

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Administrative Assistant

Faith Formation Director

Music Director

Catholic Outreach Director

ProLife Ministry Director

Safe Environment Coordinator

Homebound Ministry Director

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Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

Mary K. Keating

Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Kevin Krawiec

Steve Denis

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  
(Memorial Day Weekend 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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 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.

**September 29, 2024**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Family Holy Hours

*"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 19:14*

Children are a gift from God. Our Lord had a particular love for children and so do we! It is our desire to support our families in the all-important task of raising their children in the faith; therefore, we would like to invite families to gather for a teaching, prayer, and adoration in the church on the first Friday of each month from 6:00—7:00 pm.

Families of all shapes and sizes are welcome!  
Please bring the babies, too!

We believe that children's voices are the sound of new life in the Church, and are happy to abide with a little "joyful noise."

Our next holy hour will take place on Friday, October 4th in St. Mary Church.

We hope to see you there!

### **ST. MARY PARISH OLD-TIME PENNY SALE**

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – St. Mary Gym, Main Street, Claremont, NH

Doors open @ 5:00 PM – Drawings begin @ 6:00 PM

Grand Prize: Cash  
**\$1,500 (if present)**  
\$1,200 (if not present)

Including 300+ prizes to be raffled – Red, White, & Blue Series

Plus – free children's raffle

Plus – free door prizes – 40" color TV; (2) pot-up 11'x11' tents; huffy mountain bike

Hot Meatball Subs, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Popcorn, Chips & Beverages

*Sponsored by: St. Pierre Sand & Gravel; Town & Country Realty; Beaudry Enterprises; Knights of Columbus*

### **ST. MARY CEMETERY CORNER:**

For the remainder of this season and until the snow flies, the parish cemetery volunteers will be concentrating on the removal of old plastic flowers and any dead flowers on or surrounding graves.

It is Fr. Sebastian's expressed wish that we move slowly in enforcing particular rules and regulations pertaining to St. Mary Cemetery, as he is sensitive to the vocalized concerns involved with perceived changes regarding the maintenance of St. Mary Cemetery. Each year, at Father's and the Cemetery Committee's direction, we will proceed with efforts to have a unified beauty and Catholic identity in St. Mary Cemetery.

**September 28, 2024—October 6, 2024**

<b>Sat. Sept 28</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Omer and Cleophee Thibault (†) By Their Children
<b>Sun. Sept 29</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Jean and Shirley Lafontaine (†) By Mark & Carla Lafontaine
<b>Mon. Sept 30</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Jerome, Church Doctor</b> Gloria Kalbfleisch By Mary K. Keating
<b>Tue. Oct 1</b>	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Church Doctor</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Oct 2</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Oct 3</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> For the People
<b>Fri. Oct 4</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> Rev. Patrick Magee By Mary K. Keating
<b>Sat. Oct 5</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Ian Pierce (†)— <a href="#">Mass at OSM</a> By Knights of Columbus Council 1820
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Belaire (†) By His Wife & Children
<b>Sun. Oct 6</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Gilbert (†), Ron Gilbert (†), Eugene Gilbert (†) and Jackie Baron (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Corona LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 30	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tues. Oct 1	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wed. Oct 2	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thurs. Oct 3	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Fri. Oct 4	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Sat. Oct 5	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sun. Oct 6	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

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## PARISH OFFERING

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

Envelopes (49).....	\$1,789.50
Loose.....	\$1,213.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$409.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$902.59
Capital Campaign.....	\$847.21

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	October 5/6
Church Maintenance	October 12/13
World Mission Sunday	October 19/20

*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**

Deb Bedard	Dennis Fontaine	Pam Muzeroll
Linda Bergeron	Greg Gawlick	Mary Ouellette
Michelle Breen	Joan Greenwood	Tim Roberts
Andy Champy	Renee Honeman	Christine Snyder
Kathleen Chaudhry	Geoffrey Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandy Colby	Timothy Houle	Barbara St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	David Immic	Edward Stone
Liz Jones-Dern	Gloria Kalbfleisch	Mary Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	Donna Kulacz	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Enola Surrell
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Lavigne	Wayne Sweet
Thomas Eagan	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Pauline Trottier
Frank Emig	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
Chuck Ferland	Sylvia Michaud	Felicity Wallace
Joan Flaherty	David Montano	Joe Wallace



*Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule.*



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Yvonne LaCasse Clouette, Rudolph Clouette and Ronald Clouette as requested by Lisa Clouette Macaro.

**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](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

## HYMNS—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #276—Come, Thou Almighty King

Offertory Hymn: #435—Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Communion Hymn: #370—See Us, Lord, About Thine Altar

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #515—Now Thank We All Our God

## Welcome Fall Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, September 28, 4:00 mass

Sunday, September 29, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187  
to coordinate your support



FREE WILL DONATIONS

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 4th

Mass in St. Mary Church 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30—10:30 AM

Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

## Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. September 28th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. September 29th — 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.



## 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



## Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – 28 Weeks - End of Month 7

"I Can look around!"

Thanks for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!

Guess what your baby can do now...

- \*See
- \*Taste
- \*Yawn
- \*Hear and recognize mom's voice
- \*Cough
- \*Hiccup

Amazing!

## St. Mary Parish 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. Homebound visits are made on the second Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, or Gary Lambert.

## Polish Harvest Dinner (Dozynki)

Saturday, October 19, 2024 — 5:00-7:00 PM

St Joseph Church, Elm St, Claremont, NH

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Email [stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com) or call 603-542-2394

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

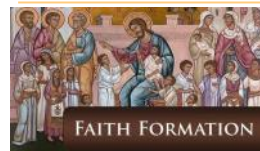
Wednesday, October 9th—6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Halloween Party



## OCIA



"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at [claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



## Campaign Corner

We finally received the third bid for the church project and it came in at \$3 million. The Steering Committee is determining the best path forward for the parish, as we continue our discussions with the diocese. We will continue to be transparent in this process and will keep you informed as we move forward. Keep praying!