

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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
(Memorial Day Weekend 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 322-1644

This number is to be used to reach Fr. Sebastian outside office hours in cases of emergency.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday

2:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

September 17, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

A few pictures from the weekend of celebration:

Be sure to view additional celebration pictures in the parish website photo album "200-Year Anniversar of Old St. Mary Church."



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard over the past months to make the 200-Year Anniversary celebration week such a great success! Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820, the parish Steering Committee members, Parish Council members, and the many others who worked tirelessly in the background. We have much to celebrate!

Welcome Fall Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, September 16th, 4:00 mass

Sunday, September 17th, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support.



FREE WILL DONATIONS

ST. MARY PARISH OLD-TIME PENNY SALE

Saturday, October 7, 2023 – St. Mary's Gym, Main St., Claremont, NH

Doors open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm

Grand Prize to be given away
@ the Penny Sale
By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH
Grand Prize –
\$1500 CASH
(if present the night of the drawing)
or \$1200.⁰⁰ if not present

Series	1 for \$ 1
Tickets	6 for \$ 5
On Sale	12 for \$10
	25 for \$20

3 separate series

Red Series
100 Prizes

White Series
100 Prizes

Blue Series
100 Prizes

**= 300 Prizes + free raffle
prizes for kids**



Free Door Prizes

- (2) Screen Houses donated by Beaudry Enterprises & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (2) 32" Televisions donated by Town & Country Realty & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (1) 20" Huffu Kids Bike donated by St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- 4-Burner Gas Grill donated by Marro Home Center

(Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Popcorn, Beverages)

September 16, 2023—September 24, 2023

Sat. Sept 16 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Perkins (†) By the Perkins Family
Sun. Sept 17 8:00 AM	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Alphee, Eleanor & Tommy DeVeau (†) By Family
10:30 AM	Intentions of William Burke By Friend of the Family
Mon. Sept 18 9:00 AM	Weekday Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Tue. Sept 19	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Sept 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions, Martyrs No Mass
Thur. Sept 21 9:00 AM	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Lillian Harvey (†), Leonard & Alma Newell (†) and Ida Bresell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Fri. Sept 22 9:00 AM	Weekday Charles and Juanita Pamplin (†) By Dr. Bill Pamplin
Sat. Sept 23 9:00 AM	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest—OSM Charles Jr. and Catherine Pamplin (†) By Dr. Bill Pamplin
4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dale Perkins (†) and Michael Perkins (†) By the Perkins Family
Sun. Sept 24 8:00 AM	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary for Special Intentions granted By Bernette Williams

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes prior to daily Mass.

The 9:00 AM Mass on Saturdays is celebrated at Old St. Mary Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 18	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tues. Sept 19	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wed. Sept 20	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thurs. Sept 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Fri. Sept 22	1 Tm 6:2-12/Lk 8:1-3
Sat. Sept 23	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sun. Sept 24	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Envelopes (49).....	\$1,711.00
Loose.....	\$1,651.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$351.68
Offertory.....	\$463.77

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	September 17/18
Catholic Outreach	September 23/24
Fuel	October 7/8
Church Maintenance	October 14/15
World Mission Sunday	October 21/22

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."

Capital Campaign checks should be made payable to "God's House, Our Home."

PRAYER LIST

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

Deb Bedard	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Sylvia Michaud
Mary Brunet	David Grey	David Montano
Stephen Burlew	Jake Grey	Leanne Mortell
Andy Champy	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Scott Colpas	Geoffrey Houle	Shirley Pierce
Joseph Dalton	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Mary Raymond
Mary DiFilippo	Nancy Kingsbury	Andrew St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Pam LaBounty	Janet Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Landry	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagan	John Laushance	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trottier
Chuck Ferland	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Joan Flaherty	Shirley McNutt	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	Clark Merrill	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Gerard and Ethel Beaudry
as requested by Kevin and Carolina Stetson.



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—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #452—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Offertory Hymn: #622—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Communion Hymn: #359—O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #515—Now Thank We All Our God

From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40



September 27 - November 5

Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS on Wall Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Becky Matthews, 802-591-1207, beckymatthews2003@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Claumont.

Please remember to not park in the Grace River Church parking lot, during the week and on the weekends. St. Mary's parishioners are to park along the road or in the parking lots across the street. If you need assistance entering/leaving the church, please ask one of the gentlemen on the security committee for help.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. September 30th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. October 1st — 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.



Campaign Corner

The safety measures of hard-deck protection and fencing are now in place. These measures will remain in place throughout the winter and restoration of the church. The next step is the bid process, which is currently scheduled for November.

Total pledges received as of August 30th is \$921,500. Any funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. 100% of all gifts/pledges remain with the parish.

Please do not forget to make your weekly/monthly pledge payments. There are envelopes available in each church entrance for your convenience. Also, you are welcome to make your payments online.



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

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings or practices?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will introduce you to the teachings of the Church and help you to understand the richness of the Church's Traditions. You will have the opportunity to meet members of our parish and engage in prayerful discussions. These sessions will be opportunities to ask questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to receive the Church's Sacraments of Initiation. If you are already Catholic, this is also a great opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Classes begin mid September. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a \$10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Meeting—September 19th—6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont
Please note new start-up time!



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$7,840.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your envelope to Mass or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.