

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
(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.

November 5, 2023
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Back by popular demand!



**ST. Mary Parish
ANNOUNCES**

**International Food
Festivals
Buffet (all you can eat)**

November: Indian Food
(December: Dinner/Dance &
Special Events)
(January: Pot Luck)
February: Mardi Gras Food
March: St. Patrick Day Dinner
April: Italian Food
(May: Filipino & Chinese Food)

Seats are Limited
Please RSVP to St. Mary Rectory
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 Maintenance Fund

**INDIAN FOOD
SPICY & DELICIOUS
(Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)**

Date: Friday, November 17th, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

*First dinner
of the season!*

Menu:

Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef
Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice,
Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi,
Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts,
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

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*All proceeds will go to God's House, Our Home
capital campaign. All funds raised beyond the
total cost of the church exterior repair and resto-
ration project will be used for additional capital
improvement needs of the church. Please make
checks payable to "God's House, Our Home."*

Parish Ornaments For Sale

Great Christmas Gifts!

Souvenirs of the 200-Year Anniversary Celebration!

One for \$20 or Two for \$35

Limited supply available

Samples available on display in the Parish Office and Church.

Please fill out this order form and return to the Office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

OSM _____ Color _____

St. Mary's _____ Color _____

Please indicate how many and color.

November 4, 2023—November 12, 2023

Sat. Nov 4 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Charles Pamplin III (†) By Dr. Bill Pamplin
Sun. Nov 5 8:00 AM	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Henry and Martha Petrin (†) By Family
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Nov 6 9:00 AM	Weekday Al and Ruby Hill (†) By the Kingston Family
Tue. Nov 7	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Nov 8	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Nov 9 9:00 AM	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ian Pierce (†) By Wayne & Juanita Sweet
Fri. Nov 10 9:00 AM	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Church Doctor Mary R. and J. Park Goddard (†) By the Estate
Sat. Nov 11 9:00 AM	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop The Flurette Family
4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Andrew Allen (†) By His Grandmother, Kathie Fletcher
Sun. Nov 12 8:00 AM	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Leo and Rachel Cusenelli (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
10:30 AM	For the People

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 6	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tues. Nov 7	Rom 12:5-16/Lk 14:15-24
Wed. Nov 8	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs. Nov 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Fri. Nov 10	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Sat. Nov 11	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sun. Nov 12	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 22, 2023

Envelopes (53).....	\$2,496.00
Loose.....	\$1,144.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$794.00
October Bake Sale.....	\$660.00

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 29, 2023

Envelopes (50).....	\$1,847.00
Loose.....	\$1,015.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$517.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	November 4/5
Church Maintenance	November 11/12
Catholic Outreach	November 25/26

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

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Charles Holmes, Jr.
as requested by Randy and Patricia Fullam.

GiveOnline
easy. fast. secure.

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 stmarysc Claremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

HYMNS—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #519—Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

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

Please remember to not park in the Grace River Church parking lot, during the week and on the weekends. St. Mary's parishioners are to park along the road or in the parking lots across the street. If you need assistance entering/leaving the church, please ask one of the gentlemen on the security committee for help.

Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

Dayspring Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which includes counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which includes clothing and much more! They are entirely private. They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby Bottles are located inside the back of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Dayspring Pregnancy Center continue their mission.

Thank you!

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.



Campaign Corner

The safety 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 Sept. 18th is \$942,800. 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. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.



November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This year we will continue the tradition of having available in the church a *Book of the Names of the Dead* for you to write down the names of loved ones.



There is now also a *Book of the Names of the Dead* in the Chapel. Please feel free to include your loved ones in both books. As always, the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER: If you receive an email or text supposedly from Fr. Sebastian requesting you contact him, PLEASE do not respond. There are emails AND TEXTS circulating to various individuals ultimately requesting money and gift cards. These are SCAMS and should not be answered. Please call the office if any concerns.