



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road  
P.O. Box 729  
Henniker, NH 03242

## St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street  
Hillsboro, NH 03244  
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### Mass Times

#### St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

#### Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

#### Adoration:

Wednesday  
9:00am–Noon  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### St. Mary Parish

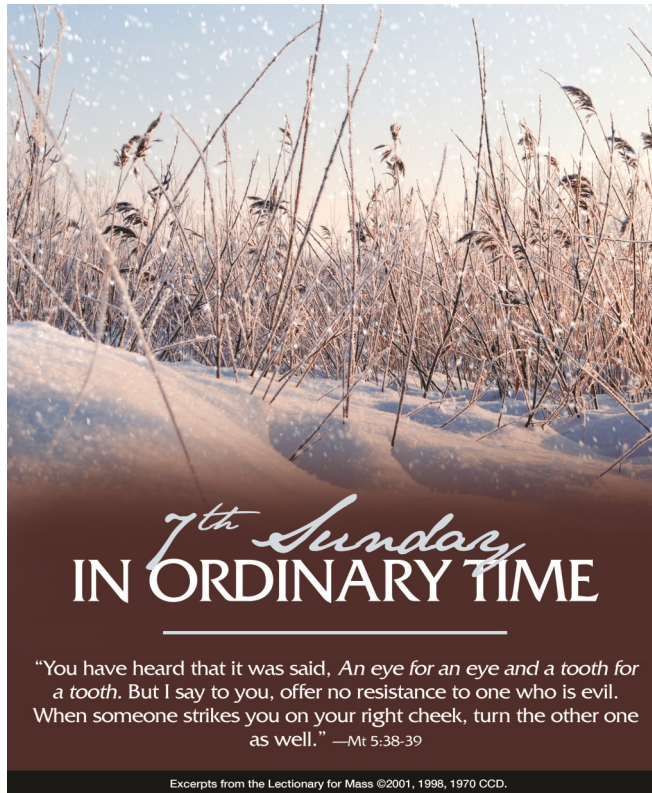
Sunday 9:30am

#### Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

#### Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month  
7:00-8:00pm



**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday  
9:00am—3:00pm  
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious

Education Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

## Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

**Marriage Preparation:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

#### WEB SITE

[www.ShowerofRoses.org](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

**ST THERESA PARISH FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

**February 12, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,838.09
Offertory online 2/6-2/10/17	\$ 337.48
Catholic Education	\$ 238.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 110.00
Seminary	\$ 110.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (1/10/17)	\$ 493,916.41
Principal Payment (2/13/17)	\$ 6,916.41
4% Interest Payment (2/13/17)	\$ 1,646.39
Updated Building Debt ( 2/13/17 )	\$ 487,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 2,083.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 470.00
Online Debt Reduction 2/6-2/10/17	\$ 180.00
Building Fund Balance (02/13/17)	\$ 645.93

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial**



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week the lamp will be burning for  
Raymond Damour

**SEMINARIAN MINISTRY**

Thanks to all of you who picked up a box and sent some goodies to our seminarians. Since they are very good at sending thank you notes, please check the bulletin board in the corridor. I will post them when they are received.

Jeannine--co-ordinator

**Coming Events**

**Feb. 19th** Divine Mercy Devotions  
2:30 p.m.

**Mar. 12th** Religious Education  
9:15—10:30 am

**Mar. 12th** Edge & Youth Ministry  
6:15-8:00 pm

**Mar. 19th** Edge & Youth Ministry  
6:15-8:00 pm

**Mar. 25th** Confirmation Rehearsal  
2:00 pm

**Mar. 26th** Confirmation  
2:00 pm

**Men's Prayer Group**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

**Mass Intentions**

Sat Feb. 18 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Mary Monaghan by  
Dennis & Mary Ellen Hamilton

Sun Feb. 19 8:00 a.m.  
✠ Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

Sun Feb. 19 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Thomas Masters by  
Dick & Linda Mueller

Mon Feb. 20 8:30 a.m.

Wed Feb. 22 8:30 a.m.

Sat Feb. 25 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Michael Whalley by  
Pat & Fred Moreland

Sun Feb. 26 8:00 a.m.

