



Saturday, May 2 - 4:00pm
Stephen Allard - requested by his family

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat & Brown families
 - requested by Krista & Jim Sullivan

10:30am
Richard Shedd - requested by Leo & Terry Sylvain

Monday, May 4 - 8:30am
Paul Genest - requested by Alaine Chevallier

Tuesday, May 5 - 8:30am
Francoise Chounard - requested by the family

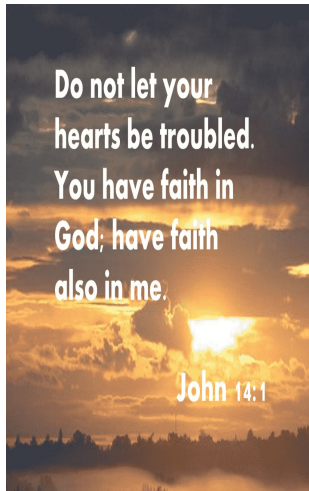
Wednesday, May 6
 - No Mass -

Thursday, May 7 - 8:30am
Siliva, Roger & Michelle - requested by the Mignault family

Friday, May 8 - 8:30am
For the intentions of Alice Rattigan

Saturday, May 9 - 4:00pm
Elaine Kelliher - requested by the family

Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:00am
Lorraine Sullivan - requested by the family
10:30am
Carmen Drouin, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband



There is a well-known saying which goes something like this: "They have to take you back home no matter what, because home is where you belong." What this reminds us is that we belong to some place, and most definitely home is the place we came from. In today's Gospel, still during the Easter Season, Jesus reminds the disciples just before His dying, that He was going to prepare a place for them. That place is our eternal home, and God will welcome us back even if we have sinned, because heaven is our home. It is hard for us to believe that we already have a real home waiting for us, because that's where we all belong. That's where our early life began the day we were conceived in our mother's womb. We don't think about that too much, because we are preoccupied with our cares in our earthly home. But this earthly home is temporary. We also judge ourselves and other people that we think are unworthy to enter this household of God. That's not how God views it. Did you ever hear the story of Pete who died and was met by Jesus at the gates of heaven? As Jesus began walking Pete through his new residence, his heavenly home, Pete saw many people from earth that he had previously known. He was really surprised that some of these people even got to heaven because of their lifestyles: there was his friend Joe who cheated on his income tax; there was Mary who gossiped about everyone in the neighborhood; there was Gerry who spent 2/3 of his family's savings at the racetrack. Pete got quiet, but Jesus knew what he was thinking: he was shocked that his friends got to heaven. Then Pete noticed that his old friends got very quiet when they saw Pete enter heaven. So Pete asked Jesus, "Why is everyone so quiet here?" Jesus answered: "They are all shocked to see that you are here!" My dear friends, many of us are like Pete. We keep track of all the misgivings and sins of those that we live with and know while here on earth. But the Easter message to all of us is: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!" Yes, he is going to come again to take us home. As He says in the Gospel: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jesus is our way to heavenly home; and the only way. Let's begin our journey on earth by not judging each other, but by offering ourselves in peace, mercy and love. ~ Fr. John



Anniversary Celebration: Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. years of marriage in 2026 to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by May 15th. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this summer!

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: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeanne Larochele, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan & Frank Dubisz



April 25 & 26, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,085.00
Loose	\$1,262.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,317.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	10.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,674.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$21.00
 Candles: \$40.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$79.00
 Food Pantry: \$-0-

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
Patrick Gilmartin 770-4262
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
Lisa Siraco 622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
Parish Office 622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
Lisa Siraco 622-5445
Scouts of America
Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
Finance Committee
Bill Handy
Parish Prayer Line
Gemma Houde 668-3993
Pastoral Council
Tracey Adams
Funeral Ministry 622-5445
Liturgical Ministers
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) 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
OCIA 622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order
John Proulx, OFS 232-0588
Youth Group
Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry
Charlotte Pratte 622-0595

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

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Fridays & Saturdays
9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Saturdays, 1pm

We do need substitute adorers! If you're interested in becoming an adorer, please call Lisa in the office. If you can't commit to every week, but would like to cover as a substitute, that would be very helpful. We always need subs to cover sick calls/vacations, etc.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs pray-ers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." Mother Teresa



This Week

Saturday, May 2

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, May 3

* Faith Formation/Reconciliation Class, 9am

Monday, May 4

* SFO Committee, 12-2pm
* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, May 5

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* GSOP, 10am-Noon, hall

Wednesday, May 6

* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-Noon
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, May 7

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* Prayers Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, May 8

* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* First Reconciliation, church, 6:00pm

Saturday, May 9

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

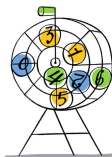


The Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets on Thursdays at 9am in the church hall. The shawls are knitted or crocheted in quite and group prayer. Anyone that is interested is welcome to join. We have extra knitting needles if you need them. A Prayer Shawl or lap robe is crafted with many and continuing prayers for comfort, caring, healing, and love offered for an individual experiencing serious illness, grief, loss, emotional trials or spiritual upheaval in their lives. Prayer shawls are available if you or someone you know would like one. Please contact the parish office (603-622-5445) or Diane Sufat (603-625-8665) to request a shawl.

300 Club: Week 14

- #55 Thora Silva
- #122 Louis, Audrey & Joey
- #225 Alexandra Schack
- #266 Joan Arel
- #299 Joan Connolly



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Birthright of Manchester is holding its annual flower sale for Mother's Day weekend (May 9 & 10). The flowers will be available after all Masses for \$1 per stem.



Birthright: is a nonprofit charitable organization offering nonjudgmental support for unplanned pregnancies. It serves as a positive alternative to abortion. Birthright is free, confidential services available to all women.



JESUS,
I trust in You!

2026
New Hampshire
Catholic Appeal
Future of our Faith II



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift envelope that includes your donor ID and parish ID and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you for your generosity and for helping to reflect the love of Christ throughout our state!

