

Saint Joseph Cathedral



The Cathedral of the Diocese of Manchester
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March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent



Weekend Mass (Cathedral)

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM 6:00 PM

Weekday Mass (Chapel)

Monday-Friday	7:00 AM
First Friday	12:10 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM

Confessions (Chapel)

Monday-Saturday	7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday	2:30-3:30 PM

Adoration (Chapel)

Wednesday	7:30AM-6:00 PM
Saturday	8:30-9:30 AM
First Friday	7:30-8:30 AM

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thur 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Mon	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Tues	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Wed	9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Thur	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Fri	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM-3:30 PM



From the Desk of Father Jason

Dear Friends,

Our parish has been blessed with an awesome **Order of Christian Initiation** team and program! Once again we are seeing our catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized in a non Catholic denomination or baptized Catholic but not catechized) preparing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. In an ideal parish setting we would all be getting to know these individuals as they take the steps each week to prepare for initiation, but for the sake of continuity the rites are being celebrated weekly at the 10:30 AM Mass. The rites are meant to strengthen the catechumens and strengthen and renew those of us who are already initiated and living the Catholic Faith. This weekend I'd like to offer a few words on the Scrutiny that we are celebrating this Sunday.

If you have ever been to a Catholic baptism or witnessed a Scrutiny you have already seen an exorcism. It probably wasn't anything like *The Exorcist*, but it shares the same goal of expelling the influence of evil from a person. These exorcisms are performed each year and begin on the Third Sunday of Lent. It is part of the final preparations for catechumens who will be baptized and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This final phase of Christian preparation is called the **"Period of Purification and Enlightenment"** and is aimed at personal conversion, preparing the heart to receive the many graces of God.

Included in this phase is the celebration of **"scrutinies"** that "are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good ... to give them strength in Christ ... and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." The scrutinies are typically performed during Sunday Mass, after the homily, and take the usual place of the petitions. Then at the end of the petitions there is a "minor exorcism" where the priest invokes God's intercession over the catechumens to remove any darkness that inhibits the light of Christ:

God of power, you sent your Son to be our Savior. Grant that these catechumens, who, like the woman of Samaria, thirst for living water, may turn to the Lord as they hear his word and acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down. Protect them from vain reliance on self and defend them from the power of Satan. Free them from the spirit of deceit, so that, admitting the wrong they have done, they may attain purity of heart and advance on the way to salvation.

This rite is similar to the minor exorcism performed before the sacrament of Baptism, but is longer and occurs on three subsequent Sundays. While it may not be as flashy as the exorcisms of Hollywood, the Church believes that these exorcisms are powerful and are an essential part of the preparation before being baptized into the Catholic Church.

Please keep in prayer these men and women who desire so deeply to be united with Christ and with us, their brothers and sisters.

*In Christ,
Father Jason*

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are here celebrating with us this weekend.

Whether you are new to the area or have lived here all your life, we look forward to meeting you personally. Please introduce yourself to the celebrant after Mass.

Register

Please make St. Joseph your home parish and become a parishioner.

Visit our website stjosephcathedralnh.org and complete the registration form found under "About Us."

Sacraments

If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic Faith, we warmly encourage you to return. If you would like to speak with someone on the parish staff, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

If you would like information on baptisms, weddings, funerals, burials, OCIA, or any other Sacraments please call the parish office. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact one of the priests. In many cases we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. We hope that you will find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together. **Welcome Home!**

Giving

You may notice that we no longer pass an offertory basket during the Mass. This is so our attention may remain focused on the Eucharistic Sacrifice taking place. We invite you instead to use the offertory boxes found at each of the entrances to the church, online giving at stjosephcathedralnh.org, or text to give at 617-917-9598.

Monthly Loyalty

Whether you are a parishioner or a visitor, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a **Monthly Loyalty Contributor** to the Cathedral by giving every first Sunday of the month in addition to your weekly offering. A **Contributor** to the Cathedral personally commits to support



the Cathedral with an amount that they determine through careful thought and prayer. **Contributors** help fund the "non-ordinary" maintenance and upkeep of Cathedral's buildings and grounds, which date back to 1869.



Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph Pancake Breakfast

Sunday March 23

Following both the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

Pancakes, bagels and donuts
Featuring **In the Field Irish Dancers**

FREE

Good-will offerings graciously accepted

PARISH SUPPORT

625 faithful gave glory to God by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on March 15/16.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ONLINE GIVING	\$ 4,888
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,440
LOOSE	<u>\$ 2,510</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 8,838

BELL TOWER \$ 463

To contribute to St. Joseph Cathedral:

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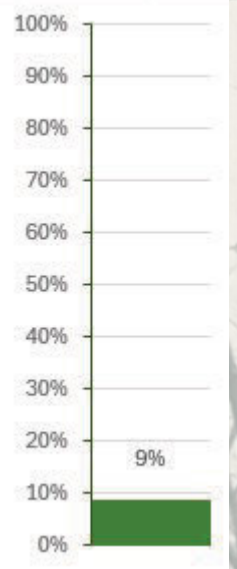
Thank you for supporting St Joseph Cathedral!

Capital Campaign: Pointing of the Bell Tower and Resetting of the Bells

For 123 years, our Cathedral bells have sat perched high above the city, their sweet sounds filling the air. It is now time to begin the necessary work of repointing the tower and resetting the bells to ensure that -as it is prayed- the “Christian people hear the call of faith” for many decades to come.

Our parish will need to raise at least \$250,000 for this bell project. If you are able to contribute to this campaign, your gift will be a great help. I ask for your prayers for this fundraising campaign. Thank you for your ongoing support for the Cathedral Parish. Please know of my continued prayers for you and your family. If anyone has any ideas of how we can raise these funds in the wider community both creatively and effectively, please let me know.

~ Fr. Jason



Goal: \$250,000
Received to date: \$ 21,605



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp can be sponsored on a weekly basis in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or other occasion. Please call the parish office for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 23	St Patrick / St Joseph Pancake Breakfast Bishop Bradley Hall 9:45 AM & 11:45 AM
MONDAY MARCH 24	The Barber on Bishop Bradley Lane Barbershop 12:00 - 7:00 PM
TUESDAY MARCH 25	Parish Outreach by appointment only OCIA Chapel 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MARCH 26	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY MARCH 27	Sisters in Christ Bishop Bradley Hall 10:00 AM
FRIDAY MARCH 28	Stations of the Cross Chapel 6:00 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 29	Eucharistic Adoration Cathedral 8:30 - 9:30 AM
SUNDAY MARCH 30	Catholic Relief Services Collection

Scholarships Available for Camp Bernadette and Camp Fatima

Bishop Libasci is providing Hall Trust Scholarships for children in the Diocese of Manchester to attend Camp Bernadette and Camp Fatima in 2025, made possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest to the Diocese.



Hall Trust Scholarships assist families in financial need. Nominated children must be Catholic and reside in New Hampshire. Pastors may recommend young people from their parishes to attend a session at Camp Bernadette or Camp Fatima where they can have fun and grow in faith, confidence, and friendship.

If you would like more information or are interested in applying for this scholarship, please see Fr. Jason or call the parish office.

Sacred Heart Icon

St. Joseph Cathedral will have the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the week of Sunday March 23 to Sunday March 30. It will be in the Cathedral during the Sunday morning Masses and then will be placed in the Chapel following the 10:30 AM Mass for people to pray in front of during the week. There will be a prayer book to use and Prayer cards to keep. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be present at noon each day.



A Few "Notes" from Eric Bermani

An update on the Cathedral Organ Project:



At this time, we have received two formal proposals for extensive work to be done on the Cathedral's pipe organ located in the gallery. This process, begun in January 2024, has been full of twists and turns. Happily, we are finally in a "moving phase" as we are waiting for the third proposal to be submitted. Once received, the Cathedral Organ Restoration Committee (Peter Labombarde, Josh Elliott, Mariana Stauble, Corinne Remillard-Sargent, Bevin Kennedy, Keith Strang, Raul Botha, Karol Carroll, Fr. Jason, and I) will meet to go through each submission, choose a builder, and begin the next phase of the project.

Getting the ball rolling on this project seems to have begun at a good time. Our current pipe instrument dates back to 1869 and is in need of extensive restoration to pipework, leather, mechanisms (windchests, trunks, etc.) and needs updated wiring. Because the organ is currently a hybrid (i.e. half pipe and half electronic), the digital system driving the electronic component, installed in 2000, is nearing the end of its lifespan. How many have a television, phone, or other electronic item 25 years old? To make matters worse, the original company, Rodgers, went out of business and purchased by another company. With the various technological upgrades, integral parts for our organ are no longer being manufactured. Overall, this puts us at a severe disadvantage and dangerous situation.

To provide a bit of context as to what the reality currently is: a portion of the great division of the organ went "offline" the morning of Deacon Jordan's ordination to the priesthood! Luckily, we were able to disengage the pipework and go with an emergency digital backup. We will keep you posted on how things go. In the meantime, please keep the west-end restoration of the Cathedral in your thoughts and prayers. We need to complete work on the bell tower before we can proceed forward with this important endeavor. The last thing we want to do is have a new instrument installed only to have it ruined by a leak!

Saints Cecilia, Gregory, David, Pius X, Ambrose, and Hildegard von Bingen pray for us!



Men's Ministry

The Barber on Bishop Bradley Lane will be open on **Monday March 24** from **12:00-7:00 PM**. Call the parish office at 603-622-6404 to schedule your appointment.

Low-Gluten Host Available

Low-gluten hosts contain less than .01% of gluten which is considered safe for most people with celiac. If you need low-gluten host, please see the celebrant prior to Mass.

Lent and Metanoia

We are half-way through the 40 days of Lent. However, this 40 day long journey has the ability to become very structured and superficial, if we are not careful and intentional. It can become a checklist of spiritual tasks, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving instead of a continuous process of true conversion. Fasting and abstinence can become mere obligations rather than tools for inner renewal. Many people approach lent with the mindset of giving something up - Chocolate, coffee or social media. While these sacrifices can be meaningful, they are not the ultimate goal. The real invitation of Lent is to embrace a change of heart.

The word 'metanoia' which means 'change in one's way of life resulting from penitence or spiritual conversion' suits best during this season of Lent. Repentance and conversion is the central theme and the clear call of the scripture as you have been hearing. Jesus' first words in the Gospel of Mark are, "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel*" (Mark 1:15). The word 'repent' here is 'metanoieite' meaning "change your mind" or "turn around." To experience true conversion we must allow the word of God to penetrate in our life. This is the fundamental requirement to configure ourselves to Christ, to become Christlike. True metanoia is not about external discipline or self-punishment and it does not work on human effort alone. It is easy to fall prey to moral self-sufficiency. Real change however requires humility. Ultimately, transformation of the heart is something that God alone can perform; it is not something that we can do.

Even though Lent is often associated with sorrow and penance, true metanoia should lead us to joy-the joy of becoming more intimate with God, of letting go of burdens that weigh us down, and of embracing the abundant life Christ promises. Remember metanoia is not a one-time event but a life-long journey. Continue the process of reflecting and recommitting to this path of renewal.

As Lent continues, I would encourage each of us to ask ourselves some questions: Does Lent lead to lasting change in my life, or is it simply a temporary season of discipline? What needs renewal in my life? What patterns keep me from loving more fully? Where do I need to turn back to God? This Lent, let's not settle for small sacrifices alone. Let's dare to undergo a true change of heart. Let's choose metanoia. Thank you and God bless.

Seminarian Patrick



Eucharistic Adorers

Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are needed for a one-hour visit on Wednesdays. Love of Jesus and desire to be in company with Him are the only requirements.

