

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN  
Deacon James Wilton  
Mary K. Keating  
Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

**October 24, 2021**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Church on Mission

### Message for World Mission Day by Pope Francis

In the sacrifice of the cross, where the mission of Jesus is fully accomplished, God shows us that his love is for each and every one of us. He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is Love, love that is always "on mission," always reaching out in order to give life. Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus. Jesus is the Father's Missionary: his life and ministry reveal his total obedience to the Father's will. Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into his mission of love, and with his Spirit which enlivens the Church, he makes us his disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.

It is Christ who makes the Church go out of herself. In the mission of evangelization, you move because the Holy Spirit pushes you, and carries you. God always loves us first and with this love comes to us and calls us. Our personal vocation comes from the fact that we are sons and daughters of God in the Church, his family—brothers and sisters in that love that Jesus has shown us. All, however, have a human dignity founded on the divine invitation to be children of God and to become, in the sacrament of baptism and in the freedom of faith, what they have always been in the heart of God.

Life itself, as a gift freely received, is implicitly an invitation to this gift of self: it is a seed which, in the baptized, will blossom as a response of love in marriage or in virginity for the kingdom of God. Human life is born of the love of God, grows in love and tends towards love. No one is excluded from the love of God; and in the holy sacrifice of Jesus his Son on the cross, God conquered sin and death. For God, evil—even sin—becomes a challenge to respond with even greater love. In the Paschal Mystery, divine mercy heals our wounded humanity and is poured out upon the whole universe. The Church, the universal sacrament of God's love for the world, continues the mission of Jesus in history and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and in this way touch and transform hearts, minds, bodies, societies and cultures in every place and time.

Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call. Yet we discern this call only when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in his Church. Let us ask ourselves: are we prepared to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to listen to the call to mission, whether in our life as married couples or as consecrated persons or those called to the ordained ministry, and in all the everyday events of life? Are we willing to be sent forth at any time or place to witness to our faith in God the merciful Father, to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ, to share the divine life of the Holy Spirit by building up the Church? Are we, like Mary the Mother of Jesus, ready to be completely at the service of God's will? This interior openness is essential if we are to say to God: *Here am I, Lord, send me*. And this, not in the abstract, but in this chapter of the life of the Church and of history.

May the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Comforter of the Afflicted, missionary disciple of her Son Jesus, continue to intercede for us and sustain us.

A big thank you to everyone who donated money, gifts, time and talent for the St. Mary Parish Penny Sale! It was a great success as always and a big benefit to the parish as we enter into the months of heating fuel.

Congratulations to Barbara Husack who won the Grand Prize this year!

The Penny Sale netted over \$7000.00 for the parish.



**October 23, 2021—October 31, 2021**

**Sat. Oct 23**      **Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM      Norman Lessard (†)  
By Claire Lessard

**Sun. Oct 24**      **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM      Emig and Mathauser Families  
By Frank Emig

10:30 AM      For the People

**Mon. Oct 25**      **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Tue. Oct 26**      **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Wed. Oct 27**      **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Thur. Oct 28**      **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
No Mass

**Fri. Oct 29**      **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Sat. Oct 30**      **Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM      For the People

**Sun. Oct 31**      **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM      Eduardo Otero (†)  
By Elvira Otero

10:30 AM      Marie Veilleux (†)  
By Her Daughter

**This weekend's Masses will NOT be livestreamed on Facebook.**

**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 is "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 17, 2021**  
Offertory      \$3,217.50  
Catholic Outreach      \$ 243.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
World Mission Sunday      Oct 23/24

**PLEASE NOTE ...** Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish. You are welcome to indicate a diocesan 2nd 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**

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	David Immic	Mary Raymond
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Christopher Shaimas
Stephen Burlew	Pearl Landry	Andrew St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Merranda Lenahan	Elaine St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Matthew Limoges	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Carol Logan	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Emmy Lou Merrill	David White
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. . .**

Mon. Oct 25	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tues. Oct 26	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wed. Oct 27	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thurs. Oct 28	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Fri. Oct 29	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Sat. Oct 30	Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun. Oct 31	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

**"Memorial Candle Fund"**  
Candle burning in the Church for all souls.



**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—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 249

Offertory Hymn: #165—Immaculate Mary

Communion Antiphon: Page 251

Communion Hymn: *Ave Maria (Solo)*

Recessional Hymn: #207—O God, Beyond All Praising

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 5th

St. Mary Church

Adoration 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



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## WATCH

WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



## LEARN

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES

### The Confessions of Saint Augustine

with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn

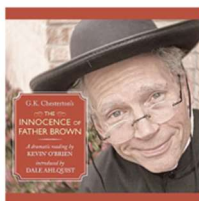
FORMEDNOW

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

## LISTEN

THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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### Day of Spiritual Enrichment!

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced spiritual teacher and retreat master, will be returning to offer a Day of Spiritual Enrichment on **Saturday, Oct. 30, 9:00am-3:00pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord. Donation: \$10. Attend in person or online: [www.facebook.com/ihmnh](https://www.facebook.com/ihmnh) Info: <http://ihmnh.org> Theme: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.." (Romans 8:26).

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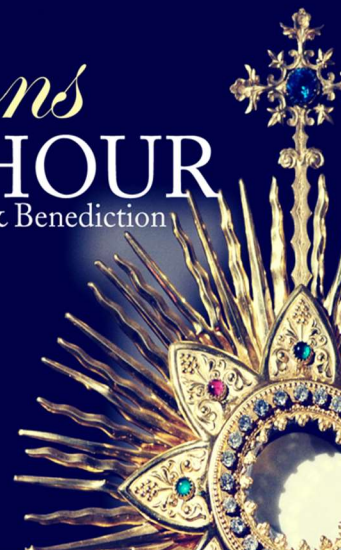
Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

# 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 has ended 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.



**St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, November 13th**

**9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**St. Mary Gym, Main St., Claremont**

Craft Fair is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Mary Parish



### 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 postulante.**

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](mailto:waltstapleton@juno.com) with inquiry or information. Thank you.