



# 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

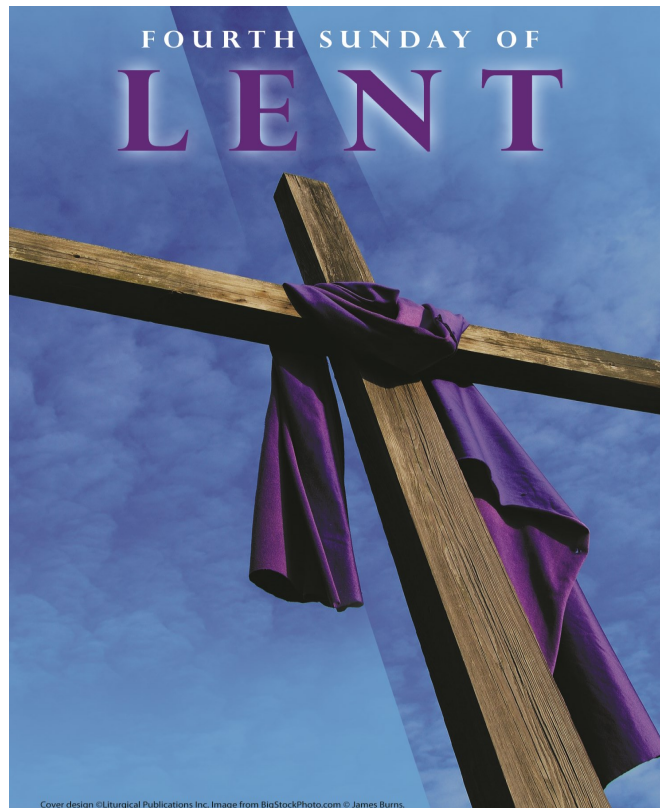
Sunday 9:30am

#### Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

#### Adoration:

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



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## MARCH 26, 2017

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
9:00am—3:00pm

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

#### Parish Staff

#### **Parish Administrator**

Fr. Marcel Martel

#### **Weekend Assistant:**

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

#### **Deacon:**

Wayne Bolduc

#### **Religious Education**

#### **Director:**

Mary Corsetti

#### **Bookkeeper/Finance:**

Dolly Megens

#### **Administrative Assistant:**

Linda Patterson

## 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.

**Contact for Fr. Marcel:** Office phone 464-5565, or email [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Su McKinnon, M.ED  
603-228-1108

#### **WEB SITE**

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

**ST THERESA PARISH MARCH 26, 2017**

**March 19, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	3,799.71
Offertory online 03/13/17-3/17/17	\$	125.55
Stipends	\$	35.00
Easter Flowers	\$	60.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (2/13/17)	\$	487,000.00
Principal Payment (3/02/17)	\$	12,000.00
4% Interest Payment	\$	0.00
Updated Building Debt ( 3/02/17 )	\$	475,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	3,559.25
Rcvd. Anonymous Donation	\$	12,000.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	445.00
Online Debt Reduction 3/13/17- 3/17/17	\$	175.00
Building Fund Balance (03/19/17)	\$	4,4386.80

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*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 the chalice will be taken home by  
Rita Murdough

who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Mar. 25	4:00 p.m.	
	✠		Ann C. Levins by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sun	Mar. 26	8:00 a.m.	
	☼		Fr. Thom Duston birthday
Sun	Mar. 26	11:00 a.m.	
	✠		Ernest & Beatrice Marois & Roland Bourque by Rochelle Gezelman
Mon	Mar. 27	8:30 a.m.	
	✠		Georgette Poisson by Leo & Noreen Poisson
Wed	Mar. 29	8:30 a.m.	
	✠		Richard Arms, Sr. 11th Anniversary by Richard Arms, Jr.
Sat	Apr. 01	4:00 p.m.	
	✠		Paul Vahey Jr. by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sun	Apr. 2	8:00 a.m.	
	✠		In memory of Thomas & Kenneth Crane
Sun	Apr. 2	11:00 a.m.	
	✠		Brian Carroll by Kay Carr & family

**Coming Events**

<b>Mar. 26th</b>	Religious Education 9:15-10:30
<b>Mar. 26th</b>	Confirmation 2:00 pm
<b>Apr. 2nd</b>	Edge & Youth Ministry 6:15-8:00 pm
<b>Apr. 9th</b>	Religious Education 9:15-10:30

**Men's Prayer Group**

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

## Holy Week Schedule

### Holy Thursday

April 13, 2017

#### **St. Theresa**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday

April 14, 2017

#### **St. Theresa**

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.  
Passion Service 7:00 p.m.

