



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
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Henniker, NH 03242

St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street
Hillsboro, NH 03244
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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



APRIL 23, 2017

Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00am—3:00pm

Phone: 603-428-3325

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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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Su McKinnon, M.ED
603-228-1108

WEB SITE
www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH APRIL 23, 2017

April 9, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	4,785.84
Offertory online 04/03-04/07/17	\$	1,250.81
Easter Flowers	\$	60.00
Catholic Relief	\$	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	5.00
Stipends	\$	130.00

April 16, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	2,629.00
Offertory online 04/10-04/14/17	\$	675.55
Easter	\$	7,066.23
Holy Land	\$	560.00
Holy Land online	\$	57.00
Ascension	\$	10.00
Stipends	\$	30.00
Rent	\$	100.00
Catholic Communication	\$	7.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (03/02/17)	\$	475,000.00
Principal Payment (03/19/17)	\$	6,276.67
4% Interest Payment	\$	1,623.33
Updated Building Debt (03/19/17)	\$	468,723.33

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	3,014.00
Debt Reduction 04/09	\$	550.00
Debt Reduction 04/16	\$	136.00
Online Debt Reduction 04/03-04/07/17	\$	550.00
Online Debt Reduction 04/10-04/14/17	\$	150.00
Building Fund Balance (04/16/17)	\$	2,999.76

**Collection being done before
Offering of Gifts**

The basket for the collection is being passed following the Prayer of the Faithful. The gifts we offer to God are now being brought to the altar at the same time as we offer the bread and wine, which will become the Body and Blood of Christ. Our gifts to God and to the Church and its mission are sacrifices of praise to which we join our words of prayer.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Apr. 22	4:00 p.m.	† Herman Murdough by Rita Murdough
Sun.	Apr. 23	8:00 a.m.	† Robert Jursik, Sr. by The Bellino Family
Sun.	Apr. 23	11:00 a.m.	† Wilfred Fortier 50th Anniversary by Robert & Janet Aucoin
Mon.	Apr. 24	8:30 a.m.	☼ Priests, Deacons and Seminarians
Wed.	Apr. 26	8:30 a.m.	☼ Carol Frances Parsley by The Riley Family † In memory of Robert Hill by Barbara Hill
Sat.	Apr. 29	4:00 p.m.	† Arthur & Grace Gordon by Jim & Grace Rock † In memory of Arthur Gendreau
Sun.	Apr. 30	8:00 a.m.	☼ Norma Aucoin
		11:00 a.m.	† Gerri & Marty Ryan by Jim & Grace Rock † Simone Lefebvre & Michel Lefebvre by Nicknair Family

Coming Events

Apr. 23	Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion will be held at 2:30 with Fr. Marcel presiding
Apr. 29	First Communion will be celebrated at the 4:00 pm Mass
Apr. 30	First Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass
May 14 -21	Family Promise of Greater Concord hosting week Men's Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's



On April 22nd and 23rd at all masses, Cathy Chesley from Catholic Charities will be our guest speaker to talk about the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Campaign.

Catholic Charities provides programs that honor the dignity of life with programs that feed the hungry, heal the sick, strengthen families and welcome the stranger. As the need rises, Catholic Charities is prepared to help.

Please consider moving lives forward with a gift this year. You'll provide comfort, education, mentoring, and most importantly, hope for those who are facing difficult times.

Mass for the Healing of Those Affected by Child Abuse

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, and the Diocesan Safe Environment Council cordially invite all the Catholic faithful to a special Mass on

Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as we pray for all those who were abused as children, particularly those who were abused by people representing the Catholic Church. The Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 180 Loudon Road, Concord, NH and will be followed by a brief reception.

For more information, please contact Joseph P. Naff, LICSW, Director, Office of Healing and Pastoral Care, at jnaff@rcbm.org or 669-3100 Ext. 110

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.

SWING DANCE

to benefit Mount Royal Academy
Saturday, April 29th 6:30-10:00

Newport Ballroom - Featuring East Bay Jazz
\$20/adults \$10 students

Refreshments & Non-alcoholic drinks served
Advance tickets from Lynn Solomon
at LBSOLOMON@COMCAST.NET



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA.

For more information,
call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary
at 800-710-9963
or visit us at www.WWEMA.org.

