

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Administrative Assistant
Music Director
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Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN
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

February 27, 2022
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 2nd:

9:00 AM Mass

St. Mary Church

5:00 PM Mass

St. Joseph Church

Beginning Ash Wednesday through Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be prayed following each weekday Mass in Lent.

Invitation to Pray with Fr. Sebastian for 15 minutes for the souls in purgatory:

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Mach 12:46

Completely helpless, the Holy Souls can do nothing. They are your friends and relatives, trapped in Purgatory. You have the power to release them, to allow them entrance to heaven. How? By praying The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross to die on Calvary. The church teaches that the Souls in Purgatory undergo a process of purification that must include suffering. By praying and making sacrifices for the Holy Souls, you have the marvelous power and privilege to relieve their pain. In return, their gratitude will bring you countless blessings. May a stream of mercy flow from Our Lord to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Rev. Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

as Pastor of St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Church
by Very Rev. John Loughnane, Dean of the Upper Valley Deanery

Sunday, March 6, 2022

10:30 AM Mass

St. Mary Church

Light reception to follow in St. Mary Gym
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil H. Barber #892

Please come and welcome our new pastor!

Welcome

February 26, 2022—March 6, 2022

Sat. Feb 26 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bernadette Theroux (†) By Family
Sun. Feb 27 8:00 AM	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Feb 28 12:10 PM	Weekday David Budine
Tue. Mar 1 7:30 AM	Weekday Michael Beagan (†) By Marti Beagan
Wed. Mar 2 9:00 AM	Ash Wednesday For the People
Thur. Mar 3 9:00 AM	Thursday After Ash Wednesday Rev. Jose Bermudez
Fri. Mar 4 9:00 AM	Friday After Ash Wednesday (First Friday) Rev. Cecil Spotswood <i>Adoration until 10:00 AM</i>
Sat. Mar 5 4:00 PM	Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent For the People
Sun. Mar 6 8:00 AM	First Sunday of Lent Rita Michaud (†) By Her Children
10:30 AM	Eugene Fowler (†) By Nancy Fowler

15-minutes Stations of the Cross will be prayed following each weekday Mass during Lent.

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!

February 20, 2022

Offertory	\$2,988.50
Buck-A-Month	\$ 276.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach	Feb 26/27
Aid to Churches in Europe/Africa	Mar 2

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate a second 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

Becky Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Renee Honeman	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Brian Smith
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Elaine Keating	Elaine St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Brendon Collins	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Linda Supernois
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger

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.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—February 2022

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women —
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church for the souls in purgatory.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Feb 28	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tues. Mar 1	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wed. Mar 2	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Thurs. Mar 3	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Fri. Mar 4	Is 58:1-9/Mt 9:14-15
Sat. Mar 5	Is 58:9-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sun. Mar 6	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



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—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 101

Offertory Hymn: #132—For the Fruits of His Creation

Communion Antiphon: Page 103

Communion Hymn: #283—Where Charity and Love Prevail

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



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. February 26th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. February 27th — 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.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Assembly 1820 Spiritual Night

Monday, March 7th, 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Hall—Claremont NH

Guest Speaker: Deacon Jim Wilton
Light refreshments included.
Open to all degrees and all parishioners.



Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday March 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room in the St. Mary Gym next to the church. The topic for the evening will be: "Virtues of St. Joseph?" All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend! For information, you may contact Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

Parishioner Offertory Envelope Contribution Statements for 2021 are now ready for your 2021 tax returns. Please contact the parish office at (603) 542-9518 or stmarysclaremont@comcast.net to request your statement.

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE: There will not be all-day First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Church on March 4th. There will be Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Adoration until 10:00 AM. There is a funeral Mass scheduled for that day in St. Mary Church. There is also the potential for a change in First Friday Adoration, but more details will be provided soon.

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM

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PICK OF THE WEEK

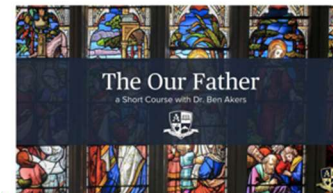
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WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed



JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

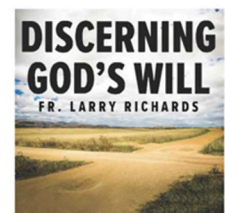
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday
February 26

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. Contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.

