

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH, PLYMOUTH | OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL, BRISTOL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
DESCENDING LIKE  
**A DOVE.**

— MATTHEW 3:16 —

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH DIRECTORY

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Christian Life Center / Pope Francis Hall

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### Mass Schedule at St. Matthew

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

Or by appointment,

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## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

### Simard Hall

2 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

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### Marian Center

### North American Martyrs Oratory

17 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222

### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

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Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
For the fulfillment of the purpose of  
our marriage by Tricia Palmer

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
Holy Trinity parishioners & guests  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Rose Marie Roy by Louise Lacasse  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Jan Thomas by Leonetta Doyle

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†John Mayhew by John & Kathy Viano

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Janice Hewitt by Cecile Frechette

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

No Mass

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Ronald Murro by the Megwin family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Hanna Martin Leger Tucker  
by Leo Leger

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Mary Paradise by the Colcord family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
Holy Trinity parishioners & guests  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Richard Cunningham by the family  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Jan Thomas by Alma Grand

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Saturday, January 10

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
St. Matthew Church, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

### Sunday, January 11

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Plymouth: Pope Francis Hall, 8:15–9:45 AM  
Bristol: Marian Center, 10:30–Noon

#### **Rosary**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 9:00 AM

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

### Monday, January 12

#### **Men's Group**

Pope Francis Hall, 6:30 – 7:30 AM

#### **Morning Prayer**

St. Matthew Church, 7:30 AM

#### **Rosary**

St. Matthew Church, 7:40 AM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Matthew Church, 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 13

#### **Rosary**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:30 AM

#### **Questions & Answers**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 8:30 AM

### Thursday, January 15

#### **Rosary**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:30 AM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Marian Center Oratory, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

### Friday, January 16

#### **Morning Prayer**

St. Matthew Church, 7:30 AM

#### **Rosary**

St. Matthew Church, 7:40 AM

### Saturday, January 17

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Matthew Church, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

### Sunday, January 18

#### **Rosary**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 9:00 AM

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Fuel and Energy. Please place your contributions in the wooden boxes at the back of church.

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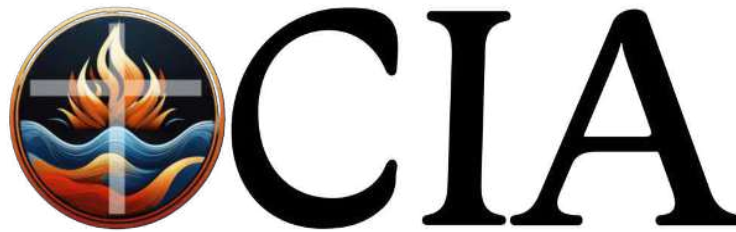
As another Christmas season comes to a close, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our churches so beautiful. This includes our music ministry, Arts & Environment committees, liturgical volunteers, and especially all of you, whose generosity and support continue to bless our parish. This past summer, a little over \$40,000 was taken from parish savings to address several much-needed capital improvements. Thanks to the remarkable generosity shown during the Christmas season, I am grateful to share that \$40,000 has now been returned to

parish savings. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

I would also like to thank the parishioners who lovingly assembled and donated the 100 House Blessing Kits distributed on Epiphany. Every kit was taken which is a beautiful sign of faith and participation in this meaningful tradition.

As a gentle reminder, blessed items should not be discarded in the trash, but rather burned or buried when they are no longer needed.

Thank you for your continued generosity, care, and love for our parish community. ~ *Fr. Mark*



## Do You Know as Much as a Catechumen? — Part II

Those preparing for Baptism or full communion through OCIA/OCIC spend months learning about Scripture, the sacraments, how the Church works, Catholic social teaching, prayer, and moral decision-making. In fact, those in formation often learn, and forget, more theology in a few months than many lifelong Catholics ever encounter., which is a reminder that faith is something we keep learning, not something we finish.

### The Role of the Parish Community

The formation of catechumens and candidates does not belong only to a class or a team, it belongs to the entire parish.

#### The Church Asks the Whole Assembly to Take Part Through:

##### Prayer/Welcome and Hospitality/ Witness of Lived Faith/ Mentorship

Members of the parish are invited to serve as mentors. If you feel called to walk alongside someone preparing for the sacraments, please contact Chris Chiasson to learn more.


### Rite of Welcome for OCIA/OCIC — What Does It Mean?

**Catechumens and candidates will celebrate the Rite of Welcome this Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass.** This rite is the Church's public way of receiving them and promising our prayer and support as they continue their journey of faith.

**Catechumens are not yet baptized** and are preparing to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

**Candidates are already baptized.**

- Those baptized in the Catholic Church that are aged 18 and over complete an online diocesan formation and are confirmed at the Cathedral with the Bishop.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith continue their preparation in the parish and will be received into full communion through Confirmation and Eucharist.



Annual Diocesan

**Respect Life**  
*Mass*


**Friday, January 23rd, 12:10pm**  
 St. Joseph Cathedral Parish  
 145 Lowell St. - Manchester

Questions: Kenneth Cramer, Director of Respect Life  
 kcramer@rcbm.org or 603-663-0171

Diocese of Manchester

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH PRAYER LINE**  


Holy Trinity Parish has a prayer line of dedicated women from the parish who pray for all in need. If you have someone you would like to pray for, please email Alma Grand at [aegrand@gmail.com](mailto:aegrand@gmail.com). and she will forward it to the prayer line.



Please continue to pray for Sarah Montana and Armand Costa who are facing serious health challenges. Let us lift them and their loved ones up to our compassionate God, asking for healing, courage, and comfort in the days ahead.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION**  


Register with the parish online!  
 Just log on to [holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com](http://holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com).

**Assistance for Victims of Abuse**  

The Office for Healing and Pastoral Care provides services and support, promotes healing, and supports the emotional and spiritual well-being of survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. The Office also seeks to be a source of comfort and support for anyone who is a survivor of sexual abuse in any walk of life. If you are a victim of abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact [healing@rcbm.org](mailto:healing@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0125 for further information. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit [www.catholicnh.org/healing](http://www.catholicnh.org/healing)



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Thank you for your continued generosity!

**HTP LOVE ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS 2025**  

Thank you for your generous donations to the Love Account! With these donations, we have been able to help many people in our community who are most in need. Here is a list of how the Love Account has been disbursed this past year.

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Housing Needs	\$3,424.27
Heat Assistance	\$6,512.40
Other	\$1,814.13
<b>Grand Total Giving for 2025:</b>	<b>\$45,366.85</b>



# This Week on Formed

## Week of January 11, 2026



### Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



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## Readings & Observances — Week of January 11, 2026

### SUNDAY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 29 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of the Father as His public ministry begins.

### MONDAY

1 Sm 1:1-8 / Ps 116 / Mk 1:14-20

God hears the cries of the faithful and calls ordinary people to follow Him.

### TUESDAY – ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Sm 1:9-20 / 1 Sm 2 / Mk 1:21-28

A 4th-century bishop who courageously defended the divinity of Christ during times of confusion.

### WEDNESDAY

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Ps 40 / Mk 1:29-39

Like Samuel, we are called to listen for God's voice and respond with trust.

### THURSDAY

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Ps 44 / Mk 1:40-45

God's power is not something we control, but receive with humility and faith.

### FRIDAY

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Ps 89 / Mk 2:1-12

The readings warn against replacing God's guidance with human authority.

### SATURDAY – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Ps 21 / Mk 2:13-17

Father of monasticism, St. Anthony reminds us that true riches are found in Christ alone.

### NEXT SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist points to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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