St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Please remember St. Mary's Renovation Fund in your will.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday 4:00 PM

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 Saturday 9:30 AM 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

Chaperhours	
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 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Answer to Life's Frustrations

The Sacred Heart sent you this cross to enable you to acquire other merits and because he wants you to be afflicted like all his other chosen souls. Courage, then, and trust in the Lord who permits everything for our good, even the trials and crosses themselves, and assists us and gives us the strength we need to be able to attain an abundance of merit for paradise.

Yes, our only consolation amid so many misfortunes of life is the thought of an eternal reward above, a reward that will be as great as the intensity of the suffering.

Love your duty; fulfill it joyfully, don't let yourself be overcome by difficulties, failure, monotony, or the length of your work; think that you have the mission of making God loved and of loving him yourself.

Don't worry if sacrifice seems hard to you sometimes; no, what God permits is never too much; and the soul who is generous and who loves perfection must never say "enough." Be generous with Jesus. Never refuse him anything he asks of you, even if it costs your very life.

I bless you and I enclose all of you in the wound of the Sacred Side of Jesus. Warm yourselves in that furnace of pure, holy, and divine love that it may make you holy.

BLESSED CLELIA MERLONI

Blessed Clelia Merloni († 1930) founded the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1894. Today they share the love of the Heart of Jesus on four continents. / From Spiritual Anthology: Elements of the Spirituality of Mother Clelia Merloni, Sr. M. Clare Millea, Tr. © 1992, Edusc Sacred Heart University Press, Bauru, São Paulo, Brazil. Reprinted with permission of Mount Sacred Heart Convent, Hamden, CT.

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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.



	<u>July 16, 2022—July 24, 2022</u>	
Sat. Jul 16 4:00 PM	Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People	
Sun. Jul 17 8:00 AM	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joanne Lemieux (†) By Gilles Lemieux	
10:30 AM	The United States of America	
Mon. Jul 18 9:00 AM	Weekday Sally Michaud (†) By Her Husband	
Tue. Jul 19	Weekday No Mass	
Wed. Jul 20	Weekday No Mass	
Thur. Jul 21	Weekday No Mass	
Fri. Jul 22 9:00 AM	St. Mary Magdalene Delbert and Rita Michaud (†) By Their Children	

Sat. Jul 23 Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM For the People

Sun. Jul 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Emig and Mathauser Families**

By Frank Emig

10:30 AM Yvette Desrosiers Bowles (†), Yvon Desrosiers (†)

and Ernest & Beatrice Laramie (†)

By Robert Bowles

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Mon.	Jul 18	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Mt 12:38-42
Tues.	Jul 19	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wed.	Jul 20	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thurs.	Jul 21	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Fri.	Jul 22	Sg 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sat.	Jul 23	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Sun.	Jul 24	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JULY 10, 2022

Envelopes (51)	\$1,808.00
Loose	\$961.00
Church Maintenance	\$945.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$2,492.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory	\$541.49
Church Maintenance	
Fuel	\$80.55

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection......\$9,908.00

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

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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	Kaiden Joseph	Roger Sheehan
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 Christine McElreavy

as requested by Joe McElreavy and Family.



Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

HYMNS—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #84—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Offertory Hymn: #175—Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Communion Hymn: #135—Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: #197—Now Thank We All Our God

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

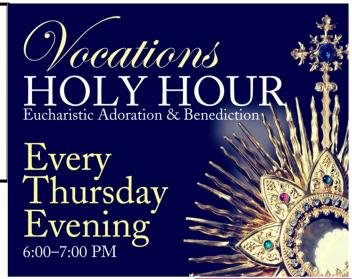
August Rush Bake Sale

Following 4:00 mass on Saturday, August 6^{th} and $8:00 \approx 10:30$ masses on Sunday, August 7^{th}



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

FREE WILL DONATIONS.



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!

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 \$7,955.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Remember that the Appeal replaces several diocesan 2nd collections throughout the year. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.



Congratulations to Michael and Alyssa Gurney who were married in St. Mary Church on Friday, July 15th! May God bless them as they begin their new chapter in life!