



Saint John XXIII Parish

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November 10, 2024
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 PM St John Evangelist
Saturday, 6:00 PM Infant Jesus
Saturday, 7:30 PM (Portuguese) Infant Jesus
Sunday, 8:30 AM St John Evangelist
Sunday, 10:30 AM Infant Jesus
Daily Mass (Tue/Thu), 8:30 AM Infant Jesus
Daily Mass (Wed/Fri), 8:30 AM St John Evangelist

CONFESSION

Saturday, 3:30 PM St John Evangelist
And after daily Mass, or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Parents must attend a Parent Baptism Class before the baptism of their child. The class is offered on request.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least six months prior to the wedding date. The diocese requires Marriage Prep.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request home or hospital visitation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

RCIA is the process of formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic. For information, please call the office

INFANT JESUS
121 Allds St, Nashua

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
25 Library St, Hudson

ON MERCY

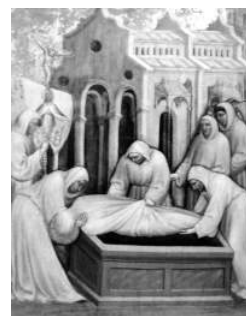
Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. —Prov 19:17

The two excerpts below are from sermons by SS. Gregory Nazianzen (d. 390) and Caesarius of Arles (d. 573). Both begin with the words "*Blessed are the merciful, because they shall obtain mercy*"; both exhort the faithful to works of mercy [as in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy]. For charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved. As Pope St Gregory (d. 604) said: "The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist"

BLESSED are the merciful, because they shall obtain mercy, says the Scripture. Mercy is not the least of the beatitudes. Again: Blessed is he who is considerate to the needy and the poor. Once more: Generous is the man who is merciful and lends. In another place: All day the just man is merciful and lends. Let us lay hold of this blessing, let us earn the name of being considerate, let us be generous.

Not even night should interrupt you in your duty of mercy. Do not say: Come back and I will give you something tomorrow. There should be no delay between your intention and your good deed. Generosity is the one thing that cannot admit of delay.

Share your bread with the hungry, and bring the needy and the homeless into your house, with a joyful and eager heart. He who does acts of mercy should do so with cheerfulness. The grace of a good deed is doubled when it



THE SEVEN WORKS OF MERCY by Ottaviano di Ciccarello da Camerino (d. 1439)

is done with promptness and speed. What is given with a bad grace or against one's will is distasteful and far from praiseworthy.

When we perform an act of kindness we should rejoice and not be sad about it. If you undo the shackles and the thongs, says Isaiah, that is, if you do away with miserliness and counting the cost, with hesitation and grumbling, what will be the result? Something great and wonderful! What a marvelous reward there will be: Your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will rise up quickly. Who would not aspire to light and healing.

If you think that I have something to say, servants of Christ, his brethren and co-heirs, let us visit Christ whenever we may; let us care for him, feed him, clothe him, welcome him, honor him, not only at a meal, as some have done, or by anointing him, as Mary did, or only by lending him a tomb, like Joseph of Arimathea, or by arranging for his burial, like Nicodemus, who loved Christ half-heartedly, or by giving him gold, frankincense and myrrh, like the Magi before all these others. The Lord of all asks for mercy, not sacrifice, and mercy is greater than myriads of fattened lambs. Let us then show him mercy in the persons of the poor and those who today are lying on the ground, so that when we come to leave this world they may receive us into everlasting dwelling places, in Christ our Lord himself, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSED are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. My brothers and sisters, sweet is the thought of mercy, but even more so is mercy itself. It is what all men hope for, but unfortunately, not what all men deserve. For while all men wish to receive it, only a few are willing to give it.

How can a man ask for himself what he refuses to give to another? If he expects to receive any mercy in heaven, he should give mercy on earth. Do we all desire to receive mercy? Let us make mercy our patroness now, and she will free us in the world to come. Yes, there is mercy in heaven, but the road to it is paved by our merciful acts on earth. As Scripture says: Lord, your mercy is in heaven.

There is, therefore, an earthly as well as heavenly mercy, that is to say, a human and a divine mercy. Human mercy has compassion on the miseries of the poor. Divine mercy grants forgiveness of sins. Whatever human mercy bestows her on earth, divine mercy will return to us in our homeland. In this life God feels cold and hunger in all who are stricken with poverty; for, remember, he once said: What you have done to the least of my brothers you have done to me. Yes, God who sees fit to give his mercy in heaven wishes it to be a reality here on earth.

What kind of people are we? When God gives, we wish to receive, but when he begs, we

refuse to give. Remember, it was Christ who said: I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat. When the poor are starving, Christ too hungers. Do not neglect to improve the unhappy conditions of the poor, if you wish to ensure that your own sins be forgiven you. Christ hungers now, my brethren; it is he who deigns to hunger and thirst in the persons of the poor. And what he will return in heaven tomorrow is what he receives her on earth today.

