

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

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Music Director

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ProLife Ministry Director

Homebound Ministry Director

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Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

*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.

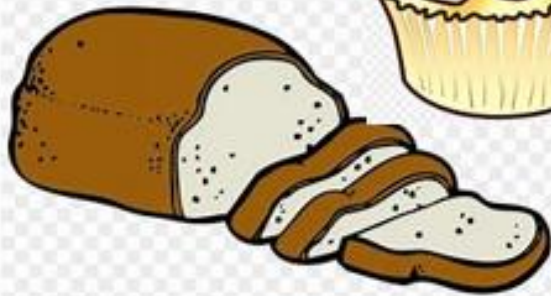
**July 14, 2024**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# 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](tel:603-543-4187)**

**or email [gailr1960@gmail.com](mailto:gailr1960@gmail.com) to coordinate your support.**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS**



**July 13, 2024—July 21, 2024**

<b>Sat. Jul 13</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Jones (†) By His Wife & Children
<b>Sun. Jul 14</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robin Flaig (†) By Randy & Patricia Fullam
10:30 AM	Lorraine Dube (†) By Brian & Cynthia Lessard
<b>Mon. Jul 15</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Church Doctor</b> Gertrude Dion (†) By Lorraine Dion
<b>Tue. Jul 16</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Jul 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Jul 18</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Ray & Children
<b>Fri. Jul 19</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Irene Bernier (†) By Lorraine Dion
<b>Sat. Jul 20</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday—Mass at Old St. Mary's</b> Julie Hill (†) By Bernette Williams
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Scott Quintey (†) By Rita Quintey
<b>Sun. Jul 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
10:30 AM	Yvette Marie-Bette Desrosiers Bowles (†), Yvon Mo Desrosiers (†), Ernest and Beatrice Laramie (†) By Robert Bowles

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each Mass during the week.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 15	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues. Jul 16	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wed. Jul 17	Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thurs. Jul 18	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Fri. Jul 19	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Sat. Jul 20	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sun. Jul 21	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 7, 2024

Envelopes (45).....	\$1,517.00
Loose.....	\$990.00
Fuel.....	\$1,618.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$831.31
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,031.43

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	July 13/14
Catholic Outreach	July 27/28
HGN Seminarians	August 3/4
Fuel	August 10/11

*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—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn:** #516—We Gather Together

**Offertory Hymn:** #394—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**Communion Hymn:** #365—Shepherd of Souls

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #395—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



**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.



Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

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.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
Annual Planning Meeting for  
Newly Elected Court Officers and Past Regents  
Tuesday, July 16th—6:00 PM  
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont



## 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

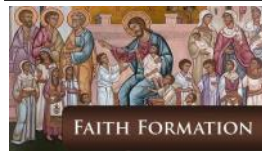
"I had a dream today!"

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



The Homebound Ministry is now firmly established. 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

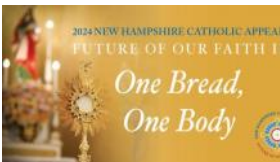
"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

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 [claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



## NH Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$6,610.00** 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.