

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

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

December 25, 2022
The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Flower Offering

Offering by:

Charlene Addario
Marti Beagan
M/M Albert Belanger

Thomas Bertrand
M/M James Boisclair
M/M James Brunt
Buckman Children/Grandchildren
Rita Collins
M/M Richard Desbiens

Lorraine Dion

Doris Dorr
M/M Randy Fullam

M/M Raymond Gagnon
M/M Michael Gilbert
M/M Dennis Greenwood
M/M Victor Hamel
M/M Paul Lafreniere
Gary Lambert
M/M James Landry
M/M Donald LaPointe

Joseph LaPointe/Thomas LaPointe

Norma Limoges
Joseph McElreavy
M/M David Miller
Louis Millette

Joanne Petelle
Ian Pierce
M/M Mark Roberts

Sandra Scovill
Lorraine Skowronski-Boggis
M/M Edward Small
M/M Timothy Therrien
M/M Louis Wanat
M/M John Wolfe

In Memory/Honor of:

Leonard & Anna Gerazin, Rick Addario
The Beagan and Collins Families
Aurthur & Bernedette Belanger, Aurthur Belanger Jr.,
Don & Theresa LaPoint

M/M Roland Boisclar, M/M Paul Lessard, Miss Kathleen Lessard
Pamela Brunt Gauthier, Suzanne Brunt
Mary Buckman
John Collins, Leon Collins
M/M Lucien Desbiens, Jennie Bowen D'Amante, Carmine Frank
D'Amante, Tom Walczyk
Arthur Dion, Arthur & Gertrude Dion, Gertrude & Irene Bernier,
Pauline Johnson, Candice & Gerard Condon
C. Edwin Dorr
Charles & Joan Holmes, Mike & Denise Cummings, Charles
Holmes Jr., Robin Flaig, Tela Flaig

McElreavy Family, Gilbert Family, Johnson Family

Hamel Family, Elliott Family, Nalette Family

Roger & Mae Lambert
Albert & Yvonne Landry
James & Jeannette Clough, Marilyn Michener, Joseph &
Maria LaPointe
Mary LaPointe, Joseph & Maria LaPointe, Patrick &
Catherine Mahon
Juliette Paradis, Therese Limoges
Christine McElreavy
Lucille Chartier
Frank & Carmine D'Amante, Jenny Bowen D'Amante, Gerry &
Midge Bellavance, Eva Trottier, Lucien & Arlene Desbiens

Jesus Christ
Lorette Leclerc, Jeanette Finke, Ray & Nellie Roberts,
Justin Roberts
David Scovill
Michael & Lucille Skowronski
Joseph & Roseanna Therrien, Victor & Marion Small, Gary Small
M/M Paul Therrien, M/M William Calderwood
M/M Louis, M/M Joseph Buraczynski
M/M Eugene Theroux

Merry Christmas!

December 24, 2022—January 1, 2023

Sat. Dec 24 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord Thomas Mathauser (†) By Frank Emig
Sun. Dec 25 12:00 AM	The Nativity of the Lord Paul and Rolande St. Pierre (†) By Family
10:30 AM	Gerald Gingras (†) By Family
Mon. Dec 26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr No Mass
Tue. Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist No Mass
Wed. Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs No Mass
Thur. Dec 29 9:00 AM	Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas Intentions of Kathleen Watson By Kevin Cameron
Fri. Dec 30 9:00 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Intentions of Wendy Smith By Kevin Cameron
Sat. Dec 31 9:00 AM	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas The United States of America
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
Sun. Jan 1 8:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God For the People
10:30 AM	Paul Keating By Mary K. Keating

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Dec 26	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Tues. Dec 27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1-8
Wed. Dec 28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Thurs. Dec 29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Fri. Dec 30	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Sat. Dec 31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Sun. Jan 1	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Fr. Sebastian would like to say thank you to the many people who bravely faced the snowstorm and came out to attend the Indian dinner! He would also like to especially thank those who volunteered to help prepare and clean up. Special thanks to the Albert St. Pierre family for donating the goat! It was a great time and one that will be repeated in the future!

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - DECEMBER 18, 2022

Envelopes (40).....	\$1,475.00
Loose.....	\$863.50
Church Maintenance.....	\$801.00
Indian Dinner.....	\$1,861.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$942.17
Church Maintenance.....	\$56.00
Fuel.....	\$172.06

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$24,953.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach December 24/25

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

Becky Baril	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Geoffrey Houle	Ron Perra
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Carol Braga	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Paul Keating	Mary Sullivan
Andy Champy	Nancy Kingsbury	Peter Sullivan
Mary DiFilippo	Richard LaCasce	Christine Snyder
Susan Doody	Diane Landry	Robert Tancrede
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Chuck Ferland	Roy Lucier	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Barbara Manning	George Veilleux
Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Eduardo and Rosa Otero as requested by Elvira Otero.



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—All Christmas Masses

Prelude: Assorted Carols

Processional Hymn: #142—O Come, All Ye Faithful (1,2,3,4)

Gloria: #124—Angels We Have Heard on High (1, 2)

Following First Reading: #108—Silent Night (1,2,3)

Offertory Hymn: #127—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (1,2,3)

**Communion Hymn: #108—Silent Night—All 3 verses
#123—Away in a Manger—All 3 verses**

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #126—Joy to the World (1,2,4)

The Singing of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*



St. Mary Parish Meeting

On Sunday, January 8, 2023, in St. Mary Gym, beginning at 12:00 noon, Robert Fulmer (engineer) and Rob Eib (Manchester Diocese) will conduct a presentation of the restoration/renovation needed to St. Mary Church. We will all have an opportunity to learn all involved with this major project and to ask questions. A bagged lunch will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 if you plan to attend.

Filipino FOOD

Prepared by Rose Lawton

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023

Time: 4:30PM-7:00PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:



Spring Rolls, Fried Noodles, Fried Rice,
Chicken Curry, Macaroni Salad, Desserts,
Coffee/Tea, Soft Drinks

Seats are Limited

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

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 directly at his parish email address of sebaafri@comcast.net.

Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes will begin 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.

Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph meet every first and third Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM in the St. Dominic Room located on the 2nd floor of the chapel building. All men are welcome to attend. Come, see and share the virtues and values of St. Joseph with other Catholic men. For information please call Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed December 26th through December 28th.