

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Joe Labrecque
Kevin Krawiec

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM / 10:30 AM |
| Monday / Tuesday | 12:10 PM |
| Wednesday | 7:30 AM |
| No Mass on Thursday or Friday | |

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 AM every week
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 PM |
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VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

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| Thursday | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
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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

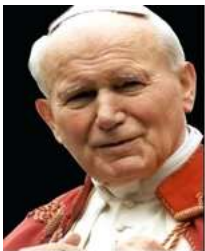
Chapel Hours

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| 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

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| Friday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM |

October 17, 2021
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast Day of Saint John Paul II

October 22nd

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

How to Interpret the Present Time

God is faithful to his eternal plan even when man, under the impulse of the evil one and carried away by his own pride, abuses the freedom given to him in order to love and generously seek what is good, and refuses to obey his Lord and Father. God is faithful even when man, instead of responding with love to God's love, opposes him and treats him like a rival, deluding himself and relying on his own power, with the resulting break of relationship with the one who created him. In spite of this transgression on man's part, God remains faithful in love. It is certainly true that the story of the Garden of Eden makes us think about the tragic consequences of rejecting the Father, which becomes evident in man's inner disorder and in the breakdown of harmony between man and woman, brother and brother. Also significant is the Gospel parable of the two brothers who, in different ways, distance themselves from their father and cause a rift between them. Refusal of God's fatherly love and of his loving gifts is always at the root of humanity's divisions.

But we know that God, rich in mercy, like the father in the parable, does not close his heart to any of his children. He waits for them, looks for them, goes to meet them at the place where the refusal of communion imprisons them in isolation and division. He calls them to gather about his table in the joy of the feast of forgiveness and reconciliation. This initiative on God's part is made concrete and manifest in the redemptive act of Christ, which radiates through the world by means of the ministry of the Church. The Word of God became flesh and came to dwell in the world. He revealed to us that God is love, and he gave us the new commandment of love. By conquering through his death on the cross evil and the power of sin, by his loving obedience, he brought salvation to all and became reconciliation for all. In him God reconciled man to himself. The Church carries on the proclamation of reconciliation which Christ caused to echo through the villages of Galilee and all Palestine and does not cease to invite all humanity to be converted and to believe in the good news. She speaks in the name of Christ, making her own the appeal of Saint Paul: *We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Saint John Paul II († 2005) reigned as pope from 1978 until 2005. / From Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Reconciliation and Penance #12. Used with permission of the Libreria Editrice Vaticana. www.vatican.va.

October 16, 2021—October 24, 2021

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| Sat. Oct 16 4:00 PM | Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time The United States of America |
| Sun. Oct 17 8:00 AM | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People |
| 10:30 AM | Louise Tanguay (†) By Kevin & Claire Krawiec |
| Mon. Oct 18 12:10 PM | St. Luke, Evangelist Gabriel Houle (†) By Glenn & Wendy Houle |
| Tue. Oct 19 12:10 PM | Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Martyrs Gabriel Houle (†) By Glenn & Wendy Houle |
| Wed. Oct 20 7:30 AM | St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Joanne Lemieux (†) By Hibbard & Claire Doe |
| Thur. Oct 21 | Weekday No Mass |
| Fri. Oct 22 | St. John Paul II, Pope No Mass |
| Sat. Oct 23 4:00 PM | Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Norman Lessard (†) By Claire Lessard |
| Sun. Oct 24 8:00 AM | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig |
| 10:30 AM | For the People |

Weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.
St. Mary Church is open 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday—Friday.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: Registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation/Religious Education tabs. Please print and fill one out prior to the start of classes. They can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "St. Mary Parish." Please call 603-542-9518 with questions.

NEW NAME FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!

The official new name will be "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish." Checks should be made payable to the new name beginning this month. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

NOTE: The parish office will be CLOSED beginning noon Wednesday, October 20th and will reopen the morning of Monday, November 1st.

WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship
Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude
for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!
Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

October 10, 2021

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| Offertory | \$4,124.00 |
| Buck-A-Month | \$ 455.00 |

Upcoming Second Collections

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| Catholic Outreach | Oct 16/17 |
| World Mission Sunday | Oct 23/24 |

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate the collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."

PRAYER LIST

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

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| Bill Beattie | Jake Grey | David Montano |
| Gloria Beattie | Deborah Hemingway | Mary Ouellette |
| William Beattie | Renee Honeman | Melvin Parker |
| Deb Bedard | Timothy Houle | Deborah Phaup |
| Carol Braga | Lynda Howard | Mary Raymond |
| Pauline Buckner | David Immic | Christopher Shaimas |
| Stephen Burlew | Richard LaCasce | Andrew St. Pierre |
| Douglas Craig | Pearl Landry | Elaine St. Pierre |
| Yvette Densmore | Merranda Lenahan | Marcy St. Pierre |
| Rebecca DeVoyd | Matthew Limoges | Mary Sullivan |
| Susan Doody | Carol Logan | Peter Sullivan |
| Thomas Eagen | Roy Lucier | Todd Supernois |
| Charles Eastman | Jon Manning | Christine Snyder |
| Joan Flaherty | Terry McGuire | Chee Chee Tyrrell |
| Charles Fletcher | Shirley McNutt | David White |
| Dennis Fontaine | Emmy Lou Merrill | |
| David Grey | Sylvia Michaud | |

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy
Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

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| Mon. Oct 18 | 2 Tm 4:10-17/Lk 10:1-9 |
| Tues. Oct 19 | Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21/Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wed. Oct 20 | Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thurs. Oct 21 | Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 |
| Fri. Oct 22 | Rom 7:18-25/Lk 12:54-59 |
| Sat. Oct 23 | Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 |
| Sun. Oct 24 | Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 |

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church in memory of John Vertone.



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 246

Offertory Hymn: #157—Holy, Holy, Holy

Communion Antiphon: Page 248

Communion Hymn: #136—Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: #147—Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday
October 23
Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH
Noon to 1:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Please contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas National CDA Day Celebration

Sunday, October 17th
9:00 AM Sunday Mass—St. Joseph
Brunch to follow—St. Joseph Church Hall



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 17, 2021

WATCH

THE JEWELER'S SHOP: A MODERN MYSTERY BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



LEARN

FORMED NOW: ST. LUKE AND THE EUCHARIST



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

LISTEN

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT BY JASON EVERT

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.



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Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



ST. MARY CEMETERY



WINTER PREPARATION: The seasonal contract for maintenance of the cemetery is ending for the 2021 season. Please remove any items on or around a family headstone at this time. Any items left will be removed and disposed of by the Parish. Thank you!

BLESSING OF GRAVES: On Thursday, October 28th, at 4:00 PM Fr. Arockia will bless the graves at St. Mary Cemetery. We will meet at Old St. Mary Church. At this same time parishioners are welcome to bring any BLESSED religious items that need to be buried. This is the proper way to dispose of blessed items. Please do not drop anything off at the parish office or either church but, instead, bring all items with you at 4:00 PM.



SAVE THE DATE!
St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair
November 13th

The Knights of Columbus are seeking the DONATION of barn or garage space for the outside Creche displayed during the Christmas season in the Broad Street park. Prior locations no longer are available to store the Creche. Dimensions are: 8'+10" H x 7'+00" W x 17'+10" L from hitch to tail. Contact Walt Stapleton at 603-995-1034 or waltstapleton@juno.com with inquiry or information. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. October 23rd — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. October 24th — 7:30–10:30 AM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Aluminum cans only! Rinse out cans, do not crush them.
5 cent plastic soda bottles marked VT accepted. Check markings!
Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.