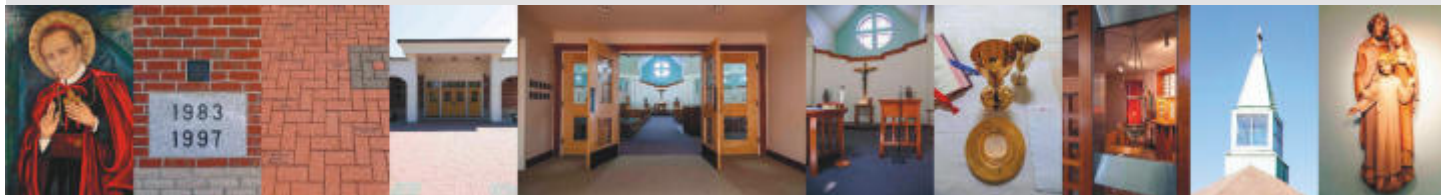


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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 11, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipatory) 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Sunday (Labor Day thru Memorial Day) 6:00 PM
Daily (Mon, Wed-Fri) 12:15 PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
And before/after daily Mass, or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Parents must attend a Parent Baptism Class before the baptism of their child. The class is offered the first Sunday of each month following the 10:00 AM Mass.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least six months prior to the wedding date. The diocese requires Marriage Prep.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request home or hospital visitation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

RCIA is the process of formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic. For information, please call the office.

"APOSTOLIC"

"And so I [Jesus] say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."
—Mt 16:18

APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION is one of the four elements

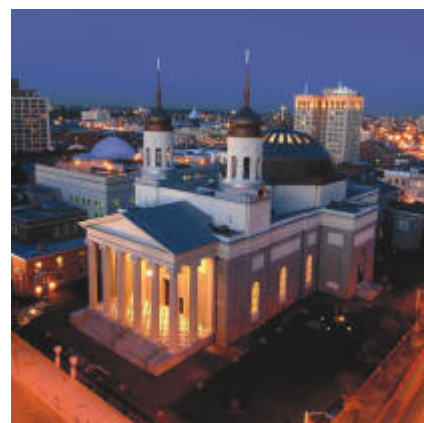
which define the Church of Jesus Christ—i.e., the Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and

APOSTOLIC. As St Augustine (d. 430) wrote, "If the very order of episcopal succession is to be considered,

how much more surely, truly, and safely do we number them from Peter himself, to

whom, as to one representing the whole Church, the Lord said, 'Upon this rock I will build my Church'" (Mt 15:18). In the excerpt below,

from Saint Irenaeus of Lyons' (d. 202, bishop) Adversus Haereses [Lt., Against Heresies], the saint addresses the importance of apostolic succession and traces the succession of the



BASILICA OF THE ASSUMPTION
Baltimore, MD

The Diocese of Baltimore was established in 1789 as the first Catholic diocese in the United States. The first Cathedral was designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Architect of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The cornerstone was laid in 1806 and construction completed in 1818. It has been called "North America's most beautiful church."



BP. JOHN CARROLL, S.J. (d. 1815)
First Catholic Bishop in the United States

succession of the

bishops of Rome from Peter to his own time. The first popes are mentioned by name in Eucharistic Prayer I.

BOOK III, Chapter III. A refutation of the heretics, from the fact that, in the various Churches, a perpetual succession of bishops was kept up.

1. IT is within the power of all, therefore, in every Church, who may wish to see the truth, to contemplate clearly the tradition of the apostles manifested throughout the whole world; and we are in a position to reckon up those who were by the apostles instituted bishops in the Churches, and [to demonstrate] the succession of these men to our own times; those who neither taught nor knew of anything like what these [heretics] rave about. For if the apostles had known hidden mysteries, which they were in the habit of imparting to "the perfect" apart and privily from the rest, they would have delivered them especially to whom they were also committing the Churches themselves. For they were desirous that these men should be very perfect and blameless in all things, whom also they were leaving behind as their successors, delivering up their own place of government to these men; which men, if they discharged their functions honestly, would be a great boon [to the Church], but if they should fall away, the direst calamity.
2. Since, however, it would be very tedious, in such a volume as this, to reckon up the successions of all the Churches, we do put to confusion all those who, in whatever manner, whether by an evil self-pleasing, by vainglory, or by blindness and perverse opinion, assemble in unauthorized meetings; [we do this, I say,] by indicating that tradition derived from the apostles, of the very great, the very ancient, and universally known Church founded and organized at Rome by the two most glorious apostles, Peter and Paul; as also [by pointing out] the faith preached to men, which comes down to our time by means of the successions of the bishops. For it is a matter of necessity that every Church should agree with this Church, on account of its pre-eminent authority, that is, the faithful everywhere, inasmuch as the apostolical tradition has been preserved continuously by those [faithful men] who exist everywhere.
3. The blessed apostles, then, having founded and built up the Church, committed into the hands of Linus the office of the episcopate. Of this Linus, Paul makes mention in the Epistles to Timothy. To him succeeded Anacletus; and after him, in the third place from the Apostles, Clement was allotted the bishopric. This man, as he had seen the blessed apostles, and had been conversant with them, might be said to have the preaching of the apostles still echoing [in his ears], and their traditions before his eyes. Nor was he alone [in this], for there were many still remaining who had received instructions from the apostles. In the time of

