

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

32 Pearl Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Phone: (603) 542-9518 / Fax: (603) 542-9614

Website: www.stmaryparishnh.org

Email: stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

Pastor

Administrative Assistant

Music Director

Interim Faith Formation Director

Children Catechesis Director

Parish Hospitality/Security

Catholic Outreach Director

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

Mary K. Keating

Joe Labrecque

Kevin Krawiec

Moriah Lombardi

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

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
(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

Reopening soon!

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. Mary Annex Building

Did you notice there's a new door on the Annex Building with a punch-code lock?



Thank you to Louis Millette, Jacob Johnson and Brian Lessard for the hard work!

The Adoration Chapel is Re-Opening! Tuesday, August 15th

Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated in St. Mary Church at 5:00 PM. Following Mass Fr. Sebastian will lead a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel and Our Lord will once again reside in the Chapel! Father will bless the Chapel and conduct an hour of Adoration.



We have a new tabernacle for the Chapel, an Exposition Tabernacle! This will allow for Eucharistic Adoration without the need of a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament. The new tabernacle has a door that one would open to adore and then close when leaving. The Blessed Sacrament is secure behind a glass partition and the tabernacle will remain locked at all times. The Exposition Tabernacle prevents any abuse in exposition or reposition and will allow easier access for everyone to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. What a blessing!



The tabernacle is a beautiful but expensive purchase for the Parish and Fr. Sebastian is asking for donations to help offset the cost. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one and will be commemorated in the Chapel.

The Parish has contracted with Tasco Security Systems to install recording security cameras on the exterior of the building, as well as other locations on the parish campus. There will be 24/7 monitoring of the property. New lighting will also be installed on the exterior of the Annex building. These measures are being taken to help parishioners feel safe to visit the Lord at any time.

The interior Chapel door will be outfitted with a punch-code lock as well. Those making a visit will have access to the Chapel and bathroom only. Parishioner Charlene Addario has generously volunteered to maintain the Chapel and keep it clean. Thank you, Charlene!

Friday, August 4th, will be the last scheduled First Friday Adoration in the main church. The Thursday evening hour of Adoration will be conducted in the Chapel beginning August 17th.

Anyone wishing to have the code for both doors will be asked to come into the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

August 5, 2023—August 13, 2023

Sat. Aug 5 4:00 PM	Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord Rick and Susan Doody By a Friend
Sun. Aug 6 8:00 AM	The Transfiguration of the Lord Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Aug 7 9:00 AM	Weekday Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
Tue. Aug 8	St. Dominic, Priest No Mass
Wed. Aug 9	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Aug 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martry No Mass
Fri. Aug 11 9:00 AM	St. Clare, Virgin Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
Sat. Aug 12 9:00 AM	Weekday—OSM Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
4:00 PM	Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gabriel Houle (†) By Glenn & Wendy Houle
Sun. Aug 13 8:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
10:30 AM	Leonard and Anna Gerazin (†) By Charlene Addario

Fr. Sebastian's Provincial will be visiting August 3rd through August 8th and will be staying in St. Mary Rectory. He will celebrate the Masses this weekend. We are very pleased to welcome him!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 7	Nm 11:4-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tues. Aug 8	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wed. Aug 9	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thurs. Aug 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Fri. Aug 11	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Sat. Aug 12	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sun. Aug 13	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 30, 2023

Envelopes (62).....	\$2,188.50
Loose.....	\$1,597.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$205.14
Offertory.....	\$655.44
Church Maintenance.....	\$5.14
Fuel.....	\$5.14

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Aid for HGN Seminarians	August 5/6
Fuel	August 12/13
Church Maintenance	August 19/20

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

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Rev. George Tracey
as requested by Mary K. Keating.



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—Transfiguration of the Lord

Processional Hymn: #290—Crown Him With Many Crowns

Offertory Hymn: #365—Shepherd of Souls

Communion Hymn: #370—See Us, Lord, About Thine Altar

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #690—Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Annual Parish Yard Sale

Items may be donated the following days and times:

- * **Monday, August 7, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- * **Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- * **Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM**

- * **Monday, August 14, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- * **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- * **Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Acceptable items are: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Items NOT accepted are: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, golf clubs, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's

All proceeds go to St. Mary Parish.



Campaign Corner

Total pledges received as of August 1st is \$904,400. Our new goal is \$1,250,000. 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.

Fulmer Associates continues with preparation of the temporary life safety plans necessary for the protection of the public. We should receive word soon on the start date for implementation of these plans.



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?

RCIA (Rite 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.

The first RCIA meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th following the 10:30 Mass. Classes will begin mid September. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

Upcoming Parish Events

August 26th—Parish Annual Yard Sale

September 1st-10th—Celebration of the 200-Year Anniversary of Old St. Mary's

October 7th—Parish Annual Penny Sale



PENNY SALE

Sunday, August 20th—1:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:00 Noon

St. Joseph Church Hall, Elm St., Claremont

Over 100 Prizes! Refreshments Available

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$7,490.00 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.