HISTORY OF DIVINE MERCY

On February 22nd 1931 Jesus appeared to a young Polish nun. He was dressed in a white garment and had one hand raised in blessing and the other at His breast. From His chest flowed rays, one in red and the others in light shades. He asked Sr. Faustina to reproduce the image of Him just as she saw it with the words "Jesus I Trust in You" to be written below His feet. He asked her to display the image in her own convent chapel and then throughout the whole world.

Sr. Faustina's Spiritual Director told her to ask Jesus the significance of the two rays and Jesus explained: *"The rays represent the Blood and Water that gushed forth from the depths of my Mercy when my Agonizing Heart was pierced on the cross. The pale rays symbolize the water, which cleanses and purifies the soul. These rays will shield the soul before the justice of My Father. Fortunate are those who live in this shelter, for the justice of God will not reach them there."*

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 18, 1993, in St. Peter's Square in Rome, Pope John Paul II declared her one of the community of the blessed. On the following day during his general audience he said: "God has spoken to us through the spiritual wealth of Blessed Sister Faustina Kowalska. She left the world the great message of Divine Mercy and an incentive to complete self-surrender to the Creator. God endowed her with a singular grace that enabled her to experience His mercy through mystical encounter and by a special gift of contemplative prayer. Blessed Sister Faustina, thank you for reminding the world of that great mystery of Divine Mercy; that 'startling mystery', that inexpressive mystery of the Father, which today every individual and the whole world need so very much."

Sister Faustina was canonized in Rome on the first Sunday after Easter, April 30, 2000 by the Holy Father John Paul II. The Holy Father states that henceforth in the Universal Church the 2nd Sunday of Easter will be called:
Divine Mercy Sunday!

Marian Mass and Breakfast with Bishop Libasci

Diocese of Manchester - NHDCCW invites all women of the diocese to join in a Marian Mass and Breakfast with Bishop Libasci. On Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester .

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass with catered breakfast to follow
Space is Limited! Reserve your spot today!

Breakfast registration fee: \$15.00

REGISTER ONLINE: www.marian2017.eventbrite.com
or contact: Kathryn Buttrick at 603-663-0173

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Here April 22 & 23

During the Week-end Masses at St. Theresa and St. Mary on the week-end of April 22 & 23, Father Maurice and Father Marcel will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all who are eligible to celebrate this sacrament. All who are suffering from serious physical or mental health condition, or by virtue of old age are eligible, will be invited to come forward after the homily. The celebrant will lay hands on each individual, and then bless each person on the forehead, and on the palms of the hand. The response to both blessings is:
"Amen".



SACRED SILENCE

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

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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, Jackson McPhee, McPike Family, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Christine Prince, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Gabriel Rock, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore, Tove Webber.



April 9, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	2,067.00
Online Offertory 04/03-04/07/17	\$	334.88
Easter Flowers	\$	60.00
Votives	\$	166.11
Social Committee Apple Pie Fund Raiser	\$	2,000.00

April 16, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	648.00
Online Offertory 04/10-04/14/17	\$	160.28
Easter	\$	1,776.00
Stipends	\$	60.00
Stole Fee	\$	200.00
Flowers	\$	10.00
Holy Land	\$	287.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

St. Mary's Social Committee has donated \$2,000 to St. Mary's as a result of the 2016 Apple Pie Fund Raiser.

Thank you to the many parishioners that supported this annual effort.

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

April 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck

for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034
Next meeting May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sun. Apr. 23	9:30 a.m.
✠	Arlene Wiseman by Mary Plater
Sun. Apr. 23	9:30 a.m.
✠	Cody Leonard Anniversary Mass requested by his Family
Tues. Apr. 25	8:30 a.m.
Thurs. Apr. 27	8:30 a.m.
✠	In Memory of Paul Roy by Jon Rheault
Sun. Apr. 30	9:30 a.m.
✠	Ronnie & Denise Latouche Anniversary
	9:30 a.m.
✠	In Memory of George Adame

The family of George Adame would like to invite family, friends and parishioners to join them in a celebration of his life.

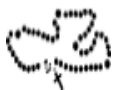
A reception will be following the April 30th 9:30 mass in the church hall.

SPRING BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, May 7th after the 9:30 AM mass for a delicious free brunch to celebrate the end of the winter and welcome in the warm weather and beautiful spring flowers.

All are welcome!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Committee



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 & Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Jean M., Joan McMinn, Jackson McPhee, Marsha Mills, Rosalie Mogavero, The Morin Family, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, Regina Paquette, Roberta Pletcher, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Marian Sullivan, CW