



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road  
P.O. Box 729  
Henniker, NH 03242

## St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street  
Hillsboro, NH 03244  
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### Mass Times

#### St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

#### Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

#### Adoration:

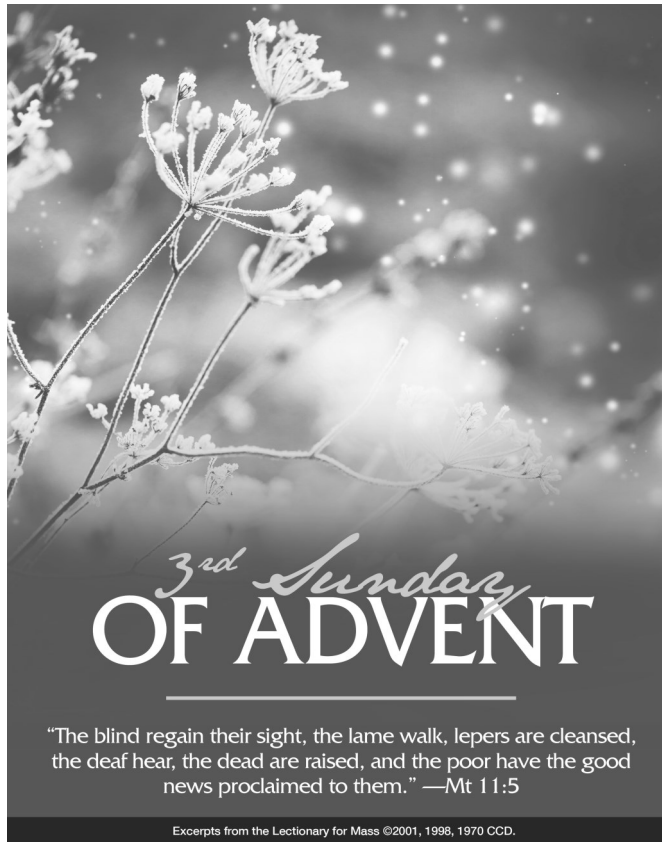
Wednesday  
9:00am–Noon  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### St. Mary Parish

Sunday 9:30am

#### Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month  
7:00-8:00pm



### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday  
9:00am—3:00pm  
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

### Parish Staff

Weekend Assistant:  
Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:  
Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious  
Education Director:  
Mary Corsetti

Parish Office:  
Sarah Scalph and  
Dolly Megens

December 11, 2016

## Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

### **Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

**Marriage Preparation:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

[www.ShowerofRoses.org](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

## Christmas Mass Schedule



### St. Theresa Christmas Eve

4:00pm

6:00pm

12:00 Midnight

### Christmas Day

9:00am

### St. Mary

### Christmas Eve

5:30pm

#### Fr. Thom Duston's New Address

Rev. Thomas L. Duston  
St. Mary Parish  
71 Lowell St.  
Rochester, NH 03867

#### **Calling All Middle School Youth!**

On Saturday, Dec. 17th all Middle School Youth are invited to join us to visit the LaSalette Shrine in Enfield, NH and enjoy the awesome display of Christmas Lights, dinner, Lessons and Carols presented by Mount Royal Academy, mass and the gift shop. We'll leave St. Theresa at 3:30pm and return by 9pm. Please bring your own cash for dinner and the gift shop! Chaperones and permission slips required, RSVP to Belinda at [emcoast2013@yahoo.com](mailto:emcoast2013@yahoo.com)

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom." As we await the coming of the Lord, let us rejoice and encourage our marriages to bloom by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jan 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

#### **A New Faithful Alternative for OBGYN Care**

Do you feel that it's been a challenge to manage your reproductive health in a manner that respects your faith? Are you interested in a natural alternative to birth control?

Do you suffer from infertility and wish there were more Catholic options? There is now a solution! Catholic Medical Center in Manchester is pleased to announce the opening of the Women's Wellness and Fertility Center of

New England featuring a family-centered, holistic approach to obstetric and gynecologic care grounded in alternative, evidence-based medical practices including NaProTechnology.

Visit the website at [www.cmc-womenswellness.org](http://www.cmc-womenswellness.org) or call (603) 314-7595.

2nd Collection this week for Retirement Fund or Religious.

**Ageing Religious Need Your Help!** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's collection.

**ST THERESA PARISH DECEMBER 11, 2016**

**December 04, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,531.33
Online for m/e November	\$ 2,567.44
Human Development	\$ 143.03
AMS	\$ 132.53
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 57.82
Priest Retirement	\$ 57.80
Rent	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Votive	\$ 110.87

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (10/06/16)	\$ 517,000.00
Principal Payment (11/09/16)	\$ 6,749.99
4% Interest Payment (11/09/16)	\$ 1,729.17
Updated Building Debt (11/09/16)	\$ 512,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 2,954.86
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 2,954.86
Building Fund Balance 12/04/16	\$ 3,164.35

JPII Young Apostles Ministry Invites you to a Christmas Party! Who: Young Adults ages 21-35 What: Christmas Party! Where: Holy Angels Building (Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester NH) When: Friday, December 16th 7:00-9:00 Bring a dish to share! We will provide games and fun! Hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact the group at: E-mail: JPIIYAM@gmail.com Facebook: JPII Young Apostles Ministry Phone: (603) 312-4992

**Please Note:**

**2017 Contribution Envelopes are ready to pick up this weekend after all masses.**

MIDNIGHT MASS will be here before you know it. As usual, the Mass will begin with the church lit only by candlelight and a couple with children, a couple alone, someone will have the honor and privilege of carrying the Holy Infant down the aisle to the manger, escorted by altar servers with candles as the congregation sings Silent Night acapella. Please consider volunteering for this honor. Like the "Little Drummer Boy" you do not need a gift, your love is all Jesus ask.

