

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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

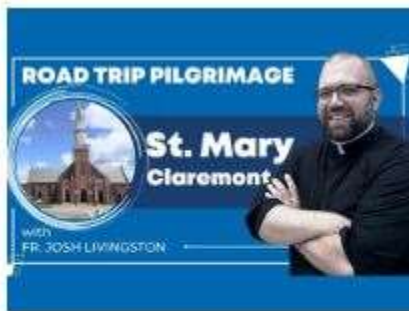
July 24, 2022
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Safe Parishioners - Secure Churches

Following the widespread emotional reactions to the Supreme Court leak and decision overturning Roe-v-Wade, and calls on social media for possible demonstrations and disruptions at Catholic churches, the Diocese of Manchester hired Blue-U.com, a security firm specializing in secure premises and training, to provide risk evaluations and basic security protocols for every Catholic church in New Hampshire, and all at Diocese expense.

While we have not experienced any such incidents at our churches here in Claremont, it was thought prudent to avail the free Diocesan security resources to conduct "walk-through" evaluations of our churches, provide some practical security tips and some basic training of Ushers/Greeters - - to keep our parishioners and visitors safe at Mass and preclude any untoward occurrences in church or on church property. Hence, all but main church doors will be locked at start of Mass to eliminate any troublesome entry, but yet enable exit at any time.

Being aware of our surroundings and acknowledging the possibility of problems arising from social activism or unrest, even as slight as they might be, is a good first step in personal as well as group safety and security.



Road Trip Pilgrimage

Take a "road trip pilgrimage" with Fr. Josh to explore the hidden Catholic gems across New Hampshire.

Many of you may be familiar with the videos of various pilgrimage sites in NH that are regularly posted on the diocesan website (www.catholicnh.org) and hosted by Fr. Josh Livingston. This week the first of two videos highlighting St. Mary's has been posted.

The video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2rNjwNNCBE>) is just over 7 minutes long, so please take a moment and see how beautiful the church looks and what a great job Fr. Josh and Fr. Sebastian did showcasing St. Mary's.

The next video will be on Old St. Mary's and will be forwarded once available. The link to the current video is also available on the parish website. Enjoy!

Eucharistic Miracles

Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Conzens, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis detailed an initiative to launch a nationwide three year Eucharistic revival program beginning in 2022. He stated, "the initiative aims to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist." Initial discussions of this was prompted by a 2019 Pew research showing that 69% of professed Catholics do not believe in transubstantiation, but rather believe the bread and wine used in Communion are merely symbols of the Body and Blood of Christ. Only 31% believed that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Bishop Conzens went on to say, "right now, the Church in the United States needs the healing and unity that can flow from rekindling our love for the Eucharist."

Material now available in the back of the church.



July 23, 2022—July 31, 2022

Sat. Jul 23 4:00 PM	Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Jul 24 8:00 AM	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Yvette Desrosiers Bowles (†), Yvon Desrosiers (†) and Ernest & Beatrice Laramie (†) By Robert Bowles
Mon. Jul 25 9:00 AM	St. James, Apostle Eleanor Stringer (†) By Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, VG
10:00 AM	Mass at Sullivan County Nursing Home
Tue. Jul 26	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin No Mass
Wed. Jul 27	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Jul 28 9:00 AM	Weekday Gertrude and Irene Bernier (†) By Lorraine Dion
Fri. Jul 29 9:00 AM	St. Martha Intentions of Laura Wallace By Mary K. Keating
Sat. Jul 30 9:00 AM—OSM	Weekday George and Cecile Hamel Hardy (†) By Son, Richard Hardy
4:00 PM	Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Jul 31 8:00 AM	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ernest Veilleux (†) By Daughter, Bev Duval
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tues. Jul 26	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wed. Jul 27	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thurs. Jul 28	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Fri. Jul 29	Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27
Sat. Jul 30	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sun. Jul 31	Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 17, 2022

Envelopes (58).....	\$1,988.00
Loose.....	\$1,052.00
Grand Annual Collection.....	\$2,370.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$944.29
Church Maintenance.....	\$8.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$20.00
Fuel.....	\$194.06

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection.....\$12,278.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach July 23/24

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."

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	Don Pederson
Deb Bedard	Geoffrey Houle	Ron Perra
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Elaine St. Pierre
Eleanor Dalton	Bob Jones	Mary St. Pierre
Mary DiFilippo	Richard LaCasce	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Erick Eaton	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Scott Sweet
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Richard Tremblay
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	Louise Unger



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Alcide and Yvette Gilbert
as requested by Michael and Sharon Gilbert.

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—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #156—Holy, Holy, Holy

Offertory Hymn: #233—Prayer of St. Francis

Communion Hymn: #181—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Recessional Hymn: #146—Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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 from your table or making a small meal for Father, please contact Gail Roberts at 603-543-4187 or markandgail12@myfairpoint.net.



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



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.

Sizzlin' Summer

August Rush Bake Sale

Following 4:00 mass on Saturday, August 6th and
8:00 & 10:30 masses on Sunday, August 7th

**Volunteer to help
and/or bake
your specialty.**



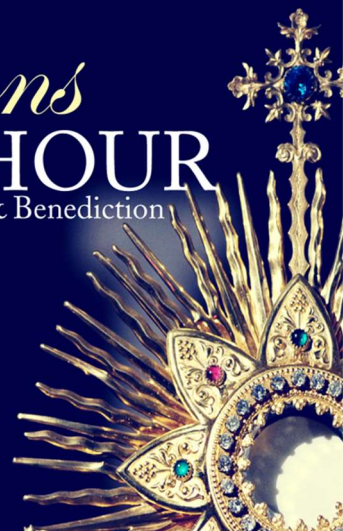
Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support.
FREE WILL DONATIONS.

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



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!

Grand Annual Collection	
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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 **\$8,005.00** 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**.

Pot Roast Dinner

Saturday
August 6th

4:30 – 6:30 pm

St Joseph's Church Hall

Elm St

Claremont NH

Pot Roast, Mashed

Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert,

Beverage and More

\$15.00

Dine In or Take Out



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. July 23rd – 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. July 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.