this Clement, no small dissension having occurred among the brethren at Corinth, the Church in Rome despatched a most powerful letter to the Corinthians, exhorting them to peace, renewing their faith, and declaring the tradition which it had lately received from the apostles, proclaiming the one God, omnipotent, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Creator of man, who brought on the deluge, and called Abraham, who led the people from the land of Egypt, spake with Moses, set forth the law, sent the prophets, and who has prepared fire for the devil and his angels. From this document, whosoever chooses to do so, may learn that He, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, was preached by the Churches, and may also understand the apostolical tradition of the Church, since this Epistle is of older date than these men who are now propagating falsehood, and who conjure into existence another god beyond the Creator and the Maker of all existing things. To this Clement there succeeded Evaristus. Alexander followed Evaristus; then, sixth from the apostles, Sixtus was appointed; after him, Telesphorus, who was gloriously martyred; then Hyginus; after him, Pius; then after him, Anicetus. Soter having succeeded Anicetus, Eleutherius does now, in the twelfth place from the apostles, hold the inheritance of the episcopate.

In this order, and by this succession, the ecclesiastical tradition from the apostles, and the preaching of the truth, have come down to us. And this is most abundant proof that there is one and the same vivifying faith, which has been preserved in the Church from the apostles until now, and handed down in truth.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 10 (Sat), 5:30 PM	Russell & Catherine Kasmar (req. by family)
July 11 (Sun), 8:00 AM	Catheleen O'Donoghue (req. by Davidson Bunningham)
July 11, 10:00 AM	Jeanne Daigle (req. by Maresco family)
July 12 (Mon), 12:15 PM	Deceased clergy of the diocese

The Code of Canon Law confirms the practice of offering Mass(es) for particular intentions is ancient: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

11 Jul, 14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM | Mass
10:00 AM | Mass
6:00 PM | Adoration (until 7:00 PM)

12 Jul, MONDAY

12:15 PM | Daily Mass
7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal

13 Jul, TUESDAY

7:00 PM | Scout Meeting

14 Jul, WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM | Faith Sharing
12:15 PM | Daily Mass

15 Jul, THURSDAY

10:00 AM | "Blessed Is She" Women's Group
12:15 PM | Daily Mass

16 Jul, FRIDAY (Day of Penance)

10:00 AM | Food Pantry (until 12:30)
12:15 PM | Daily Mass (followed by Adoration)

17 Jul, SATURDAY

8:30 AM | Men's Group
9:00 AM | Divine Mercy Cenacle (1st & 3rd Sat)
9:30 AM | Widow's Group (2nd Sat of month)
4:00 PM | Confession (until 5:00 PM)
5:30 PM | Anticipatory Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2021-2022 School Year

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) is at the heart and center of parish life. Only the LITURGY is more important.

- Diocesan Sacramental Policy—the "Restored Order"—now provides for FIRST RECONCILIATION during 2nd Grade, and both CONFIRMATION and FIRST EUCHARIST during 3rd Grade. The parish offers a K-thru-5th Grade program, much like previous years, on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- <REGISTRATION FORMS> are available online and from the SJN Faith Formation Office. TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION, parents are asked to attend any of the short FAITH FORMATION BRIEFING offered after all of the weekend Masses in August, or to meet with Fr. Glasgow separately.
- The parish offers a High School program on Sunday nights, as well as a Middle School program on Monday nights.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"

16 July

Let's get together a SJN group (for all parishioners) & enjoy a fun night of baseball at HOLMAN STADIUM on Friday, July 16th at 6:00 PM! Sign up with Cheri <youth@sjnnh.org> by Friday, July 9th, for \$6 group outing rate. See our "NEWS/UPDATES WEBPAGE" <sjnnh.org/news-updates> for more details. PLEASE NOTE: *Youth Ministry will pay for first 9 youth that sign up!*

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME



Join us on Monday mornings July 12 thru August 23 at 10:00 AM for a CHILDREN'S STORY TIME. During the first four sessions, we'll be focusing on *St Joseph*. The remaining sessions will be on *prayer*. We will meet in the Parish Hall and, weather permitting, also gather outside. Please bring a beach towel for the outdoor portion of our gatherings. SIGN UP by emailing Claire at cbryson@sjnnh.org.

RCIA

What is the RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for non-Catholic adults seeking to convert to Catholicism or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. It is also for anyone baptized Catholic as an infant but who never received religious instruction or the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist.

We hope to offer RCIA this year beginning late-September. Should you have an interest in participating, please contact Fr. Glasgow.

"CATHOLICISM"

Cheri Andersen will host Bp. Barron's 10-week video-based "Catholicism" series. Date/time TBD. Sign up is desired but not required (it'll help for planning purposes). For more information contact Cheri <youth@sjnnh.org>.

SJN MASSES ONLINE

SUNDAY MASS is live streamed at 10:00 AM on YOUTUBE page. To find us, search for:

"SJN Merrimack NH Mass"

DAILY MASSES (Mon, Wed-Fri) are posted to our FACEBOOK page. Go to:

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HOLY HOUR

HOLY HOUR is scheduled Fridays following the 12:15 PM daily Mass, and Sundays from 6:00 PM (7:00 PM during the school year).

"Visits to the BLESSED SACRAMENT are a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord." —Pope St Paul VI (d. 1987)

EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

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