Please call or e-mail the office or it might be like in the army, " we need a volunteer--you".

**Coming Events**

**Dec. 11** Giving Tree Gifts Due Back

**Dec. 11th** Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am  
Confirmation Prep 6:30-7:30pm

**Dec. 18th** **Divine Mercy 2:30 pm**  
Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am  
Edge & YM 6:15-8:00pm

**Men's Prayer Group**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

**Mass Intentions**

Sat Dec. 10 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Frederick Moreland Sr.  
by Pat and Fred Moreland

⊗ For the protection of all  
law enforcement

Sun Dec. 11 8:00 a.m.  
✠ Christopher Pappianou &  
✠ Jerome Cullen by Tierney Family

Sun Dec. 11 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Artie Gendreau by Peg Gendreau

Mon Dec. 12 NO MASS

Wed Dec. 14 NO MASS

Sat Dec. 17 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Sheila Taylor Munson  
⊗ Timothy Griffen by family

Sun Dec. 18 8:00 a.m.  
✠ Nancy Beauchamp by  
Tierney Family

Sun Dec. 18 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Jean Louis Nicknair by family

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Bishop has decreed that for the seasons beginning with the First Sunday of Advent until Holy Thursday, Holy Communion is to be distributed only under the form of the Consecrated Host during Mass.

We will return to Holy Communion under both species on Holy Saturday.

*Vocations Chalice*



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week: Karen & David Dufault will be praying each day for vocations.

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial**



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle.

It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact Sarah at the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week it is burning for: George D. Currier

**The Importance of Catholic Education**

What is the purpose of education? The root meaning of the word is "to train" or "to lead". But this leads to the question: for what purpose is one being trained, where should one be led? Are children to be trained in the arts of language, mathematics and science so that they can be molded into successful workers? Some are satisfied with this end.

Mount Royal Academy has a much greater end in mind. The world needs souls on fire. Our Lord longed to set the world ablaze with souls burning with love, a love for God and man. Education then, should be grounded in and oriented towards this love.

At the heart of Mount Royal Academy's curriculum is the classical liberal ideal of the "free man"; the person who receives knowledge from the great minds of history, who understands the necessity of virtue, and who seeks with his whole being the true, the good, and the beautiful. A student thus trained will be successful in life, no matter the career path or vocation.

Mount Royal Academy was founded on this ideal and continues this mission in its 22nd year of operation. With the aim of forming the whole person, we provide a rigorous academic curriculum, musical and artistic development, and competitive sports programs. Every aspect of the school is infused with the living faith of the church.

I would like to personally invite you to come and experience MRA first hand. Please call me at the school to book a tour or find out about upcoming events. New applicants are accepted on a rolling basis, however, registration and application fees are waived for new students who apply before January 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Matt McMenaman

Admissions Director Theology Teacher  
Mount Royal Academy 26 Seven Hearths Lane Sunapee  
NH 03782 (603) 763-9010

[mmcmenaman@moumtroyalacademy.com](mailto:mmcmenaman@moumtroyalacademy.com)

**Christmas Show for the Whole Family!**

Rediscover the Meaning & Joy of Christmas! On Fri. Dec. 16 at 7pm & Sat. Dec. 17 at 1pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd. in Concord.  
Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more

*St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain*



June Antle, Norma Jean Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Robert Dugas, Lillian Fortier, Ann Hasbany, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore





**December 4, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$	2,236.65
Stipends	\$	20.00
Rent	\$	350.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	1.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	60.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sun Dec. 11 9:30 a.m.  
 † Fr. Robert Griffin by Mary Lou Lannon  
 † Fr. Andre Thibodeau by Mary Lou Lannon
- Tue Dec. 13 8:30 a.m.  
 Readings of the day, rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet.
- Thu Dec. 15 8:30 a.m.  
 Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests.
- Sun Dec. 18 9:30 a.m.  
 † Arthur, Rose & Anna Vallee  
 † Norman Hemenway by Joan Hemenway  
 † Bill Dubuque by family

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

2017 Contribution Envelopes are in. Please pick them up as soon as possible. They are located on tables in our church hall.

***ST. MARY***

***Upcoming Meetings***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

**Social Committee**  
Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m. in the rectory  
For more information contact Diana Downward @ 464-3199

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.  
For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

**Outreach Meeting**  
Last Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**  
Next meeting Dec. 14th at 10:00am  
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

The St. Mary **Family-based Religious Education** Program will meet December 18th in the hall right after Mass. **The Topic this week is: Advent and Christmas** Everyone is welcome.

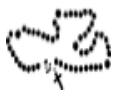
**APPLE PIES**

We still have some regular frozen apple pies and dumplings that would make great desserts for Christmas. If you are interested call Diana at 464-3199 to arrange a time for pick up. Thank you!



Giving Tree has been set up. Please return your gifts no later than **December 18th**. Thank you!

*St. Mary Prayer Chain*



Vera Barone, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, Dick Cullen, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Juliette Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Fran G. Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Alfred LeBoeuf, Janet LeBoeuf, Marlene LeBoeuf, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW