

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 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

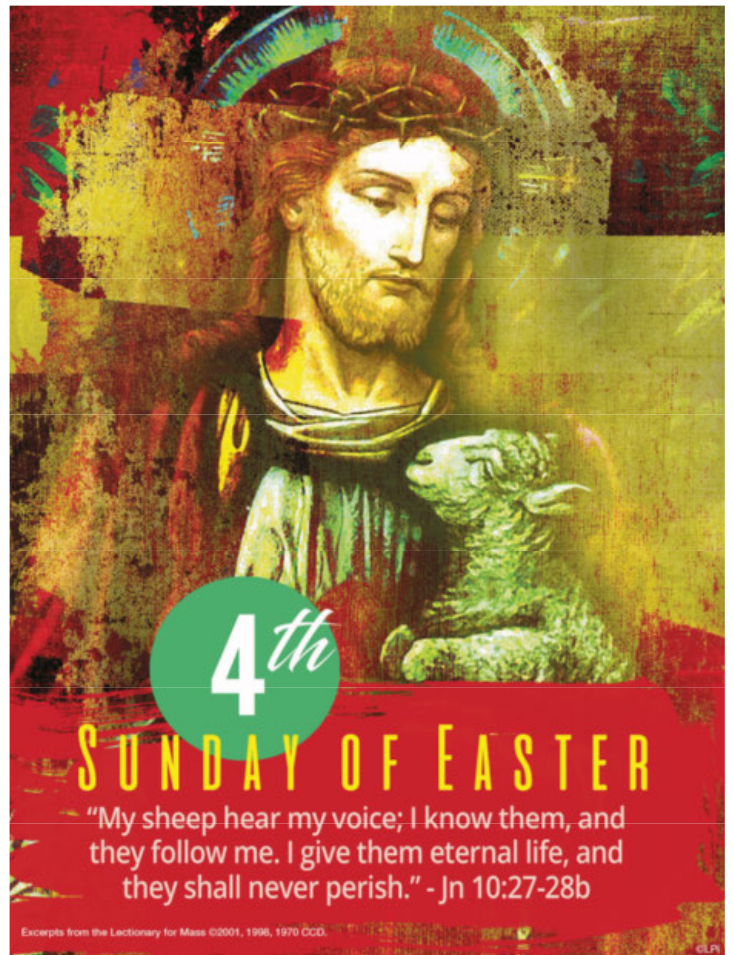
St. Joseph:

Sunday 10:30 AM plus livestream and 5:00 PM

Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.

Website: www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org



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

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

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

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

Monday, May 9

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Ronaldo & Ida Veilleux by Lionel & Louise

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Thomas Hersey by his wife & family

Thursday, May 12

8:30 AM-St. Rose Henry Josephat Emile Poulin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM - St. Rose Normand Paradis by Larry & Mary Castonguay, Jeff & Tina Cote and Bert Castonguay

10:30AM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by Mary Sirois

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Carl Weymouth by Stan & Crystal Ellis



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

Catholics have a sense of the sacred that touches upon time and spatial orientation. Accordingly Catholics are rightly attentive to the movement of liturgical seasons—different time of the year. This sensibility comes naturally to Mainers because of the definite movements of times marked by the four seasons. The seasons of Lent and Easter are precisely an experience of sacred time. Lent: a time of prayerful, penitential preparation to enter into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Easter: a time to rejoice in the victory of Christ, the risen Lord. I like to point out that season of Easter is actually longer than the season of Lent. We do well to find ways to observe the time of Easter like we so faithfully observe the time of Lent.

Catholics likewise pray in a way that takes its cues from the natural world. We tend to *think of heaven as up* though it is metaphorical. Recall that on Sugarloaf there was a sunrise prayer on Easter Sunday. Why? Well, it is a good human intuition to associate the rising sun with the resurrection of *the Son*. The orientation of the natural world in adopted into the architecture of Catholic churches. Churches are sacred spaces within the sacred space of the created world. Early Christians shared this intuition for natural orientation and came to associate an eastward direction with the resurrection of Jesus as well as His return in glory at the end of time. Like Muslims have the custom of *facing towards Mecca*, Catholics have adopted the spatial orientation of *facing east*. This explains in part why churches and cemeteries often have an east-west orientation. This notion of *ad orientum* (toward the east) has been and continues to be an aspect of liturgical prayer in churches expressed sometimes by the orientation of the building itself (like at St. Rose) and sometimes in the directionality of the priest and people who *face the crucifix* as a kind of *liturgical east*.

