



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment

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December 21, 2025

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CZWARTA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU**

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Scripture Insights

Birthing a child is an act of hope and an embrace of possibility. It takes incredible courage. We might call it an act of faith. In a time of national and political crisis, Judah's king Ahaz was having a crisis of faith (Is 7:2). Isaiah offered him a sign of assurance that God would protect his people from invasion. The king pretended it was a virtue to say no—surely it would be wrong to test God. But God wanted to confirm the divine promises. God chose to do so through the birth of a child. The woman's faithful labor births a future in which God's saving presence is abundantly manifest.

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 110 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material. OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Parish Committee Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

The Cemetery Committee meets as needed

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms in Prayer meets as announced on Mondays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings September - June, as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

Parishioners Prayer Group - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

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EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. **So Welcome Home!**



HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,
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LOWELL, MA. PH. # (978) 453-0742

SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

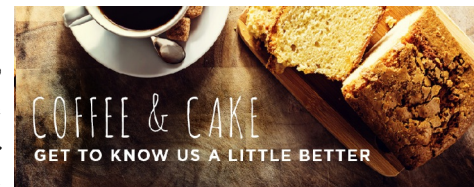
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, December 14th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl, "Reindeer Drops"); Betty Pasioka (Spicy Zucchini Bars); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Joanne Palys (Apple Streudel).

As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings.



Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org

You can reach it on your computer
or with your smart phone.



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Catholic Church**
"through the years..."

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpncc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypncc.org/>

SOUP FOR SENIORS

There was no soup for seniors the past Sunday. We expect that it will resume again this week.

The Soup for Seniors Program is sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. We hope our seniors are benefitting from the Choir Members' efforts.

What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

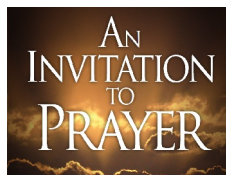


DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

06 - Lisa Tazbir	10 - Stasia Swiadas	11 - Nancy Hanagan
14 - Larry Gagnon	14 - Jennie Grenier	24 - Phyllis Heaney

Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family.

You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be **TUESDAY, December 30th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



Agnus Day



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for

Father Alfonso Castillo,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Francis of Assisi Parish,
Denver, Colorado
and for

Father Justin Daviault,
his family and for the faithful of
Saint Casimir Parish,
Wallingford, Connecticut.



We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



*We have Christmas Wafers
"OPŁATKI".*

*Please see Bishop Paul to share
this tradition with your family.*

A donation is requested.

Lectionary Readings - The Fourth Week of Advent

Mon. - Zechariah 3: 5- 7
John 20: 24 - 29

Thu. - Isaiah 9: 1 - 6
Luke 2: 1 - 14

Tue. - Malachi 3: 1 - 4, 23 - 24
Luke 1: 57 - 66

Fri. - Wisdom 6: 1 - 6, 21
Matthew 10: 17 - 22

Wed. Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
Matthew 1: 1 - 25

Sat. - Sirach 14: 20 - 27
John 2: 2 - 8

Next Sun. - Isaiah 62: 11 - 12 / Psalm 97: 1 - 2, 5 - 6, 11 - 12
Galatians 4: 1 - 7 / Luke 2: 15 - 20

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, December 21st, 2025, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CZWARTA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU
Feast of Thomas - Apostle (translated)

9:00 AM Holy Mass and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee reception in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

10:15 AM Parishioners decorate the cathedral for Christmas

MONDAY, December 22nd, (Poniedziałek)

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Memorial of Chaermon, Ischyryon and Companions - Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

For God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

TUESDAY, December 23rd, (Wtorek)

Memorial of The Ten Martyrs of Crete - Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

For God's blessings upon all the clerrgy of the Eastern Diocese
and their families

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**THERE ARE FROZEN POTATO & CHEESE AND CABBNGE PIEROGI AND
KAPUSTA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. PLEASE SEE MR. RAY PIECZARKA.**

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK *(continued)*

WEDNESDAY, December 24th, (Środa)

CHRISTMAS EVE

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass for Christmas Eve morning

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill.

