



Saint John XXIII Parish

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 PM St John Evangelist
Saturday, 6:00 PM Infant Jesus
Saturday, 7:30 PM (Brazilian) 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, 3:00 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

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. —Luke 2:34-35



OUR LADY OF SORROWS [detail]
by St Fra Angelico (d. 1455)

The SEVEN DOLORS [Lt., SORROWS] DEVOTION recalls the sorrows Mary experienced as the Mother of Jesus: 1 - Simeon's Prophecy, 2 - The Flight into Egypt, 3 - Jesus Lost in the Temple, 4 - Meeting with Jesus Carrying His Cross, 5 - The Crucifixion, 6 - Jesus Taken Down from the Cross, and 7 - Jesus is Laid in the Sepulcher.

V. + In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

R/. *Amen.*

V. We praise and we bless you, O Lord.

R/. *Because you willed that the Virgin Mother share
in the work of salvation.*

V. We contemplate your sorrows, holy Mary.

R/. *May we follow you in the pilgrimage of faith.*

1st SORROW: Mary accepts in faith the prophecy of Simeon.

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined to be the downfall and rise of many in Israel, and a sign that is spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce through your own soul also." —Luke 2:34-35

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

2nd SORROW: Mary flees into Egypt with Jesus and Joseph. Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,

"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt. —Matt 2:13-14

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

3rd SORROW: Mary seeks Jesus lost in Jerusalem.

When the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. —Luke 2:43-45

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

4th SORROW: Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary.

And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. And there followed him a great multitude of the people, and of women who bewailed and lamented him. —Luke 23:26-27

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

5th SORROW: Mary stand near the Cross of her Son.

So the soldiers did this. But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. —John 19:25-27

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

6th SORROW: Mary receives the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross.

And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate granted the body to Joseph. And he brought a linen cloth, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud. —Mark 15:42-46

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

7th SORROW: Mary places the body of Jesus in the tomb awaiting the Resurrection.

They took the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. —John 19:40-42

[Recite the Lord's Prayer once and the Hail Mary seven times, followed by:]

*Holy Mother, pierce me through,
in my heart each wound renew
of my Savior crucified.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Apr 6, Sunday — 5th Week of Lent

8:30 AM | Sunday Mass (SJE)

10:30 AM | Sunday Mass (IJ) + Adoration

Apr 7, Monday: Office Hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Apr 8, Tuesday

8:30 AM | Daily Mass (IJ)

6:00 PM | CONFESSION (until 8:00 PM)

Apr 9 Wednesday

8:30 AM | Mass (SJE)

Apr 10, Thursday

8:30 AM | Daily Mass (IJ)

6:00 PM | CONFESSION (until 8:00 PM)

Apr 11, Friday

8:30 AM | Daily Mass (SJE), Stations

Apr 12, Saturday

3:00 PM | Confession (SJE)

4:00 PM | Sunday Mass (SJE)

5:00 PM | LUKE: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

6:00 PM | Sunday Mass (IJ)

7:30 PM | Sunday Mass (Brazilian)

OFFERING

30 Mar '25 (3rd Sunday of Lent): \$2,321.31

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MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 5, Sat	4:00 PM (SJE)	Mary E. Doyle (req. by family)
	6:00 PM (IJ)	John XXIII Parishioners
Apr 6, Sun	8:30 PM (SJE)	Richard Stanholtz (req. by family)
	10:30 AM (IJ)	William & Bridget Reilly (req. by family)

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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

following the Friday 8:30 AM Mass (SJE)

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 PM

St John the Evangelist

—and—

THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Thursday

Apr 8 & 10, 6:00-8:00 PM (IJ)

—and—

Monday of Holy Week

Apr 14, 6:00-7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper (SJE)

17 Apr, 7:00 PM



GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross (SJE)

18 Apr, 3:00 PM

—and—

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (SJE)

18 Apr, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil (IJ)

19 Apr, 7:45 PM



EASTER SUNDAY

20 Apr

8:30 AM (SJE) and 10:30 AM (IJ)

LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Saturday, following the 4:00 PM Mass

Join us as we see the story of salvation fulfilled studying the Gospel of Luke in Ascension Press' GREAT ADVENTURE STUDY, LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED. The course will be offered on Saturdays from March 15 thru May 17 following the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass. Participant books provided.



Sacramental Gifts: Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Holy Matrimony, Ordination

Gift Shop Hours:

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	Fri:	9:00AM-2:00PM
	Sat:	9:00AM-3:30PM

NOTES

Those willing to serve as lector for the Sunday Masses are asked to choose the date(s) they are available to serve. A SIGN-UP SCHEDULE is posted in the lobbies of both churches.

ACT OF CONTRITION

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins; the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body; my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins; the sins I know, the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed for so long, and which are now hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded your Sacred Heart, O my Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil through your most bitter Passion, my Redeemer. Amen.

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#WHATSMYNAME

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