

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Administrative Assistant

Music Director

Interim Faith Formation Director

Children Catechesis Director

Parish Hospitality/Security

Catholic Outreach Director

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

Mary K. Keating

Joe Labrecque

Kevin Krawiec

Moriah Lombardi

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Denny Francis

*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
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## 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

## ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Reopening soon!**

**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

## CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday	2:00 PM
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**July 30, 2023**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*



# SAVE THE DATES

St. Mary Annual Yard Sale

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## **WORKERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED**

If you can help please attend the kick-off meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 @ 6:30 PM in the gym.

Items may be donated for (6) days prior to the event as follows:

- \* Monday, August 7, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- \* Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- \* Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM
  
- \* Monday, August 14, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- \* Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- \* Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Acceptable items are: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Items NOT accepted are: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, golf clubs, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's

All proceeds go to St. Mary Parish.

If you can help please contact Norma Limoges @ [normalimoges@gmail.com](mailto:normalimoges@gmail.com) or (603) 542-2916.



**July 29, 2023—August 6, 2023**

<b>Sat. Jul 29</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Jul 30</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ernest Veilleux (†) By His Daughter
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
<b>Mon. Jul 31</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
<b>Tue. Aug 1</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Church Doctor</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Aug 2</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Aug 3</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Healing Mass in Honor of St. Jude</b> Ara and Angela Hampson by Lucy Hampson Scott Quintey (†) by Rita Quintey Healing of Felicity Wallace by Mary K. Keating
<b>Fri. Aug 4</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. John Vianney, Priest (First Friday)</b> Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
<b>Sat. Aug 5</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday (First Saturday)—OSM</b> Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Rick and Susan Doody By a Friend
<b>Sun. Aug 6</b> 8:00 AM	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Ara and Angela Hampson By Lucy Hampson
10:30 AM	For the People

*Fr. Sebastian's Provincial will be visiting August 3rd through August 8th and will be staying in St. Mary Rectory. He will celebrate the Masses next weekend. We are very pleased to welcome him!*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 31	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tues. Aug 1	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wed. Aug 2	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thurs. Aug 3	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Fri. Aug 4	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37/Mt 13:54-58
Sat. Aug 5	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sun. Aug 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 23, 2023

Envelopes (55).....	\$2,076.50
Loose.....	\$1,077.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$657.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$2,877.43
Offertory.....	\$902.89
Church Maintenance.....	\$30.87
Fuel.....	\$127.56

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

<b>Aid for HGN Seminarians</b>	<b>August 5/6</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>August 12/13</b>

*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

Elaine Bean	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Leanne Mortell
Deb Bedard	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Georgette Boudreau	Jake Grey	Melvin Parker
Mary Brunet	Renee Honeman	Shirley Pierce
Stephen Burlew	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Andy Champy	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Scott Colpas	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Joseph Dalton	Nancy Kingsbury	Jennifer Prentice
Liz Jones-Dern	Pam LaBounty	Seth Prentice
Mary DiFilippo	Diane Landry	Janet Sullivan
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Thomas Eagan	Fr. John Loughnane	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
Chuck Farland	Jack Merrill	George Veilleux
Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	David Montano	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church  
will burn this week in memory of  
**John and Mary Festor**  
as requested by Mary K. Keating.



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—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #452—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Offertory Hymn: #573—Amazing Grace

Communion Hymn: #497—(Solo) I Know a Lamb

Anima Christi: #699

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

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings or practices?

RCIA ( Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will introduce you to the teachings of the Church and help you to understand the richness of the Church's Traditions. You will have the opportunity to meet members of our parish and engage in prayerful discussions. These sessions will be opportunities to ask questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to receive the Church's Sacraments of Initiation. If you are already Catholic, this is also a great opportunity to learn more about your faith. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you receive an email supposedly from Fr. Sebastian requesting you contact him, PLEASE call the parish office at 603-542-9518 before responding. There are emails circulating to various individuals ultimately requesting money and gift cards. These are SCAMS and should not be answered.



## Campaign Corner

Fulmer Associates is moving from the design and development document stage to the temporary life safety plans necessary for the protection of the public. Also, Mr. Fulmer is double checking the permanent construction drawings and specifications as we head towards the bid process for the restoration of St. Mary Church.

We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward with our church restoration project.



## 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

### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, August 4th, St. Mary Church

Mass at 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 AM—10:30 AM

Adoration 9:30 AM—4:00 PM



## St. Joseph Church Supper

Date: August 5, 2023

Time: 4:30 - 6:30

Place: St Joseph Church Hall, Elm ST, Claremont, NH

### Menu

Chicken Cacciatore

Pasta, Vegetable,

Salad, Dessert, and Beverage

\$15.00

Eat in or Take Out

## Upcoming Parish Events

**August 26th**—Parish Annual Yard Sale

**September 1st-10th**—Celebration of the 200-Year Anniversary of Old St. Mary's

**October 7th**—Parish Annual Penny Sale



## PENNY SALE

Sunday, August 20th—1:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:00 Noon

St. Joseph Church Hall, Elm St., Claremont

Over 100 Prizes!

Refreshments Available

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$7,465.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 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 envelope to Mass or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.