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church

9:30 PM Choral Preludes in the cathedral by the Frederick Chopin Choir

10:00 PM Shepherds Holy Mass, blessing the Creche & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

THURSDAY, December 25th, (Czwartek)

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for all of creation as we celebrate the birth of the God-Man, Jesus and the gift of salvation that came through His Incarnation

FRIDAY, December 26th, (Piątek)

FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN - DEACON, PROTO-MARTYR

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations societies of the Eastern Diocese

SATURDAY, December 27th, (Sobota)

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, EVANGELIST

Wine will be blessed and shared with all in Church

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL		
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Manchester, NH		
Offerings		
Current Expenses:		
Good Samaritan:		
Parish Improvements:		
Cemetery Improvements:		
Name _____	Total:	_____

The **2026** Contribution Envelopes
have arrived and are now available
for pickup
in the Auditorium

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK *(continued)*

NEXT SUNDAY, December 28th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

Holy Innocents commemorated

sp. Rt. Rev. John Gritenas (1928)

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Annual Pastor's Open House - Bishop Paul and Karen invite everyone in Church to a holiday brunch prepared in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

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Mary's faithful labor would do the same. Even as the Gospel reading focuses on Joseph's change of heart, it also reveals the risks Mary assumed in order to bring about God's plan of salvation. She risked divorce, public shame, poverty, and other challenges of single motherhood. Her courage summoned a corresponding act of faith from Joseph, who reaffirmed his commitment to her and raised as his own a child conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit.

By identifying the infant Jesus as the sign-child Emmanuel, Matthew underscored Jesus' character as royal Messiah. Psalm 24 celebrates God's royal character and the act of entry into God's sacred temple. It also describes the conditions that make it possible for the faithful to enter and worship there. Examining our actions, intentions, and desires is an important way we prepare to encounter God in sacred liturgy.

St. Paul emphasizes that our obedience does not come about solely through our own efforts. We can only be obedient through our cooperation with the gift of God's grace. His letter to the Romans here confesses Christ's humanity and divinity. Jesus' birth sanctifies our humanness, calling us to greater holiness through our participation in and belonging to Christ.

- What does it mean to seek God's face in worship?
- What are other examples of signs from God in the Scriptures? What did they signify?
- How have you experienced God's grace this week? How have you answered the call to belong to Jesus Christ?

Practice of Hope

How do we approach God with a pure heart amid the chaos of this busy pre-Christmas season? Joseph teaches us to focus on what

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truly matters. He obeyed the message from the angel and took Mary as his wife.

- How can you better prepare for Christ's second coming? Spend time in quiet prayer this week and allow the Holy Spirit to counsel you.
- Joseph gave the gift of family to Mary and Jesus by welcoming them into his home. Beyond gifts, how can you show hospitality to someone having difficulty?
- Joseph also serves as a model of trust in God. Spend time in prayer asking God for the grace to trust in his promises. If you are having difficulty trusting in God and are experiencing doubts about your faith, make the effort to address your doubts in prayer and spiritual direction.

Questions

- Isaiah tells the people of Israel that they are wearying God. What do you think this means? What might be the genuine reason Ahaz is hesitant to ask for a sign, even though God is instructing him to do so?
- The passage from Paul is the introduction to his remarkable Letter to the Romans. Why do you think Paul offers so much vivid description? What is he trying to convey to his readers and to us today?
- The angel of the Lord comes to Joseph in his dream. In doing so, the angel reassures him about the identity of this unborn child. Joseph, upon awakening, has a change of heart. Have you ever had a dramatic turnabout in point of view due to a dream, prayer, or reflective moment?

Activities

- Write in your journal or talk with your group about the significance of the birth of a child in human life. What promise and possibility does this life event offer to couples, families, and communities? Notice if there are any new births around you, literal or figurative.
- When angels appear in the Scripture, they usually begin by saying "fear not" or "do not be afraid." Is there a place of fear in your life right now? Are there any reassuring "angels" around you? Write about these thoughts in your journal.

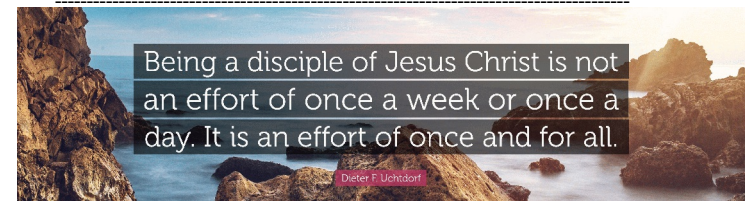
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- Joseph is transformed and takes an action that is the antithesis of his original plan. How do you think those around him reacted to this change of heart? Can you think of people you know who have done the right thing despite social or community pressure? Pray for a man in your life who is in need of the courage and wisdom of Joseph.

