

Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Rev. Richard Delisle, M.S.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:30; anytime on request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office 3 months before the birth

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the parish office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the parish office. Make our church a home away from your home.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 26-27, 2009

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — 1 John 3:2a

FAMILY IN CRISIS



Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170) December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first!" Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II's closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the King presumed, could be counted on, if made Archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy's rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church's uncompromising champion. Faced with this "new" Becket, the King's previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ's sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ's church and justice for Christ's sheep.

—Peter Sagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Be a Sponsor and Support our Church Renovation

Chairs for Handicap Seating (16) – \$ 250.00 (each)

Wood Wall Mount Statue Pedestals – \$1000.00

New Kneeler - \$200.00 (each)

Refinish a Pew - \$400.00

Restoring Exterior doors - \$500.00 (each)

In the spirit of Christmas generously donate any amount towards construction of a new ADA Restroom, new Confessional, Painting, Tiling and Carpeting of the church.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES... *A wise person once said, "Flowers are for the living. Memorials should be eternal." As Catholics, we believe in the Resurrection, life after death, and that we will spend eternal life with Jesus Christ and our departed loved ones. We miss those who have died and passed into God's hands. Our memories of them are precious, and we seek ways that will not only memorialize them, but also celebrate their lives and what they represented. A gift in memory of a loved one can be a fitting tribute, and can also benefit the mission and future of our parish.*

SPECIAL NOTE...

Due to Sacred Heart church painting and renovation beginning December 29th Holy Eucharist and all other sacraments will be celebrated in the parish hall. We hope to be back in our newly painted Church by Easter. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time of renovation and refurbishing. During this time of Christmas, please consider supporting this renovation by making a generous donation to our building fund.

A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING



"May you be aware of all the places your feet carry you in the New Year and conscious that the feet of the one who brings good news is a welcome sound." Romans 10:5

May you be the one with welcome written on your smile and "hello" etched upon your out stretched hand, the

hand you extend to every human who blesses you with presence. Mark 1:41

"May you have compassion so deep that you can taste the tears of all your brothers and sisters who know pain and hurt in the far corners of the world." Luke 9:41-44

"May you awake each morning with "THANK YOU" on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, all is blessing." Psalm 138:1

Blessed Journey To All As We Travel Together In The Months Ahead!

THANK YOU!!, Decorating Committee

We thank the parishioners who worked long hours in decorating our Church for Christmas. Special thanks goes to Donna & Steve Christy, Judy and Fred Stevens, Bert Blais and Sarah Courtemanche.

THANK YOU!!

We thank all parishioners who have been so very generous and caring throughout this Christmas Season. We thank those who participated in the Giving Tree program to help the needy of the area, those who donated for the Christmas decorations of the Church. We thank those who helped make the Christmas liturgies so beautiful: the choir, folk group, youth choir, song leaders, the altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, the decorating committee, ushers, and those who helped prepare the Living Crib. And, finally, the Staff thanks all who sent cards and gifts to the rectory during the season.

THANK YOU!! – Youth

We thank all who supported the Youth Group in their sales. This will help them attend the Youth retreat in the spring.

THANK YOU!!... We thank all who contributed so generously not only of their "treasure" but also of their time and talents to make this Christmas so memorable and enriching.

WHILE FR. WILLIAM is gone...

Fr. David Lupo, ss.cc. will be in residence. Fr Lupo is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was born in Schenectady, NY, graduated from high school in 1975. Thereafter he served in the US Navy for four years. While in the Navy, he received his vocation to religious life, and secondly, a priest. He was ordained in October 1991, and is presently in *+residence at St. Mary's Church, in Fairhaven, MA.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the Sunday after Christmas when alone in the church the pastor was wondering, "Am I left in the lurch?" The altar was circled with poinsettias with care in hopes that more people soon would be there. But folks were still nestled all snug in their beds, While memories of Christmas danced in their heads. A bundled-up jogger was running a lap, and Dad, Mom, and kids were taking a long Sunday nap. When out by the Crib there arose such a clatter, The pastor rushed out to see what was the matter. The Babe in the manger was wailing and crying, "Where are all the folks for whom I'll be dying?"

"Their faith, their hope, and their love, I do fear, only show up here once or twice in a year. "Now Michael! Now Daniel! Now Peter and Colleen! On Eddy! On Freddy! On Rita and Maxine! "Don't let me lie here so lonely and forlorn. It was for each one of you that I came to be born. "So come every Sunday throughout the New Year. And I'll fill hearts and souls with lots of Good Cheer.

"I won't stay a baby, so fast I'll grow up. But you won't get to know me unless you show up."

—Daniel Durken, O.S.B

JOKE OF THE WEEK: DAD'S RESOLUTION:

Last year when I called my parents to wish them a happy New Year, my dad answered the phone. "Well, Dad, what's your New Year's resolution?" I asked him. "To make your mother as happy as I can all year," he answered proudly. Then mom got on, and I said, "What's your resolution, Mom?" "To see that your dad keeps his New Year's resolution."

Sacred Heart Welcomes Fr. David Lupo

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While Fr. William, our pastor is away visiting his family in India, Fr. David will be with us to help with pastoral and sacramental ministry. Let us give him a warm welcome.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

ROGER & JOAN ADAMS
BRANDON & KATRINA BOHR
JUDIEL & MELANIE ELVIRA
PAUL & DIANE KING
CHARLES & STELLA MC HUGH
WAYNE & ERNA STILLER
THOMAS & ELLEN TRUMAN



LEONARD & ANMARIE ANGELLI
KIP & LINDA DELANEY
GLEN & ANITA KIMBALL
JIM & CATHY LACOMBE
ARNOLD & CHARINA MORAN
KEVIN & RENEE TALCOTT
JAMES & KATHLEEN WHITNEY

Dear God, grant us the grace to live with one another in peace and harmony until death do us part. May we bear with one another's weaknesses and strengthen one another's good qualities. Help us to forgive one another's failings. Grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and a spirit of placing the welfare of one another ahead of self. Through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES - If you would like to have your name added to our list of anniversaries that we publish each month in our parish bulletin, please call the Rectory 448-1262.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular person (deceased or living) or for a special intention, please call the parish office. If you would like to have a note sent to indicate that a Mass is being said for someone then be sure to include their name and address and a note will be sent to them.

Parish Mass: - A Mass will be offered for a deceased loved one on a particular day and time as arranged with the parish office. The suggested donation will be \$10 per Mass.

La Salette Mass: - A Mass will be offered for a deceased loved one within a short period of time by one of the La Salette priests. However, the date and time is not known beforehand. The suggested donation will be \$10 per Mass

Mass Enrollment - The name of the deceased person will be enrolled in the La Salette Missionary Association Mass and a Mass card will be sent to the family of the deceased member. The donation is \$20

Living - The Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for someone who is living. The arrangements are the same as for an announced or unannounced Mass except the notation that the person is living. The donation is \$10.00



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YEAR END GIVING

Many people enjoy using Christmas and New Year's end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. All gifts made on or before December 31 is tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made. Make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and support our parish or our outreach ministry.



We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:
John Crane, Miriam Creighton, Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Kathy Rhodes, Fran Tremblay. For John Craven, Major Jeremy Sechler, Tanya Tedeschi and all who have been deployed and their families.

**ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!
OUR PARISH COMMITTEES**

ALTAR SERVERS: Brian Sagraves 298-7437

BAPTISMAL PREP:

Greg & Karen Ogrinc 448-3642

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

Jeanne Childs 643-4440

CHOIR: Joanie Whiting 526-2674

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Karen Boucher 448-1262

COMING HOME: Fr William 448-1262

DECORATING COMMITTEE:

Donna Christy 448-2427

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Judy Stevens 448-2413

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - HOMEBOUND:

Diane Andreas 448-3555

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Kenneth Goodrow 448-6542

FOLK GROUP: Jackie Gesek 448-6149

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Bert Blais 448-3311

LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Joe Labrecque 632-4305

LECTORS: Sharon Guaraldi 632-7172

Gail McDonald 448-2797

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Patty Nolette 448-1795

MARTHA MINISTRY:

Joan Cornell 448-1749

Ann Smith 448-1390

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Paul Greeley 863-0512

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:

Connie LeBlanc: 448-5129

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
AND FAITH FORMATION:**

Mark & Madeline Kelley 632-5069

SACRISTANS: Larry Guaraldi 632-7172

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Judy St Hilaire 448-5239

TWINNING COMMITTEE:

Melissa Robinson 448-4691

USHERS: Bruce Turner 448-5625

YOUNG ADULT EXTENSION:

Madeline Kelley 632-5069

YOUTH CHOIR: Christina Haidari 448-5065

YOUTH MINISTRY: Debra Campbell 863-2120

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Jack & Nancy Le Brun

8:00 Judy Stevens, Johanne Kingston

10:30: Linda & Steve Kosiorek, Suzan Louzier

Lectors: 4:30 Tina Avery, Fran Miramonti

8:00: Gail Mc Donald, Dan Dahmen

10:30: Linda Paulsen, Louise Dauphinais

Altar Servers: 4:30 Jonathan Seguin

8:00: Nicholas & Andrew Ogrinc, Christine & Scott Jones

10:30: Garrett & Joshua Fontaine, Caleb & Keegan Caraway

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 29 WEEKDAY (W)
7:00 PM Alice Laramie, Rita Perra

WEDNESDAY 30 WEEKDAY (W)
Olivine McDonald /

Hugh, Joan & Sr Lucille

**THURSDAY 31 VIGIL: BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (W)**

7:00 PM Lawrence Ridge / Family

**FRIDAY 1 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD (W)**

10:00 AM All Parishioners

SUNDAY 3 EPIPHANY (W)

4:30 SAT All Parishioners

8:00 Alice Laramie / Rita Perra

10:30 Healing for Fr Williams Father



PARISH FUEL COLLECTION

We will have a collection for Fuel next weekend to help meet the cost of heating the Church, the hall, rectory and the office. **As always we count**

on your generosity.

HOSPITAL VISIT...

If you or someone you know is going to the hospital, please call the rectory. We would like to pray with you and for you while you are ill or undergoing surgery. If you want a visit from a priest from the parish please specify and give your consent. This is required by the new hospital policy on privacy.

HOLY ROSARY: Devotion to Our Blessed Mother is a

significant part of the La Salette community and those of us who are served by the La Salette priests. Holy Rosary is very essential part of our Catholic tradition. To honor Mary's role and influence in our lives and to

encourage our community to pray together, the Rosary will be recited at 4 PM on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in praying this beautiful devotion.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part time Religious Education Coordinator for St. Helena/St. Mary Parish. We are looking for a dedicated Catholic to coordinate and oversee the religious education program for the children and youth of the parish. Please submit a letter of interest, resume and two letters of reference on or before January 15, 2010 to the following address:
St. Helena/St. Mary Church, 36 Shaker Hill Road
Enfield, NH 03748 Attn: Search Committee. For further information call the church office at 632-4263.