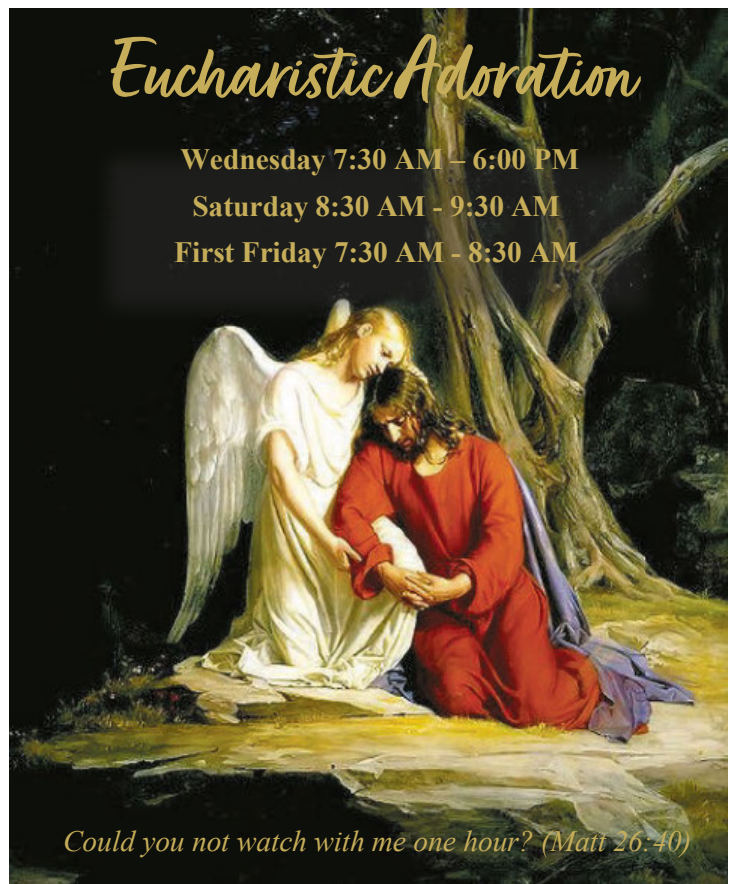
For more information or to sign up, please contact Linda Kownack at 603-461-1419 or Kathleen Yahmian at 603-703-3386.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

First Friday 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM



Could you not watch with me one hour? (Matt 26:40)

~ Giving Opportunity ~

The parish has recently placed its order for a new paschal candle. This candle is one of the most sacred and enduring elements in Christianity and a rich symbol of our faith. If you are interested in sponsoring this in memory of your departed loved one, please contact Father Jason.



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MARCH 23, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." ~Saint Pope John Paul II

Sometimes, it can be intimidating to go to Eucharistic Adoration. It's not necessarily because we fear encountering Jesus, but instead because we're not sure what to do for such a long time of prayer. Is it okay to bring a book, read the Bible, journal, or pray a rosary during Adoration? Or do we have to sit, staring straight at the monstrance, not moving or making even the tiniest sound? How do you start? Here are five quick tips to praying in Eucharistic Adoration:

1. Be patient with yourself

"Have patience with all things, but first with yourself," Saint Francis de Sales once wrote. You're here with Christ, there is no scripted, perfect way to spend time in adoration. You don't have to say anything, you don't have to make sure you're "doing" adoration correctly. Instead, experience the joy of being with someone who wants to have a deep, intimate, friendship with you.

2. Adore Him

We adore God when we worship Him in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. You can come for as long or short as you wish, and while you are there you can simply tell God how amazing He is. This can be done through mental prayer, journaling, or just sitting in His presence and being in awe of who He is. You can focus on the mysteries of the rosary, the Passion of Christ, or a particular Scripture verse. But whatever way you pray, Adoration is an incredible time to be in the presence of God.

3. Practice silence

The world we live in is so busy and loud - noise comes at us from every corner. Our car radios, alerts from our phone, and the background noise from the television fill our days with constant noise. Eucharistic adoration is a beautiful time to sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.

4. Come into His presence with thanksgiving

Translated from Greek, the word *Eucharisteo* means thanksgiving. What better time to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in our lives than while looking at Him in the gift of the Eucharist? You can thank Him for the big things in life, like a job interview that went well, or a great friendship. But you can also thank Him for the littlest gifts He's given you that day - how the sun shone on your drive to work, or how beautiful a cup of coffee tasted after a long night up with the littles. Nothing small goes unnoticed by God - He keeps track of even the smallest of sparrows.

