



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

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Henniker, NH 03242

St. Mary Parish

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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

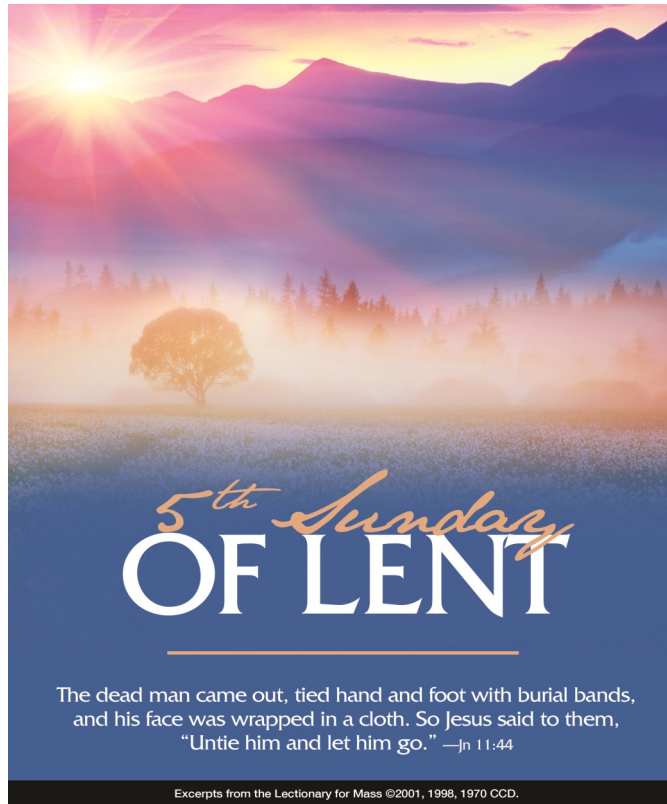
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

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



Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00am—3:00pm

Phone: 603-428-3325

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Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

Religious Education

Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper/Finance:

Dolly Megens

Administrative Assistant:

Linda Patterson

APRIL 02, 2017

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.

Contact for Fr. Marcel: Office phone 464-5565, or email office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Su McKinnon, M.ED
603-228-1108

WEB SITE
www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH APRIL 02, 2017

March 26, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	3,773.45
Offertory online 03/20/17-3/24/17	\$	45.55
Stipends	\$	70.00
Easter Flowers	\$	165.00
Catholic Relief	\$	1,474.96
Votive	\$	63.17

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Building Debt

Building Debt (3/02/17)	\$	475,000.00
Principal Payment (3/19/17)	\$	6,276.67
4% Interest Payment	\$	1,623.33
Updated Building Debt (3/19/17)	\$	468,723.33

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	3,826.83
Rcvd. Donation D. Cook	\$	100.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	67.58
Online Debt Reduction 3/20/17- 3/24/17	\$	100.00
Building Fund Balance (03/26/17)	\$	462.76

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Vocations Chalice



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week the chalice will be taken home by Dan Bailey who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Apr.. 01	4:00 p.m.	✠ Paul Vahey Jr. by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sun	Apr. 02	8:00 a.m.	✠ In memory of Thomas & Kenneth Crane
Sun	Apr. 02	11:00 a.m.	✠ Brian Carroll by Kay Carr & family
Mon	Apr. 03	8:30 a.m.	✠ Deborah Santos by Family
Wed	Apr. 05	8:30 a.m.	✠ Bernadette Crane
Sat	Apr. 08	4:00 p.m.	✠ Peter J, Levins by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sun	Apr. 09	8:00 a.m.	✠ In memory of Lillian, Lawrence & Stephen Stitz
Sun	Apr. 09	11:00 a.m.	✠ Therese L Aucoin by Rita Mudough

Coming Events

Apr. 2nd	Religious Education 9:15-10:30
Apr. 2nd	Edge & Youth Ministry 6:15-8:00 pm
Apr. 9th	Religious Education 9:15-10:30
Apr. 23th	Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion will be held at 2:30 with Fr. Marcel presiding

Men's Prayer Group

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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

April 13, 2017

St. Theresa

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

St. Theresa

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
Passion Service 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary

7 Last Words of Christ at Noon
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

April 15, 2017

St. Theresa

Mass at 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

St. Theresa

8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

St. Mary

9:30 a.m.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

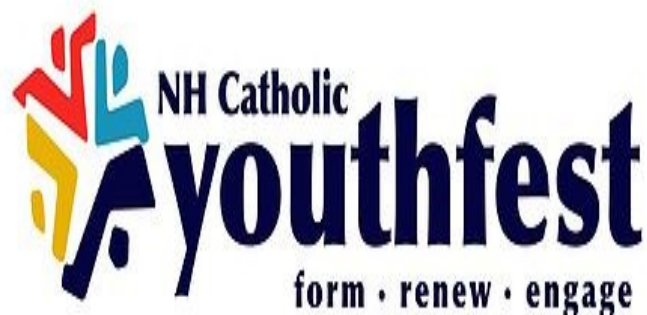
Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, Fr. Marcel should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



It's almost here and Youth Ministry is getting pumped up for the 14th annual NH Catholic Youthfest being held on Saturday, May 6th at St. Anselm College from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. This event is for all High School & Middle School youth grades 6th-12th! This year the theme is EPIC and the guest speaker is Fr. Leo Patalinghug from Grace Before Meals on EWTN!! Come grow in your faith with hundreds of other youth, celebrate Mass with Bishop Libasci, enjoy EPIC praise and worship music with Jon Niven & Lift Ministries, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early registration is only \$35.00 per person and includes lunch.

Youth to bring dinner, snacks and beverages.

Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Parish and return with the registration form and permission slips (one of each per youth) which are located on the Religious Education board by Sunday, April 2nd to Elizabeth D'Orazio for High School and Belinda Bolduc for Middle School or drop off at the Parish office. Financial assistance is also available upon request. More information to come for carpooling as we draw closer to the event. Please contact Belinda at 446-3484 or email emcoast2013@yahoo.com for questions. Looking forward to an EPIC NH Catholic Youthfest 2017!!

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

**St. Theresa Church
Monday, April 10th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Church
Monday, April 10th
11:00 -1:00 p.m.**

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Here April 22 & 23

During the Week-end Masses at St. Theresa and St. Mary on the week-end of April 22 & 23, Father Maurice and Father Marcel will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all who are eligible to celebrate this sacrament. All who are suffering from serious physical or mental health condition, or by virtue of old age are eligible, will be invited to come forward after the homily. The celebrant will lay hands on each individual, and then bless each person on the forehead, and on the palms of the hand. The response to both blessings is: "Amen".

SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES

We are in our third month of growth. If mom and dad could see us, they would see we can smile and make funny faces. We weigh about an ounce and so does our placenta which is supplying nutrition from our mother's blood stream. Our pancreas is beginning to secrete insulin and all 20 of our teeth are formed and waiting to develop at the proper time in your world. In our world we are the most active we will be. We sometime move as much as 20 times an hour but our mother does not feel us yet. We can feel our mother's movement and at times we rock in the womb as she moves.

AMAZING FACT:

Amniotic fluid completely regenerates itself every three hours. Amniotic fluid is partly made up from our urine but even in this day and age science has not discovered what makes up the other parts. Some mysteries in the world still remain.



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



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



March 26, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,450.55
Online Offertory 03/20 -3/24/17	\$	160.28
Easter Flowers	\$	240.00
Stipends	\$	40.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$	10.00
Aid to Central Europe	\$	5.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$	1,121.00

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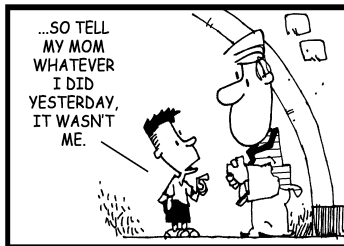
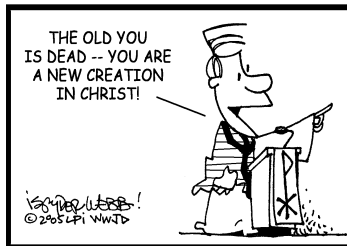
Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



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 Deborah Santos

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



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

Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests Thursday after Mass.

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034 Next meeting April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Outreach Committee will now meet as needed.

Mass Intentions

- Sun. Apr. 02 9:30 a.m.
✠ Frank McBride by Jim & Grace Rock
- Tue. Apr. 04 8:30 a.m.
- Thu. Apr. 05 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. Apr. 07 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
- Sun. Apr. 09 9:30 a.m.
✠ Deborah Santos

CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

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, Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Duncan McGill, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrisette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, CW, Jean M.