The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph **December 26, 2021**

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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Saint Joseph Parish

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Sunday Mass Times

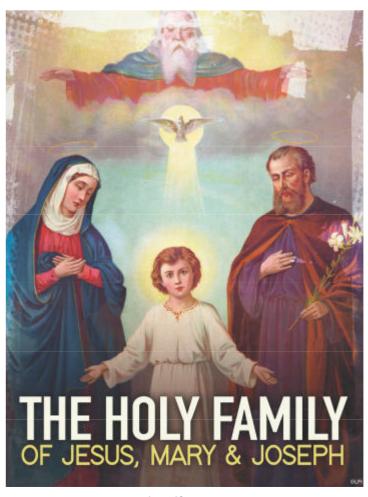
St. Rose of Lima: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM

St. Joseph:

Sunday 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.



Parish Office Hours:

St. Rose of Lima: Monday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM-Noon and Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM St. Joseph: Monday and Wednesday 9:15 AM-11:00 AM. Sunday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Website: www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org

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Catholic Funerals: Every baptized Catholic has a right to the prayers of the church at the time of life threatening illness and death even if they have not been practicing their faith up until that time. The parish provides a guide for funeral planning and is prepared to assist at the time of a death in the family. Ordinarily the funeral home will contact the parish to schedule a funeral though families are always welcome to contact the office. Customarily a Catholic funeral has three distinct moments: the vigil prayers, funeral and rite of committal at burial.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Catholic custom of baptizing infants is founded upon the testimony of Scripture and Tradition and demonstrates the priority of grace as a gift in the Christian life. Customarily baptism occurs as soon as possible after birth. Please contact th parish office with requests for dates prior to selecting godparents for whom there are some requirements that need documentation.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to a desired wedding date and prior to committing to a reception facility. Parish wedding dates can only be confirmed after meeting with the priest and completing initial documentation establishing a person's freedom to marry as a Catholic. The parish offers marriage preparation which is required in anticipation of the wedding.

St. Joseph Church in Farmington and St. Rose of Lima in Jay

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26

8:30 AM - St. Rose Louise LeBlanc by Elaine Henry 10:30AM -St. Joseph Annette St. Pierre by Irene Castonguay 5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

Monday, December 27

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Annette St. Pierre by Brad & Louise Buzzell

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 AM -St. Rose Eileen & Stanley Pike by Barbara Begin

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Fr. Thomas Murphy

Thursday, December 30

8:30 AM-St. Rose Van Bourassa by Elaine Henry

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31

6:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph Saturday, January 1

8:30 AM - St. Rose Rosalie St. Pierre by Mike & Janet Ventrella

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1

4:00 PM - St. Rose 1st Anniversary Mass for Robert Ring

by Joel & Kathleen Pike & family

Sunday, January 2

8:30 AM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph 10:30AM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by Paul & Cathy

McFarlane

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Betty Ventrella by Phyllis Anctil



SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

St. Joseph: Thanksgiving to St. Jude for endless favor by a parishioner of St. Joseph

Check out Aleteia.org a Catholic website for Catholic news and information!

You will find Catholic News, Inspiring Stories, Voices & Views, and Issues & Implications as part of this website and much more.

St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts - Christmas Season

Entrance Antiphon: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Dominion is on his shoulder and his name shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel.

Responsorial Psalm: "Today is born our savior, Christ the Lord."

Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses Gospel Acclamation: We Proclaim your Death, O, Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

Marian Antiphon After Communion

Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature your bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.



