



St. Joseph Parish

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St. Anthony Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Patrick N. Gilbert

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Mission Statement: We are parishes who gather in Word and Sacrament to seek our personal conversion to Jesus Christ as Lord that in His Most Holy Name we may strive to live the Works of Mercy.

Website: www.stanthonystjoseph.org

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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents desiring to have their children baptized are asked to call St. Anthony Rectory and make an appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples are asked to call St. Anthony Rectory to make an appointment with the pastor a minimum of six months prior to making other wedding plans.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please see Fr. Patrick to arrange a time for the sacrament immediately after a Mass or by home visitation.

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:45 AM - St. Anthony
Sunday, 8:30 AM - St. Joseph

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:00 AM - St. Anthony
Tues 8:00 AM, Sat. 9:00 AM - St. Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30 AM - St. Joseph
Saturday 3:00 PM - St. Anthony
and by appointment.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

Dec 27 Rev Gerard L Bertin, Rev Michael L Sartori
Dec 28 Rev Jean M Lemay, Rev Mark A Rundzio
Dec 29 Msgr Richard B Thompson, Rev Leo L Frechette
Dec 30 For Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious & Consecrated Life
Dec 31 Dc Charles Ferraro, Dc Edmund C Hilston
Jan 1 - Jan 2 For All Those Dedicated to Missionary Life

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

- 1) Masks are optional and may be worn at the discretion of each individual. Those who have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to continue to wear masks.
- 2) Seating at our discretion will continue to accommodate those who feel it is beneficial to have social distancing.
- 3) Those who are ill and infirm are dispensed from attendance at Mass and should only attend when well or with proper assistance.
- 4) Bringing up the offertory gifts remains suspended.
- 5) The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- 6) The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or for a particular intention, please fill out the information below and return it in the collection basket at either St. Anthony's or St. Joseph's or mail it to St. Anthony's. The offering is \$10.00 per Mass, and we will schedule the Mass on or nearest to the weekday or Sunday you request. Mass Cards are also available for those who may wish to send notice of the Mass to the bereaved.

Mass Intention: _____

By: _____

Phone: _____

Date/Church Requested: _____



December 27 - January 2

Monday, December 27th – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8 AM SA – Elizabeth Cullen by Margaret Vogel

Tuesday, December 28th – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8 AM SJ – Lenny Zenardo and Chris Zenardo by Anthony and Patricia Bronzo

Wednesday, December 29th – The Fifth Day of the Octave of Christmas

8 AM SA – Joe Luis by Kathy Luis

Thursday, December 30th – The Sixth Day of the Octave of Christmas

8 AM SA – Elizabeth Cullen by Margaret Vogel

Friday, December 31st – Vigil of Mary, The Mother of God

4 PM SA – All Souls

Saturday, January 1st – Mary, The Mother of God

8:30 AM SJ – *Pro Populo*

10:45 AM SA – All Souls

3 PM SA – **NO CONFESSIONS**

4 PM SA – **NO MASS**

Sunday, January 2nd – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM SJ – Robert Major by The Major Family

10:45 AM SA – *Pro Populo*

SJ = Saint Joseph

SA = Saint Anthony

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday, December 24th – 4 PM SA

Saturday, December 25th – 12 Midnight SA, 10 AM SJ

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 AM SJ, 10:45 AM SA

Mary Mother of God

Friday, December 31st – 4 PM SA

Saturday, January 1st – 8:30 AM SJ, 10:45 AM SA

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2nd

8:30 AM SJ, 10:45 AM SA



FAITH FORMATION



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's faith formation program combines at-home learning with eleven, two-hour monthly family meetings on the second Saturday evening of each month. Parents meet with Fr. Patrick while the children gather for activities and discussion based on their lessons. After about an hour, families come back together to complete an activity or play a game as a family. Our volunteers have typically been parents of children attending faith formation, however, we are hoping to have all parents able to attend the sessions with Fr. Patrick. So, we are hoping to find a few volunteers to assist with the children and the final activity at each class. If this is something you might be called to do, please contact Beth at prayn4uall@gmail.com for further information. Thank you for supporting our parish family!!



PARISH & DIOCESE



INCLEMENT WEATHER

During the winter months if there needs to be a cancellation of Public Mass it will be announced on our Facebook page @stanthonystjoseph. On such days when there is No Public Mass, the Mass Intention(s) will be offered by Fr. Patrick in a private Mass(es).

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email - Phone: 603-663-0192; email: ProjectRachel@rcbm.org - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.