COMING EVENTS

- Mon. Dec. 29** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Dec. 30** - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM
- Wed. Dec. 31** - **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer for their parishes, diocese and church - 12:00 PM
Traditional Vespers closing the old year - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Jan. 1** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD**
Holy Mass - 10:00 AM
- Fri. Jan. 2** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
- Sun. Jan. 3** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living - 10:15 AM



Filled with God's Grace

Mary knew who she was to the very depth of her being. She said "yes" to God and because of that, the world was turned upside down, or perhaps was finally righted. Mary's "yes" her testimony to the way God intended the world to be from the beginning. Because she said yes, a new creation would be revealed to the world. This woman at the heart of the Advent season is a remarkable role model for us. We might not realize it, but we, too, are filled with God's grace, even if that grace is clouded and obscured by sin. Mary may have been born knowing who she was, but we are given many opportunities to learn the marvelous truth that we are sons and daughters of God. At times, we mistake humility for inferiority, but in truth humility means knowing who we are, with all our strengths and weaknesses, gifts and gaps. Our job is to

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Filled with God's Grace *(continued)*

clear away those things that keep us from saying yes to God. If we focus only on what's missing, we miss the beauty that's already there. As we become more and more clear, we better reflect and magnify the Lord who has given us all that we have, made us all that we are (and can be). And here, too, we can learn from Mary. Again and again, the Gospels tell us that she treasured everything in her heart, pondering the meaning of the angel's words—and later those of her precocious child. She must have spent long days and even sleepless nights wondering where his adult path would lead him. But through all of ponderings, she knew in her heart that she could trust the God to whom she had said yes. How do you show forth the glory of God to those around you? Pray these words with Mary: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46–47) We'll never be asked to do what Mary did. Her role in salvation history was unique. But God asks us to have her openness to those things that we are called to do. Take some time even in this hectic week to reflect on your life—past, present, and future—and listen for how God is asking you to make things right in your little corner of the world.

— from the book *Simple Gifts: Daily Reflections for Advent*
by Diane M. Houdek



WE ARE COLLECTING FOR WEBSTER HOUSE THIS DECEMBER:

As you can see from the list of needs, a general cash donation would best help. We will be accepting your donations to our "Good Samaritan Fund" all month.

General House needs and Wish List:

Local Fast Food Gift Cards in \$5-10

increments for activities (Dairy Queen, Panera, Chick-fil-A, Puritan Ice cream, Five Guys, Subway, Nadeau's Subs)

Portable DVD players for our new incentive program

Kid friendly DVDs (PG, PG-13)

Market Basket & Hannaford gift cards for cooking class nights with the kids

Shoe Store **Gift Cards** (Walmart, Off Broadway, DSW)

Clothing Store **Gift Cards** (Burlington Coat Factory/Walmart/ TJ Maxx have the best deals for our kids)

Activity passes (Fun Spot, Alpine Adventures Ziplines, FunCity, Block Party Social, Escape Room, Bowlero and Yankee Lanes Bowling passes, Charmingfare farm, Canobie Lake Park, Six Flags, Water Country, You're Fired)

Movie Passes (Chunky's, Regal Hooksett); Boston Museum Passes;

Zoo/Aquarium Passes (MA, NH, CT, ME); Local Hair Salon gift certificates;

Shoelaces (assorted colors); Case of Water, Gatorade, Assorted individual serving chips. Assorted individual serving cereals and oatmeal. Cases of Kraft mac n cheese.

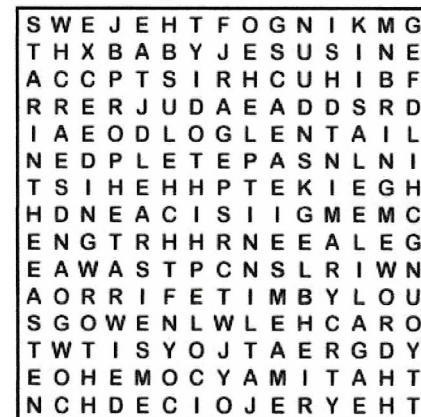
Snack boxes or assorted snacks. Granola bars. Assorted fruit snacks fruit cups.

Bible Word Search:

BABY JESUS

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

Archelaus	Baby Jesus
Bring me word	Chief priests
Christ	Diligently
Exceeding wroth	Frankincense
Galilee	Go and search
Gold	Great joy
Israel	Judaea
King of the Jews	Mary
Notwithstanding	Prophet
Rachel	Star in the east
That I may come	They rejoiced
Wise men	Worshipped him
Young child	



Clergy serving in the United States Army

COL. Father Andrew Bilinski

LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski

CPT. Father Joseph Kolek

CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus

CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob

Cpt. Father Mariusz Mularczyk

Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko

SSGT. Nick Hudak

Alyssa Oxley

Vincent Manzella

Gregory Walsh

James Pidgeon

Andrew Drada

Tyler Gardner

Ian and Cody Gonyea

Matthew Paluszczek

Zack Richard

Sgt. David I. Testerman

Lt. Dean Testerman

Anthony Bencosme

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NAVY

COAST GUARD

ARMY

NH NATIONAL GUARD

NAVY

AIR FORCE



**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE**

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Donna Wyskiel in C.M.C. Hospital, Manchester, NH

Clergy Who Are ill:

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak serving in Westfield, MA

Father Paul Zomerfeld serving in Johnstown, PA

Father Senior Augustin Sicard in San Antonio, TX



In nursing homes & rehab centers:

Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH

Charlotte Raczka at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH

Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH

Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

Stanley Pasieka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

at home:

Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

Nancy Montplaisir at home in Manchester, NH

Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Tillie and Chester Kaminski

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollar donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$1,200 we can raise annually we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

JANUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Joan Kaminski

FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CHARLOTTE RACZKA

in loving memory of Michael Platek, Katarzyna Platek and son Edward Platek

MARCH 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by LAURIE GREENE

in loving memory of my husband David and our parents and siblings

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

JUNE 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by NANCY AXT

in loving memory of husband, John Axt

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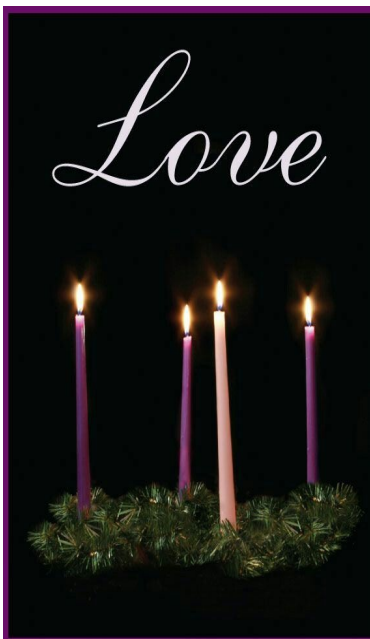
in loving memory of parents, Walter and Phyllis Piecuch

SEPTEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK

in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek

and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?



Love

Fourth Sunday of Advent

On the brink of Jesus' coming into the world, we anticipate, yet try to remain grounded in this present moment. Let us not neglect the gift of this very time and place; our waiting, our joy, our expecting; these are gifts! May we embrace them and reverence the goodness of this moment. Just as Mary journeyed to see her cousin Elizabeth in final preparation for Jesus' coming, we gather with our loved ones and those with whom we can share our joy as we look toward the miracle of Christmas.

#StJudePrayforUs
National Shrine of St. Jude
www.shrineofstjude.org

"The most important way the Mass is like heaven is not in the details of the liturgy. To be in heaven is to be with Christ, dwelling constantly in the presence of the living God. In the Mass we meet Christ face to face. In Holy Communion we are truly with Christ."

MIKE AQUILINA
Understanding the Mass

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December 2025 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

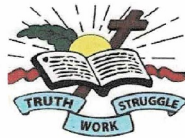


Into Your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all who are dear to us. Fill us with the Holy Spirit and strengthen us for the work You have given us to do. May we complete that work with glad hearts. As we serve and walk before You, help us to live in holiness and righteousness all our days. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. †
(From the PNCC Book of Devotions and Prayers)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

We pray that YOU will share the joy of
Christmas with your HTC parish family.



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PASTOR**

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