Reflecting on *space and time in the liturgy*, Pope Emeritus Benedict in *The Spirit of the Liturgy* writes: *It was also important clearly to distinguish the place of the Liturgy of the Word from the place for the properly Eucharistic Liturgy. For the Liturgy of the Word is about speaking and responding, and a face-to-face exchange between proclaimer and hearer does make sense. On the other hand, a common turning to the east during the Eucharistic Prayer remains essential. Looking at the priest has no importance. What matters is looking together at the Lord. It is now a question, not of dialogue, but of common worship, of setting off toward the One who is to come.*



SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

St. Rose of Lima:

Betty Ventrella by Georgia Hersey

PRIEST INSTITUTE

Father Paul will be away at the Priest Institute in Bar Harbor Monday, May 16 to Thursday, May 19.

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.

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 15): Annual Catholic Appeal

Expenses: St. Joseph: Vermont Church Supply - \$60.40
St. Rose: Spruce Mountain NHS - \$200.00



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 May 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 a planned activity.

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

Abiding Together

The Abiding Together podcast "provides a place of connection, rest and encouragement for women who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ." The three hosts—Sr. Miriam James Hiedland SOLT, Michelle Benzinger, and Heather Kym - discuss important themes of the spiritual life through conversations with one another, interviews with men and women, and seasonal book studies.

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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"Totus Tuus ego sum et omnia mea tua sunt" ("I am totally yours, and all that I have is yours") begins the episcopal motto of the St. John Paul II. The program, originally developed in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, has proven to be successful in explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church to young people in both rural and urban settings. Participation in the program has exceeded 200,000 people in the U.S.



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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 candrews@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.

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!

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



FRONT STEPS PROJECT AT ST. ROSE



Work has begun to repair the front steps and we plan to have the project completed by May 20. Parishioners are asked to use the side entrance of the church for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience as we undertake this project.

Liturgy and Devotions



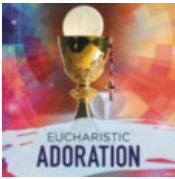
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, May 10 - 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Rose of Lima

All are welcome for a quiet time of prayer with a reflection given by Fr. Paul and an opportunity for confession. Join us for a brief social immediately afterwards in the Faith Formation Center.

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

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.

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. Joseph the Worker

On May 1, we celebrated one of Good St. Joseph's most esteemed titles, the title under which he is our parish patron in Farmington, *St. Joseph, the Worker*. A table was set up in the foyer and parishioners enjoyed coffee and donuts after the 10:30 AM Mass on 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."

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Please be reminded of the rules and regulations that were established a few years ago in an ongoing effort to improve maintenance practices and insure the continued quality and general appearance of Holy Cross Cemetery.

11-G Urns and Flower Vases - Placement of approved urns, vases, baskets, boxes and potted plants is restricted to the following locations: one item on either end of the main above-ground monument only. In the event that there is no above ground monument on the lot, one of the items described above may be placed where the above ground monument would be located so as not to obstruct mowing operations.

11-H Ornaments - The use of shells, crushed or bleached stones, lawn ornaments, glass containers vigil or perpetual lights, shepherds crooks and tin cans is strictly prohibited. No lawn ornament of any kind as defined shall be allowed. The staff reserves the right to remove without notice any planting or object that is in violation of these regulations, is a hazard to its employees or detrimental to the general appearance of the cemetery.

12-B Rubbish - Throwing of rubbish on roads, driveways, paths, walks, or any part of the ground of any cemetery, or its buildings, is prohibited. All rubbish (including organic) must be removed from the cemetery by those persons generating the rubbish.

Please note that there is no water at the cemetery. Needed changes were made regarding the electricity, which means we are not able to run the pump that provides the water.

In our continuing effort to keep our staff and visitors safe, please remember the new rules and regulations that were adopted. All items that are deemed unsafe, such as solar lights and shepherds crooks will be placed by the shed for owners to pick up.

For a copy of the rules & regulations, please contact the parish office or copies are available at the work shed at the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the staff maintain the beauty and dignity of our cemetery.

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