Sunday of Divine Mercy **April 24, 2022**

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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Saint Joseph Parish

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Sunday Mass Times

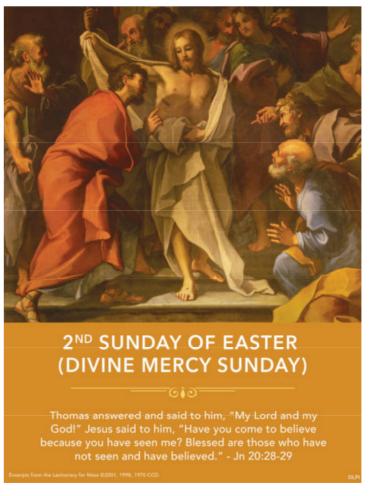
St. Rose of Lima: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM

St. Joseph:

Sunday 10:30 AM plus livestream 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, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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 the 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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 23

4:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

Sunday, April 24

8:30 AM - St. Rose Month's Mind Mass for Dan Labbe

by Donna, Karyn & Karla

10:30AM -St. Joseph Ann Marie Pulsifer by William & Marie

Pulsifer

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Eleanor Campbell by Stan & Crystal Ellis

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 AM -St. Rose Real Couture by Lionel & Louise

Castonguay

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Pauline Brochu by her family

Thursday, April 28

8:30 AM-St. Rose Clifford Daniels by John & Rita Crowley

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - St. Rose Month's Mind Mass for Bernard Angotti

by Joel & Kathleen Pike & family

Sunday, May 1

8:30 AM - St. Rose Month's Mind Mass for Roland Therrien

by his wife, Therese

10:30AM -St. Joseph Ines Austin by Josephine & Greg Bizier 5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

PARISH MEETINGS

St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting

Monday, April 25 - 6:00 PM

St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

St. Rose of Lima Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 26 - 6:00 PM

St. Rose Conference Room

St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

Entrance Antiphon: I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; your has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, you have searched me and you know me; you know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Responsorial Psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Marian Antiphon After Communion

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. Anselm has an image of the human condition like a diamond that has fallen into the mud mired in sin. And because of the weight of the diamond it falls deep into the muck—like dropping an

engagement ring into a Maine mud season pothole! Christ reaches in by his death and rescues the diamond in its dignity and beauty and redeems it—reclaims it—transfigures it—transforms it. The resurrection of Christ IN THE FLESH signals the grace of a redemptive victory. The two great poles of the Christian life are Christmas and Easter because when God become Man in the person of Jesus, born of Mary, then our human nature can be redeemed by *one like us*. And when He is victorious over sin and death then it becomes possible for us—body and soul—to share in the victory of Christ.

On Easter morning we read that Mary of Magdala came with hope in her heart to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, and she saw the stone removed from the tomb. She was perplexed and went to Peter who then went with John to see for themselves. John sees the empty tomb and believes. *He saw and believed*.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

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 (May 1): No second collection

Expenses: St. Joseph: Postmaster - \$232.00

St. Rose: Downeast Energy (Propane) - \$577.13



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links:

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Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

Join us for April session for families who have children preparing for First Holy Eucharist and Choose the option that works best for your schedules. The children themselves are invited and expected to participate in planned activity for children.

Sunday, May 15: 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM

St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

Monday, May 16: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

St. Rose Faith Formation Center

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org

CAMPUS MINISTRY

UMF students meet weekly after the Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph Church. All are welcome at 6 p.m. in the basement area under the hallway of the church.

Staff contact: christopher.spiegel@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, April 24: Level 2 (7-9 year olds) Sunday, May 1: Level 1 (3-6 year olds)



EASTER VIGIL 2022

Elizabeth, Mariyah, Sara, Marsha, Dennis, and Dylan received the grace of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion and Rowland who was received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Parents are asked and encouraged to notify the parish about students' school and personal achievements. Contact Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org



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Sons or daughters of parishioners of St. Rose of Lima who will be graduating high school in 2022 are invited to apply for the Rev. Maurice Plourde Scholarship offered by Council 320 Knights of Columbus. We will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships by lottery to any child of a member of Council 320 or parishioner of St. Rose of Lima parish in Jay, Maine. Scholarship applications are available at the parish office. Applications must be submitted prior to May 2022.

HELEN TRUE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE

The Helen True Scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior who is a girl communicant of St. Joseph Church and is in need of financial assistance to continue her education. If there is no qualified girl, a boy may be selected. If interested, applications may be picked up at the Guidance Office at Mt Blue High School or at the Parish Office at 133 Middle Street in Farmington or call the Parish Office at 778-2778. Deadline is May 15th. Any questions please contact Claire Andrews at cgandrews@gwi.net.

2022 Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass in Windham on June 25

Marriage establishes a holy covenant among three: one man, one woman, and God himself. The annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass is a testimony to the goodness of Christian marriage and the blessings it can bring. It is an opportunity to thank God for graces given and to ask for the continuing gift of grace to persevere in the commitments that have been made. The 2022 Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, located on 919 Roosevelt Trail in Windham, on Saturday, June 25, at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Couples who are celebrating the milestone anniversaries of 10 years, 25 years, 40 years, and 50 or more years of sacramental marriage are encouraged to register to attend the Mass in person and/or to be included in the downloadable commemorative program. To register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/silver-gold-mass.



