

# *Saints Mary & Joseph Parish*

## *April 10, 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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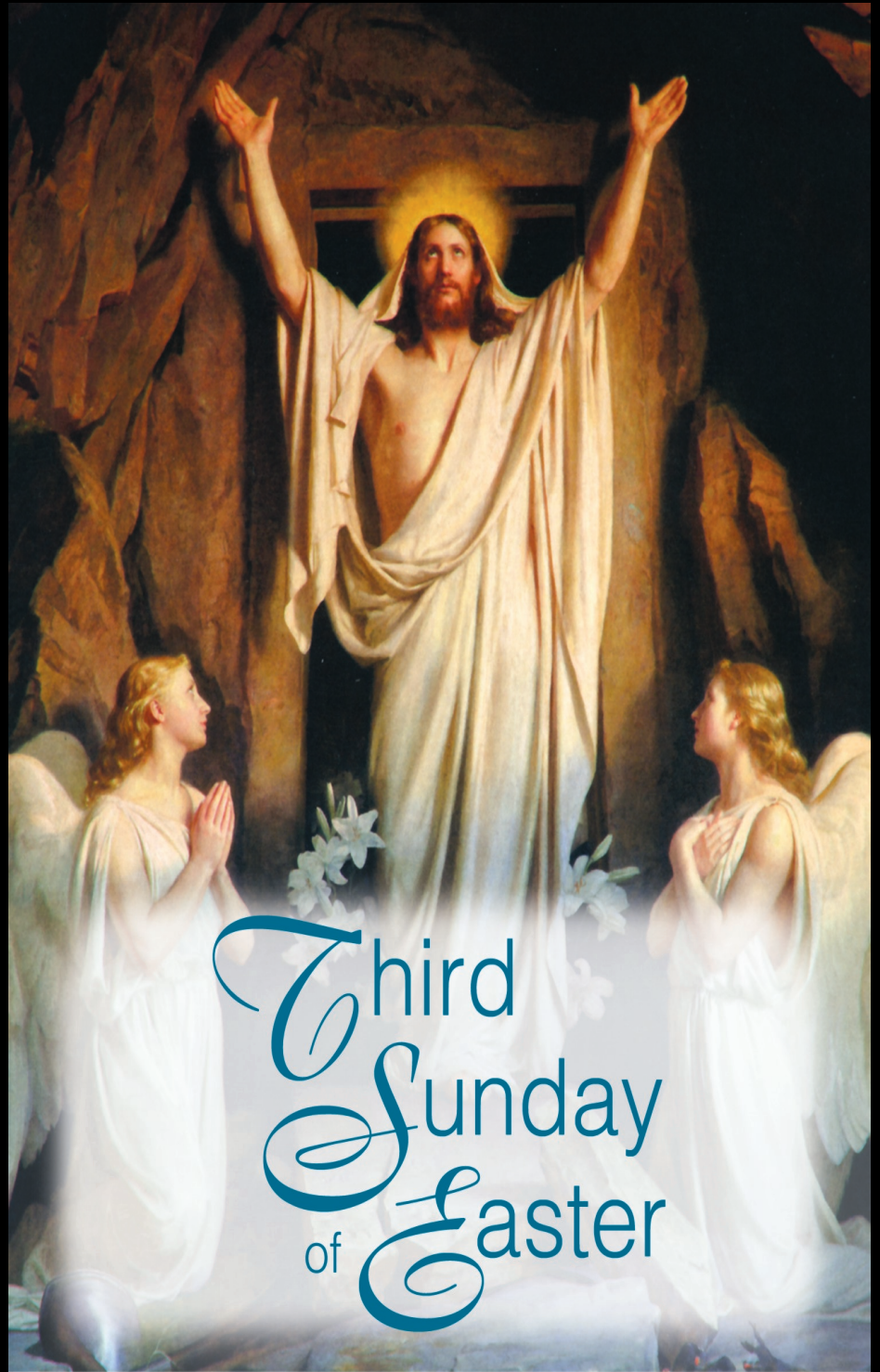
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Reflection 04-10-2016

