



**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

**Monday, May 11 - 8:30am**  
 Marie Rose Belanger - requested by her daughter

**Tuesday, May 12 - 8:30am**  
 John Levandowski - requested by Shannon Levandowski

**Wednesday, May 13 - 6:00pm Vigil for the Ascension Of The Lord**  
 For our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes

**Thursday, May 14 - 8:30am Ascension of the Lord**  
 Debi Ford, birthday remembrance - requested by Lisa Siraco

**Friday, May 15 - 8:30am**  
 For the intentions of Muriel Kohler - requested by Tom Menken

**Saturday, May 16 - 4:00pm**  
 Pauline & Armand Boudreau, wedding remembrance - requested by the Handy family

**Sunday, May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**7:00am**  
 Gregory Wityak - requested by Katheryn & Ryan Wityak  
**10:30am**  
 Janice Brinn - requested by Shannon Levandowski



It is not an unusual experience to look in the mirror and realize that you look increasingly like one of your parents! I've had people who knew my father tell me that I have his mannerisms and reactions.

We even look at old albums and see from the photos that we smile like a parent did, walk like them, and have similar hobbies. In fact, three generations can separate parents and grandchildren, yet they still seem so much alike over that long period. This strong sense of similarity and connection made me think about Jesus' saying in today's Gospel: "I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you." Jesus experienced His Father in Him, but then Jesus saw Himself in us as well. What is it that makes for such a strong connection between the generations? It is love! When we love those below us in age, as well as those above us in age, it shows love in the chains that connects us. Through incarnation, Eucharist and Resurrection, we are all one loving body of Christ with each other and with all humanity. So, when say we should "grow in Christ," what we really are saying is "we should begin to look like him more and more!" People can see the resemblance between Christ and us when we do the works of God's love. You might have heard the story of a group of businessmen who had just finished a weekend of a business retreat and were anxious to get home to their families. After their retreat, they rushed to the airport to catch their flight which they didn't want to miss. As they ran through the lobby, they accidentally knocked over a table which was being used by a woman who was selling apples. The apples fell on the floor and spread all over. Not wanting to miss their flight, the men ignored the woman and kept running to their gate. Only one man stopped and turned around. He felt so sorry for the poor woman who was now on her knees picking up the apples. He went over to the woman and began to help her pick up the apples and gave her forty dollars to cover any that were damaged. As he bent over to help her, he realized she was blind, as tears were streaming down her face. He said he was sorry and gave her the money and went to the plane. Before he got far away, the woman yelled out to him and asked: "Hey mister, are you Jesus?" Well, the man finally got on another plane and when at home that night pondered her question: "Are you Jesus?" He began to see how by that simple gesture of kindness and love, he began to resemble Jesus and the Father, even from one who couldn't see! ~ Fr. John



We wish to thank Fr. Raymond Gagnon for spending his winter celebrating Masses with us. Fr. Raymond is now off to his summer church. We look forward to having him join us again this fall/winter. Thank you Fr. Raymond!



Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** and a holy day of obligation. We will have a vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm; Mass on the Holy Day will be at 8:30am.

**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, Jeanine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Hertas, 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, Brody and Muriel Menken



**May 2 & 3, 2026**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,341.00
Loose	\$1,112.00
Electronic Offering	\$3,127.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,610.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$7,190.00</b>



**General Fund**

Adoration Chapel: \$20.00  
 Candles: \$87.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$203.00  
 Food Pantry: \$100.00



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

**300 Club: Week 1154**

- #37 Shirley Glidden
- #94 Helen Joseph
- #123 Carol Labbe
- #170 Diane Sufat
- #224 Sr. Suzanne Payette



**Congratulations!**



**JESUS,**  
*I trust in You!*

**2026**  
New Hampshire  
Catholic Appeal  
*Future of our Faith II*



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

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

**LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website**

**OPEN HOURS:** Thursdays, 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 prayers, 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 9**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

**Monday, May 11**

- \* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

**Tuesday, May 12**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- \* Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, hall

**Wednesday, May 13**

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

**Thursday, May 14**

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

**Friday, May 15**

- \* Office Closed
- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- \* Ezer Ministry, 6:30pm, hall

**Saturday, May 16**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- \* International Night, 5:30pm, hall



**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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!



**Birthright of Manchester** is having its annual flower sale for Mother's Day this weekend. Representatives will be selling flowers after each Mass 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.

**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:** We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$3,020.00** toward our goal of **\$29,004.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Every gift, no matter the size, is important to help strengthen the ministries that allow us to serve, comfort, and bring hope to those who need it most. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.