

Saturday March 29

**4pm** ~ **Edward McDonald,** 1st Anniversary, requested by a family friend **Rosemary Dole** requested by Will & Ginni

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Sunday March 30

**8am** ~ **Rev. John Sledziona,** 9th Anniversary, requested by Donna Smith

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners Monday March 31

8am ~ Mary Lavallee requested by Jackie & Chuck Donahue

**Timothy St. Cyr,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his mother and brother

Tuesday April 1

8am ~ Philip McLain and Karen Webster requested by Michelle Webster

**Ernest Vandal** requested by Will & Ginnie Thesier

Wednesday April 2

**8am** ~ **Gertrude Dearborn,** 1st Anniversary, requested by her family

Thursday April 3

8am ~ Robin Marchand requested by David & Maureen Groff

Friday April 4

**6:30pm** ~ **Frank Agrella,** 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his daughter Barbara

**Paul Pappathan** requested by his family

Saturday April 5

8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his family

**Janice Anselmi**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Dan & Sue Martin & family

**4pm** ~ **Michael Taylor, Jr.,** 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

**Gerry Martin** requested by Dan & Sue Martin **Sunday April 6** 

8am  $\sim$  Intentions of all our Parishioners 10:30am  $\sim$  Robert N. DiMartino,  $4^{th}$ 

Anniversary, requested by his sister Angela Delorfano

**Paul Rourke,** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family



## Sunday, March 30

Cluster Penance Service, 3:00 PM, at Mary Queen of Peace, Salem

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school **Tuesday, April 1** 

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

Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, in the youth room under the church

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

# Wednesday, April 2

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 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

# Thursday, April 3

Youth Ministry, Grades 7 and up, in the youth room under the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, April 4

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school **Saturday, April 5** 

Women's Guild Penny Sale, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, in the parish center

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Gerry Martin, Wilfred Martin, Jr.,** and **Emile Martin** by Rosemarie Martin & family



#### **CHANGE IN FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

New service hours (all on Wednesday) Wednesday 1:00-2:30 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM

Effective April 1, 2025, the Food Pantry will no longer be open Tuesday evenings but will be open Wednesday evening instead. Wednesday afternoon is unchanged. This change is due to state licensing guidelines that we have recently become aware of. As always, we are happy to serve those who visit us. Thank you.



**St. Patrick Women's Guild** will be sponsoring their **Annual Penny Sale, on Saturday, April 5**th, **from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center**. Proceeds from this sale help support our various charities such as the Food Pantry, scholarships to graduates, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If you would like to donate **NEW ITEMS** to the Penny Sale, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



**Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts** will be hosted by the Music Ministry this weekend. Please come and join us.



#### **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 1**st, at **2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral**, **Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9**th. 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!

On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a 6:30 PM Mass. There will be no Stations of the Cross on this Friday. You are welcome to attend The Franciscan Mystery Players at Mary Queen of Peace at 7:30 PM.



## 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

Jubilee of Hope and the Saints
Pilgrimage with Fr. Michael Monette
November 13-18, 2025
Leaving and returning from St. Kathryn
Parish, Hudson, NH

What better way to celebrate this Holy Year than by making a local pilgrimage to the Saints, Blessed, and Servants of God who make up the history of our nation. This six-day, five-night journey will combine faith and recreation as we visit and learn about those men and women in the Northeastern United States who have already been or who are on their way to being canonized as saints in the Church. The saints are truly living witnesses to hope in the power of God! As the Letter to the Hebrews states, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Heb. 12:1).

Join us this November as we seek their company and intercession and as we ask the Lord to be renewed as pilgrims of hope!

For more information,

visit https://stkathryns.org/skpilgrimage2025



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.

Our Cluster Penance Service is this Sunday at 3:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace, Salem, NH

# Lenten Parish Mission CHRIST in you, the HOPE of glory! (Col. 1:27). St. Kathryn Parish 4 Dracut Road Hudson, NH 03051 (603) 882-7793

Join us for a powerful Lenten Parish Mission April 7-9 by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Join us at one of our weekend Masses on April 5 or 6 as he preaches the Masses and introduces the Mission. Deacon Harold is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose nononsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events - in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning God's will, the sacraments. male spirituality, evangelization, prayer, and many others. He has also hosted several shows on EWTN and other Catholic media outlets.

For more information and to download a flyer with the mission schedule, head over to <a href="https://www.stkathryns.org/">www.stkathryns.org/</a>



#### **ADORATION**

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, "God with us". We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-8:00 PM. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

#### **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 3/23/25
Offertory Envelopes \$7,072
Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,605
Total Offertory \$8,677

Maintenance \$1,698

**Total Funds Collected** \$10,375

Thank you for supporting our parish ~Fr. John~

# SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

# Apr. 6 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

#### **Apr. 13** Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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

# The Deadline for Easter Memorials is Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CREATION CORNER:** This weekend we recall the first time the Israelites no longer received manna from heaven, a one-way gift from God to man. Instead, the Israelites ate food that *they* had grown on the Promised Land, a two-way gift from the Promised Land, given to them by God, and their own work in the fields, the first fruits of which they returned to God. They changed from being landless *migrants* to *stewards* of their own land.

They are invited to "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." This is not *figurative* speech; it is *literal*. Taste the goodness--the food--and see the goodness--the natural resources—God has given us!

#### **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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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 <a href="mailto:nva48@comcast.net">nva48@comcast.net</a>

#### 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 Thursday8amFridayNo MassFirst Friday and First Saturday8am

### **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 <a href="mailto:eqwright@comcast.net">eqwright@comcast.net</a> More information online: <a href="https://www.kofcpelhamnh.org">www.kofcpelhamnh.org</a>

#### **FORMED**

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