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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH

## ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Christian Life Center / Pope Francis Hall

### Parish Offices

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### Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### 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,

E mail Fr. Mark: [pastor@htpcatholic.church](mailto:pastor@htpcatholic.church)

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

### Simard Hall

2 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

(Corner of West Shore Rd and Rt 3 A)

### Marian Center

### North American Martyrs Oratory

17 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222

### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Richard Khoury by his wife, Jo-Anne

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
For all Holy Trinity parishioners & guests  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Lois Myers by Frances Tomcavage  
and family  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Tom Ross by Father Mark

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
For Nick & Madi DeRuvo  
on their anniversary by Brenda Connell

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
For the softening of Tori & Tom's hearts  
to God's grace by Tricia Palmer

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**NO MASS**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
For the needs and intentions of  
Sarah Montana

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
For the softening of Tori & Tom's hearts  
to God's grace by Tricia Palmer

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Leo Samson by the Doyle family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Peggy Price by the Halm family  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Rev. Eddy Bisson by Louise Lacasse  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
For all Holy Trinity parishioners & guests

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Tuesday at our Lady of Grace, 8:30 - 9:00 AM**

### ROSARY

**Tues/Thurs at Our Lady of Grace at 7:30 AM**

**Sunday at Our Lady of Grace at 9:00 AM**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Thursday at Marian Center, 8:45 - 10:00 AM**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday at St. Matthew Church, 3:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Or by appointment, email Fr. Mark at**

**[pastor@htpcatholic.church](mailto:pastor@htpcatholic.church)**

### Sunday, September 7

#### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 AM

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

### Monday, September 8

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

Pope Francis Hall, 6:30 - 7:30 AM

### Tuesday, September 9

#### **Journey in Faith**

Pope Francis Hall, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### Sunday, September 14

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Plymouth: Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 - 9:45 AM

Bristol: Marian Center, 10:30 AM - Noon

**Coffee & Donuts** after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

### SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this week is for

### SNOW REMOVAL

Please put your contributions into the wooden boxes at the back of church. Thank you!

### BOOKING THE CHURCH OR HALLS

All use of the churches and halls, must be booked through the parish office. You must be a registered parishioner to use the facilities.

Call the parish office at (603) 536 - 4700 for more info.

### **NO ADORATION ON THURSDAY, 9/11**

There will be no Thursday morning adoration at the Marian Center.

The parking lot is being paved.



# Catholic Campus Ministry



Thanks to everyone who stopped by to meet us during Welcome Week!

We had an awesome time hanging out with you whether it was tabling after Masses, painting rocks and birdhouses at HUBFEST, making prisms at Fresh Check Day, or connecting at the Activities Fair!

Our first meeting on Tuesday was a blast, and if you missed it—no worries! Join us this **Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 PM** for our very first **Bible Study** of the year. We'd love to see you there! Looking for more ways to connect? Come enjoy **Sunday dinner at 6:00 PM** at Fr. Mark's house (46 Langdon St.). It's always a relaxed, fun time with good food and great company!

## SAVE THE DATE!

We're going mini-golfing on **Saturday, September 20th** at Pirate's Cove!

We'll **carpool from St. Matthew Church**, meeting there at **12:15 PM** and heading out by **12:30 PM**. We'll be back around **2:30 PM**, depending on how long our golf game lasts.

**Bonus: Campus Ministry is covering the cost for the first 10 people who RSVP—so don't wait!**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!**



## Family Faith FORMATION



Family Faith Formation starts **September 14th!** Classes meet twice per month in Plymouth from **8:15am to 9:45am** in Pope Francis Hall, and in Bristol from **10:30am to 12:00pm** in the Marian Center.

You can attend at either location based on your schedule, since the same program is being run at each campus!

Children who have not yet received their Sacraments need to complete a minimum of two consecutive years of formation prior to being able to receive them.

The session schedule is on our website, [www.htpcatholic.church/religious-education](http://www.htpcatholic.church/religious-education). Please register as soon as possible using the 2025 -2026 registration form, (also on the website) so that we may order enough materials.

Forms can be dropped off at or mailed to the parish office at 11 School St, Plymouth, NH 03264  
Attn: Family Faith Formation.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Faith Formation Coordinator, Kristen Downing de Almeida at 603-490-8555 or by emailing her at [faithformation@htpcatholic.church](mailto:faithformation@htpcatholic.church).

You can also join our Facebook group: Holy Trinity Parish Family Faith Formation Program. to be kept up-to-date on all of our parish activities!

September is

# Hunger Action Month

The Bristol Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations and non perishable food items every Sunday in September. Donations will be matched up to \$2000.00.

There will be a table outside of

Our Lady of Grace before and after Mass.

All donations will go to Bristol Community Services.

Together we can help to end hunger in the

Newfound area!



## CUB SCOUTS!



Plymouth Cub Scout Pack 56 invites all families with children in grades K-5 to participate in scouting.

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month as a pack at Pope Francis Hall. In addition, dens meet twice a

month. Activities include camping, fishing, learning outdoor survival skills, teamwork, community service, and much more! Boys and girls are welcome to join. Cub Scouts is a year-round program and serves Plymouth and surrounding communities.

Email [pack56plymouth@gmail.com](mailto:pack56plymouth@gmail.com) for details.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you desire to be received fully into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We warmly invite you to take this important step in your faith journey.

Please contact Chris Chiasson at [chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church](mailto:chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church) or speak with Fr. Mark for more information.

We would love to walk with you and welcome you into the life of the Church!

## Parish Giving

Offertory:	\$10,848.23
Love Account:	\$70.00
Grounds/Landscaping:	\$859.00
Mass Intentions:	\$80.00
Funeral Stole Fee:	\$200.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$550.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register with the parish online!

Just log on to

[holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com](http://holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com),

Or go to our website, [htpcatholic.church](http://htpcatholic.church).



## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14

**Sunday, Sept 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 33:7-9 • Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 • Romans 13:8-10 • Matthew 18:15-20

**Reflection:** Jesus teaches about reconciliation and the power of community prayer.

**Monday, Sept 8 –**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Readings:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 • Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

*Mary's birth is celebrated as the dawn of our salvation. Her "yes" to God made the way for Christ to come into the world.*

**Tuesday, Sept 9 – St. Peter Claver, Priest**

**Readings:** Colossians 2:6-15 • Luke 6:12-19  
St. Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit missionary who ministered to enslaved Africans arriving in South America, baptizing over 300,000 and caring for their spiritual and physical needs.

**Wednesday, Sept 10 – Weekday**

**Readings:** Colossians 3:1-11 • Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, Sept 11 – Weekday**

**Readings:** Colossians 3:12-17 • Luke 6:27-38  
**Reflection:** Jesus calls us to love our enemies and forgive as God forgives us.

**Friday, Sept 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
*(Optional Memorial)*

**Readings:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 • Luke 6:39-42  
This feast honors Mary's name, celebrating her intercession and protection for the Church.

**Saturday, Sept 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**

**Readings:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17 • Luke 6:43-49  
St. John Chrysostom (347-407), "Golden-Mouthed," was known for powerful preaching, deep love for the liturgy, and courage in confronting corruption.

**Sunday, Sept 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Readings:** Numbers 21:4b-9 • Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 • Philippians 2:6-11 • John 3:13-17  
We celebrate the Cross as a sign of victory over sin and death, and as the symbol of our hope in Christ.



## PARISH PICNIC

at Wellington State Park  
Sunday, September 21st

1:00 - 4:00 PM

RSVP to Kim Bruneau by 9/13  
at [kimbruneau@gmail.com](mailto:kimbruneau@gmail.com)

### Parish Picnic Information

The parish has prepaid for the first 75 attendees. Please RSVP by September 14th with your name, number attending, and ages in group.

If we exceed 75, park entry applies:

Ages 12 and up: \$5.00 Ages 6 – 11 years: \$2.00

Children Under 5 and Seniors: Free

#### FOOD:

The parish will provide  
hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns.

#### COOKING:

Plymouth & Bristol Knights  
will grill and bring the grills.

#### POTLUCK ASSIGNMENTS:

A-M: Salad or side dish | N-Z: Dessert

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 14TH  
to Kim Bruneau  
At [kimbruneau@gmail.com](mailto:kimbruneau@gmail.com)

### REMINDER

All bulletin submissions are due the Monday before the next bulletin at noon. Please submit your article to Chris at [chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church](mailto:chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church).

**Plymouth Knights of Columbus**  
**MONTHLY BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2025**  
**Pope Francis Hall**  
**After the 7:30 AM Mass**  
**Proceeds go to Knights Charities**

# JOURNEY IN FAITH

Join us as we encounter Jesus through  
 a video talk on the Eucharist  
 with Adoration afterward.  
**Tuesday, September 9th**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**at St. Matthew Church**

No registration required.  
 Call the parish office for more information.

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