

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



May 31, 2026

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council
Rick Logan, Chairman
David Smith, Sharon Wood

Music Director
Richard Brown

Sunday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
For the soul (†) of Chee-Chee Tyrrell
requested by the Sheehan family.

NEXT WEEK-END MASSES
Saturday, June 6, 4:00pm
(St. Mary's Mass at St. Joseph Church)

Sunday, June 7, 8:30 a.m.
Solemnity of Corpus Christi
(St. Joseph's Mass moved 1/2 hr. ahead)
For the soul (†) of Ken Yattaw
requested by Tamra Braga

Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
Reopening Mass at St. Mary Church

There is no 2nd Collection today.

There is no Collection Table for May 24 because this bulletin was sent to the printer on Friday, May 22, before the weekend Mass.

Next Sunday's bulletin will report the collections of both May 24 and May 31.

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

June 7: Fuel

June 14: No 2nd Collection

June 21: Church Maintenance

June 28: Peter's Pence

USE OF ENVELOPES

Please make sure all envelopes that you put into the collection basket at St. Joseph Church are clearly marked with where you intend for them to go.

If you are attending the 9am Mass and put your cash donation into a St Joseph Grand Annual Collection envelope, it will go to St. Joseph Grand Annual Collection.

If you want your cash donation to go for some other purpose, please mark the envelope you are using so that our counters will know where it should be deposited.

We Thank Rev. Samuel Seyd (Fr. Sami)

from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for coming to celebrate Mass with us last Sunday.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards & Envelopes

are available at the back of the Church. They will be placed on the Altar on Father's Day and remain there throughout the month of June.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

It burns this week in memory of Halford Jones

requested by. Emelda Jones and family.



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal Future of our Faith II



Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **11,485.00**. To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **\$2,535.00**. The NHCA supports the ministries such as the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider donating, as 90% of every dollar raised above the goal will be rebated to our parish to be used for the needs of our parish.

Thank you for your support as we continue to reflect the love of God to who all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. To donate or learn more, go to www.catholicnh.org/nhca.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are all parishes in New Hampshire participating in the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal?

Yes, after rolling out the NHCA over the first 2 years, all 88 parishes in New Hampshire now participate in the NHCA.

How much should I give?

Charitable giving is a reflection of our Christian stewardship of treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to your parish, the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, or other worthwhile charities, should require a sacrifice, one that recognizes God's generosity to us individually. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God and should be made after careful reflection. Please consider the dollars you have donated in the past to the six discontinued 2nd collections plus the Catholic Charities NH special collection and the *Parable* magazine drive to help you determine how much to give. The pledge and recurring gift option may make this amount more feasible.

GRAND ANNUAL FUND **\$4,730.39**

Our parish's Grand Annual Fund is an ongoing collection to build a fund for larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future — similar to our Renovation Fund in past years. Envelopes for your gifts are available at the back of the church.

WE THANK EACH DONOR FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

VOTIVE CANDLE STAND

Please remember that when the candle you light has burned out, a new one must replace it. Large candles cost us \$5. Small candles cost \$1.

MASS AND LAMP INTENTIONS may be scheduled after 9am Mass in the church hall or by contacting Sharon Wood (603-542-6454)

Mass stipend for Priest: \$10

Suggested donation for

Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions: \$10.00.

The Marian Candelabrum will be lit on the Blessed Mother Altar on all Sundays in May.

It is lit today in memory of our Polish ancestors who built St. Joseph Church.



Trinity Sunday

Entrance Hymn: No.281

"Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty"

Gloria 161 (Latin)

Offertory Hymn: No.278

"How Wonderful the Three-in-One"

Communion: Choir

Recessional Hymn: No. 279

"O God, Almighty Father"

**Mass
Readings
A/572**

**CONFESSIONS
Saturdays
St. Joseph Church
3:00 to 3:45**

**CHOIR REHEARSAL
Saturday, June 6, 1pm
New members welcome!**

PLEASE NOTE:

As printed on the front cover of today's bulletin, Sunday Mass on **June 7** will begin at **8:30am** to allow Fr. Sebastian time to prepare for St. Mary Church's reopening at 10:30 am.

**OUR SUNDAY MASS
TIME WILL RETURN TO
9:15 am on JUNE 14.**

**Roman Catholic
Homebound Ministry
Homebound visits:
2nd Monday of every month**

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, call Steve Denis at 603-558-5209.

Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

Anima Christi 699

1. Soul of Christ, sanc - ti - fy me.
2. From my foes, You de - fend me.

Bod - y of Christ, come and save me.
At my death, will You call me

Blood of Christ, in - e - bri -
that I may praise Your Name in

ate me. Pas - sion of Christ.
heav - en with all Your Saints

strength - en me. O Good
ev - er more?

Refrain
Je - sus, hear me. O Good Je -
sus, hear me. With-in Your
wounds, hide me. O Good
Je - sus, hear me.

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Prayer List

Fr. John Loughnane
Marcel Baril
Mark Baril
Brooke
Jean Brown
John Casey
Elissa Coburn
Chris Currier
Eva Jane Demers
Jean Drena
Edith
Dave Gallant
Carol Girard
Isabella Gowell
Gianna Gregorutti
Stephen Grogan
Deborah Hemingway
Christine Hunter
Annette Lambert Huntington
Beverly Janelle
Alexander Januszewski
Samuel Januszewski
Carol Logan
The Lord family

Matt
Michael
Louis Millette
Karen Ouellette
Linda Patch
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Nancy Ruest
Paul Ruest
Sonya Sheehan
Joan Silver
Bob St. Aubin
Darlene St. Aubin
Claire Stapleton
Walt Stapleton
Barbara Trask
Stephen Tyrrell
Janice Vilgats
Dolores Wallenius
Daniel Walsh
Joshua White
Lawrence Woodward
Marie Woodward



**K of C Assembly
meeting
Monday, June 1, 7pm
St Joseph's Parish**

Daily Readings

May 31 - June 6, 2026

Sunday: Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2; Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16-18

Monday: 2 Pt 1: 2-7; Ps 91: 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12: 1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12: 13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Ps 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14; Mk 12: 28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3: 10-17; Ps 119: 157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12: 35-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22; Mk 12: 38-44

Feast Days and Memorials

June 1: St. Justin, Martyr, c100-c165 Patron of philosophers and apologists

St. Justin was a Christian apologist, someone who argued in defense of Christianity, as did the Apostle St. Paul, St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Anselm of Canterbury. St. Justin was born in Samaria, on the West Bank, north of Jerusalem. He converted to Christianity and devoted his life to teaching and defending it in Asia and at Rome. He was an important writer who wrote one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, d. 304

Little is known about these two martyrs except that a basilica was placed over their tombs by the Emperor Constantine and they are named in the first Eucharistic prayer. Those facts are evidence that they were respected and venerated in the early Church. According to a legendary account of their martyrdom, Marcellinus, a priest, and Peter, an exorcist, converted their jailer and his family. Their executioner, too, became a Christian after their deaths and told Pope St. Damasus their story.

June 3: St Charles Lwanga and Companions, 1860-1886 Patron of African Catholic Youth Action

By the mid-1880s, Christian missionaries had been in Uganda for several years, and the converts had reached about 200 in number. Some, including Charles Lwanga, lived and taught at the court of King Jwanga, a violent ruler who preyed on young boys and men who attended him. Angered by the Christians who tried to interfere with his cruelty, the king ordered that a large number of them be killed. Witnesses to their thirty-seven mile walk to the place of execution reported that the young men exhibited courage and joy in their final days. One was quoted as saying, "Why are you so sad? This is nothing to the joys you have taught us to look forward to."

June 5: St. Boniface, 675-754, Bishop, Martyr Patron of Brewers, Germany, World Youth Day

This English Benedictine monk was a significant figure in the foundations of the Catholic Church in Germany and is known as "apostle of the Germans." He is celebrated as a missionary, a unifier of Europe, and as a national figure to German Catholics. He and his companions were martyred while on mission to Frisia, now in the Netherlands.

