

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Administrative Assistant**  
**Music Director**  
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**Children Catechesis Director**  
**Parish Hospitality/Security**

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN  
Mary K. Keating  
Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec  
Moriah Lombardi  
Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

*Please remember St. Mary's Renovation Fund in your will.*

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM / 10:30 AM

## WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday 9:00 AM

## MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 AM every week  
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 AM  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

## VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Closed until further notice!**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

## Chapel Hours

Monday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**September 25, 2022**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**THE ST. MARY YARD SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

I WISH TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY DURING THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT AS WELL AS THOSE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME DURING THE SALE. WITH THESE COMBINED EFFORTS WE NETTED **\$13,219.50**.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FR. SEBASTIAN WHO WORKED IN THE KITCHEN SELLING THE HOT DOGS!

God bless,  
Norma J. Limoges



**Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Picnic last Sunday. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, and all the volunteers for organizing everything!**



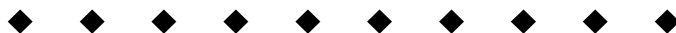
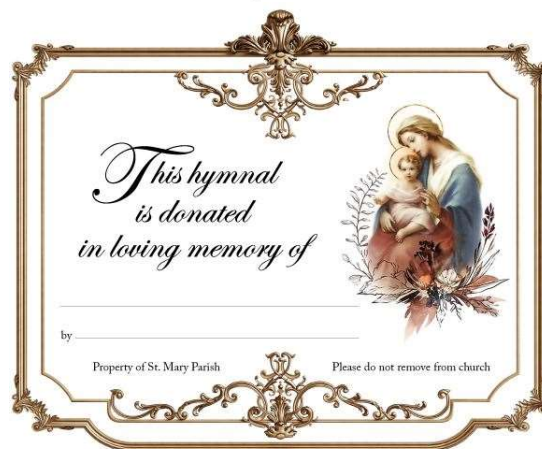
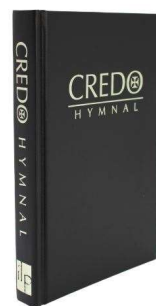
**NOW AVAILABLE IN ST. MARY CHURCH:**

At the beginning of the new liturgical year, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent, we will be officially switching to a new hardcover book to be used at Mass. It is the CREDO Hymnal with Lectionary and contains readings for all 3 years in the liturgical cycle as well as over 650 hymns and songs. The CREDO Hymnal is the most complete traditional hymnal in the Church today. To help in covering the cost of the new hymnals, parishioners are offered the opportunity to have one or more hymnals dedicated in memory of a loved one by making a donation of \$25.00 per hymnal. A special label has been created to be placed on the inside of the front cover with its dedication and by whom.

The hymnals are parish property and are to remain in the pews.

The current Pew Missals will be valid until the new liturgical year.

To have a hymnal donated, please send a note to the parish office indicating to whom the donation is made and by whom, along with your \$25.00 per hymnal. You are welcome to mail it, drop it off at the office, or simply drop it in the weekend collection with CREDO written on the envelope.



Be sure to say an extra prayer for the priests in the Diocese of Manchester this Sunday, especially Fr. Sebastian! We are very grateful that they said yes to Our Lord and answered His call to serve His church. God bless them all!



**September 24, 2022—October 2, 2022**

<b>Sat. Sept 24</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Sept 25</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Intentions of Rose and Her Family By Anonymous
<b>Mon. Sept 26</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Intentions of Susan Bocko By Mary K. Keating
<b>Tue. Sept 27</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Sept 28</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Sept 29</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> Intentions of Rev. Pat Magee By Mary K. Keating
<b>Fri. Sept 30</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Jerome, Priest and Church Doctor</b> In Thanksgiving for 50 Years of Marriage By Les & Sandy St. Pierre
<b>Sat. Oct 1</b> 9:00 AM—OSM	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Church Doctor</b> Gene Fowler (†) By His Wife
4:00 pm	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> James and Jeannette Clough (†) Ted and Anita Rouillard (†) By Family
<b>Sun. Oct 2</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eleanor Stringer (†) By St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM	For the People

