

# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



A Personal Parish of the Diocese of Manchester, NH  
entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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## Holy Mass

**Sun: 7 am** Low; **9 am** High; **11 am** High  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am  
Tues & Thurs: 12:10 pm  
Sat: 9 am; 1<sup>st</sup> Sat: also 7:30 am

## Confessions

Begin 35 minutes and  
end 10 minutes before each Mass  
Thurs: 7:25 - 7:50 am & 11:15 - 11:40 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat: between Masses

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April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday

# Mass Calendar and Intentions

## Sunday, April 13

### Palm Sunday (I Cl)

8:30 AM Palm Blessing & Procession followed by Church **High** †Terry Whitney by T&MC  
 Ch Bsmt **Low** Pro Populo (For the People)  
 12:30 PM **Low** †Samuel H. Winklebleck by HF

## Monday, April 14

### Monday of Holy Week (I Cl)

8:00 AM **Low** Madeleine Jacques by AG

## Tuesday, April 15

### Tuesday of Holy Week (I Cl)

8:00 AM **Low** Those who have committed any offenses against me by RH

## Wednesday, April 16

### Wednesday of Holy Week (I Cl)

8:00 AM **Low** Bettina DiFrancesco by JO

## Holy Thursday, April 17

### Holy Thursday (I Cl)

6:30 PM **Low** Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hamill by LB

## Friday, April 18

### Good Friday Afternoon Service (I Cl)

3:00 PM **High**

## Saturday, April 19

### Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil (I Cl)

7:30 PM **High** Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schmitt by FF

## Sunday, April 20

### Easter Sunday (I Cl)

7:00 AM **Low** Tom & Marian Carney by DL  
 9:00 AM **High** Rachel Elisabeth Bender by JD  
 11:00 AM **High** Pro Populo (For the People)

**Sanctuary Lamp** in Honor of Cory Magno by KM

*Note: Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.*

*Donation for **Sanctuary Lamp** is \$14 and **Altar Flowers** is \$50.*

*Envelopes are available next to the secure drop box near the choir steps and may be deposited there.*

In me, O God, are vows to thee, which I will pay,  
 praises to thee: Because thou hast delivered my  
 soul from death, my feet from falling:  
 that I may please in the sight of God, in the light  
 of the living.

—Psalm 55: 12-13 (DR)

## Sunday, April 13, 2025

### Palm Sunday

8:30 am Blessing & Procession with Palms  
 After Procession Solemn High Mass (Church)  
 After Procession Low Mass (Church Bsmt)  
 12:30 pm Low Mass (Church)  
 2 pm Vespers (Church)

## Thursday, April 17, 2025

*No Morning or Daytime Masses*  
*No Morning Exposition or Benediction*  
 6:30 pm Solemn High Mass

# Parish Announcements

**Holy Week begins today.** The “Triduum” is Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. No morning Masses are allowed during the Triduum. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle of the High Altar during the Triduum. One bows to the altar when the tabernacle is empty, but one genuflects to the crucifix after it is unveiled on Good Friday. Holy Water is removed from the fonts after the Mass on Thursday night until the new Easter water is made at the Easter Vigil.

**Please sign up to Adore Our Lord.** On Maundy (Holy) Thursday, at the end of Mass the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the Altar of Repose, Compline is recited, and the main altar stripped bare. The Altar of Repose represents the Garden of Gethsemane, and adoration at this altar continues throughout the night and Friday until the afternoon ceremony. At least two people need to be in the Church adoring at all times. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule; please sign up for an hour or more before you leave Mass today. Or, sign up online at [www.latinmassnashua.org/garden](http://www.latinmassnashua.org/garden)

**The collection on Good Friday** will be the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Catholic Church provide parishes, schools, and religious education. The collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name just a few. Catholics living there depended heavily on pilgrimages, which have been greatly limited in recent years from war and Covid. Please contribute to help support the basic needs of Catholics still living in this land where Christ walked. For more information go to [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

## Monday, April 14, 2025

11 am - 1 pm Confessions  
 5 pm - 7 pm Confessions  
 7 pm Server Practice for Holy Thursday  
 7:30 pm Exodus 90 (Rec Bsmt Clsm)

## Friday, April 18, 2025

*No Morning or Daytime Masses*  
**Holy Land Diocesan Collection**  
 Noon Stations of the Cross  
 3 pm Good Friday Service  
 7 pm Tenebrae (Church)

# Parish Announcements

## Monday, April 14 is a day for Confessions

**Diocese-wide.** Confessions will be heard in this parish and in all parishes of the diocese from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Verify specific times in a particular parish, but all the parishes are making Confession available throughout the day and into the evening as close to these times as possible.

**Easter water, blessed during the Easter Vigil,** will be available after the Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning. All are encouraged to bring a small container from home and take some of this water to sprinkle in your homes throughout the Easter season.

## There is a tradition of special Easter blessings of food.

Anyone who would like to have Easter food blessed (lamb or other meats, eggs, bread, fruit, cheese, Easter baskets, etc.) should bring it to the St. Joseph altar after the Mass on the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday. Traditionally, this newly-blessed food is eaten at the Easter breakfast after Mass.