June 6: St. Norbert, Bishop, 1075-1134 Patron of English writers and historians

Norbert was of noble birth who became a promoter of an apostolic way of life. He was a legendary peacemaker who founded of the Norbertines, an order of monks who also serve as parish priests, They are known for their emphasis on community life, liturgy, and active ministry within the Church.

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FOOD DONATION CONNECTION (FDC)

St. Joseph Church continues to participate in the FDC Program that encourages local restaurants and food service providers to donate their surplus food to local, non-profit organizations. The food is fully cooked, then frozen for agency pickup. FDC ensures that safety standards are met and facilitates the donation process.

We don't know when food will be available, but when it is received it will be kept in the freezer in our church hall. An announcement will be made before Mass to let you know that we have a new supply and you can take a package with you when you leave.

If you use email and would like to be placed on the Parish email list to receive timely updates to our church schedule, please email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information on our website at stjosephclaremont.org

PLEASE NOTE: The email address uses St Josephs (plural) but the website address is singular (St Joseph)

No Parking on Elm Street during Mass

Please don't park on the lawn now that it is no longer frozen.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at 3pm for the following Sunday
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Sharon Wood, 603-542-6454

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PEW BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please take everything you brought with you and any literature you may have picked up here.

PAMIĘTNIK

Z OKAZJI

Poświęcenia Kościoła

Dnia 31-go Maja, 1926 r.

Wykaz Ofiar Imiennych

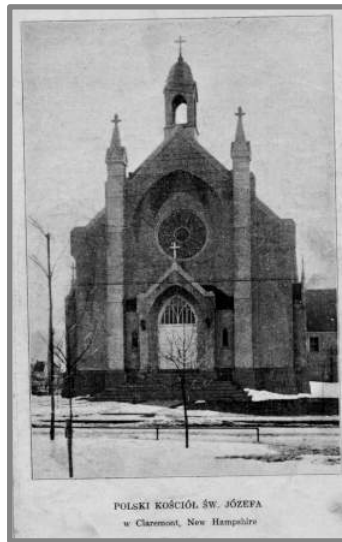
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W PARAFJI

ŚWIĘTEGO JÓZEFA

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CLAREMONT, N. H.



POLSKI KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. JÓZEFA
w Claremont, New Hampshire

Today we
commemorate the
100th Anniversary of
the Consecration of
our church.



STARY OLTARZ — Dar rodziny Stefana Sobola

CHRONICLE

on the occasion of the
Church Dedication
On the Day of May 31, 1926

and
List: of Those Who Sacrificed
from the year 1921-1925,
inclusive,
in the parish of
ST. JOSEPH
in
CLAREMONT, N.H.

