

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

(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.

October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Family Holy Hours

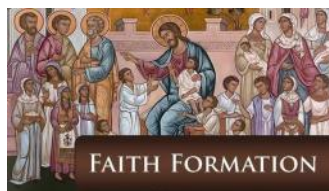
"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

Our next Family Holy Hour will be Friday, November 1st from 6:00—7:00 PM.

It is our desire to support our families in the all-important task of raising their children in the faith; therefore, we invite families to gather for a teaching and prayer in the church each First Friday.

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."



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). OCIA is for non-Catholics who are interested in receiving the sacraments and entering the Church. It is also for anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, who desires to know more about the Catholic Faith.

Our next OCIA class will begin on Sunday November 3rd at 9:00 AM in the St. Dominic Room, 2nd floor of the Annex building.

OCIA teachers will be at the back of the church after Mass to answer any questions and provide additional information.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!

claremontfaithformation@gmail.com



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Baby Shower

We Are Having a Baby Shower!

For the baby we spiritually adopted beginning this weekend until the end of October. You will see a decorated box at the entrance of the church where you may place a new unwrapped baby gift.



The baby items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Examples of what you may purchase are Diapers, Onesies, Blankets, Baby Sweaters, and Baby Outfits for sizes...newborn and up.

Thank you!

October 26, 2024—November 3, 2024

Sat. Oct 26 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Oct 27 8:00 AM	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
Mon. Oct 28 9:00 AM	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Richard B. Doody (†) By the Doody Family
Tue. Oct 29	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Oct 30	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Oct 31 9:00 AM	Weekday Maria (†) By Vy
Fri. Nov 1 9:00 AM	All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation Charles and Juanita Pamplin (†) By Bill Pamplin
Sat. Nov 2 10:30 AM	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls
4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Nov 3 8:00 AM	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jean and Shirley Lafontaine (†) By Mark & Carla Lafontaine
10:30 AM	Leo and Rachel Cussenelli (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 28	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tues. Oct 29	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wed. Oct 30	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thurs. Oct 31	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Fri. Nov 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Sat. Nov 2	Readings taken from the Masses for the Dead
Sun. Nov 3	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34



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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 20, 2024

Envelopes (48).....	\$1,600.00
Loose.....	\$1,139.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$1,045.00
Bake Sale.....	\$537.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$969.69
Capital Campaign.....	\$743.47

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach	October 26/27
Fuel	November 2/3

Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."

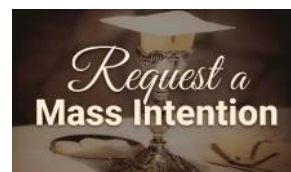
New Hampshire Catholic Appeal checks should be made payable to "New Hampshire Catholic Appeal."

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



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 honor of Respect Life Month.

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—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #540—Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: #395—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

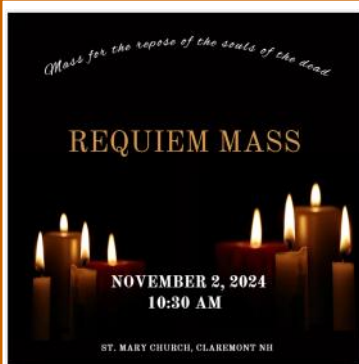
Communion Hymn: #374—Shepherd of Souls in Love, Come, Feed Us

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, NH is seeking a dependable, caring individual to work in our aftercare program three days per week for students from PreK through grade five. Our aftercare program runs from 2:30 - 5:00pm everyday school is in session. The aftercare coordinator will provide a variety of age appropriate learning and play opportunities that align with the school's mission and vision, including sport, game, craft, and learning activities. Above all, the aftercare coordinator will ensure the children's physical, spiritual, and emotional safety.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Lisa Sweet, Academic Dean, at lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com or 603-763-9010.



On November 2nd at 10:30 AM Father Sebastian will celebrate a Requiem Mass in St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend. In particular, we are mailing invitations to families who lost a loved one since November 2023. For the Mass, a family member or friend will be invited to bring up a small photograph of their loved one and to light a candle in their memory.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. October 26th—3:00-4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. October 27th—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 32 weeks—End of Month 8

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I am growing every day. I am about 18 inches long and weigh about 5 pounds. I am more energetic, twisting and turning and kicking more. I can see and hear. I am busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see Mom and Dad.

Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.

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

Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!

Respectlife.org/celebrate

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 1st

Mass 9:00 AM—St. Mary Church

Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



Polish Month Mass and Coffee Hour

St. Joseph Church, Elm Street

Sunday, October 27, 2024 — 9:15 AM

ST. MARY CEMETERY:

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.



Campaign Corner

Fr. Sebastian and members of the Steering Committee are scheduled to have a meeting with the diocese on Monday, October 28th to continue the discussions concerning the church. We will keep you informed as we move forward. Please continue to pray!