The Disciple Maker Index Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the Disciple Maker Index Survey. If you have a paper copy of the survey completed, please return it to the office as soon as possible. We will be receiving the results this summer and we look forward to reviewing and sharing the results with you.

Parish Social Ministry

Parish Hall (St. Rose Community Center) ADA Compliance Project

With all the recent activity in the parish hall Fr. Paul approached the Knights last year with a desire to make the parish hall handicap accessible. Back in our July 2021 meeting the Knights from Council 320 voted to donate \$10,000 towards a project to replace the hall entrance door to be handicap compliant and convert the men's room at the hall level to be ADA compliant. The project also included making the bathroom at the 2nd floor level which serves the Food Bank and Thrift Store ADA compliant. The intent of the original project was to leave the existing fixtures in the hall level men's room and convert one stall to handicap compliance. As project design advanced it was decided to remove one of the toilets and utilize the rear storage room to add a pantry room to service the kitchen. A second new door was also added to the project to replace the existing French doors for the interior entrance to the hall. The existing bathroom at the second floor was relocated to the adjacent room in order to meet the requirements for handicap accessibility and the existing bathroom will be converted to a laundry room to support the Thrift Store. Since the redesign of the men's bathroom came after the initial design of having multiple stalls the new partitions which had already been ordered were no longer required so the decision has been made to use the new partitions in the ladies room and make it handicap compliant as well. We will complete that project next fall/winter.

We started some design work and getting project estimates back last fall and finally got the project rolling with demo work starting in February and we are nearing completion in April. We have had work sessions every Tuesday afternoon since the project started along with other random work days in between. I would like to thank all the volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Men's Group for all their hard work and dedication to this project. They include Gary Bryant, Charlie Castonguay, Dennis Couture, Gary Couture, John Crowley, Robert St. Pierre and Scott Taylor. I would also like to thank Phil Maurais and his crew from A. Maurais & Son for completing the plumbing portion of the project. Completing the project in this way using volunteers has significantly reduced the cost of the project to the parish and helps to enhance the use of the new Community Center as Parish Social Ministry continues to grow and evolve.

Larry Castonguay Grand Knight Council 320

ST. ROSE COMMUNITY CENTER - Jay



THRIFT STORE Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center
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TRI-TOWN MINISTERIAL FOOD CUPBOARD

Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center Hours: Tuesday 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM Item for April: **Green Beans**

Please call 897-2441 for any information regarding the Tri-Town Food Cupboard.

COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE Saturday, May 7 and Saturday, May 21

Use Church Street Entrance of Community Center Options for both sit down community style as well as take-out Meals will continue on the $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{\text{rd}}$ Saturdays of the month from 4:30 - 6:00 PM



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

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Giving Website to Support the People of Ukraine

Following the Russian invasion of the country in the early hours of February 24, the capital city of Kyiv and the eastern city of Kharkiv were targeted with attacks that quickly spread across central and eastern areas of Ukraine. In less than 24 hours, attacks displaced people from their homes, especially in cities and towns in the east. Both the Pontifical Mission Societies, which are the pope's charities, and Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, are working to help the Ukrainian people. To offer support or learn more, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/support-people-ukraine.



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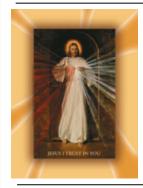
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Liturgy and Devotions



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter, April 24, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Joseph's in the main church after the 10:30 Mass. In honor of this feast day, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00 PM, and Fr. Paul will be available to hear confessions after the recitation of the Chaplet until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

In St. Faustina's Diary, entry 699, Jesus tells us, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

St. Joseph the Worker



On May 1, we celebrate one of Good St. Joseph's most esteemed titles, the title under which he is our parish patron in Farmington, St. Joseph, the Worker. We will have a table set up in the foyer in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker the weekend of May 1.

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955. St. Joseph is an example of one who modeled holiness in labor. Celebrating this saint on his May 1 feast day allows us to honor the saint who is the special friend of all workers. No matter where one labors or what type of job one has, all workers have a great advocate in Joseph. In any need or concern, we can, as many holy people have urged, "Go to Joseph."

The St. Joseph Table is a tradition that stems from the Middle Ages. Sicily was devastated by a drought, and St. Joseph was implored to end the consequent famine. When the people's prayers were answered, a special feast was held to honor the saint, in thanksgiving for his intercession. This event became a yearly tradition. Huge public meals were organized by wealthy families, who always invited the poor, the homeless, and the sick.

This was the start of the St. Joseph's Table. All over the world, St. Joseph's Tables are presented in public places and private homes. The corporal works of mercy are always associated with the Table, especially feeding the poor, and each celebration of a St. Joseph's Table has a charitable component associated with it.



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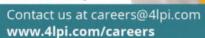
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