

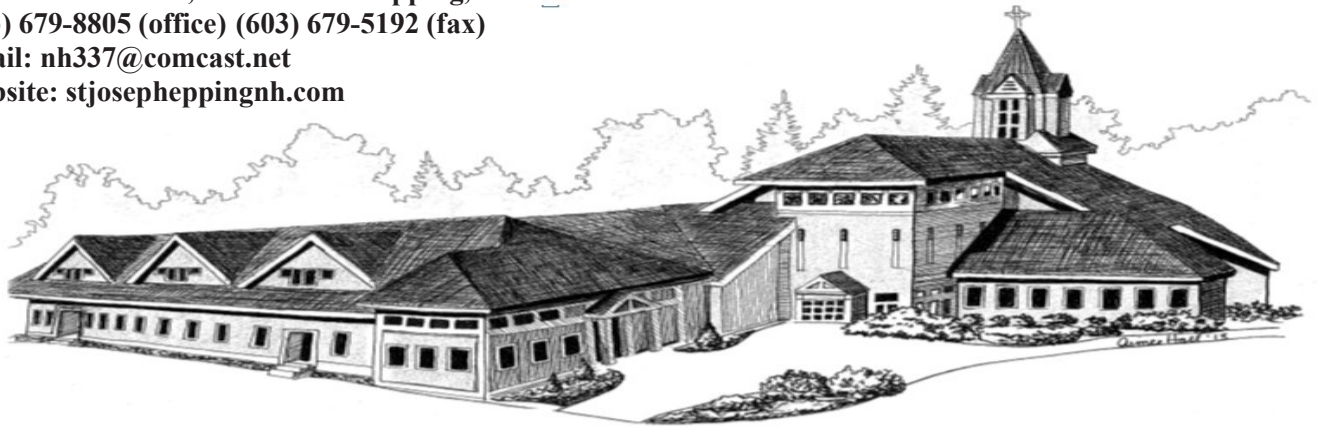
St. Joseph Church

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HOLY MASS

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 6:00PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday and Saturday 8:00AM

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30AM

Wednesday 7:00PM

HOLY DAYS: Check Schedule

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30PM or by appointment

ROSARY RECITATION: 30 minutes prior to each Mass

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday Noon-9PM

Friday 8:00AM to 7PM

Sacrament of Baptism: During expectancy registered parishioners may call the office to attend a Baptism Instruction Class. Baptism date will then be set following preparation.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples during engagement should contact the office at least six months prior to setting date.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: In the case of serious illness or impending surgery please contact the office.

Hospital/Home Visitation: Family member or patient should contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 17TH Rev. Andrew Meehan
TUESDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 18TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	APRIL 19TH Edward Blouin Requested By: John Fionda
THURSDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 20TH All Souls
FRIDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 21ST Lorraine Sousa Requested By: Beals Family
2:00PM	RCNH All Residents
SATURDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 22ND For All Victims of Child Abuse
4:00PM	James H. O'Connell Requested by: Family
SUNDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 23RD Special Intentions Requested By: Cindy & Charlie Malette
10:30AM	Nelson Rock Requested By: Caroline Rock
6:00PM	Kevin Morse Requested By: Jim & Gloria Eldridge

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **APRIL 16, 2017**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ◆ April 18th Religious Education Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- ◆ Catholic Charities Appeal
April 29th & 30th

April 16, 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Not available due to early publication of the bulletin.
Please check back next week for Palm Sunday Collection information

Average envelope donation: \$21.00
Weekly budget requirement \$7597.00
Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don

Upcoming Special Collections
April 29th/30th Catholic Charities

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY APRIL 17TH
Adoration 12PM-9PM

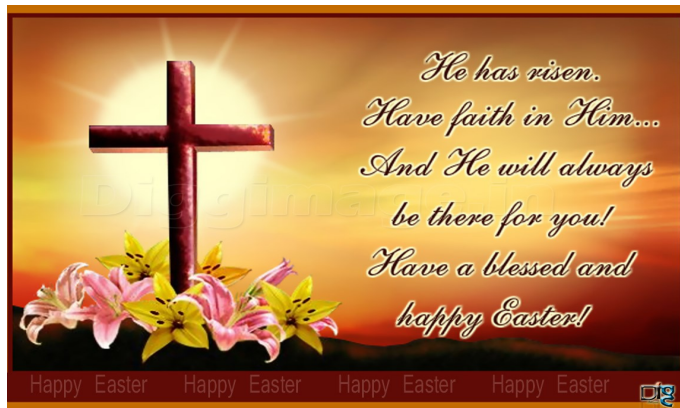
TUESDAY APRIL 18TH
Men's Group 6AM
RCIC/RCIA
6:00 PM Teacher Appreciation Dinner
St. Joseph Prayer Group 7PM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH
Women of Faith 1PM
Healing Service 7:30PM
RUAH 7PM

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH
FRIDAY APRIL 21ST
Adoration 8AM-6:45PM
Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND
Respect Life 8:30AM
Women's Scripture Study 9AM
Mission Dinner 5PM

SUNDAY APRIL 23RD
Youth Choir 9AM
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Mary's Children 9:40AM



FALL PARISH MISSION

We are scheduled to have a parish Mission in the Fall around the last week of September. It is tentatively scheduled for September 23-27th by Fr. Michael Moran a Passionist Priest from Connecticut. More details coming.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Join us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Canada July 31-August 3, 2017. The cost is just \$445 (per person)...We will be visiting the Shrines of Sacred Heart (Beauvoir), Notre-Dame-du-Cap, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec City. Cost includes Accommodations based on double occupancy, two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), Coach Bus transportation, and spiritual director. We will be leaving from St. Mary's Church in Claremont. For more information, call Juanita at (603) 826-4486.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



A special thanks to all those who made Easter Flower Donations. Your generosity in honor and memory of loved ones helped to make the church beautiful during this Glorious Easter Season.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday as promulgated by St. John Paul II. We are asked to pray for God's Mercy upon the whole world. Today, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church is from 1-2:45. Fr. Don will be available for confessions during

that time. Then it will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chapel. All are invited.

Rite of Initiation of Adults

Jerri Maille 895-3701

Christian Initiation of Children

Linda Rajchel 315-4545

Bobby Wooster 895-9448

St Joseph Cemetery

Mike Kappler 303-8959

Prayer Line

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Rick Cabral 679-1184

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Paul Carleton 679-2291

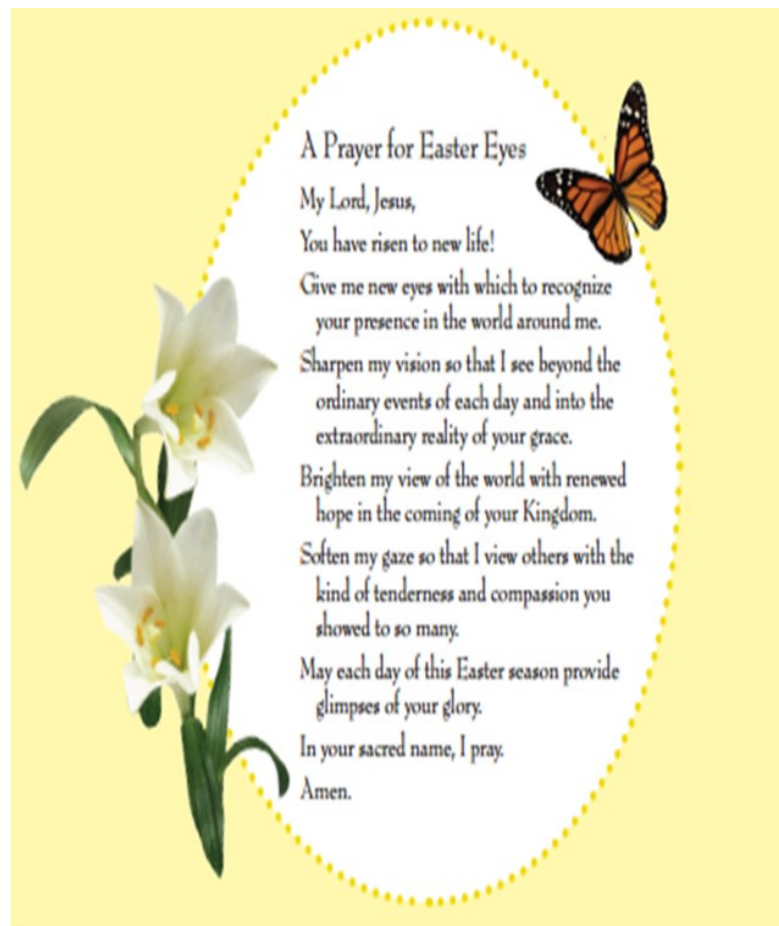
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

John Nasser 679-2476

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM THROUGH NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities New Hampshire and St Ann Church will offer a bereavement program for those who have lost a loved one. Through presentations and group discussions, participants will be able to recognize where they are on the grief journey, express their gratitude and frustration with our culture's grief rituals, speak openly and honestly about what is helpful and what is not helpful to their healing and have the sacred space to tell their story to those who will listen with an open heart and with compassion. The meeting place is St Ann Church, 26 Emerson Rd, Hampstead, N. The meeting schedule is Thursdays from 1:30-3 pm every other week. Registration is necessary. Contact Judy Nelson, Catholic Charities at 893-1971 or at jnelson@nh-cc.org for more information. Current Schedule: April 20, May 4, May 18.





KID'S FISHING DERBY

The Derby is Saturday April 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Conservation Pond on Towle Road in Epping. Registration starts at 7:30, first cast is at 8. The Derby is open to all children 12 years old and younger and they must be accompanied by an adult. A NH Fishing license is not required for the adult. There will be Knights there to help those parents who don't know how to fish. This is a Knights of Columbus event. Tim Acerno is the contact person for any questions, acernotim@gmail.com or 603-895-9203.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Just a gentle reminder that the prayer shawl ministry is still very active thanks to my faithful knitters. I have some beautiful prayer shawls that have been prayed on for the recipients. If you have a friend, neighbor or family member who is ill, depressed, home bound or facing a personal crisis I have a prayer shawl waiting for them. If you want a shawl or would like to knit or crochet a shawl please call Pauline Jean, 895-4337.

ULTREYA

Epping Area Ultreya at St. Joseph - Friday, April 28th. Calling all Cursillistas and Catholic adults interested in living a Cursillo to the Epping Area Ultreya at St. Joseph on Friday, April 28th at 7 p.m. What is Ultreya? Come and find out! For more info, contact Fr. Don or Kathy (659-5010) kes144n@yahoo.com Brochures on Cursillo are located in the Narthax bookcase.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Fr. Don will lead a group of pilgrims to Poland October 7 -17,2017 to visit shrines associated with St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximillian, Kolbe, Auschwitz etc. For more information, call the office. If you have family members who may be interested and live in an other state, Collette Travel will work with them to meet up in Poland.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 13th

5:15 Cookout

6:30PM Praise and Worship Adoration with
DELMORE WORSHIP

8:10PM Candlelight Procession and Rosary
St. Patrick Parish Campus 12 Main Street,
Pelham, NH.



Brady's Corner

Hi kids Brady here. Happy Easter to all my friends, and here's a sweet prayer for you!



Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, is a promise,
is an Easter treat!

