



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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Monday-Friday
9 am-Noon & 1-5 pm

Holy Mass
Sun: 7 am Low; 9 am High; 11 am High
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am
Tues: 12:10 pm
Sat: 9 am

Confessions
Begin 35 minutes and end 10
minutes before each Mass

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Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, August 4

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (II Cl)
7:00 AM *Low* Sr. Magdalene Marie by FF
9:00 AM *High* †Ron L'Italian by DL
11:00 AM *High* †Allen Schiller by SL

Monday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (III Cl)
8:00 AM *Low* Maria Brouillette by CF

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Cl)
Commemoration: Ss. Sixtus II & Companions
12:10 PM *Low* Lisa B. Duplessis by D&AB

Wednesday, August 7

St. Cajetan, Confessor (III Cl)
Commemoration: St. Donatus
8:00 AM *Low* †Pauline Pelletier by JP & CM

Thursday, August 8

St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor (III Cl)
Commemoration: Ss. Cyriacus, Largus, & Smaragdus
8:00 AM *Low* †Nancy Hartford by DH

Friday, August 9

Vigil of St. Laurence (III Cl)
Commemoration: St. Romanus
8:00 AM *Low* David & Tiffany Peterson by TP

Saturday, August 10

St. Laurence, Martyr (II Cl)
9:00 AM *Low* †Angelina Pione, 4th Anniv. By LP

Sunday, August 11

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (II Cl)
7:00 AM *Low* Tim Watkins by WW
9:00 AM *High* Pro Populo (For the People)
11:00 AM *High* †Reece Britten by M&SM

Note: Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.

To be listed here, donation for **Sanctuary Lamp** is \$14 and **Flowers** is \$50.

* Ad Hoc Masses, if added, are a one-time schedule addition.

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

The second Saturday of the month, August 10, all blessings will be available after the 9 a.m. Mass, *including brown scapular and other such enrollments.*

Sunday, August 4, 2024

After All Masses General Blessing of All Objects
12:45 pm Coffee Social & Hot Dog Sale (Church Bsmt)
12:45 pm Knights of Columbus (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)
2 pm Vespers (Church)

Thursday, August 8, 2024

9 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

From Your Priests



Fr. William Rock, FSSP, Asst. Pastor

Catholics around the world were rightly offended and angered by the opening ceremonies of the ongoing Summer Olympics. Even more so as these offenses took place in a nation styled "The Eldest Daughter of the Church." However, such mockery puts us in good company.

One of the earliest surviving "depictions" of Christ is known as the *Alexamenos graffito* (also known as the *graffito blasphemum*, the blasphemous graffito) which was scratched in the plaster of an interior wall of a building near the Palatine Hill in Rome around the year A.D. 200. This graffito depicts a crucified man with the head of a donkey and a man worshipping the one crucified. Written in Greek is a phrase to the effect of "Alexamenos worships his God." All of this is meant to mock the Christian God and a Christian worshiper.

Christians and Christianity being ridiculed by such offenses, then, is nothing new. Similarly, there is no need for innovation in our response. We can, of course, boycott the Olympics, but as we find ourselves in the company of the early Christians, in particular Alexamenos, we would do well also to imitate their reactions. In the next room in the same structure was found the writing *ΑΛΕΞΑΜΕΝΟΣ ΦΙΔΕΛΙΣ*, "Alexamenos is faithful" or "Alexamenos the faithful." Alexamenos' response to being mocked was to proclaim boldly that he is faithful to the Christian religion, despite how this might be perceived by the wider world in which he lived. We can do the same. But for this to have any real meaning, we actually need to be faithful. We must live a moral life in accord with the Ten Commandments as explained by the Church's

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Monday, August 5, 2024

Friday, August 9, 2024
9 am Weekly Church Cleaning
4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

From Your Priests *(cont)*

moral theologians, readily fulfill the Precepts of the Church, firmly hold by Faith the truths of the Catholic Religion, well-receive frequently the Sacraments, be consistent in our daily prayer routine, undertake voluntary penances in reparation of our sins and those of others, practice in so far as we can the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and diligently fulfill the duties of our state in life. In short, we must be ardent and zealous, faithful, Christians. If we are cold or lukewarm in the practice of our faith, the most recent events are an invitation to become zealous. If we are zealous, we are called to go deeper and persevere. For, in the end, our response to all that is going on in the world today is to strive with greater and greater effort to become the faithful Christians, to become the saints, God desires us to be.

Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee.

—St. Augustine of Hippo

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holyday of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8 a.m. Low Mass

Confessions 7:25-7:50 a.m.

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Confessions 11:35 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. High Mass

Confessions 5:55-6:20 p.m.

The parish office is closed on all Holydays,
both of Obligation and not.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

After Mass Blessing of Grapes (Church)

Saturday, August 10, 2024

After Mass All Blessings, incl. Brown Scapular enrollments
10 am Troops of St. George (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

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.

