

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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.

Website: www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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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

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

10:30 AM - St. Joseph Ines Austin by Josephine & Greg Bizier

5:00 PM - St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

Monday, May 2

8:30 AM - St. Joseph Norman Doiron by Tom & Mariette Castonguay

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 AM - St. Rose Anita Alvino by Patty Ouellette

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 AM - St. Joseph Rosalie St. Pierre by Juliette Maurais

Thursday, May 5

8:30 AM - St. Rose Real Couture by his family

Saturday, May 7 - First Saturday

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 7

4:00 PM - St. Rose 1st Anniversary Mass for Suzanne Hebert by Lenny & Doris Ouellette & family

Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM - St. Rose Month's Mind Mass for Pauline Brochu by Gerard & family

10:30 AM - St. Joseph Clifford Boynton by his family

5:00 PM - St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

FRANKLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The current visiting hours at FMH are from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Masking is required and a screening process is in place at the main entrance. Requests to see a priest should be made by families to the clinical and pastoral care staff of the hospital. Pastors from local churches are not as yet able to make routine pastoral care visits as has been the case for many months.

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.



Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Thanks be to God for the grace of the Easter season expressed in a variety of ways and especially in the newly baptized, confirmed and in the reception of Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for them and welcome Elizabeth, Mariyah, Sara, Marsha, Dennis, Rowland, and Dylan into parish life. May we also take inspiration from them and their personal witness. We hope to hear from them in some way during the days of Easter. Throughout the season of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles in place of the Old Testament reading as the first reading during Mass. One of features of the Acts of the Apostles is the personal witness that persons offer relative to what is simply the beginning of the Church. The events in life of Christ begin to play out in the life of individual Christians and the Church as a community of persons. We are in historic and spiritual continuity with the apostolic community of the early Church. Let's be reading the Acts of the Apostles at home as we are reading through the Acts of the Apostles at Mass. May we also imitate what we see and hear in the text. I recall a particular moment when a missionary Catholic offered a simple announcement to me that Jesus is the Good News. I was encouraged. We do well to announce the Good News—Jesus is risen. The risen Jesus is no less present to us here and now as He was then and there.

EASTER SEQUENCE

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 8): Haiti collection

Expenses: St. Joseph: Deacon Denis Mailhot - \$104.17
St. Rose: Hannaford Charge Sales - \$251.45



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links:

stjoefarmington.weshareonline.org
strose.weshareonline.org

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



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, May 1: Level 1 (3-6 year olds)

Sunday, May 15: Level 2 (7-9 year olds)

CATHOLIC PODCAST TO LISTEN TO

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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



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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO SPRUCE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

St. Rose of Lima Church is offering a scholarship to a graduate of the class of 2022. Applications may be picked up at the guidance office at Spruce Mountain High School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. MAURICE PLOURDE SCHOLARSHIP

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 cgaandrews@gwi.net.

Parish Social Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities within Parish Social Ministry

Looking for a meaningful way to participate in parish life? Parish Social Ministry has plenty of opportunities to join with others in serving Christ and our neighbors through the corporeal works of mercy. Come join the wonderful and welcoming volunteers participating in the following initiatives.

Take-out meals and Food Pantry at St. Joseph

New volunteers are always welcome to help with preparing meals in the kitchen, stocking shelves in the pantry, and opening and closing the building. To donate bread, fruit or desserts for the Tuesday meal use Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9aa23a6ffce9-tuesday1> To help with the cooking and stocking the pantry shelves use Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9aa23a6ffce9-tuesday>

St. Rose Thrift Store

The thrift store is a bustling place to be on Tuesdays and Saturdays. It's been a blessing to many of our neighbors by providing low-cost housewares, clothing, furniture, etc. As we continue to grow, we welcome new volunteers to greet customers, help process donations, stock the rooms, and cash customers—many hands make light and joyful work.

Ora Breads

If you love the smell of fresh baking bread, perhaps volunteering for Ora Breads would interest you? New volunteers learn about the process of bread preparation, baking, slicing and bagging as they assist with these tasks. Ora supplies wholesome delicious bread to retail stores, the Farmington farmers' market and Rustic Roots CSA. As a Catholic parish involved in local commerce, we often experience an opportunity to share our Catholic faith in silent and sometimes vocal ways in the world.

Blessing Boxes

Don't have much time? The blessing boxes at both parishes could always use non-perishable items.

Our volunteers would agree that they receive so much more than they give by engaging with people in the community and enjoy the social interaction with other volunteers.

Come join us! We welcome your help!

Contact Stephanie at 897-2173 ext. 1203 -
Thank you!

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Call Stephanie Crowe at 897-2173 ext. 1203 or
email stephanie.crowe@portlanddiocese.org

ST. ROSE COMMUNITY CENTER - Jay



THRIFT STORE Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center
Tuesdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and
Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Donations being accepted when the thrift store is open!

BLESSING BOX at Church Street Entrance of Community Center
Available 7 days a week - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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 May: **Any Crackers**

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 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month
from 4:30 - 6:00 PM



AVAILABLE AT:

Farmington Farmers' Market
Better Living Center - Farmington
Food City - Livermore Falls & Farmington

HAITI UPDATE

The Haiti Ministry met on April 5, 2022. Between sales of Haitian crafts and coffee, and the ongoing generosity of parishioners, the March/April payment of \$4,000 was made to St. Laurent parish. It was also reported that Hope for Haiti, a Florida based non-profit, has rebuilt the school in the St. Francis Xavier mission chapel which is part of St. Laurent parish. On another note, there will not be a container shipment to Haiti this year by the Parish Twinning program as conditions in Haiti are too dangerous, so the parishes will not be collecting supplies this year. The group also continued its work on the Guidelines and Best Practices document. After review and revisions, it was agreed to by consensus to forward the draft to Father Paul for his feedback.

Liturgy and Devotions

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.

Funerals and Daily Mass Schedule

Please note that when there is a funeral scheduled on a day that normally has daily Mass, the daily Mass is canceled in favor of the funeral. For example, if a funeral is scheduled for Thursday at St. Rose at 11:00 am then the Thursday morning 8:30 am Mass is canceled. Often the bulletin is already published so we cannot assure that the funeral information would be in the bulletin. The best way to learn about funeral places and times is the local newspapers. Parishioners who normally attend daily Mass are always welcome to attend a parish funeral Mass. There is a edifying story about St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, who used to traverse the city going to funerals in an effort to participate in daily Mass, which was not common in her day.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Mass on the First Saturday of the Month will resume on Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 AM at St. Rose of Lima.

St. Rose of Lima - Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM.

If you are interested or for more information, please contact Maureen at 779-6379 or mmmartin7@outlook.com

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

An Evening of Recollection with a reflection given by Fr. Paul and an opportunity for confession will be offered on Tuesday, May 10, from 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Rose of Lima.



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