



**Saturday, January 3 - 4:00pm**

*Sr. Pauline Lavigne, CSC - requested by her family*

**Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord**

**7:00am**

*John Sullivan - requested by his family*

**10:30am**

*Samuel, Anna & Paul Broderick - requested by a friend*

**Monday, January 5 - 8:30am**

*Frances Martin - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch*

**Tuesday, January 6 - 8:30am**

*Wayne Bachand, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife*

**Wednesday, January 7**

- No Mass -

**Thursday, January 8 - 8:30am**

*For the Pilotte family - requested by Gloria & Maurice*

**Friday, January 9 - 8:30am**

*For the intentions of Eva Rugoltti*

**Saturday, January 10 - 4:00pm**

*Paul, Richard & Gerry Levasseur - requested by their brother George*

**Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord**

**7:00am**

*MaryAnn Wityak - requested by Ryan & Kathryn Wityak*

**10:30am**

*Jean Kinkade - requested by Pat McCarthy*



One of the loveliest New Testament legends relates to the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt. The story is about the penitent thief, named Dismas, and tells that he did not meet Jesus for the first time when they both hung of their crosses on Calvary. The story runs like this. When St. Joseph and Blessed Mary were on their way to Egypt, they were waylaid by robbers. One of the robber chiefs wished to murder them at once and to steal their little amount of goods. But something about the baby Jesus went straight to Dismas' heart, for Dismas was one of these robbers. He refused to allow any harm to come to Jesus or His parents. He looked at Jesus and said, "O most blessed of children, if ever there comes a time for having mercy on me, then remember me, and forget not this hour." So, the legend says, Jesus and Dismas met again at Calvary. They were both crucified, Dismas the thief on His right who became known as the "good thief" because he asked Jesus to remember him when He entered Paradise. And Jesus, remembering his mercy to His parents and Himself as an infant, responded saying: "This day you will be with me in Paradise." Dismas found mercy and forgiveness for his soul because of his faith and mercy earlier on. It is a lovely story and shows that no gift which Jesus receives is ever forgotten. Isn't it true that when we give a gift to Jesus, it will never be forgotten, and our reward will be beyond belief! In today's Gospel we hear of the story of the three Magi who travelled far and wide to bring their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the newborn King! They had everything material in their lives but were still unfulfilled. They needed something more from the newborn King: acceptance and love. Once they met Jesus and His parents at the manger, they felt an enormous sense of joy and fulfillment. Nothing else seemed to them to matter as much anymore. The Gospel says this in a very beautiful way: after they met Jesus and avoided the trickery of Herod, "they departed for their country by another way." The message is clear to all of us, my brothers and sisters. When we bring our gifts to Jesus, we actually find "another way" to view life; to accept challenges and dangers. Just like St. Dismas and the 3 Wise Men, Jesus invites us to live another way: with peace, mercy, and love for all people in our lives. ~ Fr. John



Thank you everyone for your beautiful Christmas cards, gifts and homemade goodies that I've received. You are all very generous and I appreciate your kindness. ~ Fr. John

**If you utilize the envelope system or online giving and would like a 2025 donation receipt for your taxes, please call the parish office. Letters will be mailed the last week of January.**



The retired/infirm Franciscan Friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception pray daily for the intentions entrusted to them. If you have a prayer request, they are happy to remember your intention in their prayers. Please call 617-742 - 4190 ext. 100. and leave your request.

### December 27 & 28, 2025

#### Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,386.00
Loose	\$ 762.50
Electronic Offering	\$1,427.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$2,915.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$8,490.50</b>



#### General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$10.00 Candles: \$174.00

#### Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$112.00  
Food Pantry: \$35.00 - in memory of Deacon Frank: \$100

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

**Let us pray for these special intentions:** For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Keith & William, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Marie Sinibaldi, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, DRV, Audrey Baker, DRV, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Brian & Amy Wiggin and Janice Beaudin.



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638



## St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

**NEW HOURS:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm

Saturdays: 9am-7pm

**LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website**

**OPEN HOURS:** Our hours are currently filled, but we always need substitutes! **Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.**

*"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." — St. Carlo Acutis*

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist

## This Week

### Saturday, January 3

\* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

### Sunday, January 4

\* Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall

### Monday, January 5

\* NO B & G Scouts tonight

### Tuesday, January 6

\* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

### Wednesday, January 7

\* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-Noon

\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

### Thursday, January 8

\* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

\* Social Committee, 1:30pm, hall

\* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

### Friday, January 9

\* Office Closed today

### Saturday, January 10

\* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

\* Boy Scouts, 11am-2:30pm, hall

### Sunday, January 11

\* Cub Scout Committee, 6-8pm

## New Year's Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta



## 300 Club: Week 19



#123 Carol Labbe;  
#140 Tony Marquis;  
#145 John Menken;  
#266 Joan Arel; #272 Robert Biron

**Congratulations!!**

**Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



## Save the Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026, 5pm

The Social Committee will host a pot luck dinner and Game Night. Please mark your calendars to save the date. More details will be coming in the next few weeks.

The next Social Committee meeting is Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the hall. Anyone interested in the committee is welcome to attend.

**The parish hall will be closed for access on January 5 & 6 as the old boiler and asbestos is removed. Please plan accordingly.**

## Catholic Charities NH: Online Dementia Care Support Group

Are you caring for a spouse or loved one with memory care? We know it can be overwhelming, and we are here to help. Catholic Charities NH is offering a free, five-week online support group, "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia," beginning Wednesday, January 26. The group provides education, emotional support, and an opportunity to connect with others navigating similar challenges. For more details or to sign up, visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia), or contact Shannon at 603-448-5151; email [shannon.popescu@nh-cc.org](mailto:shannon.popescu@nh-cc.org). There is no cost to attend.