

Gate of Heaven Parish

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WELCOME TO GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH

To every traveler who comes through our towns and stops to visit in one of our churches we say, “Welcome, friend, come and worship with us.” You can join us at All Saints Church, Saint Agnes Church, Saint Matthew Church or Saint Patrick Church. We are all one family, and you are welcome at our table. If you plan to move on, we pray you safe travel. If you plan to stay we hope you find peace and fulfillment. Regardless of your situation, we thank you for stopping in to join our hearts with ours as we pray in our Father’s House!

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. at St. Matthew Church in Whitefield. Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at All Saints Church in Lancaster. You are always welcome to set up a personal appointment by calling the rectory.

Baptism/Marriage

Please call the rectory to make arrangements. (For weddings, please call at least six months in advance of your planned wedding time.)

Communion/Anointing the Sick

Due to privacy laws priests must be asked by the family members to visit parishioners in the hospital or nursing home. Please advise us of those in need of the Church’s ministry, whether they are homebound or have been hospitalized. We are happy to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot get out to attend Mass. And if someone is ill or declining in health, the pastor is happy to come to their home, anoint them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the rectory, and we will make the arrangements for you.

Cemetery Arrangements

Gate of Heaven Parish has four cemeteries—Calvary Cemetery, Water Street Cemetery, Saint Matthew Cemetery and Saint Margaret Cemetery. You are always welcome to make arrangements for your eventual burial in one of these cemeteries, as three of the four have sites to lease. Please call the rectory in order to ask about end-of-life preparations.

Parish Bulletin

If you, or someone you know, is homebound, please call the rectory and let us know.

We’d love to send them the weekly bulletin so they can keep up with the goings-on in the parish.

Also, if you are a snowbird, and head south or west for the winter, we can also get the bulletin to your winter address.

That way you always know what’s going on here at home!

Please consider remembering our parish in your will.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

This Weekend

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

(Fourth Sunday of Easter: White vestments)

4:00 p.m. (St. Matthew): Catherine & Norman McLaughlin
by Gloria McLaughlin

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

(Fourth Sunday of Easter: White vestments)

8:00 a.m. (St. Matthew): Easter Flower Intentions

10:30 a.m. (All Saints): Sister Jennifer Nadeau by her family

5:00 p.m. (All Saints): Gate of Heaven parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 23

(St. George, martyr; St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr: Red vestments)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

(St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr: White or red vestments)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

(St. Mark, evangelist & martyr: Red vestments)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

(Easter weekday: White vestments)

5:00 p.m. (All Saints) NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

(Easter weekday: White vestments)

7:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) NO MASS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

(Fifth Sunday of Easter: White vestments)

4:00 p.m. (St. Matthew): Darcy Hall Spaulding by her mom

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

(Fifth Sunday of Easter: White vestments)

8:00 a.m. (St. Matthew): Gate of Heaven parishioners

10:30 a.m. (All Saints): Berthe Choquette by her family

5:00 p.m. (All Saints): Karen Bailey DeGroat
by Dodie Bergeron



Daily Readings

April 23, 2018—April 29, 2018

MONDAY:	Acts 11: 1-18 / John 10: 1-10
TUESDAY:	Acts 11: 19-26 / John 10: 22-30
WEDNESDAY:	1 Peter 5: 5b-14 / Mark 16: 15-20
THURSDAY:	Acts 13: 13-25 / John 13: 16-20
FRIDAY:	Acts 13: 26-33 / John 14: 1-6
SATURDAY:	Acts 13: 44-52 / John 14: 7-14
SUNDAY:	Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 John 3: 18-24 / John 15: 1-8

Sanctuary Candle

Throughout the month of April the sanctuary candle at All Saints Church will burn to designate the place of Christ's repose in loving memory of **Doug & Lorraine Marshall** as requested by *Kathi Marshall*. At St. Matthew Church the candle will burn in loving memory of **Darcy Hall Spaulding** as requested by her mom, *Connie Toussaint*.



Four Weekly Offering

Weekend of April 14-15, 2018

OFFERTORY:	\$0,000.00
E-GIVE:	\$0,000.00
	\$0,000.00

\$4,763.00 NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET OUR BUDGET.

(The second collection next weekend, April 28-29 is for the parish scholarship.)

Counters were cancelled due to the weather, so figures will be in next week!!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

According to the gospels, who was the first person to encounter the Risen Lord?

Answer: Mary Magdalene

Saying farewell to Father Matt . . .

Father Matt will be leaving us in the month of June or perhaps early July. On Sunday, June 10, we will be giving him a huge parish farewell party, and join him as he celebrates what may be his very last Mass at Gate of Heaven Parish. The Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Church on that Sunday and will be a beautiful celebration of parish support for Fr. Matt. A big parish party will follow that will consist of good food, entertainment, parish presentations and much more. But please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 10, and watch the bulletin for final details on party location, time and festivities!

Catholic School meetings . . .

This is an exciting time for the North Country as Mount Royal Academy North is now meeting with families concerning enrollment for this fall for grades PreK through 5). Please note that all students are welcome regardless of socioeconomic status. We would love to meet with you to discuss your questions or concerns, and to fill you in on some of our school logistics. Please contact Jill Colby (jcolby@mountroyalnorth.com) to schedule a meeting. God Bless!



Weekend Mass locations to change . . .

During the weeks of May 14 through May 25, there will a new floor installed in St. Matthew Church. That means the weekend Masses of May 19-20 at St. Matthew will have to relocate! Saturday, May 19, the 4:00 p.m. Mass will be held at All Saints Church in Lancaster, and the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass on May 20, will be moved to St. Patrick Church. It's only for that one weekend.

Catholic Women's Group to meet . . .

Ladies of the Catholic Women's Group will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory at St. Matthew. Ladies of the parish are welcome!

The story of Jonah and the whale teaches us that you can't keep a good man down.



Love Him totally who gave Himself totally for your love.

St. Clare of Assisi

Catholic Charities Appeal . . .

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal will begin next weekend, April 28 and 29. We will have a guest speaker at each of the weekend Masses. This year our parish goal will be set at \$15,500. Since 2014 this parish has averaged \$15,274.00. That is hugely impressive, and we thank you for your kindness and your generosity. The wonderful thing about Catholic Charities is that your gift has a direct impact on the needs right here in the White Mountains Region. Catholic Charities offers counseling services that help clients with stress, grief, depression, anxiety, addiction and other serious challenges. Your gift helps to stock the New Hampshire Food Bank. (Last year 1,101,000 pounds of food were distributed to community-based agencies across this region. That equates to 917,000 meals. Catholic Charities also helps with parish and community services. Last year, with your help, 963 families and individuals were helped with poverty issues, homelessness, and other life-altering obstacles. These people are set up with a Life Plan that includes financial fitness, setting practical life goals and moving them toward self-sufficiency. Healthcare services also offer short and long-term care. Last year 137 seniors were served and treated at Catholic Charities skilled nursing facilities. Your gift means something so vital to people in need. Please support Catholic Charities during this upcoming appeal.

Reflection . . .

Humility does not mean we are not created special beings. In fact, by virtue of being created in the image of God, we are as special. Humility means that we know who God is, and that we are not God. We do not try to raise ourselves above each other, for we are all created as sons and daughters of God. Humility means we recognize that all we have and all we are is because of God. We are special, but we are nothing without God.

—Tracy Earl Welliver

Hide yourself in Jesus crucified, and hope
for nothing except that all men be
thoroughly converted to His will.

St. Paul of the Cross

Upcoming sacraments . . .

The sacrament of First Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at All Saints on Sunday, May 6. The sacrament of Confirmation will also take place at All Saints Church at 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, on May 6.



Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled on, society inevitably suffers. It is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to terminate children before birth tend to become desensitized to the value of human life as a true gift from God. Please pray for the unborn. Pray for the sanctity of life. Honor life, from the very moment of conception through to natural death. Protecting human life is the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching. We can make a difference.

*I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent
act of murder and exploitation.*

*And I know that our responsibility is to work
and pray without ceasing for its end.*

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, Sept. 2013

Scheduled Events

- 3:00 P.M.** **SATURDAY, APRIL 21**
Confessions (*St. Matthew Church*)
- SUNDAY, APRIL 22**
- MONDAY, APRIL 23**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 24**
[[Rectory Office Closed](#)]
- 6:00 P.M.** Catholic Women's Group Meeting (*St. Matthew rectory*)
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**
- 11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.** Eucharistic Adoration (*St. Matthew Church*)
- 5:30 P.M.** Praying the Rosary (*St. Leo's Church, Lunenburg, VT*)
- THURSDAY, APRIL 26**
- 1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.** Eucharistic Adoration (*All Saints Church*)
- 3:00 P.M.** Cenacle of St. Monica (*St. Matthew sacristy*)
- 5:30 P.M.** COMMUNITY DINNER (*All Saints church hall*)
- 8:00 P.M.** Alcoholics Anonymous (*All Saints church hall*)
- FRIDAY, APRIL 27**
[[Rectory Office Closed](#)]
- SATURDAY, APRIL 28**
- 9:00 A.M.** Confirmation Meeting #6 (*All Saints church hall*)
- 3:00 P.M.** Confessions (*St. Matthew Church*)
- SUNDAY, APRIL 29**
- MONDAY, APRIL 30**
- TUESDAY, MAY 1**
[[Rectory Office Closed](#)]
- 6:00 P.M.** Eucharist #6 Meeting (*All Saints rectory*)
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**
- 11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.** Eucharistic Adoration (*St. Matthew Church*)
- 5:30 P.M.** Praying the Rosary (*St. Leo's Church, Lunenburg, VT*)
- 6:00 P.M.** Respect Life Committee Meeting (*St. Matthew rectory*)
- THURSDAY, MAY 3**
- 1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.** Eucharistic Adoration (*All Saints Church*)
- 5:30 P.M.** COMMUNITY DINNER (*All Saints church hall*)
- 8:00 P.M.** Alcoholics Anonymous (*All Saints church hall*)
- FRIDAY, MAY 4**
[[Rectory Office Closed](#)]
- 9:30 A.M.** Nursing Home Mass (*The Morrison, Whitefield*)
- SATURDAY, MAY 5**
- 9:00 A.M.** First Eucharist Rehearsal (*All Saints Church*)
- 11:00 A.M.** Confirmation Rehearsal (*All Saints Church*)
- 3:00 P.M.** Confessions (*St. Matthew Church*)
- 7:00 P.M.** Ultreya (*All Saints church hall*)
- SUNDAY, MAY 6**
- 10:30 A.M.** First Holy Communion (*All Saints Church*)
- 5:00 P.M.** Confirmation (*All Saints Church*)



Easter Flower Intentions . . .

Harry Bouffard by Frederick & Libby Smith
 Amy Beth Brooks by John & Gloria Brooks
 Sheryl Doolan, Daniel Stiles & Erin Holmes by Don & Sandra Doolan
 Mike Beattie by his family
 Darcy Hall Spaulding by her mom
 Regina Corrigan by Mark Corrigan
 Russell Mardin by his wife
 George & Ruth Brodeur, Sister Mary C. Boland by Duane Lawlor
 John & Mary McGee by Thomas & Charlene McGee

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 George & Ruth Brodeur & Sister Mary C. Boland by Duane Lawlor
 Deceased family members by Vern & Paige Matson
 Regina Corrigan by Robert & Theresa Reynolds
 Deceased members of the Dugan & Henriksen families by Jon & Patti Dugan-Henriksen
 Rene Dubreuil, Diane Dubreuil, Rick Moyer and deceased members of the Savage and Dubreuil families by Jean Dubreuil
 Antonio & Eugenie Daigle, Bill & Eva Patnaude, Wendy S. McKinnon and Vangie Hertell by Bill & Lorraine Patnaude
 Raymond Lizotte, Raymond Dubois, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lizotte and Mr. & Mrs. Israil Dubois by Therese Lizotte
 Deceased members of the McAvoy & Gaudes families, Jean Fortier, Eleanor Brauns and Emma Gunther by Ernie & Bobbie Gaudes
 William & Doris Milne, Elmer & Joyce Treamer, Margaret McCormack and Reg & Alice Abbott by Matt & Kathy Treamer
 All our loved grandparents, Mike Beattie, Mason Cliché and Brook Ramsdell by Chris & Jean Colby
 Deceased members of the Sullivan, Gainer and Morin families by Ginny Gainer
 Carlene Dumas, deceased members of the Dumas & Martin families
 Linda D. Poulin, Marna Ingerson, Dr. Lon W. Howard and Arthur Hunt. by John & Donna Tholl
 Deceased members of the Gamache, Lamontagne, Costa and Authier families by Charles & Michelle Gamache
 Deceased members of the Mager, Lepak, Borawski and Kosticki families by Richard & Joni Borawski
 Mi Hwa Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard James, E.K. Tibbetts and Barbara Michaud by Donald & Susan Tibbetts
 Deceased family members by Barry Brado
 Theron Johnson, Callie Koosa, Jeannie Miller & Sandra Simmons. by Kenneth & Lauren Jacquart
 Deceased members of the Catholic Women's Group by Mary Fogle-Nagle
 Deceased members of the Cliché, Buteau and Vashaw families by Priscilla Cliche
 Deceased family members by Donald & Graecanne Discenzo
 Carl Yunghans, Royce Hutchinson, Claude & Roxa Placey and John & Maida Fortin by Sandra Yunghans
 Irene Cantin and Francis Gesel by Laura Gesel
 Stewart & Jean Foss, Sharon Foss, Peggy Guilmette, Rosalie McGraw, Mason Cliché
 and Charles W. Fitch II by Tom & Marilyn Foss
 Deceased family members by Mary Carter
 George Etionne Brodeur, Ruth B. Brodeur, George Culverwell and Ruth Culverwell by George & Georgia Brodeur
 Deceased friends and family members by Mike & Cheryl Meehan
 Deceased friends and family members by Joseph & Marguerite Sackett
 Deceased members of the Smith, Gibson and Svoboda families by Mike & Christine Smith
 Rene Girouard, Rachael Girouard, Armand & Beatrice Sigouin and Roland Sigouin by Jeanne Girouard
 Honore Gendron Jr., Patricia Martin and deceased members of the Theberge family by Ed & Ellie Martin
 Deceased family members and friends by Lucy Arizzi
 Max Frank, Johanna Frank, Robert & Lorraine Soule by Mark & Deborah Frank
 Deceased members of the Gilman, Buteau & Vashaw families by Patty Gilman
 Doug & Lorraine Marshall, Jeannie Marshall, Greg Sansone, Larry Welsh, Neil Michaud
 and extended family & friends by Kathi Marshall