**“Here I am Lord, send me!”**

In the musical, Les Miserables, there is a scene where Jean Valjean, an ex-convict, is struggling to stay alive because no one will hire him. As a convict, if he breaks the law again, he will quickly be returned to prison where life is little better than death itself. When he is about to despair and once more steal to survive, he is taken in by a Bishop and given a bed to sleep in and food to eat. Leaving early the next morning, he takes some of the Bishop’s silver, thinking it will give him a new start but, alas, he is soon caught and returned to the Bishop’s house by the Police. Expecting the worst, he is struck speechless when the Bishop, rather than accusing him, tells the police that the silver was a gift to Jean Valjean and even insists that Jean Valjean also take two silver candlesticks that he had overlooked. When they are alone, the Bishop whispers to Jean Valjean that, by this gift, he has purchased his soul for God and that he must use his life to glorify God by righteous living.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Book of Acts, Peter and the other disciples have experienced something similar. Having turned their backs on Jesus when He had needed them most, now they realize that Jesus has made the ultimate sacrifice of His life that their souls might be purchased for God and His Work. Peter has much to dwell on that might cause him to despair of being chosen and loved by God. Jesus, knowing his self-doubt, gives him the chance to profess his love three times and, therefore, removes the self-hatred he carries because of his threefold denial. Is this not true with us as well? Isn’t it often our sense of being unworthy that prevents us from standing as disciples of Jesus? Isn’t that one of the things that prevents us from standing firm in Christ when the world and our culture derides the way of living to which we are called and have chosen to follow? Jesus’ death and resurrection, His saving sacrifice for us, stands as the only evidence we need of God’s total and unconditional love for each of us. His gift of the Holy Spirit is the only strength we need to complete His mission. When He calls us to service, our immediate response should be: “Here I am, Lord, send me!”

*Deacon David*

**Hello Everyone! Congratulations to all of YOU on completing over 4,000 Acts of Mercy! Our current count is way up from last week’s 1,098. We now have 4,253 acts of mercy. It is simply incredible to see us doing so much for our parish and for our community!**

**We at Saints Mary and Joseph Parish are well on our way to accomplishing ONE MILLION ACTS OF MERCY!  
Please keep those Acts of Mercy coming!!**

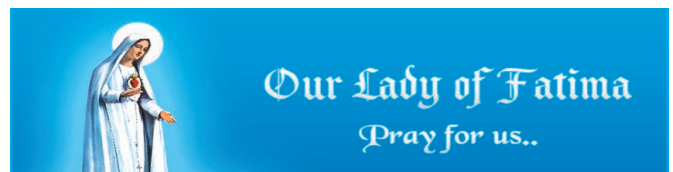
**The World Apostolate of Fatima’s Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to:  
Immaculate Conception Church  
216 East Dunstable Rd, Nashua, NH  
Thursday May 5, 2016,, 8:00am-9:00pm.**

This historic tour marks the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, and will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years. Experience an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Listen to the story of Fatima and gaze into the eyes of this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947. Learn more about the tour and the statue at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com) We bring the pilgrimage to you—All are welcome!



Tuesday, April 12th is our “drop off dessert day.” If you can bring in a store-bought or home-made dessert and drop it off at the Parish Office by 10:00am it

would be greatly appreciated!



## Youth Happenings

### Family Faith Formation Classes

The at-home families meet on April 10 after the 9:30am Mass at MQP.

### Confirmation Classes

Classes for Option 5 registrants continue April 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



Families with middle schoolers and high school youth will be participating in a morning of community service on Saturday, April 16th. They will begin at MQP with prayer and

will then venture out to serve!

### Viewing Life with Easter Lenses!

"Today when I was busy and deep into my work, the dog was whining and barking. Rather than get mad cause "it wasn't a good time" I stopped, took her outside and we played Frisbee. I let myself enjoy the beautiful weather and took the opportunity to clear my head. I found when I got back to work, I was in a much more pleasant mood and more productive."

**How are you viewing life? Try a pair of Easter Lenses and be amazed!!!**

### Open Gym Monday, April 11

Saints Mary and Joseph Youth Ministry  
Monday Nights at St. Joe's School  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Bring a friend and shoot some hoops!



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.

### What's Happening at Kids Church...

#### April Theme: Alive! Alive! forevermore

We talked about how God sees everything and always hears our prayers. The little ones were very excited to use our special *Prayer Bubbles*. The little ones said the name of someone whom they wanted God to bless and then blew the bubbles up to Heaven. When we blow bubbles, we are not making a wish, but talking to God. This was a wonderful activity that introduced the power of prayer. To introduce the Bible story of *Jesus Appearing To Thomas*, the little ones tried to identify various items with their eyes closed. The overall answer was that it wasn't easy to say what the object was without "seeing" it. Thomas wanted to see and feel Jesus' wounds before he believed that his friend was alive. We know that Jesus is always with us in our hearts. Faith makes all things possible!

#### April 10th: Breakfast On The Beach

(It is the Lord)

Dawn Pavlini...Director of Kids Church  
[Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto: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](mailto:CFL33s@gmail.com) or 603-475-5638.

**Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4** are expressing with pictures what they learned this year. They all demonstrated very inspirational and educational posters. Thank you to Kathy G. for all her help this year!!



