Saints Mary & Joseph Parish April 3, 2016

Our Mission Statement:

Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love others; and Grow as a community of Disciples.

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sun: 11:00am

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am Wed: Eucharistic Service 7:15am

Wed: Mass at 6:30pm Sat: 3:15pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:15pm

Sun 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sun: 11:00am w/Children's Liturgy

of the Word

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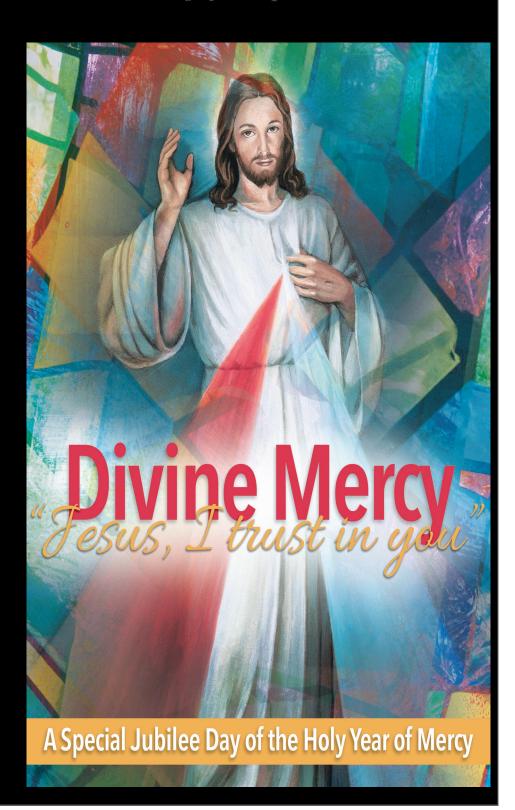
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Reflection 04-03-2016

Easter Celebrated

The Easter Season celebrates our Lord's Resurrection and the Lord's triumph over evil and death. The season begins with Easter Sunday and concludes with the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost, along with the feasts of Passover & Tabernacles were the three major feasts of the Jewish liturgical year. All male Israelites were required to celebrate in the Temple of Jerusalem. The Jewish feast of Pentecost was originally an agricultural feast that did not take form until the Israelites had become primarily an agricultural community in Canaan. Pentecost was celebrated at the time of the beginning of grain harvest. However, in time the motif of the feast changed and it became the anniversary of the giving of the Law (Torah) to Moses. In the Christian era, Pentecost became the day that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit (Acts c.2).

Although some designate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church, this is a reading back into history. St. Luke's account of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, as narrated in Acts 2, shows forth the historical development of the mission given to the Apostles, "go out to all the world and preach the good news." As Luke's account, as narrated in Acts, was written some fifty or more years after these events, there was a historical development of the establishment of the Christian Church.

In celebrating the Easter Season we are celebrating our lives as Christians and the gift of faith which we have received. This past week in the daily liturgy of the Eucharist, the gospels narrate the various appearances or apparitions Jesus made to his disciples. Although no one actually witnessed Christ's Resurrection, in these appearances/apparitions we celebrate the Christ of the Resurrection and we rejoice during these fifty days that we are Christians.

Fr. Bill Mulligan

We Welcome You!!

Our Parish family welcomes our newly Baptized and Confirmed - Karen Ruais, Marshall Tucker, Eryn McGuinness, Jim Dunn and Dawn Marie McCarthy.





Mass with the Anointing of the Sick On Sunday, April 24, at MQP we are adding an additional Mass at 2:00pm, which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are sick,

awaiting surgery, growing feebler with age, or struggling with a debilitating condition, please consider coming to receive this sacrament in the midst of a caring and prayerful community. If you know anyone in need of the sacrament, please invite them and even offer them a ride to the Mass! We invite all to come to this special liturgy to provide a caring environment and to offer prayerful support.

St. Matthew Knights of Columbus Council #7572 proudly presents

GRAND NIGHT II

An elegant evening of dining and fun
St. Matthew Parish Center will be transformed into
a splendid banquet hall.

Your meal will please the palate and the eye. Smiles and laughter will light the room.

Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 6:30pm St. Matthew Parish Center 2 Searles Road, Windham, NH Ticket price: \$60pp

For reservations please contact Mike Mrvos at mikemrvos@gmail.com

or

George Fredette at gfredette@sfceng.com (603) 801-1478



Youth Happenings

Family Faith Formation Classes

The final class for Sunday Options A and B is April 3. The at-home families meet on April 10 after the 9:30am Mass at MQP. The next Middle School Retreat is Saturday, April 9 at MQP

Confirmation Classes

Classes for Option 5 registrants continue April 3, 10, and 17. Option 6 meets April 17. On April 17 Confirmation youth have their final 15-minute meeting with their mentors.



Family Service Day

Do you have yardwork/housework or a small house project that you are unable to do that a family or two within our parish could help

with? Or do you know someone we could help with yardwork, planting, painting, cleaning, etc.? Do you know of any community organizations that could use our help in tackling a project? On **April 16th** we are joining families and interested parishioners together to spend a morning serving those in need. Applications are available at the Parish Office and on the website.



Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish
Happy Days VBS
Monday, August 8 –
Friday, August 12
Mary Queen of Peach Church
200 Lawrence Road
Salem, NH

Come join the fun!! Watch the Bulletin for Details.



Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, the First Eucharist students and their families processed with palms and placed them on the altar. What a beautiful liturgy to begin Holy Week!!

What's Happening at Kids Church...

We had an incredible Easter celebration at Kids Church! We all had Alleluia Hearts! Our little ones were able to be at the tomb on that first Easter morning and feel the excitement and joy as they ran to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive! They were able to go inside the tomb and see that it was empty! Because Jesus rose from the dead, we were saved from sin. We can remember the wonderful news of the Resurrection not just today, but every day! The children created colorful butterfly wands that accompanied us as we sang our song "Alive! Alive!" Easter Bunnies... Have big ears that are quick to listen. Eat what is healthy by filling up on God's Word every day. Have big feet to go tell others about Jesus. Are quiet in prayer, but hop with thanksgiving and rejoicing. Are gentle, kind-hearted and forgiving. Have big eyes to look carefully and choose what is good.

April 3rd: Jesus Appears to Thomas

(My Lord and my God!)

Dawn Pavlini...Director of Kids Church Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Spring Cleaning Can Help Raise Funds! TIME CHANGE! The 8th graders at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School invite you to donate gently-used clothing, household items, books, and linens (no furniture) to the *Donation Drive*, on Saturday, April 16, from 8:00am-12:00pm in the school parking lot. Their goal is to raise funds to support their trip to New York City in May. Contact: Christine, CFL33s@gmail.com or 603-475-5638.

No Open Gym April 4—it will resume April 11



Bring a friend and shoot some hoops!



2016-17 Registrations for ALL Grades are happening now!!Forms are available at the church entrances and you may now regis-

ter online!! Pay a discounted fee if you register before June 1st!!!

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

4:15p John Williams by David & Melanie Costello

Sunday, April 3

8:00a Mike Downing by Wes & Marilyn Suszek 11:00a Theresa Bedard by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Dorothy Marinelli by Family

Monday, April 4

7:15a Patricia Kinsella by Bill & Marie Mullen

Tuesday, April 5

7:15a John Tedder III by Margaret Tedder

Wednesday, April 6

7:15a Eucharistic Service 6:30p People of the Parish

Thursday, April 7

7:15a Arthur Lemieux by David & Melanie Costello

Friday, April 8

7:15a Patricia Kinsella by Joe & Martha Lessard

Saturday, April 9

4:15p Eileen M. Bourque by Husband Joe

Sunday, April 10

8:00a Alphen, Tris & Haskell Families by Lee Alphen 11:00a Angeline Chagnon by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Virginia Sullivan by Burke Family

Parish Calendar

Sunday9:30amKids Church/MQP Rm 3April 39:30amFF Middle School/MQP-Hall

5:00pm FF Middle School Opt B/SJ-St. Julie H **5:00pm** FF Conf Prep Opt 5/SJ-Family Rm

Monday 4:00p FF Grades 1-4/MQP All Rooms

April 4

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm

April 5 12:30pm Quilt Group/St. Julie Hall **4:00p** FF Grade 1-4/MQP All Rooms

6:00p FF Grade 5/MQP Hall

7:00pm Praise & Worship Practice/SJ-Church

7:30pm Al-Anon / SJ-St. Julie Hall

Wednesday 5:00pm Pot Luck Supper/SJ-St. Julie Hall

April 6 7:15pm Bible Study/SJ-Family Rm

8:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

Thursday 6:00pm Young Adults/MQP-Emmaus RmApril 7 7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St. Julie Hall

7:00pm Choir Practice/MQP-Church

Friday 7:00pm Concert by Kyle Erickson/SJ-Church

April 8

Saturday 8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Rm

April 9 1:00pm FF Middle School Retreat/MQP-Hall

MQP Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

4:00p Thomas, Ella & Earl Sands by Familly

Sunday, April 3

9:30a Rose Muollo by Husband Charles

11:00a Remigio & Cristita Cayabyab by Austria Family

Monday, April 4

9:00a Anna, Alfio & Sal Pulverenti by Joan & Al Hamel

Tuesday, April 5

9:00a Gerald T. McCarthy by Mr & Mrs Albert Faucher

Wednesday, April 6

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, April 7

9:00a Louise Dory by Dan Thibeau

Friday, April 8

9:00a Abdulla Family by Sandra Dawaliby

Saturday, April 9

4:00p Jim Thomas by Wife Dolly

Sunday, April 10

9:30a Dolores Torres by Pura & Willie11:00a Antonio Oliveira by Liz & Tony Garcia

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially for Juliette Brown, Andrea Pellerin, Scott Nisbet and Lisa Dalicandro. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

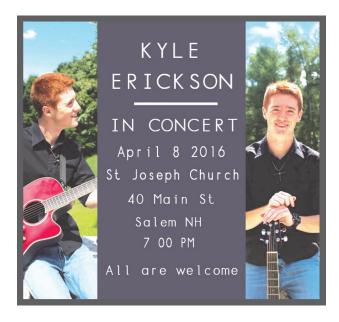
Parish Giving March 19-20, 2016		
Envelopes		\$9,543.00
Loose		\$ <u>2,591.00</u>
Total		\$12,134.00
Flowers		\$751.00
	March 26-27, 2016	
Envelopes		\$17,380.00
Loose		\$4,451.00
Total		\$21,831.00
Holy Land		\$1,388.00
Flowers		\$125.00

Part-time Computer Teacher

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem is currently accepting applications for a part-time computer teacher to work two full days, Tuesday and Thursday from now to June 15. Teaching experience for grades PreK through Grade 8 is preferred, as is NH certification as Education Technology Integrator, or eligibility to hold NH Certification required, or certification in computer technology skills. There is the possibility of a stipend for maintaining the technology needs of the building. The successful candidate will be required to complete the Diocesan online course of "Child Safety Training" before beginning. We will be looking for a candidate for the 2016-2017 school year as well. Interested candidates should complete a Diocesan Staff Application and send it along with a letter of interest and resume, and three reference Principal Noreen McAloon letters to:

> St. Joseph Regional Catholic School 40 Main Street Salem, NH 03079 or

email sjrcsprincipal@comcast.net



Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: April 5
"Birthright"
with Cheryl Fallon

TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

Ministry Matters

"Everyone, not just the Missionaries of Charity, can do something beautiful for God.... This is the future – this is God's wish for us – to serve through love in action." –Blessed Mother Teresa — How can you help make a difference in our parish? How can you get involved in a ministry or contribute to a parish need? Do you have a talent to share? For more information about current parish opportunities please refer to SaintsMaryandJoseph.org and click on "Ministries," or reach out to Kay Barretto, Ministry Coordinator at (603) 930-7963 or email mincoord@saintsmaryandjoseph.org.

Year of Mercy Holy Doors

The HOLY DOORS throughout the Diocese are blessed and opened. The Holy Door for our deanery is located at St. Matthew Church or you can visit the Cathedral in Manchester. Let us make this an occasion of a new return to Him who IS Mercy.

St. Matthew Holy Door is open:

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6am-4pm
Wednesdays 6am-9pm
Fridays 6am-2pm
Saturdays 2pm-5pm
Sundays 7am-1pm

St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester is open:

Mon—Thurs 9am-1pm Saturday 3pm-5:30pm Sunday 8am-12pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish Book Discussion Group

Our book for Wednesday, April 20th, will be New York Times Bestseller: *The Name of God is Mercy,* by Pope Francis, in a conversation with Vatican reporter Andrea Tornielli, in which the Pope explains why "mercy is the first attribute of God," and the Church must not turn its back on anyone. This book has been published in more than eighty countries around the world. We will meet at MQP in the Emmaus Room 6:30-8:00pm, to discuss the book. Newcomers are always welcomed. Contact person is Norma Zimmermann at normazimmermann@gmail.com.

Vocations... "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jason Jalbert (603) 669-3100, or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org.

Parish Ministries:

Adoration:

Lily MacKenzie (1st Fri) 894-6583 Anna Willis (3rd Fri) 898-5729

Arts & Environment:

Maryanne Murach 339-0673 Therese Vallario 978-975-8581 Bereavement: Linda O'Reilly 893-6061

Bible Study: Sandy Lemay (Tue/Wed) 893-3110

Anna Willis (Sat) 898-5729

Cantor/Soloist: Kasia Sokalla 978-821-1064

Choir: Anna Willis 898-5729

Christian Service: Deacon David 893-8661 Consolers: Jan Childs 978-686-3084 Cursillo: Adele Raymond 893-9342

Devotion (1st Sat): Lily MacKenzie 894-6583 **Finance Council:** Joseph Lessard 893-8661 **Kids Church:** Dawn Pavlini 548-6208

Knights of Columbus: Paul St. Amand 898-2421 **Men's Prayer Breakfast**: Dick Collopy 898-7020

Mercy Meals: Donna Eideh 978-685-9491 Janet Frahm 898-9506

Natural Family Plan.: Nancy Malo 800-437-9666

Pastoral Council: Steve Barretto 674-0899
Praise & Worship Band: Brenda Terry 898-6803

Prayer Line: Lee Alphen 898-1927

Melanie Costello 893-6763

Prayer Shawl: Eileen Gauthier 893-8661 Quilt Ministry: Anna Willis 898-5729

RCIA: Justine Dufour 244-6218

Rosary Making: Lily MacKenzie 894-6583 St. Joseph School: Noreen McAloon 893-6811 Small Christian Comm.: Dan Yetter 893-5429



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at St. Joseph in memory of **Eileen Bourque** by Husband Joe and at MQP in memory of **Nancy Collins** by Husband Jerry.

Food Pantry Needs This Week Please bring food to Parish Office



Potatoes (boxed) Peanut Butter
Chicken (canned) Jelly
Tuna Maple Syrup
Chili Carrots (canned)

Maple Syrup Shampoo
Carrots (canned) Soap (bars)
Canned Fruit Brown bags

Fruit Juice Rice

Coffee

Paper towels
Spaghetti sauce
Shampoo
Soap (bars)

Parish Staff: 893-8661 Fr. Tom Frink, SJ......Pastor pastor@saintsmaryandjoseph.org (603-327-4301) Fr. Al Hicks, SJSenior Priest in Residence ahicks@jesuits.org (898-4933 ext 17) Fr. Bill Mulligan, SJ.....Senior Priest in Residence wmulligan@jesuits.org (898-4933 ext 16) Jay Cormier......Deacon iavcormier@comcast.net David Costello.....Deacon greeleykid@msn.com Justine Dufour......Pastoral Minister pm@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Marie Mullen.....Faith Formation 1-5 marmreled@comcast.net Susan Levesque......Faith Formation 6-12 ff612@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Carol Touzet......Parish Office/Receptionist cmtouzet@comcast.net **Denise Cannon**......Office Manager/Bulletin officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Carol Kater......Parish Office/Finance finance@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Kay Barretto.....Ministry Coordinator

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New Parishioners If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

Kyle Erickson.....Contemporary Music Minister

Baptisms Please call Justine Dufour by calling the parish office at 893-8661.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Shared Meal Ministry Our ministry is to help individuals and families in the Salem area who need temporary care and could benefit from a meal being brought to their home. Please contact Justine Dufour at 893-8661 or Therese Vallario at 978-975-8581.

Saints Mary & Joseph Food Pantry 898-4933 x30 Food Pantry Hours Every Friday Noon to 1:00pm. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks.

Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pickup..