

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Music Director**  
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**Parish Hospitality/Security**

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN  
Mary K. Keating  
Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec  
Moriah Lombardi  
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 / 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

**March 12, 2023**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**



# Lenten Day of Recollection

## *Mary's Fiat*

**St. Mary Church  
Saturday, March 25th**

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Light Breakfast

10:00 AM—First Reflection

10:45 AM—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

11:15 AM—Second Reflection

Noon—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

12:30 PM—Lunch

1:15 PM—Prayer Experience in the Church with Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Third Reflection)

2:45 PM—Discussion and Closing

3:00-3:45 PM—Confessions

4:00 PM—Sunday Vigil Mass

Please register no later than March 21st by either contacting the Parish Office at [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or 603-542-9518. You may also register by completing the sign-up sheet in the Church.

Guest Speaker:

**Very Rev. Christopher Martel, Pastor  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Manchester NH**



**March 11, 2023—March 19, 2023**

<b>Sat. Mar 11</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent</b> Roland LaPointe (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
<b>Sun. Mar 12</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Rita Michaud (†) By Her Children
10:30 AM	Peter McCusker (†) By a Friend
<b>Mon. Mar 13</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> George Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
<b>Tue. Mar 14</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Mar 15</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Mar 16</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> George Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
<b>Fri. Mar 17</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Bob & Eleanor Jones
<b>Sat. Mar 18</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Morning Mass Cancelled Due to Funeral Mass</i>
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
<b>Sun. Mar 19</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Arthur R. Dion (†) By Lorraine Dion
10:30 AM	Constance Tewksbury (†) By Wayne & Juanita Sweet

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.*

*15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory are prayed after each daily Mass during Lent.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Mar 13	2 Kgs 5:1-15/Lk 4:24-30
Tues. Mar 14	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wed. Mar 15	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs. Mar 16	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Fri. Mar 17	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Sat. Mar 18	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sun. Mar 19	1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - MARCH 5, 2023

Envelopes (65).....	\$2,288.50
Loose.....	\$607.00
Fuel.....	\$2,132.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$1,053.95
Church Maintenance.....	\$56.14
Fuel.....	\$25.00

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$26,188.00

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	March 11/12
Catholic Relief Services	March 18/19

*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."*

*Grand Annual Collection now available with online giving.*

### PRAYER LIST

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

Bill Beattie	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	David Goodwin	Leanne Mortell
William Beattie	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Deb Bedard	Jake Grey	Melvin Parker
Georgette Boudreau	Renee Honeman	Lynn Raymond
Carol Braga	Geoffrey Houle	Mary Raymond
Mary Brunet	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Mary Sullivan
Andy Champy	Nancy Kingsbury	Peter Sullivan
Mary DiFilippo	Diane Landry	Christine Snyder
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Richard Tremblay
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Chuck Ferland	Barbara Manning	George Veilleux
Joan Flaherty	Shirley McNutt	
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church  
will burn this week in memory of  
**Roy Lucier**  
as requested by a Friend.

**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!

Parish registration forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website.

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## HYMNS—Third Sunday in Lent

Processional Hymn: #178—Forty Days and Forty Nights

Offertory Hymn: #562—Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary



Youth from St. Mary Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, March 12th at 11:30 AM, following the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare for this beautiful encounter with the Lord.

## Parish Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Parish is seeking to onboard a Director for a proposed parish child care center. The individual would be involved in the early stages of the decision-making process prior to opening and engaged directly and enthusiastically in the start-up of the center. It is required that a candidate be a practicing Catholic who understands the importance of providing a positive childcare environment based on good Catholic values. Once open, the Director will be responsible for the daily operation of the program and ensure the program's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, as well as diocesan policies. Other responsibilities will include: Oversee staff, assist in the creation of a budget, market the facility, meet with parents and parish personnel regularly. This is a new venture for the parish, one that will provide a much-needed service with a Catholic identity. Salary and benefits will be based on experience. Interested candidates should send a brief description of interest in the position along with any relevant experience to [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net).



St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance employee to clean the church on a weekly basis and perform janitorial duties as needed in the gym. Duties will also include small maintenance jobs around the parish campus. Please contact the Parish Office at [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or 603-542-9518 if you or someone you know would be interested. Hourly rate of pay based on experience.



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Sunday, March 12th in St. Mary's Gym. Doors open at 12:00 noon with a buffet served beginning at 12:30 PM.

Ticket prices: \$20.00 per adult, \$40.00 per family  
Children under 12 eat for free.

Traditional Irish dinner served, along with macaroni & cheese and hot dogs available for the kids.

All proceeds benefit KofC programs as well as restoration to St. Mary Church.

Tickets to the St. Patrick Dinner, a fundraiser approved by the Knights of Columbus, may still be available. Please contact Kevin Krawiec at (603) 801-6130.

Fr. Sebastian visits the homebound on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian directly at his parish email address of [sebaafri@comcast.net](mailto:sebaafri@comcast.net).

HOME VISITS



## Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes began on Sunday, January 29, 2023. All classes will be held following the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:30). These classes are designed for those baptized children, 2nd grade and above, who desire the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Confession and Confirmation. We will meet every other Sunday in the St. Dominic Room on the 2nd floor of the Annex building. Because this catechesis is part of the Family Faith Formation program, parents are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please contact Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 or [kkrawiec26@gmail.com](mailto:kkrawiec26@gmail.com).

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Bring a "Green Gift" for Yankee Swap

Tuesday, March 21st —6:30 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall

Elm Street, Claremont



On all Fridays in Lent, a Penitential Bread & Soup Meal will be held in St Joseph Church Hall, beginning at 5pm, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 pm. No advance sign-up required; free will offerings accepted.

Because of the Bishop's dispensation, corned beef & cabbage will replace the meatless soups on Friday, March 17. Please sign-up for that date at the back of the church or by calling the rectory (603-542-5732) or emailing [stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com).