**2016-17 Registrations for ALL Grades are happening now!!**

Forms are available at the church entrances and you may now register online!! **Pay a discounted fee if you register before June 1st!!!**





Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, April 11**

7:15a Michael Righini by Jackie Provencher

**Tuesday, April 12**

7:15a Patricia Kinsella by Jim & Janet Frahm

**Wednesday, April 13**

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

**Thursday, April 14**

7:15a Patricia Kinsella by Jackie Provencher

**Friday, April 15**

7:15a Patricia Kinsella by Joe & Lisa Laurence

**Saturday, April 16**

4:15p Paul Akerley by Peg & Ken Akerley

**Sunday, April 17**

8:00a Kenneth Galle by Mom & Dad  
11:00a Brenda Gagnon by Kevin, Brook & Jake  
5:00p Chester F. Orban by Wife & Family

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday April 10**  
9:30am Kids Church/MQP Rm 3  
9:30am FF Middle School Opt D/MQP-Hall  
5:00pm FF Conf Prep Opt 5/SJ-Family Rm  
6:00pm Youth Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Rm

**Monday April 11**  
4:00pm FF Grades 1-4/MQP All Rooms

**Tuesday April 12**  
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm  
12:30pm Quilt Group/St. Julie Hall  
4:00pm FF Grade 1-4/MQP All Rooms  
6:00pm FF Grade 5/MQP Hall  
6:00pm Prayer Group/SJ-Family Rm  
7:00pm Praise & Worship Practice/SJ-Church  
7:30pm Al-Anon / SJ-St. Julie Hall

**Wednesday April 13**  
8:00am Men's Cursillo / SJ-Family Rm  
7:15pm Bible Study/SJ-Family Rm  
8:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

**Thursday April 14**  
6:00pm Young Adults/MQP-Emmaus Rm  
7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St. Julie Hall  
7:00pm Choir Practice/MQP-Church

**Friday April 15**  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/SJ-St. Julie Hall

**Saturday April 16**  
8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Rm  
9:00am Family Day of Service

**MQP Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 9**

4:00p Jim Thomas by Wife Dolly

**Sunday, April 10**

9:30a Dolores Torres by Pura & Willie  
11:00a Antonio Oliveira by Liz & Tony Garcia

**Monday, April 11**

9:00a Virginia Strafello by James Eisner & Family

**Tuesday, April 12**

9:00a Louise Dory by Dan Thibeau

**Wednesday, April 13**

9:00a Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, April 14**

9:00a Linda Sullivan by Sandy Dawaliby

**Friday, April 15**

9:00a Ron Kater by Wife & Family

**Saturday, April 16**

4:00p Bertha Santoro by Family

**Sunday, April 17**

9:30a James Martinage by Donald & Mary Martinage  
11:00a Marie Rose Cote by Her Children

**Rest in Peace**

We pray for all who died recently, especially for **Frank Rose** and **David Murphy**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

**Eternal Light**



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at St. Joseph in memory of **Deacon Richard Cloutier** by Friends and at MQP in memory of **Fr. John Sledziona, C. M.** by Friends.

**Parish Giving**

April 2-3, 2016

Envelopes	\$8,058.00
Easter	\$1,150.00
Loose	\$2,400.00
Building Fund	<u>\$2,542.00</u>
Total	\$14,150.00

## Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016

### 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 letters to:

Principal Noreen McAloon  
St. Joseph Regional Catholic School  
40 Main Street  
Salem, NH 03079  
or  
email [sjrcsprincipal@comcast.net](mailto:sjrcsprincipal@comcast.net)

### 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.

### **New Creation Healing Center**

**80 Route 125, Kingston, NH**

**April 30, 2016 9:00am to 4:00pm Fee: \$45**

**Anxiety: Freedom From Fear**

This seminar is for anyone who deals with anxiety and wants to learn techniques and valuable information on how to deal with anxiety and feel the freedom from fear. There will be a variety of speakers and a healthy lunch will be provided.

### 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](mailto:minCOORD@saintsmaryandjoseph.org).

### Thank you for your Act of Mercy!



A huge thank you to all those who donated their time and money so that others could enjoy a special Easter celebration! We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and good spirit!!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

**June 10-12**

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. For more information call Steve and Michelle o'Leary at 1-800-710-wwme or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.facebook.com/wwmema](http://www.facebook.com/wwmema).

**Vocations...** "Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Jason Jalbert (603) 669-3100, or write: [jjalbert@rcbm.org](mailto: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

**Sts. Mary & Joseph Book Discussion Group**

Our book for Wednesday, **April 20th**, is *The Name of God is Mercy*, by Pope Francis. We will meet at MQP in the Emmaus Room 6:30-8:00pm. Newcomers are always welcomed. Contact person is Norma Zimmermann at normazimmermann@gmail.com.

**Food Pantry Needs This Week**

*Please bring food to Parish Office*



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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Potatoes (canned) | Cereal           | Paper towels    |
| Chicken (canned)  | Soup             | Spaghetti sauce |
| Tuna              | Hot Chocolate    | Shampoo         |
| Chili             | Carrots (canned) | Soap (bars)     |
| Coffee            | Canned Fruit     | Brown bags      |
| Fruit Juice       | Tooth Paste      |                 |



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**Parish Information:**

**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.

**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..