



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 9**

**4:00pm**

*John Sullivan* - requested by the family

**6:00pm**

*Collette Poirier* - requested by Carol Keeffe Hendries

**Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord**

**7:00am**

*For the sick of our parish*

**10:30am**

*Paulette Morrisette, anniversary of death* - requested by her family

**Monday, January 11 - 8:30am**

*Marcel Larochelle* - requested by his wife

**Tuesday, January 12 - 8:30am**

*Marcel Yergeau* - requested by Sue Daneault

**Wednesday, January 13**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, January 14 - 8:30am**

*For peace in our country, homes and hearts*

**Friday, January 15 - 8:30am**

*For respect for all life*

**Saturday, January 16**

**4:00pm**

*Diane Provost* - requested by Mr & Mrs Fred Dobrowski

**6:00pm**

*Doris Blanchette* - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore


**Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Claire Mathieu* - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

**10:30am**

*In thanksgiving for God's blessings*

Our Christmas Season has finally come to an end. We know that it was different this year due to the pandemic. Yet it was still a time of celebration with family and friends, as we also continued to praise God for the wonderful mystery of sending His Son to be born and live among us. But many of us felt the pain being of disconnected from our families to an extent. Also, many were unable to attend church or to follow their spiritual routine. Maybe this caused many of us to question God as we wondered how this difficult time could even have happened. We may be questioning why things were the way they were this year, and we pray that they will hopefully change during the next year. These questions reflect normal human reactions. Therefore, we need to make sure we keep in mind our faith as a background to these questions. Our faith helps us to reflect upon the great feast we are celebrating this weekend: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is really an amazing feast if we stop to think about it, as we see God getting baptized! That's right, God getting baptized! You may be thinking to yourself: "Do you have that right Fr. John?" "Isn't it the other way around; God baptizes us through the priest or deacon?" No, I said it correctly the first time. God was baptized at the river Jordan by John the Baptist. It was Jesus, our God, who wanted to teach us by example why this Sacrament is so important for us, because without it we will not have the spiritual strength to withstand the challenges of today's living: e.g., with the pandemic! When we were baptized the priest said the prayer over us that we have "now died with Christ" so as "to live with Him." In other words, we will find our strength in Jesus, symbolized by the waters of baptism being poured over our heads. Jesus died on the cross, and through His own baptism rose to eternal life. Out of His love for us, He wanted to share eternal life with us. It is our baptism that gives us the faith and trust that we will have the resilience we need to withstand any challenge because of God's love for us. In today's Gospel, when Jesus is getting baptized, the sky opens and a strong voice proclaims to the world: "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him!" When we were baptized that same strong Fatherly voice proclaimed the same sentiment: "This is my beloved son; this is my beloved daughter." I once heard a bishop say during a talk he was giving, that when people ask him: "Was becoming a bishop the greatest day of your life?", he answered, "No! The greatest day of my life is when I got baptized!" As we celebrate the end of the Christmas season, let us continue Christ's important work by always remembering: "We are His beloved children!" ~ Fr. John

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

**Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm**

We welcome Adorers to our chapel. Seating will be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft social distance spacing.

The **Food Pantry** will remain **closed** until February 3, 2021. If anyone is in need of help with food, the NH Food Bank will be distributing food on Fridays from 11am - 1pm at the Comcast Parking Lot on East Industrial Pari Drive. You don't have to get out of your car, food will be placed in your trunk.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Prayer shawls are available if you would like one. Please contact Diane Sufat at 625-8665 to make arrangements.



**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, Roger Allard, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Pauline Beaudette, Lorraine Turcotte, Mark Shackelford, Lucille Frederique, Andy W., Rachel Lambert, Melinda Coates, Ryan Shelley, Joe Germano, Michael Bergeron, Paula Cote, Doris Blanchette, Barbara Thurston, Mark Siraco, Heather Spice, Kevin Devlin, Agnes Vaal, Steve Donohue, Guy Puglisi and Frank Moulin.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
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	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
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

**2021 Catholic Calendars**

Catholic calendars for 2021 are available in the back of the church. We only have a limited amount, so only one per family please. Thank you to Connor-Healy for donating them to us. You may also pick one up in the parish office during regular business hours.

*This Week*

**Tuesday, January 12**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
- \* Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, January 13**

- \* St. Anne's Closet Closed today
- \* Food Pantry Closed today

January 2 & 3, 2021

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 822.00
Loose	\$ 341.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,010.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$3,975.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$7,148.00</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$16.00

**Outreach Fund**

Food Pantry: \$145.00

Homeless Ministry - in memory of D. Provost: \$100.00

**Mary, Mother of God:** \$329.00

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:\$166.00

We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!



**300 Club - Week 5**

#108 Louise Spinelli; #145 John Menken; #257 Sr. Anne Marineau; #305 Regina McGrail & #319 Richard & Claudette Myers



**Congratulations!**

It's not too late to join the new club. Please call one of our Captains or stop by the parish office to get your lucky number!

**Captains:** Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/ H: 668-6506, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



All Masses, including daily Mass, are now accessible from home via our website. Don't worry, if you can't make the live time, you will still have access to an archived Mass. To access the livestream, just go to our website: [www.blessedsacramentnh.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnh.org) and click on the Livestream video. You can access it 5 minutes prior to the start of Mass. If it's not live, just choose one of the archived Masses to view.

If you would like a copy of the Spiritual Communion prayer to recite at communion, please call the office.

**I Heard God Laugh**

When you exit the church, please be sure to pick up your copy of *I Heard God Laugh*, written by Matthew Kelly. This book is free to you through the generosity of an anonymous parishioners. We will use this book as part of our Lenten Journey.

If you are unable to come to church and would like a copy of the book, please call Lisa in the parish office.

**Parish Bulletin**

It's time to renew the ads on the back of our bulletin. We do not enlist a bulleting company, we sell our own ads as a fundraiser for our Outreach programs. The proceeds from the sale of the ads support our Food Pantry, Senior Valentine's Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner, Children's Christmas Party, Shoes for Kids, Homeless Ministry as well as the requests for emergency assistance (rent, utilities, etc.) that we receive. It is through these funds we are able to help our neighbors and live out the Gospel message.

Some of our advertisers will not be renewing their ads. If you know of any businesses that you think might advertise with us, please call Lisa in the parish office. Parishioners may also purchase an "ad" and dedicate the space in memory/honor of a loved one. We could also use help soliciting businesses to see if they would purchase an ad. If you would like to help, we would give you complete packages that explain what their money is supporting and how much each ad size costs. Please call Lisa in the parish office for details. Your help would be appreciated.