Merry Christmas to parishioners and your family and friends. Thank you all for gathering for the observance of Christmas at St. Joseph and St. Rose. Thank you for your kindness to me and your cooperation in parish life. We have much to be grateful for within parish life. Thanks to the staff. Please join me in thanking

them for their generous and hard work. Thanks also to the many generous volunteers who prepared the churches for the Christmas season. Thanks to musicians to help raise our minds and hearts in prayer to God. We are grateful for the craftsmanship of Chuck Royce who installed a beautiful sanctuary floor at St. Joseph church. We are very happy to welcome Amanda Ferriter and her family. Amanda begins her service as Parish Catechetical Leader and is eager to support families in communicating the faith to children of all ages. The superabundance of God's love witnessed in the Incarnation is the source of love that prompts us to love our neighbor. We continue to be grateful for the practical helps offered by staff and volunteers in the many ways through Parish Social Ministry. May we, in relationship to the Holy Family, gaze upon the face of Christ—source of our faith, hope and love.

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Evening of Recollection

An Evening of Recollection will be offered during Night Adoration at St. Rose of Lima on Tuesday, January 4 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, with a reflection given by Fr. Paul and opportunities for confession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



St. Joseph: Usual location at the front left of the church

Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and after 10:30 AM Mass monthly as announced.

St. Rose: Usual location back left of church

Saturday 3:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am. Scheduling a time for confession as an appointment is also available.

FAITH FORMATION

If you have a child or children in grades K - 12, please request a Faith Formation Registration Form by calling Louise in the parish office or email her louise.st.pierre@portlanddiocese.org.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) faith formation is open for child registrants. If you have a child between the ages of 3-6 and 7-9 and you would like to join CGS, please contact the parish office. The CGS team anticipates one meeting per month for each level. Each session will be held from 9:30-10:45 AM in the atrium in the faith formation center at St. Rose. We look forward to meeting with children this season.

Sunday, January 2: Level 1 (3-6 year olds) Sunday, January 16: Level 2 (7-9 year olds)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Parishioners assisting with a RCIA team include Terry Viotto, Scott and Jen Taylor, Mark DeMillo and Kenny Chamberlain. We are currently hosting regular sessions in each parish, Wednesdays in Wilton from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and Tuesdays in Jay from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about Catholic life and practice, please call the parish office.

PARKING AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

As winter approaches, parishioners are asked to park in the lower parking lot when attending Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Also, please park in the lower parking lot or the lot behind the church during the week and avoid parking on Church Street as a courtesy to the neighbors and town road crew.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The New Year's office schedule for the parish office of St. Rose is as follows: Closed December 30-January 2 and will reopen on Monday, January 3

PARISH MEETINGS

Catholic Leadership Institute

Wednesday, December 29 - 6:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Liturgy & Devotions Commission

Monday, January 17 - 1:00 PM Location to be determined

Parish Social Ministry Commission

Tuesday, January 18 - 6:30 PM

St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

Next Weekend (January 2): No second collection

Expenses:

St. Joseph: F W Webb Company - \$798.00 St. Rose: Our Sunday Visitor - \$113.21



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links:

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COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

College students home for Christmas are invited to an evening with Father Paul and St. Isidore Missionary, Christopher on Thursday, January 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the St. Rose Faith Formation Center. Come hungry and reconnect with friends from the parishes and beyond. Invite your kids or grandchildren RSVP to Christopher at christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org or call the office at 897-2173.



Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in serve to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

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1 Go to strosejayme.formed.org and click "Register" 2 Enter your name, email address, and desired password

ADORATION FOR WINTER MONTHS



St. Rose - Night Adoration will be offered at St. Rose from 6:00-7:30 PM each Tuesday evening through at least January 4. On January 4, an Evening of Recollection will be offered during Night Adoration, with a reflection given by Fr.

Paul and opportunities for confession. The other Tuesday evenings will be times of silent Adoration.

St. Joseph - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will take place in the chapel at 11:45 AM. Rosary in church at 4:00 PM. Benediction will take place as usual just before the 5:00 PM Mass, at 4:45 PM.

DIOCESAN WEB SITE

Looking for news from the Church in Maine? You'll find that and so much more, including prayer resources and social service programs on the diocesan web site www.portlanddiocese.net



Fr. Paul and the parish staff are pleased to offer parishioners and guests a gift-The True Meaning of Christmas. In the hustle and bustle of the season, coupled with competing cultural notions of about the holidays, Michael Barber offers accessible and thoughtful instruction about the birth of Jesus and the origins of the season of Christmas as observed by

Catholic. We hope you will read and discuss aspects of this book with family, friends and parishioners. Feel free to pass the book along to children, grandchildren, colleagues and those in the community who may have drifted from active participation in Catholic life at St. Rose and St. Joseph parishes.

"With dexterity and clarity, Dr. Barber uses serious biblical scholarship to tie together the Old Testament and the New, Christmas carols and the Church's tradition, to illuminate the true meaning of Christmas."

Fr. Matthew Monnig, S.J., Boston College

Tri-Town Food Cupboard Volunteers Needed

The Tri-Town Ministerial Food Pantry is looking for volunteers! If you would like to join this worthwhile ministry and are able to help out for a few hours a month, this might be something you would enjoy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please call the pantry at (207)897-2441. Just leave your name and number and someone will contact you. Thanks!

Fuel Assistance Programs

Once again, this year, there are fuel assistance programs available in both parish communities.

FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

The ECU HEAT SHARE program provides one 50-gallon fuel delivery (or equivalent in solid fuel) per household per heating season (November 1 - March 31). Oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane are all delivered by the applicant's regular fuel vendor. Each applicant fills in the "\$50 for Heat" application with needed information, attaches a \$50 money order payable to the fuel vendor, and mails or delivers the form to Western Maine Community Action (WMCA) for processing. A delivery is made as soon as the fuel vendor is in the neighborhood again. The balance due for that delivery is paid by ECU HEAT, using funds raised by FAEM for that purpose.

FOR LIVERMORE AND LIVERMORE FALLS

The FOOD, FUEL AND FIBER FUND provides one 50-gallon fuel delivery (or equivalent in solid fuel) per household per year (October 1-April 30). Oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane are all delivered by the applicant's regular fuel vendor. Each applicant fills in the Food, Fuel and Fiber application with needed information, attaches a \$50 money order payable to the fuel vendor, and mails or delivers the form to St. Rose or calls Stephanie Crowe 897-2173 ext 1203 for processing. A delivery is made as soon as the fuel vendor is in the neighborhood again. The balance due for that delivery is paid by St. Rose Food, Fuel and Fiber Fund. If you would like to help a neighbor in need, donations to this program can be sent to St. Rose of Lima – Fuel fund.

There are no income guidelines for either of these programs and applications are available at the entrances of both parish halls.

THRIFT STORE will be closed on New Year's Day

TRI-TOWN MINISTERIAL FOOD CUPBOARD - Jay Hours: Tuesday 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM

Donations may be brought to church and placed on the windowsills.

Item for December: Cereal

CARE AND SHARE FOOD CLOSET - Farmington Hours: Monday-Friday 12:00-2:00 PM

Help stock the shelves of the Farmington Care and Share Food Closet. Donations may be brought to church and placed in the basket at the side entrance.

Needs for December: Canned Soup

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST. ROSE IN MEMORY OF:

Romeo & Jane St. Pierre by Pat & Anita Hill Mom & Dad, Marguerite & Ron Thibault by Michael & Michelle Burke Brother, Ron Burke by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Burke Jacqueline Bayer and Warren Small by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bayer

Joseph Dubord Sr.'s family by Joseph & Shirley Dubord

Jeannine G. Varuolo by Joseph Varuolo Bennie & Alice Cornelio by Dick & Gloria Tardif Andy & Jeanne Tardif by Dick & Gloria Tardif Alfred & Rosilda Blais by Roger & Theresa Blais Gerard & Yvette Samson by Roger & Theresa Blais Linda Samson Quade by Roger & Theresa Blais Armand Bilodeau by Theresa Bilodeau

Josephine & Chester Judd by Theresa Bilodeau Joshua Bilodeau by Scott & Lisa Bilodeau

Diane Gould by Mom & Dad

Charles & Eva Castonguay by Lionel & Louise

Ronaldo & Ida Veilleux by Lionel & Louise

Parents, George & Bertha and brothers & sisters by Maryette Castonguay

Alice Castonguay by Francis Castonguay

Bill & Jeannette Labbe by Dave & Debbie Labbe

Carl & Beula Harvell by Dave & Debbie Labbe

Rick Howatt by Theresa Howatt

David Punch Jr. by Jon & Lisa Richard

Macie Morin by Mimi & Papa

Lisa Souther by Russell Souther

Placide & Diana Hachey by Clark & Helen Souther

Husband, Reginald Richards by wife, Gertrude

Laplante family by Gertrude Richards

Isabelle Newman and Makayla Newman by Phil & Amy Newman

Violette & Omer Ouellette by Phil & Amy Newman

Richard & Hattie Bryant by Phil & AmyNewman

Raymond Ouellette by Phil & Amy Newman

Claire Parker by Earl & Cindy Young

Cecile & Lionel Rossignol by Geraldine Smith

Elizabeth & Lee Smith by Geraldine Smith

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Victor & Nellie Anderson by Sally Nemi



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Laurier & Lorraine Ouellette by Bernard & Penny Laverdiere Robert K., Victoria, Robert E. Dore by Dave & Madeleine Wininger Clifford & Imogene Bodtke by Dave & Madeleine Wininger

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Grammie & Grandpa Blais by Steve & Lenia & great grandchildren

Will Laverdiere by his wife, Leona & sons

Cindy Laverdiere by her mom, Leona and brothers

Donald & Jeannine Bryant by their children

Peter Bernard by his wife, Val

John Cornelio by Arlene & family

Ronaldo & Ida Veilleux by Arlene

Doris Paling & Claire Parlin by Arlene

Roger Hebert by his family

Julie & Arthur Bubier by Joel, Kathleen & family

Dobie & Mike Nickless by Jackie & Donald Castonguay

Alice Castonguay by Jackie & Donald Castonguay

Alphonse & Jeannette Moreau by their daughter, Pauline Pease

Linwood Pease by his wife, Pauline Pease

Robert Pease by his mother, Pauline Pease

Roland & Barbara Ouellette by Marco & Nancy Grimaldi

Tony & Anne Grimaldi by Marco & Nancy Grimaldi

Hank & Corinne Swift by their daughters

Bob Laverdire and his parents by Pat

Bob Groves and Rachel Salgado by Donna & family

Catherine Merrill by nieces, Pat & Donna

Gallant, LeBlanc and Gosselin families

Raymond Ouellette by Patty

Omer & Violette Ouellette by Patty

Emile Henry by Patty

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST. ROSE IN HONOR OF: Irene Castonguay by Brad & Louise Buzzell CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST. JOSPEH IN MEMORY OF:

Our parents, Teddy, Evelyn, Omar, and Loretta by Gary & Anita Hedstrom Jon Lanford by Scott & Jennifer Taylor

Ted Sirois Jr. by Mary Sirois

Ted & Kitty Sirois by Mary Sirois Romy & Carmen Lorenzi by Mary Sirois

Daniel Ouellette by Mr. & Mrs. Ludger Ouellette

Victor & Kathryn Quellette by Mr. & Mrs. Ludger Quellette

Laurie Wells by Celine Wells

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Roland & Corinne Mercier by Anita Lanford

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Claire Richard and Theresa Cantor by Emile Richard & Rita Cantor

Richard Russell and Laurie Wells by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wells

Leona Forster by Richard Forster

Kendall Burdin by Clifford & Rebecca Scott

Peter F. Fredericks by Barbara Fredericks

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Wilfred & Lillian Cote by Dorothy Morgan John & Dorothy Burger by Dorothy Morgan Edna Burger by Dorothy Morgan

Charles Brown and Glenn Willette by Jean Willette

Otto Schmidt by Dorothy Schmidt

Robert W. Hjort by Anita Hjort

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