

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Saturday, April 20 - 4:00pm**

*Paul Kelliher* - requested by his family

**Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easer**

**7:00am**

*Gerard & Parmelie Boivin, anniversary of death*

requested by the family

**10:30am**

*Wayne Bachand* - requested by the

Sylvain family

**Monday, April 22 - 8:30am**

*Brian Gagnon, anniversary of death*

requested by his family

**Tuesday, April 23 - 8:30am**

*Sumner Menken* - requested by his wife Muriel

**Wednesday, April 24**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, April 25 - 8:30am**

*Jospeh Martin* - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

**Friday, April 26 - 8:30am**

*Dick Joyce, wedding remembrance* - requested by his wife

**Saturday, April 27 - 4:00pm**

*Rose Schlottmann* - requested by Robert Cote & family

**Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easer**

**7:00am**

*Roberta Rossi* - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

**10:30am**

*Consuelo Polo* - requested by her family



*"We know that, if it shall be made clear we shall be like Him because we shall see Him as He is."*

 **Pastor's Corner**

1 John 3:1-2

There is a story of a poor and simple man who would go to the cathedral to pray; and he would always pray before he crucifix. Someone noticed that, though he knelt in the attitude of prayer, his lips never moved, and he never seemed to say anything. He asked the man what he was doing kneeling like that, and the man answered: "I look at Him, and He looks at me." That is the vision of God in Christ that the simplest soul can have; he who looks long enough at Jesus Christ must become like Him. Isn't it like the gaze of a trusting child looking confidently into the eyes of a loving Father? This is such a powerful teaching of St. John it today's scripture that we need to take time to absorb its impact. What better time to do this than at Easter! At Easter we are especially reminded of the loving sacrifices that God has made for us through Jesus, particularly His paschal mystery of overcoming death. We are so special to God but hardly believe that, let alone pay any attention to it in our prayer. It is by the gift of God that a person becomes a child of God. When it comes to being begotten by a father, there are two English words which are closely connected but whose meanings are widely different: paternity and fatherhood. Paternity describes a relationship in which a man is responsible for the physical existence of a child; fatherhood describes an intimate, loving relationship. In the sense of "paternity" all people are children of God; but in the sense of fatherhood, we are children of God only when we meet Him in prayer, and we respond in love. This is what true prayer is all about: gazing at God with simple, loving trust. Then what shall we make of St. John's idea that "we shall be like Him because we shall see Him as He is."? Jesus is our Good Shepherd who watches over us and guides us. We know that we have become like Jesus when we watch over our brothers and sisters in need; we actually see the face of God in their reflection of love for us. ~ Fr. John

**April 6 & 7, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,638.00
Loose	\$1,215.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,285.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	570.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,708.00</b>
<b>Sharing With My Parish:</b>	<b>\$982.00</b>



**General Fund**

Candles: \$62.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$21.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$100.00  
Food Pantry: \$119.75

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 6pm

**LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website**

Divine Mercy Chaplet livestreamed daily  
at 3am & 3pm

**Come, share an hour with Jesus and leave  
refreshed and at peace.**

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Deepen your relationship with Jesus by visiting Him in the Adoration Chapel. Over the next 6 months, Catholics across the US will be preparing the Eucharistic Congress and our renewal in our passion for the Eucharist. Come, be uplifted and find peace in visiting with our Lord. Please call Lisa in the parish office, 603-622-5445 for more information.

We **NEED** Substitutes to cover for sick adorers, appointments and vacations. If you would like to take part in Adoration, but can't commit to an hour, please think about becoming a substitute and help cover an hour now and then. Can you make time for Jesus?



**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry  
 Patrick Gilmartin  
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 315-7623  
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach  
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445  
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)  
 Parish Office 622-5445  
 Parish Elderly Ministry  
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adoration Chapel  
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445  
 Boy/Cub Scouts  
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182  
 Finance Committee  
 Dee Pouliot  
 Parish Prayer Line  
 Gemma Houde 668-3993  
 Pastoral Council  
 Tracey Adams  
 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  
 Diane Sufat 625-8665  
 Religious Education (Gr. K-8)  
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868  
 RCIA  
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445  
 Secular Franciscan Order  
 Roselle Neely 673-9141  
 Youth Group  
 Ellen Vigneault 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

**FIRE OF GOD**

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING. Come join us in a joyful celebration of Easter praise on **SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 am to noon** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 80 Loudon Rd, Concord.

Our guest speaker will be **Fr. Von DeRosia**. He will be speaking on **THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS!**

This meeting is open to all! Bring a friend! Healing prayer ministry will be available at the end of the meeting. Sponsored by NH Catholic Charismatic Leaders. For more information, call Jackie Morganti 603-332-3576.



**Let us pray for these special intentions:** For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Lorraine Turcotte, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S., Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Jeanne Sylvain, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Doris Cote, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Pauline Lavigne, Ron Fortin, Arnold Wright, Stephen Gilmartin, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Colette O'Connor, Jaime Dupuis, Casey S, Finley, Sara Sidner, Levi Coffey, Kim, Gary & Marjorie Johnson, Fr. Richard Simon, Claudette Blais and Gerry Tanguay.



**Saturday, April 20**

\* Game Night/Pokemo With Bucchino, hall

**Monday, April 22**

\* Boy Scouts 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, April 23**

\* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am  
 \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

**Wednesday, April 24**

\* St. Anne's Closet, closed today  
 \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

**Thursday, April 25**

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm  
 \* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, Mercy House  
 \* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

**Sunday, April 28**

\* Secular Franciscans, 11-3pm, hall

**300 Club: Week 19:**

#29 Joan Mooney  
 #59 Gerry Cournoyer  
 #165 Dan Goulet  
 #177 Cecile Nichols  
 #288 Joyce Savageau & Eileen Benoit



Congratulations!

**Only 1 week left in the club. Please make sure you are paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing**

**Captains:** Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/H: 582-6330, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

**Marian Apparitions In Modern Times April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm at Blessed Sacrament**

Why Are There So Many Marian Apparitions In Modern Times? What is Our Lady saying to the world and to each of us with greater urgency? Deacon J Andrew Usera, an expert who has been studying and visiting major sites of these visits by the Blessed Mother for over 30 years, give a presentation on his findings and experiences. You are invited to join the Order of Secular Franciscans for this event. April 28, 2024 at 1:00pm here at Blessed Sacrament. St Anthony of Padua Fraternity welcomes you to meet the speaker, in the Church Hall after the talk.

**ALAN AMES VISITS ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
708 Milford Rd/Rt 101A, Merrimack, NH**

Come to this grace filled evening, **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the church, beginning with Mass. This is a conversion story and healing service you won't want to miss! Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known Catholic evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His Passion and a mystical prayer life *he has shared globally the past 30 years in over 50 countries and on 6 continents*. There have been many documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring "Saul to Paul" story and powerful testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: [www.alanames.org](http://www.alanames.org). The schedule for the evening is as follows:

**+Mass celebrated by Father Robert Glasgow + conversion story by Alan Ames + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Healing Service + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**