

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
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 AM
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road
Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other
information regarding the parish cemetery.

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday 2:00 PM

April 16, 2023
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Coming this Spring:

2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II:
Many Parts, One Body



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all the faithful across New Hampshire to participate in the annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal this spring.



"We are building upon our first Future of our Faith campaign from 1995 with this annual diocesan-wide appeal which will fund vital ministries of our Church. By consolidating many Catholic collections, appeals, and causes into this one appeal effort, we move forward as **one Church; one body in Christ**. With your help, the NHCA will provide these ministries with the resources needed to carry out their important missions."

– Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D.
Tenth Bishop of Manchester



Parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci further outlining the NHCA with an envelope to give. Envelopes will also be available in pews on the appeal weekend. More information will be coming to our parish in the coming weeks or you can scan the QR code or go to catholicnh.org/nhca to learn more today!

The 2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeals kicks off at St. Mary Parish the weekend of April 29/30. A representative from the Diocese will speak at all weekend Masses about this year's Appeal.

April 15, 2023—April 23, 2023

Sat. Apr 15 4:00 PM	Vigil of Sunday of Divine Mercy Madelyn Willard (†) By Her Daughters
Sun. Apr 16 8:00 AM	Sunday of Divine Mercy For the People
10:30 AM	Johanna Doody (†) By the Doody Family
Mon. Apr 17	Easter Weekday No Mass
Tue. Apr 18	Easter Weekday No Mass
Wed. Apr 19	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. Apr 20	Easter Weekday No Mass
Fri. Apr 21	Easter Weekday No Mass
Sat. Apr 22 4:00 PM	Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter Charles Fletcher (†) By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher
Sun. Apr 23 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Easter Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Ina Perron (†) By Ron, Rod & Lynne

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

This week we welcome Fr. Leo LeBlanc to celebrate the Holy Mass at St. Mary's. Be sure to say hello!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .	
Mon. Apr 17	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tues. Apr 18	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7-15
Wed. Apr 19	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thurs. Apr 20	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Fri. Apr 21	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Sat. Apr 22	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sun. Apr 23	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 9, 2023

Envelopes (65).....	\$2,041.50
Loose.....	\$1,772.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$916.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$683.00
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$321.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$1,048.81
Church Maintenance.....	\$56.00
Fuel.....	\$135.83

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$26,258.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach April 22/23

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."

Grand Annual Collection now available with online giving.

PRAYER LIST

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

Deb Bedard	Jake Grey	Leanne Mortell
Georgette Boudreau	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Carol Braga	Geoffrey Houle	Melvin Parker
Mary Brunet	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Mary Raymond
Andy Champy	Nancy Kingsbury	Andrew St. Pierre
Mary DiFilippo	Pam LaBounty	Jennifer Prentice
Susan Doody	Diane Landry	Seth Prentice
Jimmy Dunn	Shirley LaPointe	Mary Sullivan
Charles Eastman	John Laushance	Peter Sullivan
Chuck Ferland	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Fr. John Loughnane	Richard Tremblay
Dennis Fontaine	Barbara Manning	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
David Goodwin	Sylvia Michaud	George Veilleux
David Grey	David Montano	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Ina Perron as requested by Ron Perron.



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—Sunday of Divine Mercy

Processional Hymn: #570—God of Mercy, God of Grace

Offertory Hymn: #564—There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #427—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. April 22nd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. April 23rd — 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.

Welcome Crafters!

St. Mary's Craft Fair is coming on Saturday - May 13 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in St. Mary's Gym on Main St. in Claremont NH. Looking forward to a variety of crafters. For more info or to register contact Claire Lessard, Coordinator at 603-543-3617.



Following the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, there will be a brunch served in the gym to celebrate the day. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the brunch and a sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Donations will be a free-will offering. Registration is required.

Parish Employment Opportunity

St. Mary Parish is seeking to onboard a Director for a proposed parish child care center. The individual would be involved in the early stages of the decision-making process prior to opening and engaged directly and enthusiastically in the start-up of the center. It is required that a candidate be a practicing Catholic who understands the importance of providing a positive childcare environment based on good Catholic values. Once open, the Director will be responsible for the daily operation of the program and ensure the program's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, as well as diocesan policies. Other responsibilities will include: Oversee staff, assist in the creation of a budget, market the facility, meet with parents and parish personnel regularly. This is a new venture for the parish, one that will provide a much-needed service with a Catholic identity. Salary and benefits will be based on experience. Interested candidates should send a brief description of interest in the position along with any relevant experience to stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.



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

Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes began on Sunday, January 29, 2023. All classes will be held following the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:30). These classes are designed for those baptized children, 2nd grade and above, who desire the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Confession and Confirmation. We will meet every other Sunday in the St. Dominic Room on the 2nd floor of the Annex building. Because this catechesis is part of the Family Faith Formation program, parents are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please contact Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 or kkrawiec26@gmail.com.



Due to an unexpected circumstance, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

4th Annual Penny Sale

Has been changed to Sunday, August 20, 2023

Doors Open at Noon—Sale Starts at 1:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Members and friends who would like to donate an item, contact Claire Lessard, Coordinator—603-543-3617.

ITALIAN FOOD

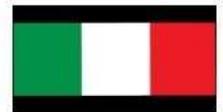
(Prepared by Louis Millette)

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:



To see a list of the authentic Italian cuisine dishes to be served at the dinner, please view the menu displayed near the sign-up sheet.

Please RSVP to:
St. Mary Rectory at (603) 542-9518
or stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

There will also be sign up sheets in the back of the church following all Masses

Free Will Offering
All Proceeds to Benefit the Church Renovation