We do not accept Mass intentions from anonymous sources. If you recently submitted an anonymous intention, please contact the Business Office. In order to process requests, we need your name and contact information, even if you don't want your name listed in the bulletin. Otherwise, the money given will be donated to the parish with no Mass said.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Sunday, August 11, 2024

2 pm Vespers (Church)

Parish Announcements

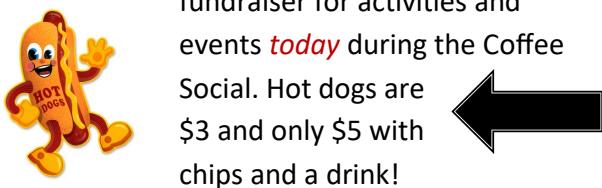
Work on the roof and bell tower is scheduled to start the third week of August. Please check the bulletin each week for any potential changes to the daily Mass schedule. As such, parking will become even more challenging with a dumpster and construction vehicles in the lot. Even so, ***there is no parking*** in unmarked spots in the parking lot.

This includes between the entrances near the telephone pole, to the left of the handicapped spots/in front of the main steps, and down the middle of the parking lot. This is a safety issue for emergency vehicle access and a courtesy to workers and parishioners trying to enter or exit the lot. We know how difficult parking is and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please join us today after the 11 a.m. Mass for a *parish coffee social* in the Church Basement.

Donuts will be available starting 10 minutes after the priest processes out of Mass. New parishioners and visitors are most welcome; please introduce yourselves as there are many new people each week.

The Troops of St. George will sell hot dogs as a fundraiser for activities and events *today* during the Coffee Social. Hot dogs are



\$3 and only \$5 with chips and a drink!

July 21, 2024

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 5,558.50
Cash	1,295.00
Online	2,815.69
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	126.54

If you are having a difficult time hearing what is being said from the pulpit, ask an usher for one of our hearing-assist receivers (or you can grab one yourself from just behind the door of the cry room). You can use your own headphones or take one of our disposable/reusable sets. If your hearing aid has a t-coil switch, you can wear a receiver loop around your neck and the audio will go directly into your hearing aid. Ask an usher or call the office if you have any questions.

If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything.

—St. Bonaventure

Please do not bring cell phones, smart watches, or any other device that can connect to the internet into the confessional. Cell phones and other devices can have their microphones and cameras activated even when the device has been turned off. Recording devices are prohibited in confessionals because the Sacrament of Penance is absolutely private between the penitent, the priest, and God. Although most people are in the habit of bringing their devices absolutely everywhere, we must take the extra step of leaving them in the car or some other place when we want to go to confession.



Weekly Parish Financial Support

July 28, 2024

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 5,273.00
Cash	1,549.40
Ascension Cash	40.00
Online	4,351.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	66.50

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Announcements

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a blessing of grapes. This practice, attested to by the Medieval liturgical commentators, most likely originated as a first fruits ceremony as this is the time of the grape harvest in the Mediterranean.

The Medieval liturgical commentators, such as Durandus, for their part, explain the reason for this blessing in that at the Last Supper, Christ said, "I will not drink from henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I shall drink it with you *new* in the kingdom of my Father" (Mat 26:29). Now as this celebration of the Transfiguration, as opposed to that at the beginning of Lent, pertains to the future glory of the faithful which they will receive as citizens of the Kingdom at the general resurrection, *new* wine is used at Mass (or at least a few new grapes are pressed over the wine in the chalice). New wine, of course, comes from new grapes, which can be blessed and distributed in place of aforementioned ceremony.

The blessing from the Roman Ritual reads as follows: "Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this fresh fruit of the vine, which Thou hast graciously brought to full ripeness with the dew of heaven, abundant rain, and calm and fair weather. Thou hast given them for our use; grant that we may receive them with thanksgiving in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the True Vine, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever."

A reminder that your Capital Campaign payments *cannot* be made online. If you have recently made an online payment that was intended as a payment on your pledge, please contact the Business Office.

Please write your check number and/or dollar amount on your offertory envelope. This helps streamline the process of crediting your donation to your account. Weekly Offerings can always be made online, at www.latinmassnashua.org/give

Courtesy Announcements

Roommate Wanted: Are you interested in moving to an apartment within walking distance of our parish? A female parishioner is looking for a roommate for a 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apartment. Rent is \$1,150 *each* plus electric. If interested, please call or email the Business Office by September 20th for contact information.

St. Gianna's Place is seeking a mature, caring individual to work directly with our residents. Responsibilities include supporting residents on a daily basis with their immediate and long-term goals. Previous experience working with families and knowledge of early childhood care is a plus. Contact Donna Meade at DMeade@StGiannasplace.org if interested.



Corpus Christi Sock and Underwear Drive

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school-aged children once again this year. Girls' and boys' sizes pre-k, youth, and adult are needed by our families with children preparing for the start of the new school year. Donations will be accepted through the end of August. Drop them off along with your parish pantry offerings or stop by Monday and Wednesday 10-12pm or Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm at 3 Crown Street in Nashua.

