

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Music Director

Catholic Outreach Director

ProLife Ministry Director

Safe Environment Coordinator

Homebound Ministry Director

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Mary K. Keating

Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Kevin Krawiec

Steve Denis

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

(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) 504-5430

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.

October 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October Bake Sale

Following:

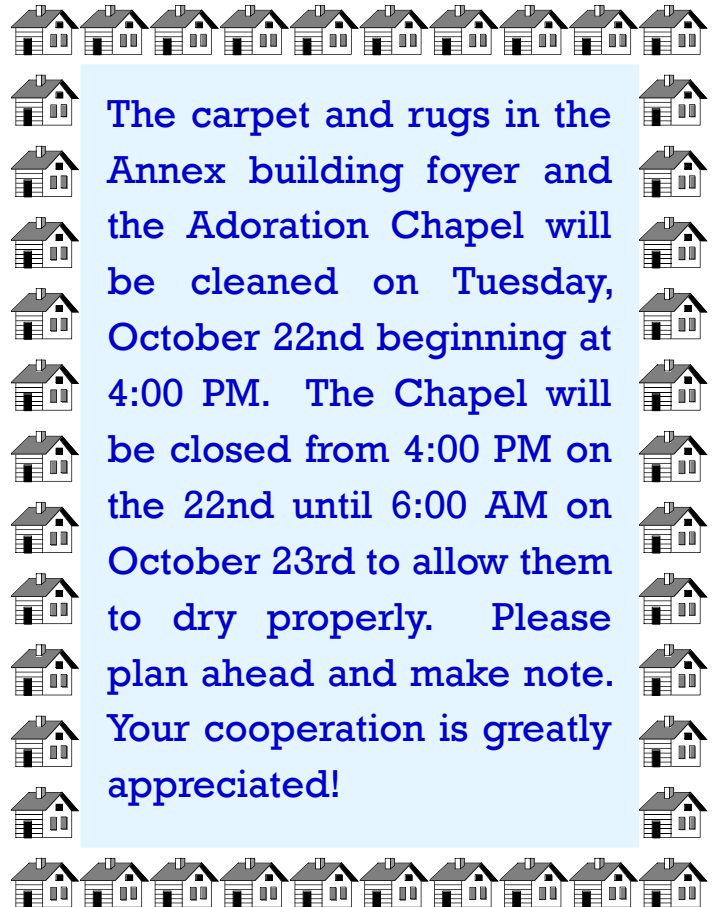
Saturday, October 19, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 20, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support



FREE WILL DONATIONS



The carpet and rugs in the Annex building foyer and the Adoration Chapel will be cleaned on Tuesday, October 22nd beginning at 4:00 PM. The Chapel will be closed from 4:00 PM on the 22nd until 6:00 AM on October 23rd to allow them to dry properly. Please plan ahead and make note. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Baby Shower

We Are Having a Baby Shower!

For the baby we spiritually adopted beginning this weekend until the end of October. You will see a decorated box at the entrance of the church where you may place a new un-wrapped baby gift.



The baby items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Examples of what you may purchase are Diapers, Onesies, Blankets, Baby Sweaters, and Baby Outfits for sizes...newborn and up.

Thank you!

October 19, 2024—October 27, 2024

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| Sat. Oct 19 4:00 PM | Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People |
| Sun. Oct 20 8:00 AM | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tela Flaig (†) By Randy & Patricia Fullam |
| 10:30 AM | Marie Veilleux (†) By Her Daughter |
| Mon. Oct 21 | Weekday No Mass |
| Tue. Oct 22 | Weekday No Mass |
| Wed. Oct 23 | Weekday No Mass |
| Thur. Oct 24 9:00 AM | Weekday Helen Jean Gaddis (†) By Schoolmate of St. Mary School |
| Fri. Oct 25 9:00 AM | Weekday Herbert Chase (†) By Peter & Patricia Chase |
| Sat. Oct 26 9:00 AM | Weekday Don Keating and Paul Keating By Mary K. Keating |
| 4:00 PM | Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People |
| Sun. Oct 27 8:00 AM | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig |
| 10:30 AM | Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero |

Please pray for the priests of the Diocese of Manchester as they come together for their annual Fall meeting October 21st-23rd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

