

# THE 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF Easter April 14, 2024

April 13/14, 2024



## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Father, I was wondering... Is it permissible for a Catholic to join the shriners?

Dear friend, thank you for your interesting question. According to their website, all shriners are masons. Catholics are not allowed to become shriners or masons under pain of excommunication. There was some confusion about this following the Second Vatican council, but the Church continues to forbid membership in the Masons because Masonic rules and rituals are irreconcilable with Catholic doctrine. We find that freemasonry is a religion in itself. It includes temples, altars, a moral code, worship services, vestments, feast days, a hierarchy of leadership, initiation, and burial rites. Several guilds of freemasons united in 1717 in London, England to form the grand lodge of freemasons. The rituals of the order are contrary to the Catholic faith. The two enemies of freemasonry are listed as the royalty and the papacy. When one reaches the 30<sup>th</sup> degree in the hierarchy of Masons they crush the symbol of the pope's tiara and the royal crown. A former leader referred to the papacy as a "deadly, treacherous enemy." Since 1738 Catholics have been forbidden to join the Masons.



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 4 pm St Peter**  
Margaret O'Brien by Aine Paulus

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
**8:30 AM St Peter**  
For our parishioners

**10:30 AM St Catherine**  
Normand Beaudry by his loved ones

**Monday, April 15, 2024**  
NO MASS TODAY

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**  
Rupert Green by his family

**Wednesday April 17, 2024, 5:30 pm St Catherine**  
James Johnson by Alan/Lynnette Johnson

**Thursday, April 18, 2024, 5:30 pm St Catherine**  
For the living and deceased members  
Of the Lacasce Family

**FRIDAY, April 19 2024 8:30 am St Peter**  
Monsignor Thomas Lanchan by Paula Gallagher

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 4 pm St Peter**  
Paula Gallagher by her loved ones

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2024**  
**8:30AM St. Peter**  
Bill Lockerby by his loved ones

**SUNDAY April 21, 2024**  
**10:30 am St Catherine**  
For our parishioners



Pauline Kasper	Nancy Verdico	Margaret McDermott
Dean Prentiss	Cheryl Shamais	Stanley Andruski
Kelly Miliken	Jackson Rivers	Michelle Breen
Deacon Ken	Ben Murray	Eric Allen
Kevin Moore	Edward Jones	Roger Bingham
Lynn Beksha	Daryl Lavoie	John Chamberlain
Jeff Rosati	Paula Gallagher	Kim Lewis
Sandra Hebert	Mary Ellen Maier	Joseph Rosati
James Baljak	Arlene Laticia	John/Brenda Buck
Kitty Hanrahan	Jacob Rivera	Bev Corriveau
Jenna Barrett	Shane Hill	Kathleen Jessica Kimball
Matthew/Carmel Gangi	Marcia Galloway	Raul Moran
Brenda Bresland	Chuck Eastley	
Mary Ann Kelly	Jean Chance Barden	John Healy
Joan Russo	Dean Gay	
Nancy Parsons	Marion Ouellette	
Cindy Lacasce	Deacon John Blicharz	

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**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** The parish Altar Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at 1pm in St Peter's church hall. All women are welcome to join us.

**COLLECTIONS** We continue to receive your rice bowls. The money collected will be given to Catholic Relief Services for the poor around the world.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us for our holy hour and divine chaplet in honor of divine mercy on Sunday. Thank you, Alan, for leading us.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our parish council will meet in St Peter's church hall on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### Eucharistic Adoration:



**SAINT CATHERINE'S RECTORY** Thursdays from 9:00am-7:00pm

**Saint Charles Bellows Falls**

Daily from 7am to 2pm.

**We are deeply grateful to all who adore the Lord each week.**

**SOCIAL MEDIA** Please visit our parish website and facebook page for the latest news and contact information from your parish. We post updated parish activity and information. Also, our Sunday 10:30 am Mass from the past weekend, is there, thanks to Brant Fagan. Do you have anything to put on our facebook page or website? Please send it to Father John today.

---- Please support our local pregnancy center in

Claremont 603-542-4747

[info@pc-uv.com](mailto:info@pc-uv.com).

**CHAIR LIFT** A chair lift has been installed in St Catherine's rectory, and in the near future, a chair lift will be installed in St Catherine's church hall.

The total amount that we still owe is \$ 670.00. We would like to put a chair lift in St Catherine's church hall.

Please make out your check payable to All Saints Parish. Thank you

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- The annual New Hampshire Catholic appeal will begin on May4/5. We will welcome Louise LeDuc who will speak at all of our Masses.
- Confirmation/First Holy Communion: We will welcome Bishop Libasci on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to celebrate Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St Peter's church. A parish reception will follow in our church hall.
- ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION St Peter's church will celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2027. Would you like to help to plan our celebrations?

April 6/7

Offertory	\$ 3,032.00
Easter flowers	110.00
Donation lift chairs	200.00
Parish to parish support	625.00
Building fund	260.00
Fuel	60.00
Thank you for your generous support of our parish.	