St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
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Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

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	9:00 AM
Friday / Saturday	9:00 AM

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 504-5430
This number is to be used to reach Fr. Sebastian outside office hours in cases of emergency.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday 2:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale
Gym – Main Street
Claremont, NH
Saturday, September 12, 2026
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 24, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 29, 2026	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Monday, August 31, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 5, 2026	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

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

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 with questions.

Note: The kick-off meeting for those who can donate any time to the yard sale will be Wednesday, August 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM in the gym

August 15, 2026—August 23, 2026

Sat. Aug 15	**Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	For the People
Sun. Aug 16	**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Ronald Gilbert (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
Mon. Aug 17	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
Tue. Aug 18	**Weekday**
	No Mass
Wed. Aug 19	**Weekday**
	No Mass
Thur. Aug 20	**St. Bernard, Abbot and Church Doctor**
9:00 AM	Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Fri. Aug 21	**St. Pius X, Pope**
9:00 AM	Patrick O'Mara Jr. By Mary O'Mara
Sat. Aug 22	**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 AM	Special Intention By the Doody Family
	Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Gerard and Ethel Beaudry (†) By the Stetson Family
Sun. Aug 23	**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Christopher Sobocinski By the Kingston Family

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass during the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 17	Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tues. Aug 18	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Aug 19	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Aug 20	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Aug 21	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Sat. Aug 22	Ez 43:1-7/Mt 23:1-12
Sun. Aug 23	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY—AUGUST 9, 2026

Envelopes (48)	$1,702.50
Loose	$1,627.00
Church Maintenance	$869.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory	$625.41
Capital Campaign	$743.49

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach	August 22/23

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

Mark Baril	Timothy Houle	Janet Ruest
Aelise Beattie	Wendy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Marc Bissonnette	Ricky Kaynew	Paul Ruest
Georgette Boudreau	Danny King	Paul Ryczer
Paul Boudreau	Rachel King	Nancy Sammataro
Eliott Brown	Al Kulacz	Robert Silliman
Michael Cirre	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandra Colby	Robert Labelle	Barbara St. Pierre
Kristen Dulong	Diane Lavigne	Edward Stone
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
David Doster	Fr. John Loughnane	Ryan Sullivan
Nichole Dunkel	Patrick Lozito	Louise Trottier
Charles Eastman	Sylvia Michaud	Pauline Trottier
Frank Emig	Mark Miller	Louise Unger
Carol Fontaine	Mary O'Grady	Gary Vezina
Dennis Fontaine	Sandy Orr	Barbara Woodin
John Glasner	Mary Ouellette	Jeffrey White
Geoffrey Houle	Denise Pantanella	Robert White

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Victor Bergeron as requested by Mary K. Keating.

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—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #437—All Creatures of Our God and King

Offertory Hymn: #562—Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion Hymn: #627—One Bread, One Body

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #575—The Church's One Foundation

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 870

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. August 22nd – 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. August 23rd – 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!

Calling all parents and caregivers!

We are a new **Catholic ministry for ADULTS (18+ years old) WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** who meet monthly and we want to connect with you! Our mission includes coming together forming authentic friendships, praying and growing together, and using our individual gifts and talents in support of each other. For more info contact: info@PS139-14.org

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

We once again are planning to enjoy our parish picnic on the lawn alongside the school building. The Knights of Columbus will generously sponsor the picnic, but we ask parishioners to sign up and bring a side dish. An accurate head count helps them to plan accordingly. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Campaign Corner

Thank you to all who have fulfilled their campaign pledges. For those who have not completed their pledges or have stopped making payments, we kindly ask you to continue payments and fulfill your total pledge. All the work in the church must be paid for in full, and we are in need of all money pledged. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

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

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

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 **$5,751.85** toward our goal of $33,566.73. Approximately 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year of appeal. If you have not made your gift yet, please mail your gift in an Appeal envelope or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are available in the church. 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**.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a $10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.

IMPORTANT: Beginning on August 15th the code for the exterior door of the Annex building and the door to the Adoration Chapel will be changed. Please come by or call the Parish Office to receive the new code.