What do you wish for, what do you pray for, my dear brothers and sisters, when you come to church? Is it mercy? How can it be anything else? Show mercy, then, while you are on earth, and mercy will be shown to you in heaven. A poor person asks you for something; you ask God for something. He begs for a morsel of food; you beg for eternal life. Give to the beggar so that you may merit to receive from Christ. For he it is who says: Give and it will be given to you. It baffles me that you have the impudence to ask for what you do not want to give. Give when you come to church. Give to the poor. Give them whatever your resources will allow.

SCHEDULE

- Nov 11 (Mon) — 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
*NOTE: Office is closed in observance of the Veterans' Day Holiday
- Nov 12 (Tue) — St Josaphat (Bishop and Martyr)
• 8:30 daily Mass (Infant Jesus)
- Nov 13 (Wed) — St Frances Xavier, S.J.
• 8:30 daily Mass (St John Evangelist)
- Nov 14 (Thu)
• *NOTE: no 8:30 AM daily Mass
- Nov 15 (Fri)
• 8:30 daily Mass (St John Evangelist)

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 09 (Sat), 4:00 PM	Ernest Leveille (req. by Sandy)
Nov 09 (Sat), 6:00 PM	Fern Lavoie
Nov 10 (Sun), 8:30 AM	Tim Coulter
Nov 10 (Sun), 10:30 AM	Sr. Catherine Poirier, CSC (req. by Ladies of the Ste. Anne)
Nov 12 (Tue), 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Nov 13 (Wed), 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Nov 14 (Thu), *NOTE: No Daily Mass	
Nov 15 (Fri), 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Nov 16 (Sat), 4:00 PM	Catherine Roome (req. by family)
Nov 16 (Sat), 6:00 PM	All Souls Intentions
Nov 17 (Sun), 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Nov 17 (Sun), 10:30 AM	All Souls Intentions

The Code of Canon Law confirms the practice of offering Mass(es) for particular intentions is

ancient: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2).

OFFERING

The November 2/3 offering was not available at the time of publication. It will be posted in next week's bulletin.

As always, THANK YOU for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. GEORGE MATTATHILANI'S new address:

Parish of the Assumption
150 Central Ave.
Dover, NH 03820-3464

LARRY LAROUCHE, the long-serving Parish Musician and then Business Manager has also decided to retire. On behalf of the parish, I'd like to express our gratitude for his many years of service to the parish! Please keep both in your prayers.

VERY REV. ROBERT K. GLASGOW, V.F.
Dean, Souhegan Deanery

Active Duty US Army (Enlisted): Feb 1972-Jul 1975

Creighton University (Omaha, NE): Aug 1975-May 1978, B.A. (Theology)

University of Dallas (Irving, TX): Sep 1978-May 1981

Mount St Mary's Seminary (Emmitsburg, MD): Jan 1982 - May 1984, M.Div.

Ordained (Diocese of Manchester, NH): 16 Feb 1985

Active Duty US Army (Chaplain): Jun 1990-Aug 2018

Assigned St John Neumann (Merrimack, NH): 3 Oct 2018

St Thomas University (Houston, TX): Aug 2021 - May 2022, M.S. (Ecclesiastical Administration and Management)

Assigned St John XXIII (Nashua, NH) in addition to St John Neumann: 30 Oct 2024

HELP REQUESTED

There was effectively no hand-off of information when I took possession of the parish. I need your help in determining:

1. If you've requested a future Mass Intention, please provide me with the name (and date if possible).
2. If you submitted an All Souls Day request to remember someone at Mass throughout the month of November, please provide me with the name.
3. If you are a Counter, please introduce yourself. (I need to know how I can assist you.)
4. Please let me know if you would like any activity brought into the life of the parish. (Weekly adoration has already been suggested!)
5. Sacramental Confession is offered for the half-hour prior to the start of the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass. There's usually a half-hour before the end of confessions and the start of Mass. I'm open to suggestions for more making the sacrament more available and convenient at both churches.
6. Within the next few weeks I will establish Rectory Office Hours similar to all other parishes in the deanery.
7. Canon Law requires the parish to have a Finance Committee. I'm asking for three or more parishioners to restart the committee. I'm not asking anyone to do the work—I'll do that—, but I need committee members to regularly review (i.e., quarterly) parish finances. Certain actions require consent of the Parish Finance Committee. In addition, the pastor needs to make an accounting of all monies donated to the parish.
8. Similarly, I'm asking for three or more parishioners to help restart the Parish Council. Certain actions require consent of both the Finance Committee and Parish Council.
9. If anyone desires to serve as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please meet with me.
10. If anyone desires to take Holy Communion to a home-bound family member or neighbor, please see me.

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