Holy Trinity Parish

St. Matthew Church, Plymouth, NH • Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Bristol, NH



"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8

Solemnity of All Saints ✣ Sunday, November 1, 2026



St. Matthew Church
Plymouth, NH

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM | 11:30 AM | 5:00 PM

Monday 8:00 AM | Friday 8:00 AM



Our Lady of Grace Chapel
Bristol, NH

Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM | Thursday 8:00 AM

PARISH INFORMATION

St. Matthew Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew
Or by appointment | Email Fr. Mark:
revmarkus@outlook.com

Our Lady of Grace Chapel

Simard Hall
2 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

Marian Center

North American Martyrs Oratory
17 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

Website:	www.htpcatholic.church *(livestream link is here)*
Facebook:	Holy Trinity News and Info
Instagram:	HolyTrinityNH
YouTube:	Holy Trinity NH

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for your continued generosity!

October 25, 2026

Offertory	$9,388.31
NHCA Refund	$5,917.50
Other Income	$1,178.89
Total Received	**$16,484.70**



Please pray for the repose
of the soul of

Michael Portner

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31
4:00 PM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Helen Gould by Catherine Gould

Sunday, November 1
7:30 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Mark Alliegro by the family

9:30 AM — **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
†Felicia & Larry Kaminski
by Marie & Joe Kaminski

11:30 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
†William & Michael Sawin
by Jacqueline Sawin

5:00 PM — **St. Matthew Church**
Holy Trinity parishioners and guests

Monday, November 2
8:00 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Cindy Roberts by the family

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 AM — **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
Special intention for Jackie Perkins

Thursday, November 5
8:00 AM — **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
Special intention for Jackie Perkins

Friday, November 6
8:00 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Walter & Doris Polucha by the family

Saturday, November 7
4:00 PM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters

Sunday, November 8
7:30 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
Holy Trinity parishioners & guests

9:30 AM — **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
†John Greenan by Jane

11:30 AM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Priscilla Farrell by the family

5:00 PM — **St. Matthew Church**
†Donald & Sandra Avery
by Jennifer Bruning

This Week at Holy Trinity

Saturday, October 31
Confession: St. Matthew 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, November 1
Knights Breakfast: SMC Parish Hall, after 7:30 Mass
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: SMC Atrium 9-11 AM
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Coffee & Donuts: Simard Hall after 9:30 Mass

Monday, November 2
Men's Group: SMC Parish Hall 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew 7:30 AM

Tuesday, November 3
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: SMC Atrium 9-11 AM
Discovering Christ: SMC Parish Hall 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, November 4
Adoration: St. Matthew 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Mtg: SMC Parish Hall 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 5
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 7:30 AM
Adoration: Marian Center 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Friday, November 6
Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew 7:30 AM
G.I.F.T.: Marian Center 5:30 – 7:45 PM

Saturday, November 7
1st Reconciliation Retreat:
Marian Center 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM
Catholic Daughters Meeting: SMC Parish Hall 2:15 PM
Confession: St. Matthew 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, November 8
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: SMC Atrium 9-11 AM
Coffee & Donuts: Simard Hall after 9:30 Mass
G.I.F.T.: SMC Parish Hall 12:30 – 2:45 PM

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Saturday, November 7
2:15 – 3:30 PM
St. Matthew Parish Hall

For more information, please contact
Marie Kaminski at martkam4492@gmail.com.

All women of the parish are welcome!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

An Invitation to Serve

Our parish is blessed by the many people who generously give their time and talents in service to others. At present, we have a need for volunteers in a particular ministry that would benefit from your support.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are especially in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at our **Saturday** 4:00 PM and Sunday 11:30 AM Masses at St. Matthew Church. If you have considered serving in this important liturgical ministry, I encourage you to reach out. *Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and in good standing with the Catholic Church.*

Bereavement Ministry in Bristol

After many years of dedicated service, Jim and Kim Cooper are stepping down from coordinating our Bereavement Ministry in Bristol. We are deeply grateful for the compassion and care they have shown to grieving families.

We are now seeking one or more parishioners to coordinate this ministry. Responsibilities include setting up the hall, contacting committee members to prepare food, and being present to help serve at the luncheons. The parish office handles communication with the families and provides the necessary information. Guidance will be available to help new coordinators become familiar with the ministry.

If you are interested or would like more information about either of these opportunities, please email me directly or speak with me after Mass.

Fr. Mark Dollard

YOUTH GROUP

CATHOLIC JEOPARDY!

Join us for our next Youth Group gathering on

Sunday, November 15 from 3:00–5:00 PM in St. Matthew Parish Hall.

We'll put our Catholic knowledge to the test with a fun afternoon of Catholic Jeopardy!

Families are invited to join us for the 5:00 PM Mass immediately following Youth Group.

Questions? Contact Julia Ahern
Youth Group Advisor
youthgroup@htpcatholic.church

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



Thank You!

A special thank you to **Amy Ulricson** for the delicious Halloween treats and to everyone who joined us for pumpkin carving!

Weekly Bible Study

Join us every Tuesday at 7:30 PM or Wednesday at 4:30 PM at the Reflection and Spiritual Care Center on campus.

Thanksgiving Meal Project

There is still time to donate to our Thanksgiving Meal Project or sign up to volunteer!
Contact Kate for details.
You can help us prepare the gift cards for delivery following the 5:00 PM Mass.
Pie for all volunteers!

Save the Date: November 15

Join us for dinner in St. Matthew Parish Hall following the 5:00 PM Mass!

Parish News & Announcements



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 1

Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday, October 31!



Book of the Dead

Throughout the month of November we remember in a special way all those who have died. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead, which will be placed at both St. Matthew and Our Lady of Grace.

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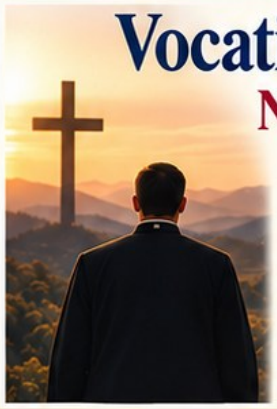
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Adorer Needed

We are seeking an adorer for **Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 PM** at **St. Matthew Church.**

Please consider spending an hour with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.



Vocation Awareness Week

November 1 – 7, 2026

Please pray this week for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and a deeper openness to God's call. May we all be open to His call and support those who are discerning His will.

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

— Mt 9:38



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26

10:00 AM

St. Matthew Church Plymouth

Join us as we give thanks to God for His many blessings.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM — **Our Lady of Grace Church, Bristol**

7:00 PM — **Children's Mass, St. Matthew Church, Plymouth**

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

8:00 AM — **St. Matthew Church, Plymouth**

10:00 AM — **St. Matthew Church, Plymouth**



St. Jerome Book Group

Thursday, November 5, 2026

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. | St. Matthew Parish Hall

For this month's discussion please read *The Forgotten Way* by Matthew Kelly.

All are welcome!

Scripture Readings & Observances

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday, November 1 | **All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
We rejoice in the witness of all the saints, who show us that holiness is possible for everyone through God's grace.

Monday, November 2 | **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**
Wis 4:7-14 / Ps 25:6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21 / Rom 5:17-21 / Mt 11:25-30
Today we remember and pray for all who have died, entrusting them to God's mercy and the promise of eternal life.

Tuesday, November 3 | **St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day**
Phil 2:5-11 / Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 / Lk 14:15-24
St. Martin de Porres teaches us to serve Christ in the poor and to see the dignity of every person.

Wednesday, November 4 | **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
Phil 2:12-18 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 14:25-33
St. Charles Borromeo was a courageous and pastoral leader who reformed with love and guided his people to Christ.

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 15:1-10
Jesus shows his boundless mercy, always seeking us and rejoicing when we are found.

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 16:1-8
We are called to live with integrity and to be faithful in the small things, trusting that God sees and provides.

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19 / Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 / Lk 16:9-15
St. Paul reminds us that true contentment comes from Christ, who strengthens us in every circumstance.

Sunday, November 8 | **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13
We are called to be vigilant and ready, keeping our hearts focused on Christ and living each day in faithful witness.

The Survivors

A Reflection by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect." These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices.

No — these are the ones who survived.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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Knights of Columbus

Breakfast

Sunday, November 1

Join the Knights of Columbus
for breakfast in
St. Matthew Parish Hall
immediately following the
7:30 AM Mass.

All are welcome!



Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Supper & Auction

Saturday, November 21
5:00 PM

St. Matthew Parish Hall

Enjoy dinner, get a jump on your Christmas shopping, and support the Knights of Columbus and their charitable works!



Auction items include:

- Sara Evans concert tickets to the Colonial Theater (December 3)
- Eaglemania tickets at the Flying Monkey (December 19)
- A private flight for 3 with Bob Guida
- Toys
- Gift certificates to local restaurants
- Market Basket & Hannaford gift cards
- and more!