Ofiary złożone na budowę kościoła w roku 1924

Tow. Kościuszki pod op. M. B. Ostrobram.	\$500.00	Ciupko Franciszek	\$25.00
Ks. M. W. Sękiewicz	300.00	Gintów Jan	25.00
Chrostowski Marcei	200.00	Gerko Stefan	25.00
Szyman Aleksander	150.00	Kolenda Kazimierz	25.00
Po sto dolarów złożyli:		Kotomski Józef	25.00
Czechowicz Jarosław	100.00	Korniłowicz Jan	25.00
Gołąb Ignacy	100.00	Klementowicz Józef	25.00
Gerko Michał	105.00	Kozioł Antoni	25.00
Jeraszonek Wacław	100.00	Łozowski Adaolf	25.00
Klementowicz Karol	100.00	Poźniak Marcin	25.00
Kolenda Wiktor	100.00	Rosiński Józef	25.00
Klementowicz Antoni	100.00	Szkiell Kazimierz	25.00
Leocha Aleksander	100.00	Sobol Stefan	25.00
Lewko Józef	100.00	Szopieńko Wincenty	25.00
Nowak Jan	100.00	Szczerba Julian	25.00
Rouse Nikodem	100.00	Świrzewski Józef	25.00
Rozwadowski Ignacy	100.00	Szałucha Wincenty	25.00
Stankiewicz Hipolit	100.00	Czentorycki Adam	25.00
Samiec Michał	100.00	Wojciechowski Wacław	25.00
Szczerba Wojciech	100.00	Wojciechowki Zenon	25.00
Tołstyka Michał	100.00	Wojcieszonek Julian	25.00
Szostak Stanisław	100.00	Zorawowicz Ignacy	25.00
Wiltowski Jowit	101.00	Po dwadzieścia dolarów:	
Po pięćdziesiąt dolarów:		Bacher Elżbieta	20.00
Hoszkiewicz Władysław	50.00	Głębocki Stanisław	20.00
Jasiński Wiktor	50.00	Król Józef	20.00
Jurkiewicz Kazimierz	50.00	Leszkiewicz Antoni	20.00
Leocha Zenon	50.00	Pomiećko Napoleon	20.00
Leocha Stanisław	50.00	Szyszo Aleksander	20.00
Lewko Florjan	50.00	Po piętnaście dolarów:	
Łozowik Grzegorz	50.00	Bielski Ludwik	15.00
Nowak Adam	50.00	Jeraszonek Aleksander	15.00
Nawojczyk Józef	50.00	Szyman Ignacy	15.00
Pawłowski Jerzy	50.00	Sierota Jarosław	15.00
Witkowski Stanisław	50.00	Zienkiewicz Józef	25.00
Zielonka Kasper	50.00	Po dziesięć dolarów:	
Po dwadzieścia pięć dol		Godek Jan	10.00
Czentorycki Adam	25.00	Kowalski Franciszek	10.00
		Madeja Katarzyna	10.00
		Rzeczycki Józef	10.00

Left and Right Above: Front cover (and translation) of booklet printed for the dedication of St. Joseph Church, May 31, 1926.

Above Center:
St. Joseph Polish Church,
in Claremont, New Hampshire
(pg. 4 of booklet)
and
Stary Oltarz (Old Altar)
Gift of the Stefan Sobol family

Left: Donations made toward the construction of the church in the year 1924 (pg. 22)

Below: 1925 (pg. 24)

Ofiary złożone na budowę kościoła w roku 1925

Szczerba Franciszek	\$60.00	Gintow Jan	\$25.00
Jurek Marja z Madejów	60.00	Kotomski Józef	25.00
Olimpia Jeraszonek	50.00	Kozioł Antoni	25.00
Gerko Michał	50.00	Sobol Stefan	25.00
Mniejszych ofiar	41.75	Szczerba Julian	25.00
Głębocki Stanisław	40.00	Wojcieszonek Juljar	25.00
Jurek Franciszek	30.00	Szyman Ignacy	25.00
Pomiećko Napoleon	30.00	Kowalezyk Jakób	25.00
Po dwadzieścia dolarów:		Wiltowski Jowit	20.00
Po dwadzieścia pięć:		Leocha Zenon	20.00
Aleksandra Gintów	25.00	Ciupko Franciszek	20.00
Ks. Franciszek Wawer	25.00	Po piętnaście dolarów:	
Jeraszonek Wacław	25.00	Szyszo Aleksander	15.00
Klementowicz Karol	25.00	Sażywko Michał	15.00
Lewko Józef	25.00	Po dziesięć dolarów:	
Rouse Nikodem	25.00	Stankiewicz Hipolit	10.00
Samiec Michał	25.00	Jurkiewicz Kazimierz	10.00
Tołstyka Michał	25.00	Klementowicz Józef	10.00
Łozowik Grzegorz	25.00	Kowalski Franciszek	10.00
Nawojczyk Józef	25.00	Łozowski Adolf	10.00
Zielonka Kasper	25.00	Rosiński Józef	10.00
		Szałucha Wincenty	10.00

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