#### **St. Mary**

7 Last Words of Christ at Noon  
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

### EASTER VIGIL

April 15, 2017

#### **St. Theresa**

Mass at 8:00 p.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

#### **St. Theresa**

8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

#### **St. Mary**

9:30 a.m.

## Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

**Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, Fr. Thom should be consulted.

**Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.** The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



### SACRED SILENCE

Please utilize the Narthex for talking and reserve the church for reflection and prayer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

It's almost here and Youth Ministry is getting pumped up for the 14th annual NH Catholic Youthfest being held on Saturday, May 6th at St. Anselm College from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. This event is for all High School & Middle School youth grades 6th-12th! This year the theme is EPIC and the guest speaker is Fr. Leo Patalinghug from Grace Before Meals on EWTN!! Come grow in your faith with hundreds of other youth, celebrate Mass with Bishop Libasci, enjoy EPIC praise and worship music with Jon Niven & Lift Ministries, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early registration is only \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Youth to bring dinner, snacks and beverages.

Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Parish and return with the registration form and permission slips (one of each per youth) which are located on the Religious Education board by Sunday, April 2nd to Elizabeth D'Orazio for High School and Belinda Bolduc for Middle School or drop off at the Parish office. Financial assistance is also available upon request. More information to come for carpooling as we draw closer to the event. Please contact Belinda at 446-3484 or email [emcoast2013@yahoo.com](mailto:emcoast2013@yahoo.com) for questions. Looking forward to an EPIC NH Catholic Youthfest 2017!!

### You are Invited

Please join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester and the priests in the diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass. These oils will be distributed among the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Manchester for use during the next year. At this special Mass, all priests will be given the opportunity to renew their priestly promises during the Liturgy.

**When:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017

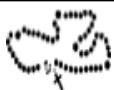
**Time:** Mass begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Saint Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets, Manchester, NH

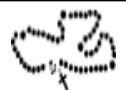
At this Mass the Bishop will bless the Oil of the sick and of Catechumens and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. The Bishop will also call on the priests to publically renew their priestly promises.

The favour of a reply is requested by Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Please go to [www.catholicnh.org/chrism](http://www.catholicnh.org/chrism) to submit a reply and find information regarding the Chrism Mass. For those without internet access, please call the Office of Worship at 603-663-0153.



### St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Christine Prince, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore.



**March 19, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	1,229.14
Online Offertory 03/13-3/17/17	\$	550.28
Easter Flowers	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**THE HILLSBORO CHALLENGE 2017**

The Hillsboro District Food Pantry will be participating in a fundraiser this year called the Hillsboro Challenge. Local area businesses pledge \$100 dollars or more to generate a pool of grant monies. Then all the friends and supporters of the Hillsboro District Food Pantry make donations or pledges from March 1st to April 30th which will be counted for the Hillsboro Challenge. These donations include monetary as well as in-kind charitable gifts, such as food items (valued at \$1 per can or per pound), or pledges obtained as a result of this challenge. If the donations from the Challenge total \$9000 or more then all pledges received from the local area businesses will also be included in the ending total for the challenge. So please help the Hillsboro District Pantry and mail your donations to:

Hillsboro District Food Pantry  
107 Windsor Rd., Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Thank you for your support!! For information call:  
603-464-4007

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**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

**Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests Thursday after Mass.**

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**  
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034  
Next meeting April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

**Outreach Committee will now meet as needed.**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. Mar. 26 9:30 a.m.  
☼ Fr. Thom’s birthday

Tue. Mar. 28 8:30 a.m.  
☼ Janet & Duncan McGill, anniversary



Thu. Mar. 30 8:30 a.m.

Fri. Mar 31 6:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross

Sun. Apr. 02 9:30 a.m.  
✠ Frank McBride by Jim & Grace Rock

**CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS**

*St. Mary Prayer Chain*

Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Grifiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Duncan McGill, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrisette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, CW