*The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.*

**The last Saturday 9:00 AM Mass at Old St. Mary's is on October 8th. The Saturday morning Mass will resume back in St. Mary Church beginning October 15th..**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Sept 26	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tues. Sept 27	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wed. Sept 28	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thurs. Sept 29	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Fri. Sept 30	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Sat. Oct 1	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sun. Oct 2	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**PARISH OFFERING**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

Envelopes (59).....	\$2,827.50
Loose.....	\$1,373.00
Parish Maintenance.....	\$955.00

**ONLINE GIVING**

Offertory.....	\$1,017.44
Parish Maintenance.....	\$56.00
Fuel.....	\$172.06

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$24,446.00

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Fuel	October 1/2
Parish Maintenance	October 15/16

*Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."*

*New Hampshire Catholic Appeal checks should be made payable to "New Hampshire Catholic Appeal."*

*Grand Annual Collection now available with online giving.*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list**

Becky Baril	David Goodwin	David Montano
Bill Beattie	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	Melvin Parker
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Ron Perra
Deb Bedard	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Mary Sullivan
Eleanor Dalton	Bob Jones	Peter Sullivan
Mary DiFilippo	Richard LaCasce	Christine Snyder
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Scott Sweet
Erick Eaton	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Louise Unger
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	George Veilleux
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Donald B. Fontaine Sr. as requested by Peter and Elizabeth Fontaine.



Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

**Welcome New Parishioners...**Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

## HYMNS—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn: #113—Come, Thou Almighty King**

**Offertory Hymn: #192—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Communion Hymn: #154—Here I Am, Lord**

**Recessional Hymn: #242—Sing of Mary**

St. Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice." 🎵🎵

Join our music ministry and double your prayers.

We are looking for new members to sing at all the weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to notify Joe Labrecque, music director at 603-729-6196 for further information. Looking forward to hearing from you!



### Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. September 24th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. September 25th — 7:30—10:30 AM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Aluminum cans only! Rinse out cans, do not crush them.  
5 cent plastic soda bottles marked VT accepted. Check markings!  
**Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulante.**



### Children's Catechesis

Coming soon! Children's catechism classes for grades 1-3. We are excited to help encourage your children's love for Our Lord

in the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist. We are also going to nurture their relationship with Our Lady through the rosary, and talk about the lives of the saints and heroes of the bible. Sign up today in the back of the church and stay tuned for further details!!

### ST. MARY CEMETERY

**WINTER PREPARATION:** The seasonal contract for maintenance of the cemetery for 2022 will be ending soon. Please remove any items on or around a family headstone at this time. Any items left will be removed and disposed of by the Parish. Thank you!



**FINAL MORNING MASS AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH:**  
Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 AM.

**BURIAL OF BLESSED ITEMS:** Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, October 8th, parishioners are welcome to bring any BLESSED religious items that need to be buried. This is the proper way to dispose of blessed items. Please do not drop anything off at the parish office or the church but, instead, bring all items with you on Saturday.

## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$8,550.00** toward our goal of \$28,422.00. Remember that the Appeal replaces several diocesan 2nd collections throughout the year. Gift envelopes are available in the church entrances. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

The Grand Annual Collection is off to a great start! This is an ongoing collection, not simply a one-time collection taken up at the weekend Masses. The purpose of the collection is to begin the process of funding the larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future. The first priority will be structural issues and repairs of St. Mary Church. Additional envelopes are now available for all in the church. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Grand Annual Collection

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I've given online  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_



## ST MARY PARISH OLD TIME PENNY SALE



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022**  
**ST. MARY GYM, MAIN STREET, CLAREMONT, NH**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 PM**  
**DRAWINGS BEGIN @ 6:00 PM**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH**  
(\$1,200 if not present)

**300 + PRIZES** (drawings for 3 separate series)

**30 + FREE RAFFLE PRIZES FOR KIDS**

**FREE DOOR PRIZES TO INCLUDE:**

20" KID'S BIKE  
COOKWARE  
5-SPEED TOAST MASTER  
INSTANT POT PRESSURE COOKER  
BATTERY OPERATED KID'S ATV  
PORTABLE GAS GRIDDLE  
(2) TELEVISIONS

**\* REFRESHMENTS FROM START TO FINISH**

Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass on September 17/18 and 24/25.

Envelopes with 1 ticket and instructions will be available in the church.