

Masses For The Week

**Saturday, August 22 - 4:00pm**

Beverly Lemire, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

Sunday, August 23**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00am**

Deceased members of the Madden family - requested by Maureen & Matt

10:30am

Yvette & Laurent Hache - requested by Evelyn Ferris

Monday, August 24 - 8:30am

George Fosher, 5th anniversary of death - requested by his family

Tuesday, August 25 - 8:30am

Deceased members of the Keefe and Fosher families

Wednesday, August 26**NO MASS****Thursday, August 27 - 8:30am**

René Blais- requested by Lucy

Friday, August 28 - 8:30am

Bob & Claire Dachowski - requested by the family

Saturday, August 29 - 4:00pm

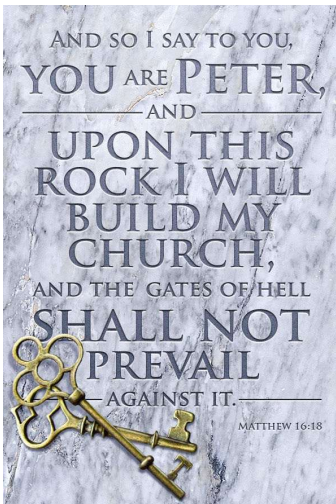
Debbie Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00am**

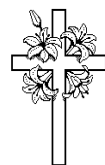
The Sullivan, Treat and Brown families

10:30am

Marie Sinibaldi - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco



Have you ever wondered why Jesus gave St. Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven? Scripture shows us that Peter was deeply human. He often stumbled, lost trust in Christ, faltered at the crucifixion, and at times let his temper get the better of him. Remember when he cut off a soldier's ear as Jesus was being taken to trial? Peter was not perfect, but he was real. Though he struggled with doubt at times, he was guided by his faith in Christ. He was a fervent follower of Jesus and was so sorrowful when he fumbled with his mistakes. That is why Peter was chosen as the first Pope. The scripture says that to Peter were given the keys which admit or exclude a man from heaven, and that to Peter was given the power to absolve or not absolve a man from his sins. What a gift that God has given to us as Roman Catholics. We often don't realize how lucky we are. From the office of the Pope we find out if we are on the right path in life or not. People today have lost that faith, that fervor, gotten from the ages through the office of the Pope. We must rediscover that faith, which gives us certitude, comfort, and forgiveness for our sins through the ministry of the Pope. He is the Vicar of Christ on earth! How unfortunate that we have lessened our faith in the office of the Pope. It has been said that our fervor today now comes from politics. We worship ordinary men and women who do not represent God or faith. We worship political beliefs or groups that carry more weight for us than the community of believers, the Church. No wonder the world is in such a mess. We have the Pope who is the visible presence of Christ, whom we should follow and listen to; but we instead follow people who are either very rich or very entitled yet have no faith. Who carries the keys to eternal life? It's an easy choice. Every time I see the Pope visiting people all over the world, to offer God's blessing I feel more secure believing that God is with us. We should all pray for our Holy Father, that the good Lord protect him and keep him safe and healthy. He really is the only world leader that fully witnesses moral and spiritual comfort and hope! ~ Fr. John



We remember **Delia Huertas** who was called to her eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on her forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to her family & loved ones.

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, 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, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Thora Silva, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Seong Kim, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais and Lillian B.

**August 15 & 16, 2026****Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,339.00
Loose	\$1,049.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,332.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 600.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,320.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-
Candles: \$73.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 70.00
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	622-5445
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

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

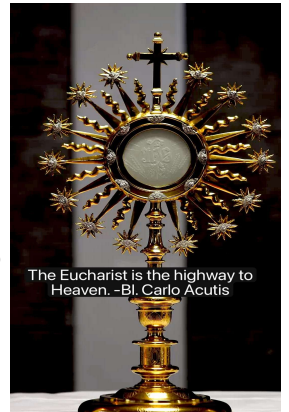
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOUR: THURSDAYS 1pm; FRIDAYS: 1pm

If you're interested in becoming an adoror, 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 adoror. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.

"Lord Spirit, give me a deep realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".



This Week

Saturday, August 22

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * GSOP, 6pm-8pm, hall

Sunday, August 23

- * Fundraising Breakfast, 8am-Noon, hall

Tuesday, August 25

- * Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, August 26

- * St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm
- * GSOP, 6-8pm, hall

Thursday, August 27

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Friday, August 28

- * Office Closed
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, August 29

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * GSOP, 5:30-8pm, hall

300 Club: Week 8

- # 20 Lise & John Fredette
- #121 Tracey & Stuart Adams
- #125 Andy Demers
- #167 Tim Oczykowski
- #237 Barbara Mantegani



Congratulations!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish. It's a fun and easy way to help the parish. Numbers are still available to play. Cost is \$20 each #.

"Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory. Jesus is a living 'person' always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist."
(St. Pope John Paul II - 1978)

OUR LADY OF CEDAR'S MAHRAJAN*

* (n.) Arabic for a wicked good time

Join us for all your favorites including lamb kabobs, kibbee, falafel, stuffed grapeleaves, tabbouleh, shawarma and traditional Lebanese pastries. What else is at Mahrajan? DJ Kibar playing Arabic music, kids games and activities, full bar, Hookah rentals, and so much more!

HOURS

Friday, August 21: 5 pm - 10 pm;
Saturday, August 22: 12 pm - 10 pm;
Sunday, August 23: 12pm - 5 pm



Plans are under way for our **Fall Festival on October 17th**. It takes the whole parish to make this a successful event.

Help The Fall Festival "Spin the Wheel"

For August we are collecting "dinner items" for our Spin the Wheel for Groceries game.

MONTH OF AUGUST COLLECTION:

Items Needed: rice, pasta, canned sauces, beans and vegetables. These are non-perishable things which have **BEST BY dates after November 1, 2026**.

There is a container in the back of the church to place these items. Thank you, we appreciate your support!

We are also accepting prizes for the Penny Sale. These would be new items, not used. Next weekend, we will begin selling raffle tickets for the Super Money Raffle, \$1,000 Grand Prize. We are asking each family to take an envelope of tickets (5 books in each envelope) and try to sell them to neighbors and friends. The Fall Festival is our largest fundraiser. We need your help reaching out to the greater Manchester area to draw people to our fair. For this to be successful, we need the support of more than just our church family. Plus, this is a fun event to invite people to attend. There really is something for everyone! We will be posting more and more information about our festival as we gear up for a great event! Thank you for your support!