Sun Feb. 26 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Sister Mary McGowan S.C.  
by Kay Carr

**Are you Alumni of Infant Jesus School,  
Nashua NH?**

Infant Jesus School in Nashua is looking to reconnect with those who have attended the school. We are working on creating an updated list of Alumni and would love to have you be a part of this. We are in the beginning stages of planning a reunion event for Alumni to come and reconnect with old friends, walk the halls of the school and reminisce and see what the school offers today.

If you would like to reconnect, there are two ways to do it. You can either email the school at [alumni@ijschool.org](mailto:alumni@ijschool.org) or you can call tel. # [603-889-2649](tel:603-889-2649) and provide your name, address and email information. Check out the school's website, [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org) and check the school out on Facebook.

We look forward to reconnecting.

Sincerely, Your IJS Alumni Coordinator,  
Maria Russo



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**REST IN PEACE**



We announce the recent passing of Doris Cook

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH



At Christ the King Parish, 72 S Main St, Concord  
Following the 4 pm Mass on  
Saturday, February 25, 2017...  
Kick-off event for 40 Days for Life  
Food • Speakers • Music • Raffle  
Come learn more about 40 Days for Life  
The program will begin at 5:30 pm in the  
Parish Activity Center

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting  
ProLife Community Service Projects  
40-day 24/7 Prayer Vigil in Concord spans  
March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Beth Gaby at (978) 612-6278 or email  
[concord40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:concord40dfl@gmail.com);  
Sign up for vigil hours at  
[www.40daysforlife.com/Concord](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Concord).

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St Theresa's / St Mary's Mardi Gras Party  
and welcome for Fr. Marcel!

Sponsored by the Youth Ministry  
Knights of Columbus and Pastoral Council.  
Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share,  
welcome Fr. Marcel  
and have fun with a Bonfire, sledding, games, food,  
and more!

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 4pm mass.

***ST. THERESA PARISH FEBRUARY 19, 2017***

**THE HOMESLESS ARE STRUGGLING**

We all are feeling the cold, winter weather we are experiencing but the homeless are challenged a great deal more without a building to escape the chilling weather during the day. Do you have extra warm parkas, jackets, winter hats, boots or gloves you can donate to help out these people? Also, if you have extra dungarees, they would be very helpful - men's and women's all sizes needed. Of course, they love new items also. You can leave your donations in the plastic bin in the Narthex under the office window.

The homeless really appreciated our support in the past and hope we can help them again this year.  
Any questions, call Karen 746-4322

**BUILD A BETTER FUTURE ONE CHILD AT A TIME  
BECOME A FOSTER GRANDPARENT**

As a Foster grandparent, you'll laugh, listen, connect, and most of all, show a child how to learn. If you are 55+, young at heart, with an income under \$2,000 monthly, you could earn a small, tax free federal stipend to help supplement your income. Serve 15 or more hours per week at a school in your community. Join the Friends Program and make a big difference in the lives of New Hampshire children.

**CALL (603)228-0141 OR  
EMAIL [fgp@friendsprogram.org](mailto:fgp@friendsprogram.org)**

**7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way. In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change our hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then we are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.



*St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain*



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Doris Cook, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore, Judy Fairbanks



**February 12, 2017**


Parish Offertory	\$	1,501.00
Online Offertory 2/6-2/10/17	\$	160.28
Catholic School Education	\$	85.00
Stipend	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. Feb. 19	9:30 a.m.	
✠		Ryan Leonard 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary by family
✠		Joanne & Robyn by Poutre Family
Tue. Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	
✠		Diane Chouinard by Mary Plater
Thu. Feb. 23	8:30 a.m.	
Sun. Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	
☼		Paul Tribble birthday

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**ST. MARY**  
**Upcoming Meetings**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

**Social Committee**  
Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.  
in the rectory  
For more information contact Diana Downward @  
464-3199

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.  
For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

**Outreach Meeting**  
Last Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**  
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034  
Next meeting March 8th at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Welcome to Father Marcel

Come join us after the 9:30 AM mass on Sunday, February 26 at St. Mary's to formally welcome Father Marcel as our new pastor.

Refreshments will be served.



Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Committee

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

MAR. 01 AID TO EASTERN EUROPE

MAR. 26 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*St. Mary Prayer Chain*

Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW