



Saturday April 12

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday April 13

8am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall, Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family

10:30am ~ John Castelhana, 28th Anniversary, requested by his daughter

Monday April 14

8am ~ For the Repose of the Soul of AJL, Jr., requested by a friend

Tuesday April 15

8am ~ John & Mary Lavallee requested by Doug & Laura Masson
Victor Plante requested by Donna Smith

Wednesday April 16

8am ~ Thomas Straughan, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Doug & Laura Masson
Leo Carroll, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his daughter Rosemary

Thursday April 17 Holy Thursday

7pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 18 Good Friday

3pm ~ Veneration of the Cross
7pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 19 Holy Saturday

7:30pm ~ Easter Memorials

Sunday April 20 Easter

8am ~ Easter Memorials
9:30am ~ Easter Memorials
11:30am ~ Easter Memorials



Sunday, April 13

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, April 14

Confessions, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the library at the school

Wednesday, April 16

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, April 17

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, April 18

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?
Contact the Vocation Office at (603) [663-0196](tel:663-0196) or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



Monday, April 14

Confessions: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration following Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18

Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: NO 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS AND NO 4:00 PM MASS

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM



OUR COMMON PARISH HOME

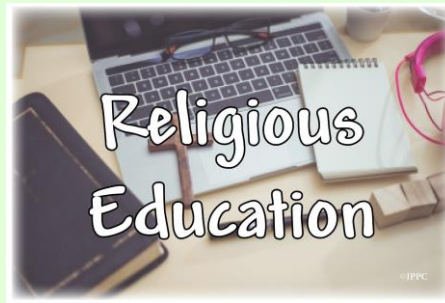
**Saturday, May 3, 2025 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
(Weathering Permitting)**

Help us keep our Parish Home looking beautiful... we are looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring cleanup of the parish grounds. This year we will be focusing on the grounds around the Church and Rectory. Pizza lunch to follow in the school. All are welcome but we ask children to be accompanied by an adult. Please call the Parish Office to sign up so we can get a head count. Please also let us know if you can bring rakes, brooms, wheelbarrow, etc. for the effort. **(Rain date of Saturday, May 10, 2025).**



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating significant years of marriage to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 1st, at 2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9th.** The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!



Dear Faith Life Families,

This month, we're going to explore an important and exciting theme: spiritual preparation. While it may sound a bit unusual to talk about "preparing for battle," as Christians, we all encounter obstacles and challenges in our prayer lives and spiritual journeys. These moments require us to be vigilant, mindful, and equipped with the strength that comes through prayer.

We'll also learn about the saints—our heavenly friends—who can guide and assist us during these challenges. As we reflect on their lives and their examples of faith, we'll discover how they can inspire us to live holier lives and overcome spiritual obstacles with their intercession.

I can't wait to journey with you as we learn, grow, and prepare our hearts together this month.

Jennah Costa | Faith Life Administrator

CREATION CORNER: Imagine how Jesus must have felt: it's the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, "this changes everything". But what happens next? He shares that he will be betrayed by one of His own and, immediately, the Apostles argue: who would be the betrayer and "which of them should be regarded as the greatest." Even at this sublime moment, the Apostles can think only of themselves—who's the worst? who's the best? May we break out of our individualism and selfishness. May we devote ourselves to the Common Good.

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KEEP KIDS SAFE - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all adults who regularly work with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and camps to complete background checks. Recently, we began renewing these background checks every 4 years.

This is just one of the efforts undertaken by our diocese to protect children! For more information about child safety in the Diocese of Manchester, visit www.catholic.org/safety

PRAYER OF HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
 ever caring, ever strong,
 always present, always just:
 You gave your only Son
 to save us by the blood of his cross.
 Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
 join to your own suffering
 the pain of all who have been hurt
 in body, mind, and spirit
 by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.
 Hear our cries as we agonize
 over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
 Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
 soothe restless hearts with hope,
 steady shaken spirits with faith:
 Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
 enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.
 Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
 heal your people's wounds
 and transform our brokenness.
 Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
 grace,
 so that we may act with justice
 and find peace in you.
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants three \$500 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and/or residents of Pelham, NH. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School, in the Parish Office, and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office of Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by **Monday, May 5, 2025 by 3:00 PM.**

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HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.

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Saint Christopher Academy Faculty Openings
Due to growth in a number of grades and programs, Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua, NH is looking for additional teachers to join their fabulous faculty for the 2025-2026 school year! At Saint Chris, you'll find a strong community of teachers and staff who love what they do and are excited to nurture students as they grow into lifelong learners and leaders grounded in the Catholic faith. Current faculty openings include first grade, 4th grade/science, part-time Spanish, teacher aides, and substitutes. Whether you are a new college graduate or a retired veteran educator, Saint Chris would love to talk to you! For more information, visit the school website at <https://www.saintchrisacademy.org/apps/pages/Employment>.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in **\$8,700** per week.

Parish Collections for the week of 4/6/25

Offertory Envelopes	\$9,843
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,621
Total Offertory	\$11,464

Total Funds Collected \$11,464

Thank you for your
faithful & generous support
~Fr. John~

Capital improvement

collected as of 4/6/25
\$1,556

Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

- Apr. 20 Utility**
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.
- Apr. 27 Evangelization**
To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.
- May 4 Capital Improvements**
This collection helps with projects around the Parish.
- May 11 Utility**
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

Holy Saturday, April 19th, the Easter Vigil will be on PTV Channel 22 at 7:30 PM.

The Deadline for Easter Memorials is this Monday.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
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PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or
Lmurgia_871@comcast.net

LAST RITES

When Fr. John gets called to anoint people who are dying, he calls on a group of people to pray a **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for them.

If you would like to join this ministry or want more information, contact Norm at 603-635-3088 or nva48@comcast.net

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone going into the hospital for a procedure or surgery and would like to be anointed, please talk to Fr. John after Mass and he will anoint you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4PM

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday 8am

Friday No Mass

First Friday and First Saturday 8am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day 8am & 7pm

ADORATION

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am

2:00-8:00pm

For more information, or to sign up call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK &

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the parish must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Care to join the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or eqwright@comcast.net More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org to register, go to pelham.formed.org