



# 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:

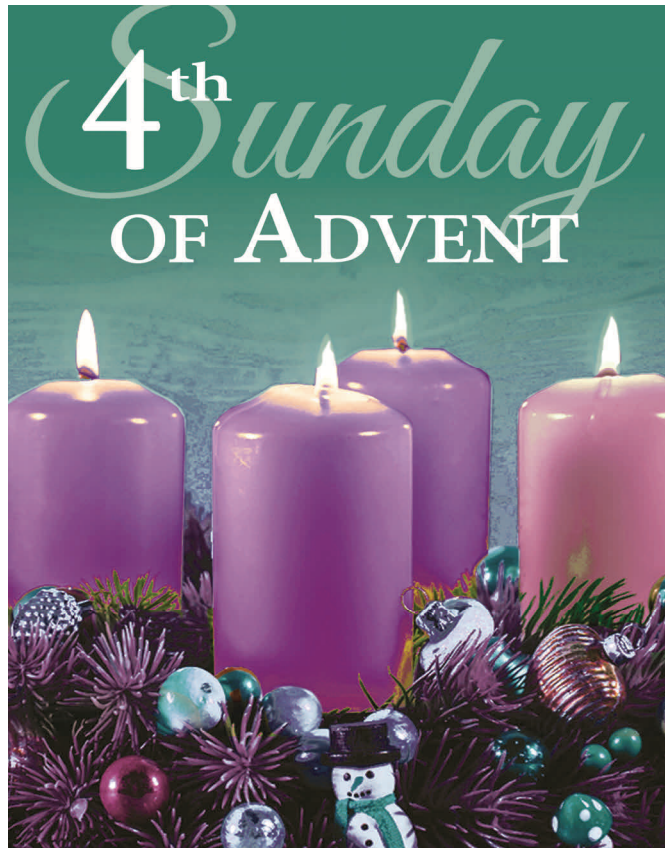
Wednesday  
9:00am–Noon  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### 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

Parish Administrator  
Msgr. EddyBisson  
Weekend Assistant:  
Fr. Maurice Abasilim

#### Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious  
Education Director:  
Mary Corsetti

#### Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

## 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Su McKinnon, M.ED  
603-885-7708 Ext 10

### WEB SITE

[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

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".

#### 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 the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week it is burning for: Charles E. Damour

#### 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: Nellie Wee will be praying each day for vocations.

## ST THERESA PARISH DECEMBER 18, 2016

### December 11, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,838.60
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,764.70
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 490.00
Donation	\$ 300.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 391.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

### 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	\$ 3,595.86
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 641.00
Building Fund Balance 12/11/16	\$ 4,236.35

## eGiving

### Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the missions of St. Theresa & St. Mary parishes.

Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website ([www.showerofroses.org](http://www.showerofroses.org)) and click on the Giving button. In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parishes.

Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

### Coming Events

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

**Jan. 8th** 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. 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
Mon	Dec. 19	NO MASS
Wed	Dec. 21	NO MASS
Sat	Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.
	✠	Mary Claire Vahey by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sat	Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.
	✠	Artie Gendreau by Peg Gendreau
Sun	Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.
	✠	Seminarians of the Diocese by Women Ministries

**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.



**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Today we light again the candles of hope, love, and joy, and the fourth PURPLE candle, the candle of peace.

Christ is the Prince of peace, come to reconcile us with God and others. Christ helps us to see that peace is possible.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Let us learn to accept each other and Christ in our marriages 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.WWMEA.org](http://www.WWMEA.org).



**Help for the Opioid Crisis**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire's Counseling Services is holding presentations on opioid addiction as a disease that affects the entire family. A team of clinicians skilled in addiction counseling will present "Families Coping with the Opioid Crisis" on Dec. 6 at St. Joseph Church, Epping; and Dec. 13 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Manchester from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Free. Public welcome.

*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 11, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	1,269.00
Votive	\$	50.50
Retirement for Religious	\$	1,056.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	282.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	290.00

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Mass Intentions

- Sun Dec. 18 9:30 a.m.
  - ✠ Arthur, and RoseAnna Vallee
  - ✠ Norman Hemenway by Joan Hemenway
  - ✠ Bill Dubuque by family
- Tue Dec. 20 8:30 a.m.
 

Readings of the day, rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet.
- Thu Dec. 22 8:30 a.m.
 

Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests.
- Sat Dec. 24 5:30 p.m..
  - ✠ Aime & Jeanne Lessard, Deborah Santos, Ann Megens by Harry & Dolly Megens
  - ✠ Thomas & Ryan Leonard by family
  - ✠ Mary & Joseph Lima by Poutre family

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

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



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CONTRIBUTIONS ENVELOPES

The 2017 contribution envelopes are in and located in our church hall. If you haven't picked them up yet please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to go downstairs please notify our greeter and we can get them for you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The St. Mary Social Committee would like to thank our parishioners for their continued support in our various events. Because of your donations we were able to donate \$852.00 towards the cost of painting and renovating of the basement.

We would also like to thank the boy scouts for their thoughtful donation of a new coffee pump dispenser for our kitchen.



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, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Fran G. Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, 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 Morrisette, Brianna Murdough Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW