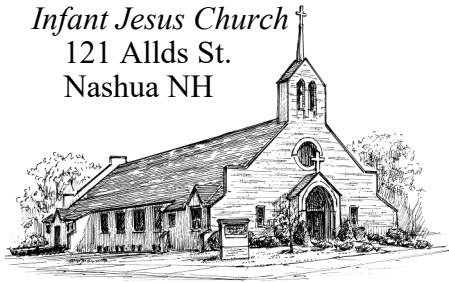


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### *Clergy:*

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Deacon Carl Hilston (retired)

Rev. Leandro Cardoso (Brazilian Ministry)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

### *Religious Education:*

E-mail: [Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

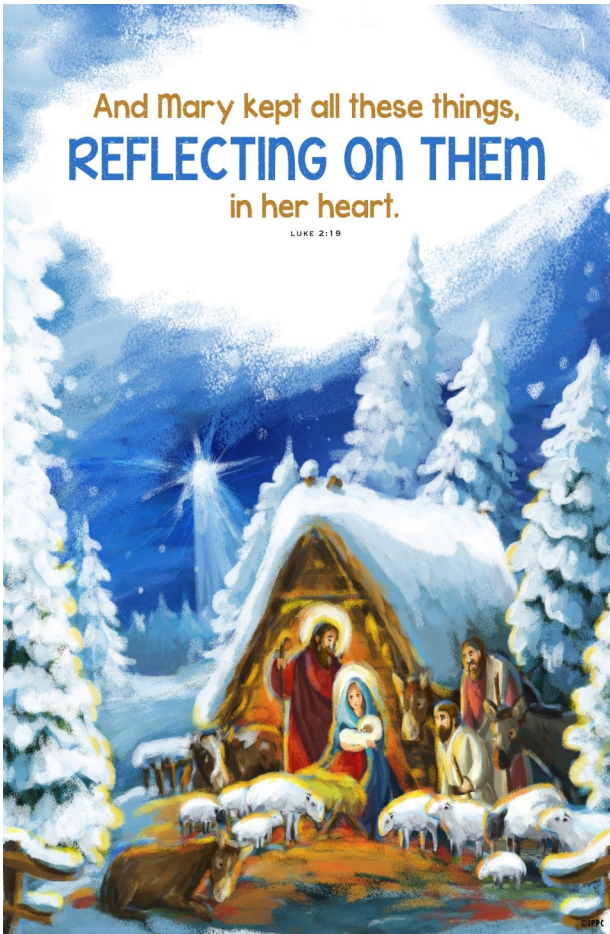
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

## OUTREACH

Hudson Community Food Pantry 603-883-6048  
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372  
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM  
at St. John the Evangelist Church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM  
IJ 7:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM  
IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM  
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM  
IJ 10:30 AM

*December 31 New Years Eve*

All Souls (English)  
Mass in Portuguese

*January 1 Solemnity of Mary*

Intentions of the Parishioners  
Fern Lavoie  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

*January 3*

All Souls Intentions

*January 4*

All Souls Intentions

*January 5*

All Souls Intentions

*January 6*

All Souls Intentions

*January 7*

Mary & George Doyle by the family  
Sr. Odette Belisle c.s.c.  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne  
Mass in Portuguese

*January 8 Feast of the Epiphany*

Frank Keane  
Beverly Poto  
by Joanne Charron

*IJ = Infant Jesus Church SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church*

**8:00 AM SUNDAY MASS TIME**

**CHANGING TO 8:30 AM - JANUARY 1ST**

Beginning Sunday, January 1, 2023 the Sunday morning 8:00 AM Mass time is changing to **Sunday Morning at 8:30 AM.** The Sunday Morning Mass time will remain at 8:30 AM until further notice.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS**

In the even of inclement weather: If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date. The parish office will open once weather conditions improve. However, please call and check before visiting.

**Weekly Readings Jan. 2 – Jan. 8**

**Monday:** Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ December 17 & 18, 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes (36)</b>	<b>\$995.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (49)</b>	<b>\$820.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$374.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,189.00</b>
<b>Retired Religious</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>

*May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!*



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION - SOLEMNITY OF MARY 2023

Bright Have you “pondered” anything lately? That means, have you thought really deeply and long over certain happenings in your life? That could refer to conversations, concepts presented to you, or any number of ideas that came to your mind. True pondering requires a prior attention, a certain “full bore” listening to someone else, and not any distracted half-hearing.

