

# St. Joseph Parish

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# **St. Anthony Parish**

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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

- Jan 10 For all Deceased Priests and Religious
- Jan 11 Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, Rev Christopher Martel
- Jan 12 Rev. Jeffrey Statz, Rev Wilfred H Deschamps
- Jan 13 Seminarians Mr Guillaume C Temkkit, Mr Christian R Collopy
- Jan 14 Rev Boniface Agbata, Rev John Brancich FSSP
- Jan 15 Msgr Anthony R Frontiero, Rev Francis E Kelso
- Jan 16 Bishops Joseph J Gerry RIP Odore J Gendron

#### **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 10 - January 16 Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday No Public Mass – All Souls Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday No Public Mass – All Souls Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday No Public Mass – All Souls Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church No Public Mass – All Souls Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday No Public Mass – All Souls Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Ferial Weekday 9 AM SJ – No Mass 9:30 AM SJ – No Confessions 3 PM SA – Confessions 4 PM SA – Nancy Palaima by Marie Palaima Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 AM SJ – Margaret and Benjamin Cleveland by Margaret Rudolf 10:45 AM SA – Pro Populo

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

SJ = Saint Joseph

**SA** = Saint Anthony



# 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 <u>prayn4uall@gmail.com</u> for further information. Thank you for supporting our parish family!!



#### 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 <u>stanthony239@gmail.com</u>. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_

Date/Church Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



#### PARISH & DIOCESE



### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

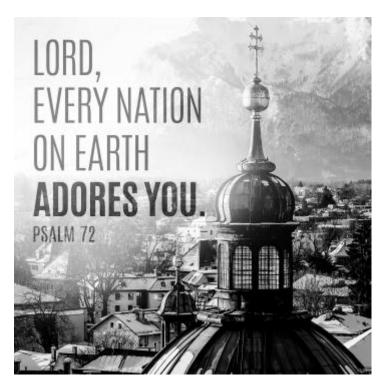
During the winter months if there needs to be a cancellation of Public Mass it will be announced on our Facebook page @stanthonystjoseph. On such days when there is No Public Mass, the Mass Intention(s) will be offered by Fr. Patrick in a private Mass(es).

#### 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.

#### **REGISTER TO RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS**

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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 <u>stanthony239@gmail.com</u> 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** 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: <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stanthonysanbornvillenh</u> St. Joseph Church: <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjosephcenterossipeenh</u>



#### ST. ANTHONY PARISH GIVING

12/25/21 Envelopes (12): \$ 565.00 E-Giving (2): \$80.00 Loose: \$ 532.00 Total: \$ 1,177.00

12/26/21 Envelopes (7): \$ 450.00 Loose: \$ 128.00 E-Giving (6 ) : \$ 295.00 Total: \$ 883.00

Christmas Flowers: 40.00 Fuel: \$ 30.00 Maintenance Fund: \$ 20.00



#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH GIVING

12/25/21 Envelopes (10): \$ 465.00 E-Giving ( 2): \$ 85.00 Loose: \$ 673.00 Total: \$ 1,223,00

12/26/21 Envelopes (12 ): \$ 385.00 E-Giving (13 ): \$ 378.50 Loose: \$ 304.62 Total : \$ 1,068.12

Fuel: \$ 75.00 Christmas Flowers: \$5.00

Fiscal Year 2022 - Budgeted Weekly Offertory SA - \$2,770 SJ - \$2,491



As I write this, December 29<sup>th</sup>, we have not yet been assigned a priest to cover for me Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> as I travel to Texas. As you have read in last week's column, I am this week for an in-person course on Church Business and Administration. I pray that there will be a priest willing to travel on a January Sunday to cover two small Masses. If by Providence this did not happen, we will need to learn how to be flexible as a parish community and gather for a single Mass (in this instance 4 PM Saturday). As reality is very clear; one single Mass is sufficient for us to gather and still have ample room for social distancing. The fact that we have Three Sunday Masses for such a small parish community is a tremendous blessing and privilege. Before anyone may complain that "their Mass" got cancelled this weekend; please remember that it has been since October, 2018 that I have not been here to celebrate Sunday Masses.

Next weekend the Diocese will take up the annual collection to support the education and training of our Seminarians. These are the men who are preparing, God willing, to become priests to serve in N.H. At a minimum, if a man has completed his college degree, it takes 4-6 years of Major Seminary for him to be ordained. When I was in seminary, more than twenty years ago, the annual tuition with room and board was about \$10,000 a year. Today, if tuition were \$25,000 (most likely a lot higher) it would cost at least \$100,000 for one man to become a priest. So, if we desire priests to be standing at our altars on every Sunday, even the Sundays when the pastor cannot be present, then we must do our part to support the education and training of our seminarians. As with all things, we must also pray for them and encourage young men to consider a life of service to the Church and to our parishes in N.H.

As we conclude the Christmas Season with the Lord's Baptism, I am extremely grateful for the new people who came forward this year to help prepare and decorate our churches for Christmas! Many hands do not make for lighter work, but it does make the work get accomplished more quickly. Even though we are so few in the pews, decorating for Christmas is one of the essential necessary parts of being a parish community. How can we welcome Christ into our hearts and live His Gospel if we cannot even decorate the church for His birth and to welcome those who come to worship? May all who have adored Christ in these Houses of Bread be set afire with a new fervor for their faith and an eagerness to spread Good News!



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