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| Mon. Oct 21 | Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tues. Oct 22 | Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wed. Oct 23 | Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thurs. Oct 24 | Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 |
| Fri. Oct 25 | Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 |
| Sat. Oct 26 | Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 |
| Sun. Oct 27 | Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 |



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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 13, 2024

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| Envelopes (48)..... | \$1,683.50 |
| Loose..... | \$1,336.00 |
| Church Maintenance..... | \$1,078.00 |

ONLINE GIVING

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| Offertory..... | \$865.65 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$190.65 |

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| World Mission Sunday | October 19/20 |
| Catholic Outreach | October 26/27 |
| Fuel | November 2/3 |

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

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| Deb Bedard | Joan Flaherty | David Montano |
| Linda Bergeron | Dennis Fontaine | Pam Muzeroll |
| Michelle Breen | Greg Gawlick | Mary Ouellette |
| Andy Champy | Mary Hannah Gawlick | Dennis Palmer |
| Kathleen Chaudhry | Renee Honeman | Tim Roberts |
| Sandra Colby | Geoffrey Houle | Christine Snyder |
| Scott Colpas | Timothy Houle | Andrew St. Pierre |
| Liz Jones-Dern | David Immic | Barbara St. Pierre |
| Cheryl DeZafra | Gloria Kalbfleisch | Edward Stone |
| Bryant Dillion | Donna Kulacz | Mary Sullivan |
| Susan Doody | John Laushance | Ryan Sullivan |
| Jimmy Dunn | Diane Lavigne | Enola Surrrell |
| Thomas Eagan | Matthew Limoges | Wayne Sweet |
| Charles Eastman | Fr. John Loughnane | Richard Tremblay |
| Frank Emig | Shirley McNutt | Pauline Trotter |
| Chuck Ferland | Sylvia Michaud | Louise Unger |



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Offertory Hymn: #394—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

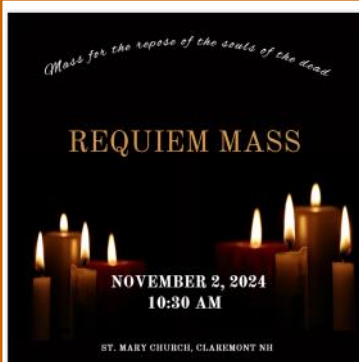
Communion Hymn: #498—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, NH is seeking a dependable, caring individual to work in our aftercare program three days per week for students from PreK through grade five. Our aftercare program runs from 2:30 - 5:00pm everyday school is in session. The aftercare coordinator will provide a variety of age appropriate learning and play opportunities that align with the school's mission and vision, including sport, game, craft, and learning activities. Above all, the aftercare coordinator will ensure the children's physical, spiritual, and emotional safety.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Lisa Sweet, Academic Dean, at lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com or 603-763-9010.



On November 2nd at 10:30 AM Father Sebastian will celebrate a Requiem Mass in St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend. In particular, we are mailing invitations to families who lost a loved one since November 2023. For the Mass, a family member or friend will be invited to bring up a small photograph of their loved one and to light a candle in their memory.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. October 26th—3:00-4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. October 27th—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

ST. MARY CEMETERY:

For the remainder of this season and until the snow flies, the parish cemetery volunteers will be concentrating on the removal of old plastic flowers and any dead flowers on or surrounding graves.

It is Fr. Sebastian's expressed wish that we move slowly in enforcing particular rules and regulations pertaining to St. Mary Cemetery, as he is sensitive to the vocalized concerns involved with perceived changes regarding the maintenance of St. Mary Cemetery. Each year, at Father's and the Cemetery Committee's direction, we will proceed with efforts to have a unified beauty and Catholic identity in St. Mary Cemetery.

Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!

Respectlife.org/celebrate

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry



If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits are made on the second Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, or Gary Lambert.

Polish American Heritage Month—St. Joseph Parish

Polish Harvest Dinner (Dozynki)

Saturday, October 19, 2024 — 5:00-7:00 PM

St Joseph Church, Elm St, Claremont, NH

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or call 603-542-2394

Polish Month Mass and Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 27, 2024 — 9:15 AM



OCIA

"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



Campaign Corner

The Steering Committee is determining the best path forward for the parish, as we continue our discussions with the diocese. We will continue to be transparent in this process and will keep you informed as we move forward. Keep praying!