

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) 322-1644

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 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Back by popular demand!



**ST. Mary Parish
ANNOUNCES**

**International Food
Festivals
Buffet (all you can eat)**

November: Indian Food
(December: Dinner/Dance &
Special Events)
(January: Pot Luck)
February: Mardi Gras Food
March: St. Patrick Day Dinner
April: Italian Food
(May: Filipino & Chinese Food)

Seats are Limited
Please RSVP to St. Mary Rectory
603.542.9518 or

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There will also be sign up sheets in the back of the church
following all Masses

Free Will Offering

All Proceeds to Benefit the Church Maintenance Fund

**INDIAN FOOD
SPICY & DELICIOUS
(Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)**

Date: Friday, November 17th, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

*First dinner
of the season!*

Menu:

Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef
Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice,
Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi,
Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts,
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

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All proceeds will go to God's House, Our Home capital campaign. All funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. Please make checks payable to "God's House, Our Home."

Parish Ornaments For Sale

Great Christmas Gifts!

Souvenirs of the 200-Year Anniversary Celebration!

One for \$20 or Two for \$35

Limited supply available

Samples available on display in the Parish Office and Church.

Please fill out this order form and return to the Office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

OSM _____ Color _____

St. Mary's _____ Color _____

Please indicate how many and color.

October 14, 2023—October 22, 2023

Sat. Oct 14 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Gonyea, Douglas Gonyea, David Gonyea and Leo Gonyea (†) By Mike & Cheryl Gonyea
Sun. Oct 15 8:00 AM	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Christine McElreavy (†) By Joseph McElreavy & Family
10:30 AM	Duane Hjulstrom (†) By Family
Mon. Oct 16	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Oct 17	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Oct 18	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Oct 19	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Oct 20	Weekday No Mass
Sat. Oct 21 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Charles Fletcher (†) By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher
Sun. Oct 22 8:00 AM	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

We welcome Rev. Samuel Seyd who will celebrate all Masses this weekend at St. Mary Church.

Beginning Monday, October 23rd, 15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory will be prayed after each daily Mass until All Souls Day, November 2nd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Mon. Oct 16	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tues. Oct 17	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wed. Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17/Lk 10:1-9
Thurs. Oct 19	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Fri. Oct 20	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Sat. Oct 21	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sun. Oct 22	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 8, 2023

Envelopes (54).....	\$2,215.50
Loose.....	\$1,087.00
Fuel.....	\$1,812.00
Penny Sale (gross).....	\$10,045.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$569.10
Offertory.....	\$952.11
Fuel.....	\$35.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	October 14/15
World Mission Sunday	October 21/22
Catholic Outreach	October 28/29

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	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Sylvia Michaud
Mary Brunet	David Grey	David Montano
Stephen Burlew	Jake Grey	Leanne Mortell
Andy Champy	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Scott Colpas	Geoffrey Houle	Shirley Pierce
Joseph Dalton	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Bryant Dillion	Nancy Kingsbury	Janet Sullivan
Susan Doody	Pam LaBounty	Mary Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Landry	Christine Snyder
Thomas Eagan	John Laushance	Erika Thomas
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trotter
Chuck Ferland	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Joan Flaherty	Amy Major	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week for
a special intention.



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

The Parish Office will be closed beginning Wednesday, October 18th and will reopen on Wednesday, November 1st. Voice messages and email messages will be checked periodically, but there will be minimum inperson coverage for the office during the 2-week period. Fr. Sebastian may be reached after he returns October 20th.

HYMNS—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary

Offertory Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary

Communion Hymn: *Solo—Choir Only*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #310—Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40



Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS on Wall Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Becky Matthews, 802-591-1207, beckymatthews2003@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Clairemont.

October Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, October 21, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 22, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

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



FREE WILL DONATIONS



Campaign Corner

The safety measures will remain in place throughout the winter and restoration of the church. The next step is the bid process, which is currently scheduled for November.

Total pledges received as of Sept. 18th is \$942,800. Any funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. 100% of all gifts/pledges remain with the parish.

Please do not forget to make your weekly/monthly pledge payments. There are envelopes available in each church entrance for your convenience. Also, you are welcome to make your payments online.



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

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings or practices?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will introduce you to the teachings of the Church and help you to understand the richness of the Church's Traditions. You will have the opportunity to meet members of our parish and engage in prayerful discussions. These sessions will be opportunities to ask questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to receive the Church's Sacraments of Initiation. If you are already Catholic, this is also a great opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Classes have begun but there is still time to join. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Halloween Party—October 17th—6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Please note new start-up time!

Please remember to not park in the Grace River Church parking lot, during the week and on the weekends. St. Mary's parishioners are to park along the road or in the parking lots across the street. If you need assistance entering/leaving the church, please ask one of the gentlemen on the security committee for help.

Dozynki (Polish Harvest Dinner)

Saturday October 21, 2023

5 – 7 PM

St Joseph Church Hall
Elm St
Claremont, NH
Eat In or Take Out
\$15.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets to be sold at the door.

Call 603-542-5732
(please leave detailed message)

Tickets also available after the 9:15 Mass on Sundays in the church hall