MINISTRIES



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If someone is seriously ill and or dying and in need of Sacramental Anointing, please contact Fr. Patrick at (603) 522-3304 or stanthony239@gmail.com. Please leave the person's name, person's physical address, and contact information, so that Father can arrange a visitation.

CONFESSIONS

There is the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday mornings after Mass at St. Joseph and at 3 PM before Mass at St. Anthony. If you wish to make an appointment contact Fr. Patrick. A convenient time can often be scheduled after the celebration of the Daily Mass.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register at catholicnh.org/ccn





PARISH STEWARDSHIP



2021 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you are a registered parishioner and use E-Giving or Offertory Envelopes and would like to receive a 2021 Contribution Letter for Tax purposes please send an email to stanthony239@gmail.com by January 24th. Unfortunately, we do not have a way to verify contributions made by unregistered parishioners or those who do not use E-Giving or offertory envelopes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

Second Collections are announced via the bulletin. If you would like to mark your calendars for the coming year, a list of second collections in the Diocese of Manchester can be found here:

<https://www.catholicnh.org/about/get-involved/giving/opportunities-for-giving/diocesan-and-national-collections/>

ONLINE ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like to give electronically by credit card, please follow the links on the first page of the parish's website

www.stanthonystjoseph.org or on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/StAnthonyStJoseph/

Or please follow the links or SCAN the QR codes below, sign up, and follow registration prompts.

St. Anthony Church: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stanthonysanbornvillenh>

St. Joseph Church: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjosephcenterossipeenh>



ST. ANTHONY PARISH GIVING

12/12/21

Envelopes (27): \$ 1,275.00

Loose: \$ 478.00

E-Giving (8) : \$ 735.00

Total: \$ 2,488.00

Retired Religious

Envelopes (12): \$ 468.00

Loose: \$ 143.00

E-Giving (2) : \$ 25.00

Total: \$ 636.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 325.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 125.00

Christmas: \$80.00

Fuel: \$30.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GIVING

12/12/21

Envelopes (14): \$ 1,475.00

E-Giving (13): \$ 384.50

Loose: \$ 495.00

Total : \$ 2,354.50

Retired Religious

Envelopes (12): \$ 280.00

E-Giving (1): \$ 15.00

Loose: \$ 93.00

Total : \$ 388.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 155

Christmas Flowers: \$ 155

Maintenance Fund: \$ 50.00

Catholic Schools: \$ 15.00

Fiscal Year 2022 - Budgeted Weekly Offertory

SA - \$2,770

SJ - \$2,491



The Octave of Christmas, after the Octave of Easter, are the highest Feast Days of the Church's year. Each day is celebrated as Christmas with a particular focus on how the Christmas Gift worked in the lives of the saints. Today, the Feast of the Holy Family, is preeminent as we honor the sanctity of the family, the virtue of St. Joseph, protector of the Universal Church, the humility of Our Lady, as allowing herself to be guided by his husbandly rule, and the humility of Jesus, in submitting himself to obedience to earthly parents. Each member is an example of how we can be contributors to the sanctity of the human family, our parish family, and our biological family.

The human family, today more than ever, is in need of defenders of the faith. We celebrate Jesus as Lord come in human flesh so we must defend the Life He came to bring us. The world says it is OK not to be OK, but Jesus says when we are not OK, we should turn to Him so that He can make us OK; healed of all wounds and division, whole as persons who share in His Sonship.

Our parish family is always in need of those who, in humility, contribute to the greater good and sanctity of our common life. Someone recently pointed out to me that the number of lectors is growing thin; and I joked that if this lector needed a Sunday off, I would be willing to fill in! No one (besides the priest) should have to contribute the necessary parts for Sunday Mass to be celebrated more than once or twice a month! As is always the case, the invitation to contribute to the life of the parish is given to each of us when we are baptized; all are welcome to step forward in faith to contribute to the wholeness of parish family life.

Our biological family, like the Holy Family, like every earthly family, faces its own unique challenges and obstacles to overcome. Like the Holy Family, we look to Jesus, the source of all grace, for the strength to face these challenges with faith. The road may, at times, be difficult, but the Lord is always with us as He was with Mary and Joseph to provide us strength and to remind us we bear all things thru Him who has first loved us.

As we celebrate this Feast of Christmas and move toward the inauguration of a new year of grace, may the Lord bless us, those dear to us, those from whom we are separated, and like the Star of Bethlehem always lead us to find Peace in the One lying in manger; whom we adore as Savior and Lord.

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