

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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
(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

September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale
Gym—Main Street
Claremont, NH

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00 AM—2:00 PM

Over 100 Tables

Thousands of Items—Includes Antiques & Tools
Carry Out Service, Food, Beverages



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

12:00 PM—3:00 PM



All parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes are invited to a potluck picnic on Sunday, Sept. 18th from 12 - 3. The picnic will be held next to St. Mary's School. The Knights of Columbus will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers and soda/ water. The Catholic Daughters of America will have a "make your own sundae bar." Families who attend are asked to bring a favorite dish to share. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of the church. In addition, please bring a lawn chair or blanket. We also plan on having some games for the children. For more information or questions please call Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

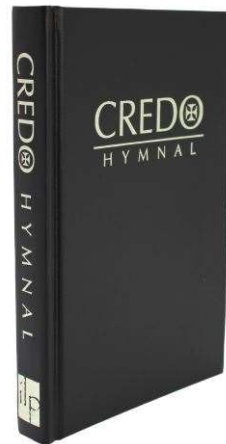


COMING SOON TO ST. MARY CHURCH:

Beginning soon this month we will be switching to a new hardcover book to be used at Mass. It is the CREDO Hymnal with Lectionary and contains readings for all 3 years in the liturgical cycle as well as over 650 hymns and songs. The CREDO Hymnal is the most complete traditional hymnal in the Church today. To help in covering the cost of the new hymnals, parishioners will be offered the opportunity to have one or more hymnals dedicated in memory of a loved one by making a donation of \$25.00 per hymnal. A special label has been created and ordered to be placed on the inside of the front cover with its dedication and by whom. Once the labels are received, they will be applied and the hymnals will be available in the pews.

The hymnals are parish property and are to remain in the pews.

The current Pew Missals will be valid until the new liturgical year, which begins the First Sunday of Advent.



September 3, 2022—September 11, 2022

Sat. Sept 3 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Norman Lessard (†) By Claire Lessard
Sun. Sept 4 8:00 AM	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	William, Eleanor and Lisa Cameron (†) By Family
Mon. Sept 5	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Sept 6	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Sept 7	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Sept 8 9:00 AM	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patrick and Catherine Mahon (†) By Thomas LaPointe & Joseph LaPointe
Fri. Sept 9 9:00 AM	St. Peter Claver, Priest Intentions of Marie Connolly and Family By Bernadette McLaughlin
Sat. Sept 10 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Alice, Ted, David and Dana Giguere (†) By Charlie & Janice Fletcher
Sun. Sept 11 8:00 AM	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Please note there is no 9:00 AM Mass on Monday, September 5th and Saturday, September 10th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 5	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tues. Sept 6	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wed. Sept 7	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thurs. Sept 8	Mi 5:1-4/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Fri. Sept 9	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27/Lk 6:39-42
Sat. Sept 10	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Sun. Sept 11	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office is closed on Friday, September 2nd and Monday, September 5th in observation of the Labor Day holiday.

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - AUGUST 28, 2022

Envelopes (60).....	\$2,211.00
Loose.....	\$1,041.22
Catholic Outreach.....	\$1,021.00
Grand Annual Collection.....	\$40.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$677.44
Church Maintenance.....	\$50.00

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection.....\$24,104.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	September 3/4
Church Maintenance	September 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."

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 Goodwin	David Montano
Bill Beattie	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	Melvin Parker
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Ron Perra
Deb Bedard	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Mary St. Pierre
Eleanor Dalton	Bob Jones	Mary Sullivan
Mary DiFilippo	Richard LaCasce	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Christine Snyder
Erick Eaton	Matthew Limoges	Scott Sweet
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Richard Tremblay
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	George Veilleux



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Paul and Rolande St. Pierre as requested by Family.

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. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

HYMNS—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #128—Faith Of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: #105—Christ Is The World's Light

Communion Hymn: #132—For The Fruits Of His Creation

Recessional Hymn: #155—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

St. Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice." 🎵🎵

Join our music ministry and double your prayers.

We are looking for new members to sing at all the weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to notify Joe Labrecque, music director at 603-729-6196 for further information. Looking forward to hearing from you!

St. Mary Yard Sale

Saturday, September 10, 2022—St. Mary Gym
8:00 AM—2:00 PM

St. Mary Old-Fashion Penny Sale

Saturday, October 1, 2022—St. Mary Gym
6:00 PM

St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 5, 2022—St. Mary Gym
9:00 AM—1:00 PM



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly

Tuesday, September 6th—7:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall

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.

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 **\$8,375.00** toward our goal of \$28,422.00. Remember that the Appeal replaces several diocesan 2nd collections throughout the year. Gift envelopes are available in the church entrances. 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**.

The Grand Annual Collection is off to a great start! This is an ongoing collection, not simply a one-time collection taken up at the weekend Masses. The purpose of the collection is to begin the process of funding the larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future. The first priority will be structural issues and repairs of St. Mary Church. Additional envelopes are now available for all in the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Sunday Meals



Fr. Sebastian is enjoying the food being provided for him on Sundays. If you are interested in setting aside an extra plate of food or making a small meal for Father, please contact Gail Roberts at markgijoe@icloud.com or 603-543-4187.

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.



Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph meet every first and third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held in the Knights of Columbus room in St. Mary Gym starting at 7:00 PM. All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend. Any questions may be directed to Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.