



# 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 3:00-3:45pm

#### Adoration:

Wednesday

9:00am–Noon

Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### St. Mary Parish

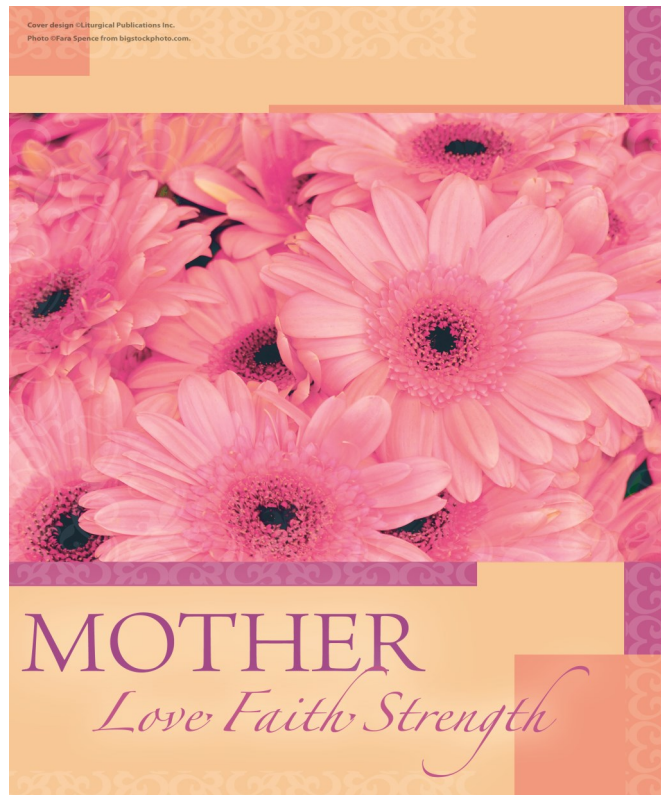
Sunday 9:30 am

#### Confessions:

Sunday 11:00 am  
beginning May 28th

#### Adoration:

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



**MAY 14, 2017**

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
9:00am—3:00pm

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

#### **Religious Education**

#### **Director:**

Mary Corsetti

#### **Bookkeeper/Finance:**

Dolly Megens

#### **Administrative Assistant:**

Linda Patterson

## 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:** Celebrated the first Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office for details.

**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 428-3325, or email [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

### **WEB SITE**

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

**ST. THERESA PARISH MAY 14, 2017**

**May 07, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	3,652.25
Offertory online 5/1-5/5/17	\$	2,469.55
Stipends	\$	100.00
Easter	\$	100.00
Holy Land	\$	10.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Building Debt		
Building Debt (03/19/17)	\$	468,683.33
Principal Payment (04/19/17)	\$	7,121.05
4% Interest Payment	\$	1,562.28
Updated Building Debt (04/23/17)	\$	461,562.28

Pledges and Donations		
Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	3,106.33
Debt Reduction 5/7/17	\$	2,436.00
Online Debt Reduction 05/01/-05/06/17	\$	670.33
Building Fund Balance (05/07/17)	\$	836.76

**TRINITY DOME  
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Next week, our parishes will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church!

For more information, please visit:  
[www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)



We recently welcomed into our faith community Morgan Gilman daughter of Amanda & Adam Morgan.

May God Bless them all!

**Coming Events**

- May 14 –21** Family Promise of Greater Concord hosting week
- May 21** Divine Mercy Devotions at 2:30 p.m.
- May 22** Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- June 11** St. Theresa Parish Picnic

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

MAY 15TH AT 6:30 P.M.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat. May 13 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Naomi Bressler  
by Rita Murdough
- Sun. May 14 8:00 a.m.  
✠ In memory of Arthur Gendreau
- Sun. May 14 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Vickee Stokes  
by the Bellino Family  
✠ In memory of Lillian Fortier  
by Robert and Janet Aucoin
- Mon. May 15 8:30 a.m.  
✠ In memory of Armand Aucoin
- Wed. May 17 8:30 a.m.  
✠ Donna Jean Riley  
by Paul & Carol Riley
- Sat. May 20 4:00 p.m.  
✠ In memory of Ruth Hannigan &  
Joseph & Mary Hayes by the family
- Sun. May 21 8:00 a.m.  
☼ Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
- Sun. May 21 11:00 a.m.  
☼ In celebration for receiving First  
Communion Elizabeth Grace Arms &  
Nicholas William Arms by

On-line donors, have you noticed that you can donate on-line even for the special envelopes? I just went in to my account and chose “add transactions”. That brought up every special donation occasions for the year. I enter my amount and chose the date corresponding to the envelope date, submitted my choices, and “voila” I am set for the year! No worries for me or the Parish. Also, the website itself has great information from liturgy and sacraments to news and events. The latter category contains items such as Catholic News Resources, bulletins, and Parish photos.

Just thought I would share our growing website goodies.

A Fellow Parishioner

**PRISON RETREAT MAY 18-21**

Deacon Jim Rock and Father Marcel have been attending weekly team meetings to prepare for the next Kairos Retreat at the New Hampshire State Prison for men in Concord. Similar to a Catholic Cursillo (pronounced Kur-see-yo), the retreat invites participants to come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way, and to experience the Father’s love and the Spirit’s power. Your prayers for the success of the week-end are most appreciated.

**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 in memory of Sheila Taylor Munson

***SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND***

Mass times will be as follows:

**St. Theresa**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**St. Mary**

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**Office Hours:**

Monday thru Wednesday 9:00—3:00

**Summer Program at  
Northeast Catholic College**

Once again, Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students.

The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science.

During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is

for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. It is also open to students

who have just graduated high school. The

Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week

session that runs from Sunday, July 23 –

Saturday, August 5, 2017.

Register today at [www.NortheastCatholic.edu](http://www.NortheastCatholic.edu)!

For more information, contact the admissions

office at [admissions@northeastcatholic.edu](mailto:admissions@northeastcatholic.edu) or

603.456.2656.

The Annual Pentecost Celebration will take place at Ste. Marie Parish in Manchester on June 3, 2017. Praise and Worship will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend and participate in this great evening as the Church Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal Movement in the Catholic Church. Fr. John Grace will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Marc Montminy will be the homilist accompanied by many priests and deacons from the Diocese.



This year the annual celebration of Mother's Day occurs on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. What a wonderful day to celebrate those women in our lives who cooperated with God to create new life and those in our lives who have nurtured our lives with love and compassion. Yes, we believe that when we are open to children we have cooperated with God in creation. In addition, those women who have said yes should be recognized. The "Book of Blessings" has a profound blessing of mothers that recognizes that all blessings come from God.

The most recognized date for the first Mother's Day in our country was in 1908. It was created by Anna Jarvis. She worked tirelessly to make this day a national day in the United States. She even incorporated herself as "Mother's Day International Association" and worked for the rest of her life against the commercialism that had taken over her commemorative day. There are many instances of marking certain days for mothers in world history. However, for us it has deeper meaning because it falls during the Marian month of May. We hold our earthly mothers in high esteem and hold our heavenly mother, the Virgin Mary, in high esteem also.

This Mother's Day take some real time and thank your Mom.

### Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,  
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,  
That they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

### *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 Pauline Purington who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

### Used grille anyone?

If you have a used propane grille that you are no longer using, and if it is not rusted or otherwise is in good shape, would you consider donating it to the parish for use at the rectory? Please call the parish office, and we'll find a way to pick it up.



### *St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain*



June Antle, Madeleine Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Judy and Bob Flanders, Lynda Hill, Mary Lamy, Peter and Lisa Marie Lind, Jackson McPhee, McPike Family, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Christine Prince, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Gabriel Rock, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore, Shirley Vander Heyden, Tove Webber.



May 07, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,918.00
Online Offertory 05/01-05/05/17	\$	200.28
Stipends	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	10.00

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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

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**

for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034  
Next meeting June 14th at 10:00 a.m.

**Mass Intentions**

Sun.	May 14	9:30 a.m.
	✠	Mary, Mary Anne and Marie by Poutre Family
	✠	In memory of May Rysnik by her children
Tues.	May 16	8:30 a.m.
	✠	Armand Rheault by Rheault family
Thurs.	May 18	8:30 a.m.
	✠	The Trottier Family by Catherine Langford
Sun.	May 21	9:30 a.m.
	✠	Hildegard Hoeller by Walter & Marlies Radermacher

MAY 14, 2017 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

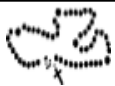
What this all suggests is that belief itself--having faith, being Christian--is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don't follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to "do the works" of Jesus.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**



Father Marcel will not be hearing confessions on Wednesday evenings until next fall.



*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, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim & Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, Sandy Herbert, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Jean M., Joan McMinn, Jackson McPhee, Brady Martin, Marsha Mills, Rosalie Mogavero, The Morin Family, Anne Morrisette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon & Heather Plater, Regina Paquette, Roberta Pletcher, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Marian Sullivan, Shirley Vander Heyden, CW