5. Bring a book with you

Saint Jerome said "When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." And Jerome is not the only saint to recommend bringing a book with you into your holy hour. "Without good books and spiritual reading, it will be morally impossible to save our souls," Saint Alphonsus Liguori wrote.

Adoration at the Cathedral is held in the Chapel:

† Every Wednesday from 7:30 AM—6:00 PM

† First Friday from 7:30 AM—8:30 AM

† Every Saturday from 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharist Adoration



THE SEASON OF
Lent

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

First Friday
7:30 - 8:30 AM

Every Saturday
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday
7:00 AM

Saturday
8:00 AM

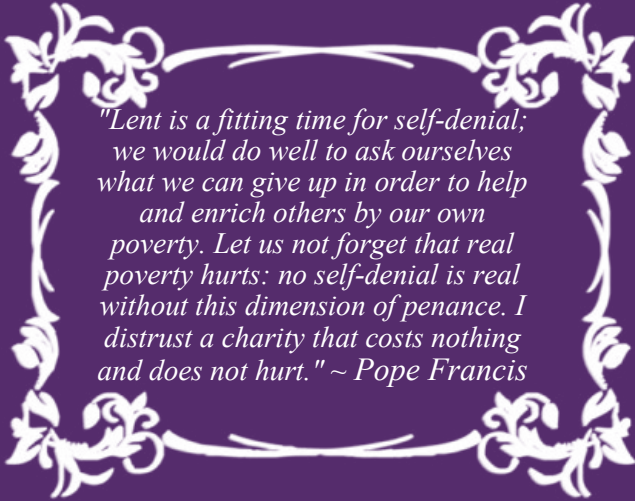
Confession

Monday - Friday
7:30 - 8:00 AM

Saturday
7:30 - 8:00 AM
2:30 - 3:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays
3:00 PM & 6:00 PM



"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." ~ Pope Francis

NJHØCCW presents...

Did Jesus literally mean what He said in Matthew 25:36?

"I was in prison and you visited me."

Where: St. Mary Parish, 71 Lowell Street, Rochester, NH

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 9am-2pm

Cost: \$20.00

(includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Door Prizes)

We invite you to "come and see" for yourself how miracles are commonplace in the most unlikely places. In this presentation, using video, personal witness, and dialogue, you will journey this

Lent in ways you may never have imagined.

Prayer and recitation of the Rosary is also part of the event.

Please register by March 28

Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/nhdccw-spring2025>



Kairos Prison Ministry International has been conducting weekend retreats similar to Catholic Cursillo, in 37 states and 9 foreign countries, since 1976. By bringing the Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness found only in Jesus Christ, lives have been changed forever.

40 Days for Life Manchester Events

Mar 2



Kickoff

Join us at 2 pm as we kickoff the 2025 campaign at St Joseph's Cathedral Hall in Manchester. The featured speaker is Kenn Cramer, Director of Family and Respect Life for the Diocese of Manchester.

Mar 15



Sidewalk Rosary

At 10 am, the Marian Knights of Columbus are leading a rosary for Life on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook St, Manchester. All are welcome.

Mar 26



Candlelight Vigil

Let's meet for prayer and song at 6:30 pm on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood and get rejuvenated to complete the campaign with a flourish.

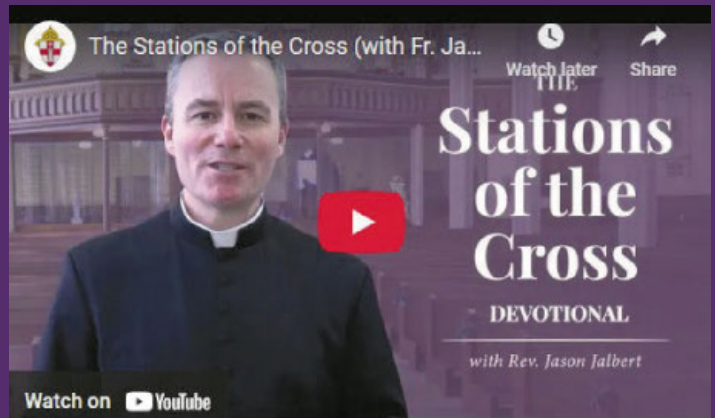
Apr 13



Closing

Join us at 2 pm for one final time of prayer and sharing on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood as we close another campaign.

40daysforlife.com/Manchester



Can't make it to Stations at 6:00 PM on Friday? St Hedwig Church, just a few blocks away prays the Stations at 3:00 PM. Or ... pray with Fr. Jason on YouTube!

Pray Fast Give



www.crsricebowl

Order of the Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Introit: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Congregation:

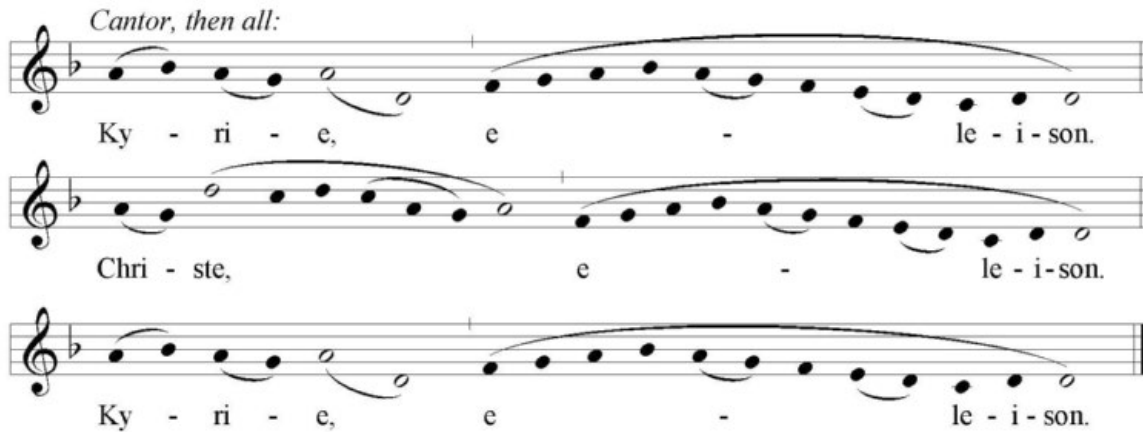


Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
[and striking their breast, they say]
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

“Kyrie eleison”

Orbis Factor



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Exodus: 3:1-8a, 13-15

10:30: Exodus 17:3-7

Reader/Cantor: *Assembly:*

Ver-bum Do-mi - ni. De - o gra - ti - as.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

Columba Kelly, OSB

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

10:30: Psalm 95

Columba Kelly, OSB

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

10:30: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Reader/Cantor: *Assembly:*

Ver-bum Do-mi - ni. De - o gra - ti - as.

Gospel Acclamation:

Schoen

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Gospel:

Luke 13: 1-9

10:30: John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Homily

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The Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.*

*God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.*

*For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(all bow)*

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his Kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

*I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.*

Amen.



The Collection

So that our attention may remain focused on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Saint Joseph Cathedral no longer passes an offertory basket. Please consider our many giving options instead:



- ◆ Giving boxes are located at all the entrances to the church
- ◆ Online giving through our website: stjosephcathedralnh.org or scan the code to get started.
- ◆ Text to give at 617-917-9598 (simply text the dollar amount you wish to offer. Add a "code" word to specify a special collection)



Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Cathedral Parish!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and of the Gifts

Choral Anthem: "O Lord, increase My Faith!" Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625
Hymn: "What Wondrous Love Is This" Wondrous

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What
 2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul? ——— What won-drous love is this that
 won-drous love is this, O my soul? ——— What won-drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; ——— To God and to the Lamb, who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; ——— And when from death I'm free, I'll

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
 caused the Lord of bliss To send this pre-cious peace to my soul, to my
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 sing and joy-ful be, And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul? ———
 soul, To send this pre-cious peace to my soul? ———
 sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. ———
 on! And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on. ———

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations:

Sanctus:

Mass XVII

Cantor: *All:*

San - ctus San - ctus San - ctus Do - mi - nus Dé - us Sa - ba - oth.
 Plé - ni sunt caé - li et tэр - ra glo - ri - a tu - a.
 Ho - san - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui vé - nit
 in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cél - sis.

