

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 8:00 AM every week
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lenten schedule 2022

Our yearly observance of Holy Lent began on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we seek to spend more time in prayer and give more of ourselves to God. The easiest way to do this, is by attending one of our weekly offerings of the Rosary and the Holy Mass, Monday morning through Saturday morning. We, therefore, challenge every parishioner to attend one weekday offering of the Rosary and Mass in addition to your weekend mass. There will be more opportunities to grow in faith in this Lent. Here is a preview of coming attractions for this Lent to help start planning how to make the most of this season.

April 10	Palm Sunday	Mass 7:45 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary
April 13	Wednesday	Mass and sacrament of reconciliation at 5:00 PM	St. Joseph
April 14	Holy Thursday	Holy Mass and the washing of the feet and adoration at 7:00 PM (Confessions at 6:00 PM)	St. Mary
April 15	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the cross at 2:30 PM	St. Mary
		Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM	St. Joseph
Saturday 16		Blessing of the Food at 11:00 AM	St. Joseph
		Easter vigil at 7:30 PM	St. Mary
Easter Day 17		Mass at 8:00 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary



You are Invited

...to join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci and the priests and deacons for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass.

When: 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Location: St. Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets in Manchester

Registration: catholicnh.org/chrism

April 2, 2022—April 10, 2022

Sat. Apr 2 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent George and Elizabeth Fontaine (†) By Their Children
Sun. Apr 3 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Lent For the People
10:30 AM	Leo and Maria Gregory (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
Mon. Apr 4 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday All Souls
Tue. Apr 5	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Wed. Apr 6	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Thur. Apr 7 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday All Souls
Fri. Apr 8 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday All Souls
Sat. Apr 9 <u>9:00 AM*</u>	Lenten Weekday All Souls
4:00 PM	Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Diane Webb (†), Alice Giguere (†), Leona Denis (†) By Janice & Marybeth
Sun. Apr 10 8:00 AM	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord For the People
10:30 AM	Michael Beagan (†) By Marti Beagan

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

15-minutes Stations of the Cross will be prayed following each weekday Mass during Lent.

The Church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Apr 4	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tues. Apr 5	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Apr 6	Dn 3:14-20, 9-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thurs. Apr 7	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Fri. Apr 8	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Apr 9	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sun. Apr 10	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship
Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude
for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!
Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

March 27, 2022

Offertory	Not Available at Printing
Catholic Relief Services	Not Available at Printing

Upcoming Second Collections

Fuel	Apr 2/3
Buck-A-Month	Apr 9/10

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate a second collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to **"Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."**

PRAYER LIST

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

Becky Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt
Bill Beattie	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
Deb Bedard	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Don Pederson
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Roger Sheehan
Stephen Burlew	Bob Jones	Andrew St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Lisa Laliberte	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Louise Unger

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy
Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—April 2022

For Health Care Workers—We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church for the souls in purgatory.



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!

***There will be 9:00 AM Mass every Saturday unless a funeral Mass is scheduled. An email will be sent if there is a funeral.**

HYMNS—Fifth Sunday of Lent

Processional Hymn: #133—Forty Days and Forty Nights

Offertory Hymn: #181—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion Hymn: #208—O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Recessional Hymn: #242—Sing of Mary

Sunday Meals



Fr. Sebastian would love to have a plate of food or small meal provided for him on Sundays. After celebrating the 5 Masses for both parishes it would be nice to have a home-cooked meal to be delivered and not have to worry about cooking for himself that day. Gail Roberts of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas has volunteered to organize the meal deliveries for Father. If you are interested in setting aside an extra plate of food from your table or making a small meal, please contact Gail at 603-543-4187 or markandgail12@myfairpoint.net.

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



Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room in the St. Mary Gym. The topic for the evening will be: “Joseph Most Just.” All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend. For information, you may contact Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

Invitation to Pray with Fr. Sebastian for 15 minutes for the souls in purgatory:

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.” 2 Mach 12:46

Completely helpless, the Holy Souls can do nothing. They are your friends and relatives, trapped in Purgatory. You have the power to release them, to allow them entrance to heaven. How? By praying The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross to die on Calvary. The church teaches that the Souls in Purgatory undergo a process of purification that must include suffering. By praying and making sacrifices for the Holy Souls, you have the marvelous power and privilege to relieve their pain. In return, their gratitude will bring you countless blessings. May a stream of mercy flow from Our Lord to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

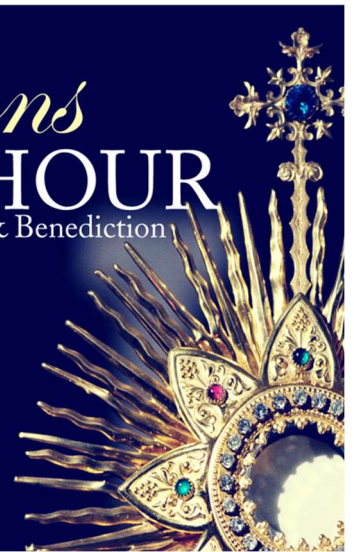
The stations will be prayed after each weekday Mass.

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every
Thursday
Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



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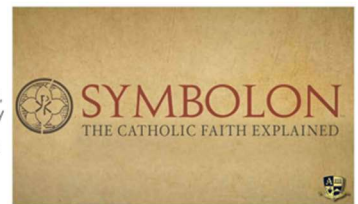
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 3, 2022

WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation” (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday
April 23

Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH
Noon to 1:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.