### ATTENTION

Anyone coming to St. Stanislaus for the Triduum

*Absolutely no parking in the Triangle Credit Union parking lot during business hours.*

The bank is open until 6 p.m. on most weekdays and 9 a.m. – Noon on Saturday

### Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8 am Low Mass  
**No 12:10 pm Mass**  
7 pm Server Practice for Good Friday

### Saturday, April 19, 2025

*No Morning or Daytime Masses*  
7:30 – 11:30 am Baptism Preliminary Ceremonies (Church)  
1 pm Server Practice for Easter Vigil  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil High Mass

**Tuesday, April 15:**  
**There is no 12:10 p.m Mass**  
**Mass will be at 8 a.m.**

**The Office of Tenebrae will be chanted** at St. Stanislaus on Spy Wednesday (April 16) evening at 7 p.m. and Good Friday (April 18) evening at 7 p.m. Tenebrae is the Divine Office of the Church (Matins and Lauds) celebrated in a special way for the Sacred Triduum. The clergy will chant a series of psalms, chants, and lessons, lasting about two hours and is open to the public. Come to this ancient prayer to spiritually enhance your Holy Week.

## Please join us on Easter Monday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Greeley Park in Nashua

for a picnic and Emmaus Walk (ref. the Gospel reading of the day). We will meet at the large picnic area just past the cannon.

In a number of Catholic cultures, Easter Monday (which was at one point a holy day of obligation) is kept with festivity. In Italy, the day is called La Pasquetta (Little Easter) and is celebrated by taking a scampagnata, an outing to the countryside, where a picnic is held at which leftovers from Easter Sunday are eaten along with eggs, salami, cheeses, breads, pastas, calzones, torta pasqualina, frittate, savory cakes, and pizza rustica.

Each family is to bring their own picnic foods and accessories. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church basement.



### Wednesday, April 16, 2025

5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Main Room)  
7 pm Tenebrae (Church)

### Sunday, April 20, 2025

**Easter Sunday**  
*No confessions before 7 am Mass*  
2 pm Vespers

## Parish Announcements

**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:** Next week begins the annual **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You***. The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire's annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$4.3M. Thank you to all who donated to the appeal last year. The appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through Parable magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information, go to <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>



Enjoy an afternoon with our parish priests and fellow parishioners as we watch the **Nashua Silver Knights** take on the New Britain Bees in our Luxury Suites! There are two games to choose from: **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3pm** and **Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**, attend one or both!

Entry includes a VIP menu of Jumbo Holman Franks, grilled angus burgers, chicken tenders, pizza, French fries, soft drinks, water, beer, and wine.

Tickets cost \$13.50 per person and are limited to 90 parishioners. Tickets go on sale April 27!



The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

## Sacraments

*The Traditional Latin Rites exclusively are offered at St. Stanislaus Parish*

**Baptisms** - Parishioners, registered and active for at least four months, should call the office well ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism of their newborn. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.

**Holy Matrimony** - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for parishioners registered and active for six months before the beginning of Preparation for Marriage. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Church.

**First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion** - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.

### Weekly Parish Financial Support

April 6, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 7,519.45
Cash	1,237.20
Online	4,087.73
Poor Box	490.61
Other Income	
(Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	359.75

*Thank you for your generous support!*





**Saint Stanislaus Church**  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
Traditional Latin Mass

2025

# Holy Week

- Palm Sunday, April 13** 7:30 a.m. Confessions  
**8:30 a.m. Solemn Blessing, Distribution, and Procession with Palms, then Solemn High Mass including chanting of the Passion (Church) Low Mass (Church Basement)**  
**12:30 p.m. Low Mass (Church)**
- Holy Monday, April 14** 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
**8:00 a.m. Low Mass**  
11:00 a.m. Confessions (until 1 p.m.)  
5:00 p.m. Confessions (until 7 p.m.)
- Holy Tuesday, April 15** 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
**8:00 a.m. Low Mass**  
**NO 12:10 P.M. LOW MASS**
- Spy Wednesday, April 16** 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
**8:00 a.m. Low Mass**  
**7:00 p.m. Tenebrae**
- Maundy Thursday, April 17** *NO MORNING OR DAYTIME MASSES DURING THE TRIDUUM. NO MORNING EXPOSITION OR BENEDICTION.*  
5:30 p.m. Confessions (until 6:15 p.m.)  
**6:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*Followed by Vespers, Stripping of the Altars, Compline, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose through the night until Friday afternoon.*
- Good Friday, April 18** **12 Noon** Stations of the Cross and Confessions  
**3:00 p.m. Solemn Afternoon Good Friday Mass of the Presanctified**  
**7:00 p.m. Tenebrae**
- Holy Saturday, April 19** 6:30 p.m. Confessions (ending 7 p.m.)  
**7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Solemn Service and Mass**
- Easter Sunday, April 20** *NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE 7 A.M. MASS, Normal schedule before 9 & 11*  
**7:00 a.m. Low Mass**  
**9:00 a.m. High Mass**  
**11:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass**