The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

# 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.



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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### **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

## **Parish Staff**

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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.

#### **Baptism of the Lord**

Saturday, January 8
4:00 PM - St. Rose Rosalie St. Pierre by Lionel & Louise
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Sunday, January 9
8:30 AM - St. Rose Van Bourassa by Elaine Henry
10:30AM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by Helen, Sheri Barich,
and Chris Buzzell
5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph
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Monday, January 10
8:30 AM-St. Joseph Rhea & Peter Cornelio by their children
Tuesday, January 11
8:30 AM -St. Rose Ernest & Marie Begin by Barbara Begin
Wednesday, January 12
8:30 AM - St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by Joel & Kathleen Pike
Thursday, January 13
8:30 AM-St. Rose Pauline Duguay by Noella Mercier
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, January 15
4:00 PM - St. Rose 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Conrad Ouellette
by Mark, Debbie & family

Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph 10:30AM - St. Joseph Phil Cote by Anita Cote 5:00 PM - St. Joseph Dick Hodgkins by Stan & Crystal Ellis

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note daily Mass at St. Rose and St. Joseph will be cancelled if schools in RSU73 or RSU9 are closed. Daily Mass will be canceled when there is a funeral Mass scheduled at the same church.

# **CATHOLIC PODCASTS**

#### Fr. Mike Schmitz

If you like Fr. Mike Schmitz' Youtube videos, you can now listen to this dynamic priest on the go! Fr. Mike Schmitz' podcast offers short but lively reflections on a wide variety of topics from Catholic teaching to practical tips for living life well. His down to earth tone and inspiring message will help listeners live out the Christian life more effectively.

#### 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.



As the New Year begins with Mass in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, it seems fitting that we would reflect on the Advent and Christmas Marian antiphon. Note the text in the bulletin as you listen for the antiphon after Communion at the 8:30 Mass at St. Rose.

The Alma Redemptoris Mater is an ancient and tender hymn directed to Mary as the sweet mother of Jesus, the Redeemer of the world whose Incarnation we have commemorated at Christmas. Mary is the gate through whom the Christ entered the world and so we go the way of Mary to Jesus who is the Way to the Father. Coastal parishes and seafaring Catholics love to call Mary by the title, Stella Maris-Star of the Sea. As a mother, Mary, is well disposed and well positioned to help us. We are the children of Eve with an inclination to sin. We fall like little children still learning to walk. Yet we have a desire to get up and try again and again. Mary does not stand by idly but she is aware of our efforts and intercedes for us. Nature, as witnessed in the creatures who gather round the nativity scene, marvels at what has been foretold by the prophets and fulfilled in the Incarnation. What a marvelous mystery that Mary becomes the mother of God, the Son, Jesus Christ who continues to possess His divine nature as he takes to himself our fallen nature. Jesus assumes a true human nature as a true child of Mary. Elizabeth, prompted by the Holy Spirit, recognizes this when she asks, how is it that the Mother of my Lord should come to me? Mary, according to the Tradition is Virgin a Mother—before and after—the birth of the Savior. Mary is the vessel of honor who received in faith the greeting of the Angel Gabriel sent as a messenger from God saying, hail full of grace, to whom Mary responds, fiat, yes, let it be done to me according to your word. Is it any wonder that Mary is the Mother most merciful who stood sorrowfully at the foot of the Cross with faith, hope and love.

#### 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 3:00-3:45 pm and Sunday 8:00-8:20 am.

Scheduling a time for confession as an appointment is also available.

#### Next Weekend (January 16): Haiti Collection

Expenses:

St. Joseph: Autom - \$117.63 St. Rose: Barton-Cotton Inc, - 63.02



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links: stjoefarmington.weshareonline.org strose.weshareonline.org

# FAITH FORMATION

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

To all families who have young parishioners preparing for First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, we invite you to attend an informational meeting regarding our plan for sacramental preparation. We are providing three options for you to choose from in hopes that one will work with your schedules:

Sunday, January 16: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. Rose Faith Formation Center

Sunday, January 16: 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

Tuesday, January 18: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Amanda at amanda.ferriter@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 16: Level 2 (7-9 year olds) Sunday, February 6: Level 1 (3-6 year olds)

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

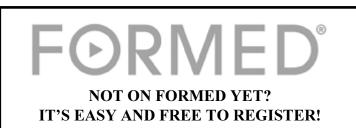
The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

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.

## 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.



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

#### 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.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Joan Lauzier, a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima, who was recently presented a replica of the town's Boston Post Cane. Joan, 96 years old, is a resident of Livermore and was married to Oneil Lauzier, who died in 2000.

May God continue to bestow His blessings on you in 2022!



The parish offices will be closed for organization work and planning the week of January 24-28.

#### **BELL CHAPEL AT SUGARLOAF**

5092 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 PM

#### **PARISH MEETINGS**

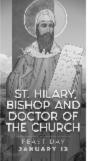
**Faith Formation Commission** Tuesday, January 11 - 6:00 PM St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

Liturgy & Devotions Commission Monday, January 17 - 1:00 PM Wilton

**Parish Social Ministry Commission** Tuesday, January 18 - 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus room - St. Joseph Center

**Catholic Leadership Institute** Wednesday, January 19 - 6:00 PM Remote Online

Joint Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, January 25 - 6:30 PM St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall



#### St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which

denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

# HAITI COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Haiti Committee has resumed regular meetings. Thanks to the generosity of both parishes, we continue to send St. Laurent \$2,000 per month to supplement teacher salaries, cover the salaries of medical clinic staff, and provide for other parish needs. Ordinarily, an extra \$1,000 is sent at this time of year to provide a Christmas celebration for poor children and an observance of the World Day of the Sick in February. In light of recent events and the current situation (the earthquake, assassination of the president, continued gang violence and political instability) and thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Haiti Committee recommended at its October meeting that the holiday gift be increased to \$3,000, to be used to meet the needs of parishioners as Fr. Lima thinks best. Fr. Lima received the full amount - \$7,000 - on November 27.

At its November 30 meeting at St. Joseph', members reviewed a letter and six-month financial report from Fr. Lima, which is included as an insert in this bulletin. It was also noted that, in addition to the monthly collection taken at the parishes, funds are also generated by the sale of Haitian-made crafts at the Farmington Farmers' Market and at parish holiday fairs. As of the end of November, net proceeds from these efforts had yielded about \$1,600. The members agreed to resume parish appreciation events in early 2022 and to welcome new members from both parishes (currently active membership is made up solely of parishioners from St. Joseph). Questions and expressions of interest may be directed to Janet Brackett at 207.592.4598 or janetbrackett15@gmail.com.

# Fight Hunger Reusable Bag Program!

St. Rose Community Meals and Food Assistance has been selected by local Hannaford store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Fight Hunger Bag Program!

For the month of January 2022, St. Rose Community Meals and Food Assistance will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 15 Jay Plaza Lane, Jay ME.



Pick Up Your Reusable Bag Today!

Every \$2.50 Fight Hunger Bag bought at our local Hannaford store this month will send us a \$1 donation!

To learn more about this program, please visit hannaford.bags4mycause.com

# Save the date(s)!

The Haiti Ministry is inviting all parishioners to join us at one (or both) of our upcoming "appreciation" events. We will welcome folks in the St. Rose Parish Hall on Sunday, January 16, after the 8:30 Mass. On February 13, we will host parishioners in the St. Joseph's Gathering Area basement following the 10:30 Mass. Please join us for home-cooked Haitian food, Haitian coffee, and an update from our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

#### 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!

## SAVE THE DATE

# 2022 Hands Around the Capital

#### Saturday, January 15, 2022

12:00-1:00 PM, Augusta, ME 49th Memorial Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

# THRIFT STORE SCHEDULE:

Tuesdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### 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.

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Donations being accepted

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.

Item for January: Cereal

Needs for January: Pasta

## WELCOME TO AMANDA FERRITER AND HER FAMILY



We are pleased to announce that Amanda Ferriter has recently joined our parish staff as the new Parish Catechetical Leader for both St. Joseph's and St. Rose of Lima's Parishes. We welcome her and her three children as new parishioners and members of the Farmington/Jay community. Prior to moving to Farmington, Amanda and her children were residing in

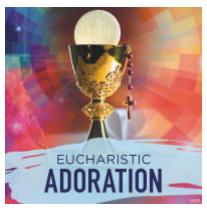
Conway, New Hampshire. Amanda received a BA in Professional Communications at Plymouth State University and a MA in Theology and Christian Ministry at Franciscan University of Steubenville. She is excited to contribute and participate in the growth of our parishes and looks forward to integrating her family into our beautiful town and community.



# THANK YOU!

The Liturgy and Devotions Commission would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the parishioners in each parish who gave of their time and talents to make our churches beautiful for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Thank you for being so willing to be of service to the churches. The Commission could not do the work that we do without the support of generous volunteers.

A special thank you to Annamaria Beal, Pauline Boivin, Brenda and Gary Bryant, Elaine and Maryette Castonguay, Mary and Larry Castonguay, Dennis Couture, Barbara Crafts, Yvonne and Mark DeMillo, Anita Hill, Anna Lake, Tommy Martin, Rebekah McLean, Amy Newman, Mary Sirois, and Theresa Timberlake. Sextons Dennis O'Neil and Scott Taylor were also a huge help.



# Updates to Adoration for winter months

St. Rose - Starting on Tuesday, January 11, Adoration will be offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM.

An **Evening of Recollection** with a reflection given by Fr. Paul and an opportunity for confession will be offered on Tuesday, February 15, from 6:00-7:30 PM.

**St. Joseph - Sunday Adoration** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and afternoon Adoration will take place in the chapel after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the main church will take place at 4:00 PM with Benediction at 4:45 PM, before the 5:00 PM Mass.