For example, a known dullard of your acquaintance might have been boring you to death describing his medical experiences so that your mind drifted and you started planning your lunch as he rattled on. You certainly were not pondering. Another non-example of pondering might be your strong focus on the wrecks of a highway accident and the distraught faces of the victims by the road, so much so that you missed the warning about a dangerous physical problem your doctor just pronounced. You were not pondering over the doctor’s words.

But there was that announcement by your doctor amid what you thought was a routine examination when she said: “Such and such is a quite common occurrence for someone your age.” “Wow! What does that mean, and have I suddenly arrived at that age?” Later, driving home or sitting in your recliner, you start to ponder. You ponder over that and what it means for your immediate future and beyond.

Pondering admittedly takes up time and leads to an inner perspective of mind and heart about this adventure we call “life.” Well did St. Luke write about Our Blessed Lady’s reaction to news about her Son as reported by local shepherds.

Mary knew nine months prior that her Child was unique and special. After all, wasn’t that what the Archangel who called himself Gabriel had told her? Then there were the difficult moments when she had to break the news to St. Joseph. Now, after the Child’s birth, still more angels had “gone public,” as we might say, with their news about the Child for the unsuspecting shepherds. Mary did not cry or protest, much less contradicted the shepherd-reporters. She just pondered.

We are amid the fast-paced days of the Christmas season. Celebrating, visiting one another, strengthening family ties. This past week, the Liturgy put us on an emotional “roller coaster” attached to Christmas week. St. Stephen’s martyrdom gave us a jolt on the 26th. Two days later, the awful slaughter of the Holy Innocent babies by King Herod’s brutes. All that and more.

So I pondered a bit myself this past week. That led me to ask you to “steal” some moments in the weeks ahead and many more times in the New Year, to ponder what happens to you. It’s one healthy and spiritually profitable way to do what Our Mother Mary did all her earthbound days enroute to heaven.

God love you and give you His peace all through 2023  
*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## MARIE LINE MORIN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Marie Line Morin will present a Christmas Concert on January 1, 2023, 2 PM, at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH. Come experience the meaning of Christmas at this concert where Christ, whose birthday we are celebrating is presented from a new angle. Free admission—donations will be welcomed. Benefits go toward a Listening Ministry project to be implemented in the Church. Details are available on [Facebook.com @morin.marieline](https://www.facebook.com/morin.marieline).

## PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Parish Offering Envelopes for 2023 were mailed directly to your home and should have arrived sometime during December. If have not used offertory envelopes in the past and would like an envelope booklet, please call the parish office 882-2462 ext. 4. If you don’t receive your envelope booklet please call the office and one will be made available to you. **Online Giving is also an option** To sign on to WeShare, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click “Online Giving.”

## PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed shawls available for those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggles or challenges. To receive a shawl, contact Dotti Reed at 603-275-7345 or the parish office.

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is fortunate to help their clients because of your support. One such example of how the Assistance Office helps clients is by offering gas cards. Sometimes all a client needs to get through a difficult time is a little assistance, such as a gas card, which will enable them to get to a job interview or a medical appointment. Even this small amount of help can offer a large amount of relief. Thank you for your continued support.

## NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Are you struggling with the loss of a spouse or loved one? Do you feel alone during this difficult time? Catholic Charities NH is here to help with an online support group, “Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again.” The six-session program will be held via Zoom on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. starting January 11, 2023, and run through February 15. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/beravement](http://www.cc-nh.org/beravement) or call MaryAnn at 603-357-3093. There is no cost to attend.

## HELP NEEDED AT ST. GIANNA’S

St. Gianna’s Place is in need of Catholic women to help us at our home for women in unexpected pregnancies. We have many opportunities to serve our residents. Some of these are: teaching weekly classes, cleaning, babysitting, transportation, substitute staff, office help, providing dinner and more. Individuals with questions or looking to get involved please send a note of interest to [Admin@StGiannasPlace.org](mailto:Admin@StGiannasPlace.org).

