

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

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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) 504-5430

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.

July 21, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE

HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS

(A Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right)



Congratulations to Fr. Sebastian!



Fr. Sebastian was appointed by his religious order, Heralds of the Good News, to be the new Mission Superior for Mary, Queen of Apostles Province here in the United States! Father will be in charge of over 40 priests and will conduct the administrative duties from his base in Claremont. He may have to do a bit of traveling but not consistently or frequently. What a great honor and well deserved! What does this mean for St. Mary's? No major changes, other than St. Mary Parish will now be "the hub" for the mission priest brothers in the province.

We are very fortunate that his new appointment will not take him away from us. Fr. Sebastian's dedication to and love for the parishioners are a blessing, indeed, and we are grateful to God that his time with us continues for a few more years! Please keep him in your prayers, as always!



On the weekend of August 3-4, 2024 the second collection will be for **HGN seminarians**. You will remember last year we took up this special collection to help with Fr. Sebastian's religious brothers. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish.

July 20, 2024—July 28, 2024

Sat. Jul 20 4:00 PM	Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Scott Quintey (†) By Rita Quintey
Sun. Jul 21 8:00 AM	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
10:30 AM	Yvette Marie-Bette Desrosiers Bowles (†), Yvon Mo Desrosiers (†), Ernest and Beatrice Laramie (†) By Robert Bowles
Mon. Jul 22 9:00 AM	St. Mary Magdalene Del and Rita Michaud (†) By Their Children
Tue. Jul 23	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Jul 24	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Jul 25	St. James, Apostle No Mass
Fri. Jul 26	Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Mother No Mass
Sat. Jul 27 4:00 PM	Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gertrude Bernier (†) By Lorraine Dion
Sun. Jul 28 8:00 AM	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Ernest Veilleux (†) By His Daughter

Please keep Fr. Sebastian and fellow pilgrims in your prayers as they travel to Lourdes, France July 22nd—30th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 22	Sg 3:1-4/Jn 10:1-2, 11-18
Tues. Jul 23	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wed. Jul 24	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thurs. Jul 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Fri. Jul 26	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Sat. Jul 27	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Sun. Jul 28	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 14, 2024

Envelopes (55).....	\$2,686.00
Loose.....	\$1,222.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$971.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$856.81
Capital Campaign.....	\$224.59

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach	July 27/28
HGN Seminarians	August 3/4
Fuel	August 10/11
Church Maintenance	August 17/18

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	Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud
Linda Bergeron	Dennis Fontaine	David Montano
Michelle Breen	Dennis Greenwood	Mary Ouellette
Andy Champy	Joan Greenwood	Dennis Palmer
Kathleen Chaudhry	Renee Honeman	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandy Colby	Geoffrey Houle	Barbara St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	Timothy Houle	Edward Stone
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Mary Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	Donna Kulacz	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	Pam LaBounty	Christine Snyder
Jimmy Dunn	John Laushance	Richard Tremblay
Thomas Eagan	Diane Lavigne	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Louise Unger
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Felicity Wallace
Chuck Ferland	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace

If you notice people on the prayer list who may be taken off for whatever reason, please let us know so that we may keep the list updated. Also if you have someone you would like on the prayer list, please let us know that as well.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in honor of Herbert Chase and his 100th birthday as requested by Mike and Sue Chase.

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—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #468—How Great Thou Art

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

Communion Hymn: #360—Gift of Finest Wheat

Anima Christi: #699

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



Yard Sale
Parish Picnic
Penny Sale

Saturday, September 7
Sunday, September 15
Saturday, October 5

Workers are needed for the yard sale and the collection dates. Please call Norma Limoges at 603-542-2916 for details.

Sizzling Summer Bake Sale

FOLLOWING: 4:00 mass on July 20th

8:00 & 10:30 masses on July 21st

**Volunteer to help and/or
bake your specialty.**



Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187

or email gailr1960@gmail.com to coordinate your support.

FREE WILL DONATIONS

St. Joseph Church Supper—Elm Street, Claremont

Saturday August 3rd—4:30 to 6:30 PM—\$15.00

Chicken Cacciatore, Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Beverage



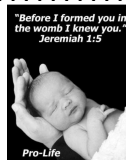
Campaign Corner

The Steering Committee and Fulmer Associates are working on obtaining a 3rd comparable bid to meet diocesan requirements for projects this large. We continue our discussions with the diocese concerning their guidance in this matter. The parish applied for and has received a safety grant from the diocese in the amount of \$26,467.35, which is the amount spent so far on the hard-deck protection and scaffolding in the front of the church. We are thankful for the grant. We will continue to be open and honest about this process and will keep everyone informed as we move forward. Keep praying!



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



Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – End of Month 4

"I had a dream today!"

Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

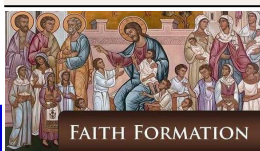
Home Visits

Homebound Ministry in Need of Additional Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist



The Homebound Ministry has grown and is still growing. Our home visits alone have more than doubled since March of this year. We are still trying to incorporate Sullivan County Health Care and the Elmwood Center. **If you feel called to this ministry as a Lay Minister of the Holy Eucharist then please reach out to Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.**

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at the above number as well. **Homebound visits will be made by Father or one of the Team's Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist on the second Monday of every month.**



OCIA

"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!

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