

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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
(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

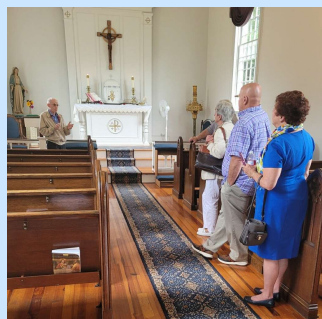
Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

September 10, 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

A few pictures from the week of celebration:



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

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 10, 2023—September 17, 2023

Sun. Sept 10 8:00 AM	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Dube (†) By Brian & Cynthia Lessard <i>Main Celebrant: Rev. Leo LeBlanc</i>
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Eduardo Otero <i>Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Peter Libasci</i>
Mon. Sept 11 9:00 AM	Weekday Intentions of Donald Maclaren By Kevin & Denise Cameron
Tue. Sept 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary No Mass
Wed. Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Church Doctor No Mass
Thur. Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross No Mass
Fri. Sept 15 9:00 AM	Our Lady of Sorrows Intentions of Wendy Smith By Friend of the Family
Sat. Sept 16 9:00 AM	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs—OSM Intentions of Kathleen Watson By Friend of the Family
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

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 11	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tues. Sept 12	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wed. Sept 13	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thurs. Sept 14	Nm 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Fri. Sept 15	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27
Sat. Sept 16	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sun. Sept 17	Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Envelopes (54).....	\$1,666.00
Loose.....	\$1,376.50
Fuel.....	\$1,516.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$45.83
Offertory.....	\$731.30
Fuel.....	\$30.14

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	September 17/18
Catholic Outreach	September 23/24

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in thanksgiving for 200 years of the Catholic faith in New Hampshire.



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary

Offertory Hymn: #305—Daily, Daily Sing to Mary

Communion Hymn: #559—Ubi Caritas

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #310—Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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



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.

HOME VISITS



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 at sebaafri@comcast.net.

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bring your favorite family dish to share. Hot dogs, sausage and peppers, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and make-your-own sundae will be provided by the Knights. Come for great food, games, and fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church. Please call Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 with any questions.



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 \$7,715.00 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.