

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Denny Francis

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.

**June 2, 2024**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**





## St. Mary Parish Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

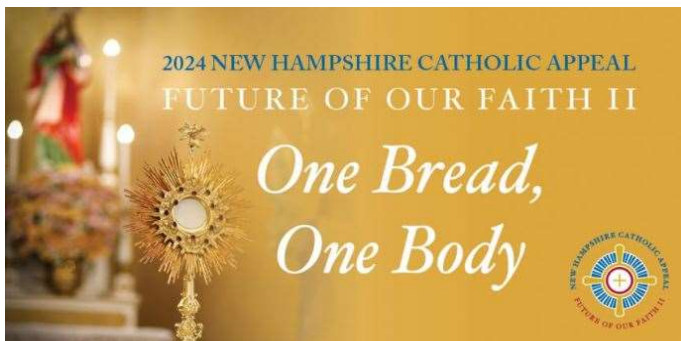
We are so pleased to invite you to participate in a "Great Adventure!"

We will be embarking on a bible study from Ascension Press titled, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." In this 8 week program, scripture scholar Jeff Cavins, gives an overview of the 14 narrative books of the bible that tell the story of salvation history. In this revolutionary approach to bible study, Cavins' Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Each participant will need a copy of the [Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible workbook](#) (\$24.95) and a Catholic bible, (preferably the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition 2), but any Catholic bible will do. If you wish, here is a link to the Great Adventure Bible ([paperback](#) or [leather covered](#)) that is color-coded and designed to be a perfect complement to the Great Adventure bible studies.

We will offer "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" beginning on Sunday, June 16 from 9:00am to 10:30am (in between the Masses at St. Mary's). Times could change depending upon participant preferences. We will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, please email me at [claremontfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaithformation@gmail.com). Don't forget to order your workbook at the link above or on [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)!

Our team is looking forward to taking this Great Adventure with you!



### New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$2,835.00** toward our goal of \$32,307.93. 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 gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries in the Church.



### St. Mary Cemetery:

In order to obtain better control of maintaining and protecting St. Mary Cemetery, we will be enforcing the Cemetery Rules and Regulations of the Diocese of Manchester. Any personal items/plants on grave sites that are not permitted by the rules and regulations will be removed. If you do not have a copy of the regulations, please contact the parish office for a copy or visit the Diocese of Manchester website at [www.catholicnh.org/parishes/parish-life/catholic-cemeteries/](http://www.catholicnh.org/parishes/parish-life/catholic-cemeteries/). These rules and regulations have been in place for many years but not enforced, and the result has been a decline in the beauty and Catholic identity of the parish burial grounds. Our goal is restore the beauty and dignity due the resting places of our beloved dead.

## St. Joseph Church Supper

June 1st 4:30-6:30

Baked Haddock with Seafood Stuffing, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw,  
Vegetable, Dessert, Beverage  
\$15.00—Eat In or Take Out

**June 1, 2024—June 9, 2024**

<b>Sat. Jun 1</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Charles Jr. and Catherine Pamplin (†) By the Family
<b>Sun. Jun 2</b> 8:00 AM	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Al and Audrey Maynard (†) By the Family
<b>Mon. Jun 3</b>	<b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> No Mass
<b>Tue. Jun 4</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Jun 5</b>	<b>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Jun 6</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Jun 7</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)</b> No Mass
<b>Sat. Jun 8</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deborah Pamplin (†) By the Family
<b>Sun. Jun 9</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Robert W. Michaud (†) By the Doody Family

**This weekend we again welcome Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu as the celebrant for all Masses.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jun 3	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tues. Jun 4	2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wed. Jun 5	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thurs. Jun 6	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Fri. Jun 7	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Sat. Jun 8	2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-52
Sun. Jun 9	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35



To schedule a home visitation of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please contact Juanita Sweet at 603-477-1348 or [juanitajoy2@gmail.com](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com).

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - MAY 26, 2024

Envelopes (51).....	\$2,131.00
Loose.....	\$1,217.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$653.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$469.29
Capital Campaign.....	\$352.25

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	June 1/2
<b>Missionary Appeal</b>	<b>June 8/9</b>
Church Maintenance	June 15/16
Catholic Outreach	June 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."*

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

## HYMNS—Corpus Christi

**Processional Hymn:** #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**Offertory Hymn:** #374—Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us

**Communion Hymn:** *Choir*

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #432—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



**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.

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.



### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, June 7th

**Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM**



**PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you receive an email or text supposed to be 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.



## Campaign Corner

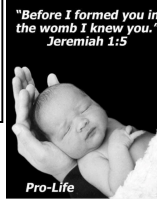
The church restoration project has **FINALLY** gone to bid. The Steering Committee expects to receive all bids through Fulmer Associates on June 11th, at which point reviews will begin to determine our path forward and who will be awarded the project. Stay tuned!!!

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



## Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – End of Month 3

"I can suck my thumb!"

Thank you for praying for me.

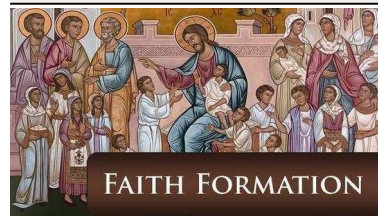
I am 3 months old now and about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb!

Your spiritually adopted baby is becoming very active in the womb now. Here are some things he can do: Squint, Swallow, Move his tongue, Make a tight fist if you touch his palm !

## Home Visits



The Homebound Ministry, which has been in its infancy since Fr. Sebastian came in March of 2022, now has a director, Steve Denis. **Others on the team, who will assist Father and Steve, are Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, and Gary Lambert.** If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits will be made by Father 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 [claremontfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaithformation@gmail.com).