMUR-TV notification system. Please check their website or broadcast on air for our listing.



Coffee Hour

after Mass
Next Sunday
January 12
All are welcome!
Please bring something to share.

Housekeeping
If you choose not to take your bulletins home with you after Mass, please return them to the tables in the back of the church as you leave. Thank you.

K of C 4th Degree

Assembly Business Meeting
Monday, Jan. 6, 7:00pm
St. Joseph Church Hall



K of C Council Meeting

Monday, Jan. 13, 7:00pm
Council Chambers
St. Mary's Gym

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

will not be having
a January meeting.



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Pecans

(Cinnamon covered, Chocolate covered and plain)
plus

Caramel Clusters

(Also known as **Turtles**)
and **Cashews**)

Get your favorites while supplies last!
In the Church Hall after Mass

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

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE ENDS

Our bulletin printing will return to the pre-holiday schedule next week. Thank you for your understanding as we kept up with those early deadlines!

Please send notices for future Sunday bulletins by 3pm on Tuesdays.

Email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or call Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454

Our current bulletin may be viewed online at <https://www.jpcc.net/onlinebulletins/9021template.pdf>

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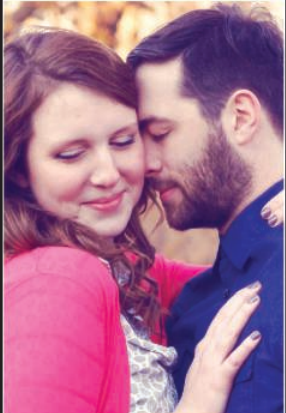


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