

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Kevin Krawiec

Moriah Lombardi

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Denny Francis

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

ST. MARY CEMETERY

Old Church Road

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

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday

2:00 PM

March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lenten Day of Recollection

Mary's Fiat

**St. Mary Church
Saturday, March 25th**

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Light Breakfast

10:00 AM—First Reflection

10:45 AM—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

11:15 AM—Second Reflection

Noon—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

12:30 PM—Lunch

1:15 PM—Prayer Experience in the Church with Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Third Reflection)

2:45 PM—Discussion and Closing

3:00-3:45 PM—Confessions

4:00 PM—Sunday Vigil Mass

Please register no later than March 21st by either contacting the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or 603-542-9518. You may also register by completing the sign-up sheet in the Church.

Guest Speaker:

**Very Rev. Christopher Martel, Pastor
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Manchester NH**



March 18, 2023—March 26, 2023

Sat. Mar 18 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
Sun. Mar 19 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Lent Arthur R. Dion (†) By Lorraine Dion
10:30 AM	Constance Tewksbury (†) By Wayne & Juanita Sweet
Mon. Mar 20 9:00 AM	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Prayer Answered By Mary K. Keating
Tue. Mar 21	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Wed. Mar 22	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Thur. Mar 23 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Mary R. and J. Park Goddard (†) By the Estate
Fri. Mar 24 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Intentions of Bernadette and Kathryn McLaughlin By Bernadette McLaughlin
Sat. Mar 25 9:00 AM	The Annunciation of the Lord Marilyn Ekrem (†) By St. Mary's Class of 1954
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent Rene and Bertha Lamarre (†) By Cheryl Gonyea
Sun. Mar 26 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Lent Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory are prayed after each daily Mass during Lent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Mar 20	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21
Tues. Mar 21	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Mar 22	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thurs. Mar 23	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Fri. Mar 24	Wis 2:1, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Mar 25	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sun. Mar 26	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:811/Jn 11:1-45

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - MARCH 12, 2023

Envelopes (62).....	\$2,013.50
Loose.....	\$1,657.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$1,009.00
Knights of Columbus Irish Dinner.....	\$2,025.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$967.86
Church Maintenance.....	\$143.16
Fuel.....	\$151.03

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$26,188.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services	March 18/19
Catholic Outreach	March 25/26

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

Deb Bedard	David Grey	Leanne Mortell
Georgette Boudreau	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
Carol Braga	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Mary Brunet	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Stephen Burlew	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Andy Champy	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Mary DiFilippo	Nancy Kingsbury	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Landry	Peter Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	John Laushance	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Chuck Ferland	Fr. John Loughnane	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Joan Flaherty	Barbara Manning	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	George Veilleux
Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Sylvia Michaud	Joe Wallace
David Goodwin	David Montano	



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Scott Quintey
as requested by his wife, Rita Quintey.



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!

Parish registration forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website.

Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

HYMNS—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Processional Hymn: #174—Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Offertory Hymn: #171—Draw Near, O Lord

Communion Hymn: #375—Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #164—These Forty Days of Lent



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. March 25th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. March 26th — 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 postulant.



Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes began on Sunday, January 29, 2023. All classes will be held following the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:30). These classes are designed for those baptized children, 2nd grade and above, who desire the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Confession and Confirmation. We will meet every other Sunday in the St. Dominic Room on the 2nd floor of the Annex building. Because this catechesis is part of the Family Faith Formation program, parents are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please contact Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 or kkrawiec26@gmail.com.

Parish Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Parish is seeking to onboard a Director for a proposed parish child care center. The individual would be involved in the early stages of the decision-making process prior to opening and engaged directly and enthusiastically in the start-up of the center. It is required that a candidate be a practicing Catholic who understands the importance of providing a positive childcare environment based on good Catholic values. Once open, the Director will be responsible for the daily operation of the program and ensure the program's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, as well as diocesan policies. Other responsibilities will include: Oversee staff, assist in the creation of a budget, market the facility, meet with parents and parish personnel regularly. This is a new venture for the parish, one that will provide a much-needed service with a Catholic identity. Salary and benefits will be based on experience. Interested candidates should send a brief description of interest in the position along with any relevant experience to stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.



St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance employee to clean the church on a weekly basis and perform janitorial duties as needed in the gym. Duties will also include small maintenance jobs around the parish campus. Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or 603-542-9518 if you or someone you know would be interested. Hourly rate of pay based on experience.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Bring a "Green Gift" for Yankee Swap

Tuesday, March 21st — 6:30 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall

Elm Street, Claremont



Save the Date!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

4th Annual Penny Sale

Sunday, April 23rd

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Members and friends who would like to donate—contact
Claire Lessard, Coordinator—603-543-3617.

Fr. Sebastian visits the homebound on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian directly at his parish email address of sebaafri@comcast.net.

HOME VISITS



On all Fridays in Lent, a Penitential Bread & Soup Meal will be held in St Joseph Church Hall, beginning at 5pm, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 pm. No advance sign-up required; free will offerings accepted.

Because of the Bishop's dispensation, corned beef & cabbage will replace the meatless soups on Friday, March 17. Please sign-up for that date at the back of the church or by calling the rectory (603-542-5732) or emailing stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com.