Memorial Acclamation:

Priest: *Or:*

My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i: My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i:
 Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am
 re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

Great Amen:

A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Please consider using the brief moment following the Lord's Prayer to offer a silent prayer for peace in our world.

Agnus Dei:

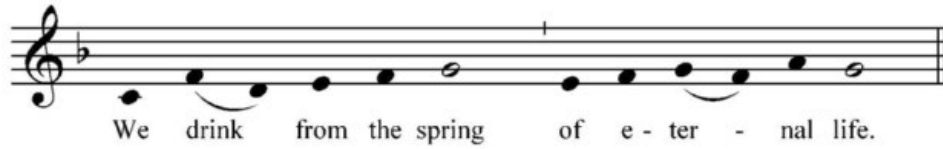
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A - gnus Dé - i: qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta - mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
 A - gnus Dé - i: qui to - lis pec - ca - ta - mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
 A - gnus Dé - i: qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta - mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring dwelling up to eternal life.



Choral Anthem:

“Ave Verum”

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

CONCLUDING RITES

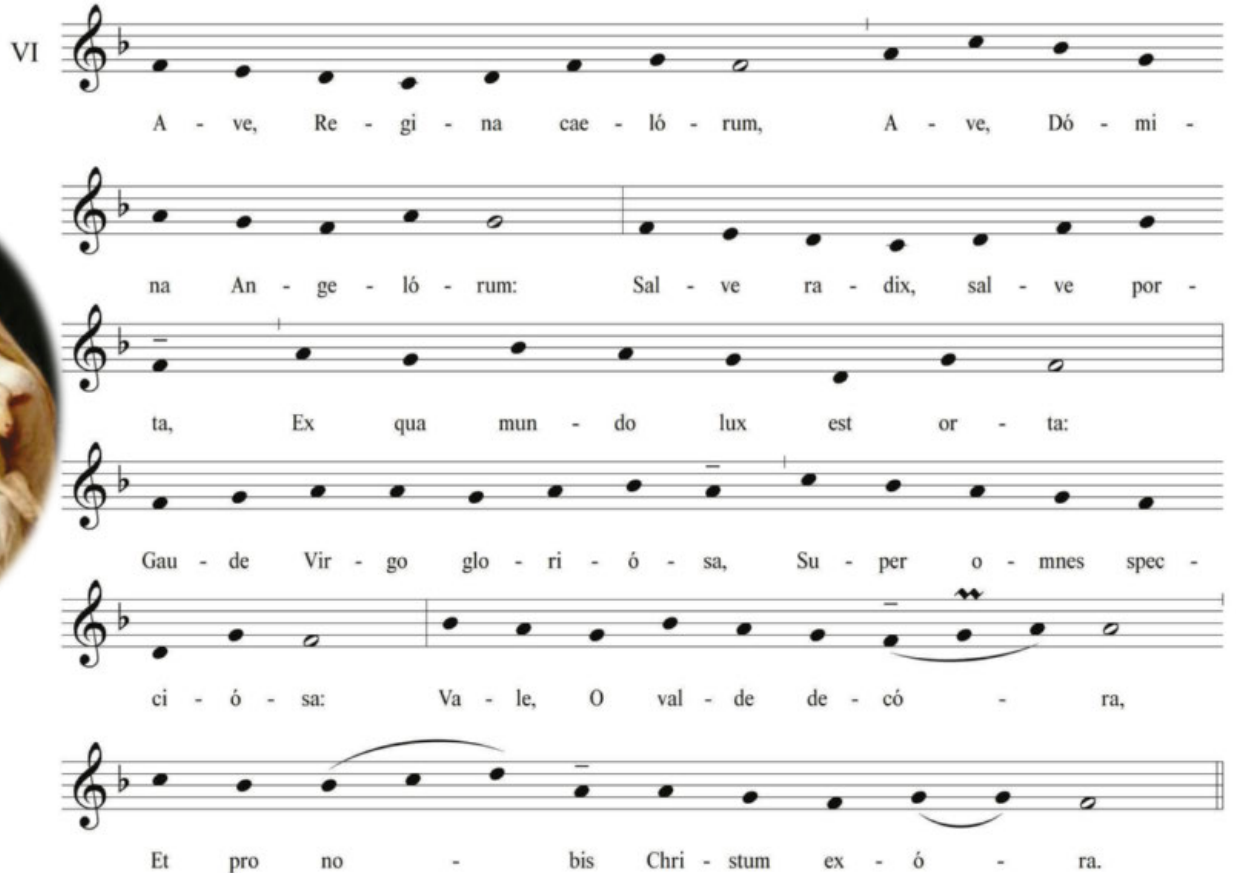
Final Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



Ave Regina Caelorum



*Hail, O Queen of heaven enthroned.
Hail, by angels mistress owned.
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn
Whence the world's true light was born:*

*Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see;
Fairest thou, where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our souls to spare.*

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 PM + Alan Kirk *by this mom*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM + Roberto Gomez *by the Milliken Family*

10:30 AM People of the Parish

6:00 PM + Lorraine Danais *by her daughter*

MONDAY, MARCH 24

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 AM + Dan Pinard *by his father*

Pray For The sanctification of St Joseph parish families

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 AM Intentions of Stephen Pepin

Pray For The protection of human life, from conception to natural death

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Intentions of Martha Drennan

by Karen Hettrick

Pray For The sanctification of priests and for vocations to the priesthood

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Intentions of Joseph Williams *by his family*

Pray For A deeper devotion to the Eucharist in our parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 AM + Robert & John Heffron *by a friend*

Pray For The sanctification of the St Joseph parish and parishioners

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 AM + Jack Yvars Sr. *by the Thibeault Family*

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 PM Intentions of Jack Micklovich

by the Gamache Family

Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? ... The prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. (James 5:13-15).

Please Pray For ...

Our Newly Baptized

Elvin Joel Valdez

Saint Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, Pray for Us!

Our Catechumens and Candidates

Travis Frink, Sophia Hughes, Alexander Krantz, Daniel

Koontz, Brittany Morin, Jake Nielsen, Tyler Vrettos

Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, Pray for Us!

The Newly Ordained

Rev. Eric Ouellette, Rev. Dcn. Andre Nadeau,

Rev. Jordan Easley

Saint Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ, Pray for Us!

Our Seminarian

Hornгам "Patrick" Razhamah

Saint Joseph Most Prudent, Pray for Us!

Our Religious

Sr. Mary Fatima, Father Basil Franciose, Sr. Perpetua Lucy,
Father Michael Hennessy, C.S.P.

Saint Joseph Most Obedient, Pray for Us!

Our Service Men and Women

Angela Averill, Jacob Beaumont, Charlie Biron,
Jeffrey Michael Fredette, Michael Haas, Christopher LaSalle,

Jennifer LaSalle, Richard LaSalle, Collin Locker,

Matthew Lodge, Monique Martineau, Matt Mis,

Reverend Jeffrey Paveglio, Kyle Pelletier, David Vallauri,

Thomas Wagner, Timothy Wagner

Saint Joseph Most Courageous, Pray for Us!

Our Sick

Jan Adkins, Louise Allyson, Erin Arel, Peter Arel,

Gale Bishop, David Blais, Michelle Blaise, Gary Blanchette,

Jeanette Boisvert, Matthew Bouchard, Jean Brooks,

K. Scott Brown, John Brockhum, Ernie Caldwell,

John Caldwell, Martha Callahan, Shelley Carney,

David Ceplinskas, Veto Ceplinskas, Ayla Champion,

Petnga Minkeu Christine, Dan Cloutier, Karen Cormier,

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Annoncia B. Desir, Kathy Dion, John DiIulio, Martine Djuidje,

Angela Drouin, Patricia Ducharme, Bob Frank,

Rita Frechette, James Garczynski, Dolores Gendron,

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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

APRIL 7, 8, AND 9

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies from the University of Dallas. He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs, and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network. Deacon Harold is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, and the award-winning author of six books including *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality and Building a Civilization of Love: A Catholic Response to Racism*.

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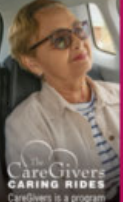
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