

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 22 - 4:00pm**  
*Paul Kelliher, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by his family

**Sunday, April 23** **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**7:00am**  
*Sumner Menken, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by his wife & children  
**10:30am**  
*Philip LaSalle, Wedding Remembrance* - requested by his wife & children

**Monday, April 24 - 8:30am**  
*Elizabeth Gilmartin* - requested by Steve & Marylou Gilmartin

**Tuesday, April 25 - 8:30am**  
*John Eastberg* - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

**Wednesday, April 26**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, April 27 - 8:30am**  
*Jane Hargis* - requested by Irene de Repentigny

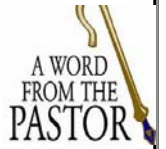
**Friday, April 28 - 8:30pm**  
*Grace Bucchino, Birthday Remembrance* - requested by her children

**Saturday, April 29 - 4:00pm**  
*Philippe & Germaine Pilotte* - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

**Sunday, April 30** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
**7:00am**  
*Norman Paris* - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain  
**10:30am**  
*William & Bridget Madden* - requested by their daughter Maureen



The most assuring words that people can offer to each other are words that we often take lightly: "I'll always be there for you!" Whether said in marriage, in close friendship, or in community relationships, these words not only bring a smile to our faces but a strong sense of peace as well. Every human person needs to know that someone will always be thinking of them, even if that person lives far away! To know that another human being cares for me so much and is thinking of me daily, makes life feel not only secure but joyful as well. Yet we also know that being human as we are, our promise to always be there for each other sometimes gets broken. We either make a mis-step or forget to follow through with our promise because we become too worried and anxious about our own lives. And when that happens, the peace that we have shared leaves us and worry takes over. That's why forgiveness is so important a Christian virtue. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The church places it immediately after Easter Sunday because it wants us to remember the promise of the Risen Savior to His disciples (us): "I will be with you until the end of time!" Wow!! We know that time is eternal in God's plan for us – so that means that Jesus is going to walk us into eternal life in a peaceful and joyful way! Even if we are not perfect and haven't done all we could have or should have, God never reneges on his promise: "I will be with you until the end of time!" And Jesus doesn't even withhold his promise! That's why the psalmist in today's responsorial can sing with confidence: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting!" In our daily living, God just asks of us to embrace Jesus' example: "As the Father has sent Me (to you), so I send you (to others); receive the good news; whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."



~ Fr. John

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: April 15 & 16, 2017**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>		<b>Parish Outreach Fund</b>	
Envelopes	\$4,452.17	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$108.25
Loose	\$2,147.83	Food Pantry:	\$ 50.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 150.00		
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	
		Candles:	\$113.00
		Adoration Chapel:	\$47.00
Good Friday:	\$697.17		

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

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

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



**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 Laroche, 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, Janice Beaudin and Lorraine Dubisz.

**300 Club - Week 16:**

#68 Adeleine Morello; #72 Doris Marr; #107 Sue Paris; #118 Rosemary McNair; #186 Aurore Proulx

Congratulations!



"Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones."

~ Pope Francis



**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



**Sunday, April 23**

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

**Monday, April 24**

- \* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, April 25**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, April 26**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names Q-Z
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

**Thursday, April 27**

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

**Saturday, April 29**

- \* International Night, 5pm, church hall

**Sunday, April 30**

- \* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, church hall

Next week, Catholic Charities comes to our church. Lan Truong will present this year's appeal. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to help our neighbors who are in need. Your gift strengthens families, inspires and educates young parents and relieves the burden of grief and hardship. Our 2017 Parish Goal is **\$7,500**. Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Thank you for considering giving to Catholic Charities.

**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.

Please join us in welcoming our candidates that were fully initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil:

*Richard Hebert, Kyle Milliard, Chandler Parker,  
 John Parker and Patrick Vezini*

May the Holy Spirit fill them with joy as they continue on their journey of faith.



Thank you to all who helped make the Triduum and Easter liturgies so beautiful; it truly takes a lot of hard work by so many dedicated people. We don't have room to list all the names, but special thanks to all the liturgical ministers, the choir, the church decorators (inside & out), the volunteers that had their feet washed, the youth group and volunteers that stuffed Easter eggs for the children's egg hunt and to all who came to the liturgies and participated. All the liturgies were well attended. We are so grateful and blessed. Thank you!

**Dropping off Donations**

Although we appreciate people's generosity and willingness to help; we are having problems with people leaving bags of donations outside of St. Anne's Closet & the church hall. Please do not drop off bags and leave outside. Bags left outside invite rodents and insects, not to mention passerbys opening and sifting through the bags. Instead, please call the office to make arrangements to drop off **Children's Clothing only**, no adult clothing or household items. Any bags left outside will be placed in the dumpster. We will not accept them. If you have items other than children's clothes to donate, please bring them to Families in Transition on 2nd Street or on Saturdays to the Make Over Ministry on Elm St. behind Paul's Executive Car Care. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 Church, 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](mailto:interfaithwomennh@gmail.com) or call 603-315-9386. Visit us on line at [interfaithwomennh.org](http://interfaithwomennh.org).

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrated on the **2nd Sunday of Easter**, it is an annual feast honouring devotion to Christ's **tender mercy for all humanity**

On this day, you may be granted a **plenary indulgence\*** if you:

①  
go to  
confession



②  
receive Holy  
Communion



③  
pray for the  
pope's  
intentions



take part in the  
prayers and  
devotions held in  
honour of Divine  
Mercy in any  
church or chapel

④

OR recite the *Our Father*,  
*the Creed* and a  
devout prayer to the  
merciful Lord Jesus  
in the presence of the  
Blessed Sacrament

\* THE REMISSION OF TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT DUE FOR SINS  
WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORGIVEN



Merciful Jesus,  
I trust in you!

**Blessed Sacrament Church**  
**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

## **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 :

**2:00pm:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church  
St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel closed until 4pm.

**2:30pm:** Fr. John will hear confessions

**3:00pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Divine Mercy Praises  
Rosary - The Glorious Mysteries  
Reading from St. Faustina's Diary  
Homily by Fr. John  
Benediction