



## St. Joseph Parish

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## St. Anthony Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Patrick N. Gilbert

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**Faith Formation:** Beth Kilroy (603) 522-8632

**Music Ministry:** Kelli Consoli

**Bookkeeper:** Diocesan Bookkeeping Services

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](http://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**

**Question:**

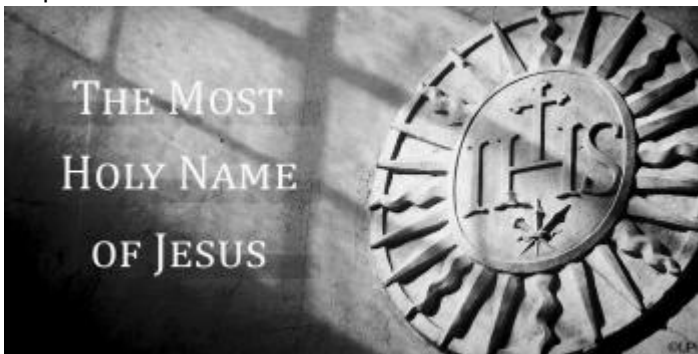
Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

**Answer:**

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.  
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**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.



**January 3 - January 9**

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ferial Weekday**

8 AM SA – Nancy Palaima by Stanley Palaima

**Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8 AM SJ – James Rudolf by Margaret Rudolf

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – St. John Neuman, Bishop**

8 AM SA – Souls in Purgatory by Marie Palaima

**Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday**

8 AM SA – *In Pectore* by a Parishioner

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday**

No Public Mass – All Souls

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday**

9 AM SJ – Donna Davis by Martin and Jean Delaney

9:30 AM SJ - Confessions

3 PM SA – Confessions

4 PM SA – *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 AM SJ – Herbert and Mary Larsen by Don and Linda Larsen

10:45 AM SA – Deceased Members of The Skehan Family

**SJ** = Saint Joseph

**SA** = Saint Anthony





**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](mailto: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](mailto:ProjectRachel@rcbm.org) - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosAborto.org](http://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](mailto: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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

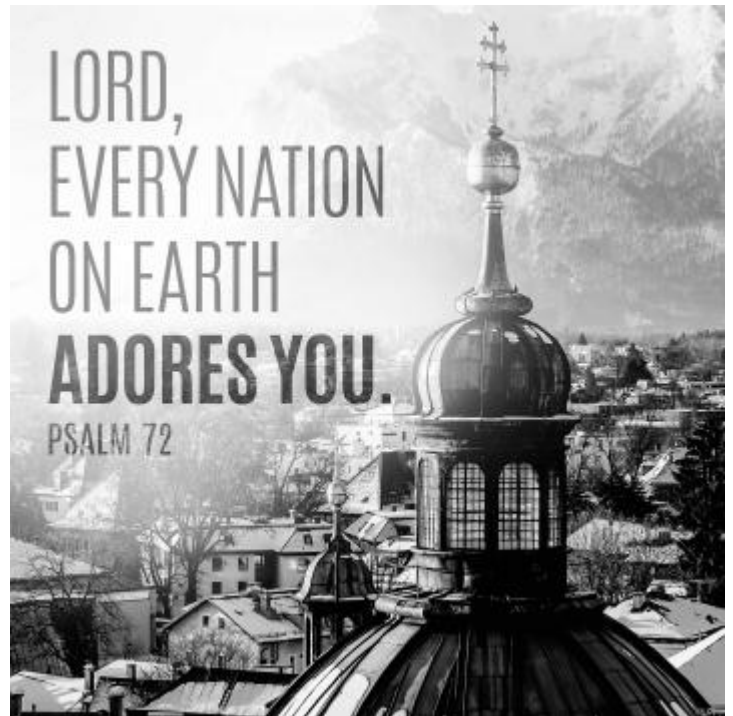
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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**



**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](mailto:stanthony239@gmail.com) by January 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stanthonystjoseph.org) or on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyStJoseph/](https://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**

12/19/21

Envelopes (18): \$ 740.00

Loose: \$ 555.00

E-Giving ( 6 ) : \$ 385.00

Total: \$ 1,680.00

Immaculate Conception: \$30.00

Retired Religious \$100.00

Christmas Flower: \$117.00

Christmas: \$25.00

Mary, Mother of God: \$15.00

Fuel: \$ 30.00

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH GIVING**

12/19/21

Envelopes ( 6 ) : \$ 200.00

E-Giving ( 17 ) : \$ 894.50

Loose: \$ 182.00

Total : \$ 1,326.50

Christmas Flowers: \$55

Retired Religious: \$ 50.00

**Fiscal Year 2022 - Budgeted Weekly Offertory**

**SA - \$2,770**

**SJ - \$2,491**



In this final week of Christmas, we celebrate the gift of two American saints. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**, a convert to the faith, was a wife and mother of five children who lived at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Upon the death of her husband, she entered religious life and founded the first Catholic Schools in the United States. She is entombed at her Basilica Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland. **St. John Neuman** was bishop of Philadelphia in the 1850's and was known for his ministry to immigrants and for the growth of the Church in Philadelphia. He is entombed at his Shrine in Philadelphia. Having been gifted with first class relics of each of these saints, their Masses will be celebrated this week while venerating their bodies which spent their life's blood serving Christ, His Church, and making the Christmas mystery bear fruit in the early years of our nation.

Christmas is always a short season. This year, as the calendar falls, Christmas is only fifteen days! Yet, the Mystery of Christ's birth has once again made itself known to a weary world and to hearts who yearn for light in the midst of darkness. The joy of Christmas is to know Jesus as my Rock, my fortress and my deliverer (Psalm 18). The joy of the saints, like Mother Seton and Bishop Neumann, was to do everything for Christ. They worked to bring Christ to people and to bring

people to Christ. They worked so that those they served might come to know Jesus, and to know that at Christmas He was born for them. The full joy of Christmas is when we see Christ become present in the lives of others and to know His presence, He is here in the midst of us, through that presence borne in them.

Next Sunday I will also begin my second semester studying Ecclesial Management and Administration. This first course of the Spring Semester will require me to make a journey to Texas! Our class will take place within the confines of Houston's St. Mary's seminary. Basically, after morning prayer and Mass, we will be in the classroom in the morning, afternoon, and early evening. A normal course takes places over a semester; so this course taking place in a week's time will be demanding, but a great opportunity to meet the other priests with whom I have been working via online communications. I know we have two priests who will travel from Guam, one priest who will travel from Slovenia, and the remaining nineteen of us from all parts of the U.S. **Please pray that the Lord will bless our travel, our learning, our fraternal fellowship, and know that we will pray for all of our parishioners and parishes.**

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