

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 15 - 7:00pm Easter Vigil

Irene & Rene Beaudin - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

7:00am

Lionel Hemond - requested by his children

10:30am

Florida Favreau - requested by Paul Favreau & family

Monday, April 17 - 8:30am

In thanksgiving - requested by Lee & Sue Forest and family

Tuesday, April 18 - 8:30am

John Condon - requested by his wife Dottie

Wednesday, April 19

No Mass

Thursday, April 20 - 8:30am

Aline Moulin, Wedding Remembrance - requested by her husband Frank

Friday, April 21 - 8:30pm

For the deceased Adorers of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Saturday, April 22 - 4:00pm

Paul Kelliher, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his family

Sunday, April 23

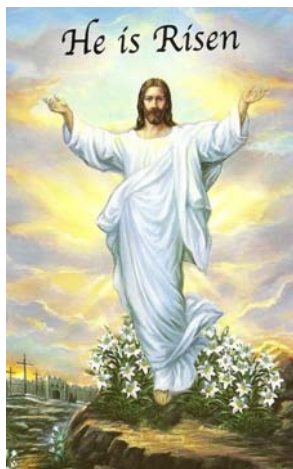
Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am

Summer Menken, Birthday Remembrance - requested by his wife & children

10:30am

Philip LaSalle, Wedding Remembrance - requested by his wife & children



Happy Easter to you and to all your loved ones! I always find the Easter story so amazing. Mary Magdalene was the first one to find the stone rolled back that covered Jesus' tomb. She was also the first one our risen Lord appeared to in the garden, when she thought He was a gardener. I always wondered why Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to appear to first. I thought it might have been His mother Mary instead, or one of the apostles. But perhaps they were in too much grief; and so it was very difficult for them to see His risen body with the eyes of faith. They needed some time to take it all in. Mary Magdalene however believed in Jesus so much that when she saw the stone rolled back she knew immediately that the Lord was true to His promise: He would rise from the dead!! And so she believed!! Then she "ran", the scriptures tell us, to tell the others, because she was filled with such great joy. Her grief moved out and away from her quickly. When we think about this, the Easter message for us becomes clearer: when we have as strong a faith in the resurrection of Jesus as did Mary Magdalene, we will cause *stones to roll back; even heavy stones*. We all have these "stones" in our lives: doubts, lack of faith, living in the past, lack of forgiveness, lack of love. One saint put it this way: "In our lives there is a space between death and resurrection." This space is with us every day. And we must take the leap of faith over this space and jump onto that place of hope! That's what Mary did, and the stone of "doubt" rolled back for her. She saw Jesus standing before her in His risen body.



What does Easter mean to each one of us personally? Is it only a beautiful day filled with flowers and brightly colored clothing? Is it only a family gathering of friendship and food to enjoy the day? Is it only one more holy day to go to church, then on Easter Monday return to the same old ways we do? Easter is rolling back the rocks and stones that cause our hearts and souls to be sad, downcast, and without hope. Let's you and I take that jump into Easter hope over the chasm of doubt and despair: ready, let's hold hands and make that jump.....just count 1, 2, 3,.....here we go!!!! ~ Fr. John



Let us pray for these special intentions:

For all our parishioners that are home-bound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from

surgeries; and for Virginia Clark, Robert Pelkey, Patrick Myrdhal, Maurice Allard, Jeanne Kaufman, Lucille Bradley, Jerry Lavoie, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochelle, Tommy Fontaine, Donna Lifman, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, Beverly Bergeron, Janice Beaudin and Lorraine Dubisz.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

Adorers & substitutes are needed. Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Open Hours

Sundays 1pm & 4pm Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 12pm Saturdays: 9am, 12pm & 2pm

For more information please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: April 8 & 9, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,636.17
Loose \$1,062.50
Electronic Offering \$ 150.00
Total Offertory: \$4,848.67

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$75.54
Food Pantry: \$ 35.00

General Fund

Candles: 40.00
Adoration Chapel: \$28.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.

300 Club - Week 13:

#20 John & Lise Fredette; #80 Susan Daneault; #87 Irene Allard; #137 Ron Labore; #276 Cheryl Kula

Congratulations!



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward 935-9949
 My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags
 Rosemary McNair 647-2797
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Karen McAndrew 497-2770
 Parish Nurse Program 663-8004
 Parish Elderly Ministry
 Diane Steele 669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Irene de Repentigny 622-7775
 Beautification Committee
 Fr. John 622-5445
 Boy/Cub Scouts
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Young Adult Faith Formation/Confirmation
 Dan & Debbie Goulet (Year 1) 623-5354
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien (Year 2) 315-7623
 Funeral Ministry
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Memorial Meals
 Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Religious Education (Gr. 1-7)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 Respect Life 622-5445
 RCIA
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 Nick Cort 224-4605
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 867-8881

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick
 Fr. John Bucchino, ofm 622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors:
 James Butka 540-7638



Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil

* Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

Sunday, April 16

* Easter Masses at 7am & 10:30am
 * NO Religious Ed classes
 * Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

Monday, April 17

* Parish Office Closed today
 * Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 18

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, April 19

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names K-P
 * Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6pm, hall
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, April 20

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, mercy house
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, April 23

* Religious Ed, grades 1-7, 9am, church hall
 * Divine Mercy service, 2:30pm, church

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 17th. Also, Fr. John will be away April 17-19; he will be visiting Br. Charlie and will be sure to give him the parish's well wishes.

The Youth Group will host the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children Grades 4 and under are invited to come and search for eggs. The eggs will be outside if the weather cooperates, otherwise, in the church hall. Older children are invited to come and help - and score any extra candy. Everyone will meet in the church hall and be given instructions.



Easter Egg Hunt



Envelopes to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one are available on the table in the back of the church.

Gluten-free host

If you have gluten allergies that prevent you from receiving the Eucharist, we now have gluten-free host available. Please see Fr. John in the sacristy BEFORE mass to make arrangements to receive communion.



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy." (St. Faustina's Diary, p. 152)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and Jesus offers us total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day. Please join us for this special prayer service:

2:30: Fr. John will hear confessions

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a homily from Fr. John

3:30pm: Praying of the Rosary, Divine Praises and will end with Benediction

"Jesus comes to save us; we are called to choose his way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves."
 ~ Pope Francis



INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH is a Manchester area group of women of many faiths who gather to share our religious beliefs, cultures and traditions and to develop understanding and friendship among us. We are pleased to invite all women to our next event, "FAITH, DIVERSITY, and PEACE," to be held on Monday, May 1, at ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, 650 Hanover St., in Manchester. Our presenters are Nancy Frankel, Kids4Peace Board Member; Barbara Miles, Archivist for the Catholic Diocese of Manchester; and Sarah Jane Knoy, Director of the Granite State Organizing Project. Check-in and an optional tour of St. George will be available at 6:15 pm. The program begins at 7:00 pm. Plan to join us afterward for conversation and refreshments. Please RSVP to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386. Visit us on line at interfaithwomennh.org.