

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec  
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

**August 14, 2022**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale  
Gym—Main Street, Claremont  
Saturday, September 10, 2022  
8:00 AM—2:00 PM

On **Wednesday, August 17th, at 6:30 PM**, there will be a "kick-off" meeting for the annual yard sale in the gym. Anyone wishing to prepare for this event or work on the sale is encouraged to attend the meeting. For additional information, please contact Norma Limoges at (603) 542-2916. Workers are needed!

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 22, 2022	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 27, 2022	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Monday, August 29, 2022	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 3, 2022	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

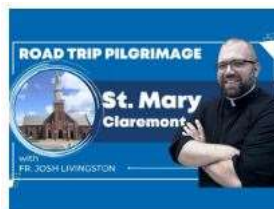
Not Accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, golf clubs, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's.

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 with questions.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH,  
STARTING AT 12:00 NOON.**

*More details to follow closer to the date.*



#### Road Trip Pilgrimage

Take a "road trip pilgrimage" with Fr. Josh to explore the hidden Catholic gems across New Hampshire.

Many of you may be familiar with the videos of various pilgrimage sites in NH that are regularly posted on the diocesan website ([www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org)) and hosted by Fr. Josh Livingston. This week the first of two videos highlighting St. Mary's has been posted.

The video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2rNjwNNCBE>) is just over 7 minutes long, so please take a moment and see how beautiful the church looks and what a great job Fr. Josh and Fr. Sebastian did showcasing St. Mary's.

The next video will be on Old St. Mary's and will be forwarded once available. The link to the current video is also available on the parish website. Enjoy!



# August 13, 2022—August 21, 2022

**Sat. Aug 13** **Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM David Baldasaro (†)  
By Shirley Baldasaro

**Sun. Aug 14** **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM For the People

10:30 AM Sally Michaud (†)  
By Ray Michaud

**Mon. Aug 15 \*** **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 AM Elizabeth Grey (†)  
By Joan Grey

**Tue. Aug 16** **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Wed. Aug 17** **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Thur. Aug 18** **Weekday**  
9:00 AM Sally Michaud (†)  
By Ray Michaud

**Fri. Aug 19** **Weekday**  
9:00 AM For the People

**Sat. Aug 20** **St. Bernard, Abbot and Church Doctor**  
9:00 AM—OSM Mary LaPointe (†)  
By Joseph LaPointe & Thomas LaPointe

4:00 PM **Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Phyllis Laporte (†)  
By Her Daughter Anne

**Sun. Aug 21** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM The Intentions of Rose and Her Family

10:30 AM Rosa E. Otero (†)  
By Elvira Otero

*\* The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year.*

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 15	Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/2 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tues. Aug 16	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Aug 17	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Aug 18	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Aug 19	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Sat. Aug 20	Ez 43:1-7/Mt 23:1-12
Sun. Aug 21	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - AUGUST 7, 2022

Envelopes (50).....	\$2,429.00
Loose.....	\$1,750.00
Fuel.....	\$1,657.00
August Bake Sale.....	\$763.00
Grand Annual Collection.....	\$2,000.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$988.54
Fuel.....	\$85.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$6.00

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection.....\$23,902.00

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	August 13/14
Catholic Outreach	August 27/28

*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

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	Geoffrey Houle	Ron Perra
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Andrew 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 honor of the wedding anniversary of David and Shirley Baldasaro as requested by Shirley Baldasaro.

**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. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

## HYMNS—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #119—Crown Him With Many Crowns

Offertory Hymn: #232—Praise To The Lord

Communion Hymn: #175—Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee

Recessional Hymn: #161—I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

St. Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice." 🎵🎵

Join our music ministry and double your prayers.

We are looking for new members to sing at all the weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to notify Joe Labrecque, music director at 603-729-6196 for further information. Looking forward to hearing from you!

### 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

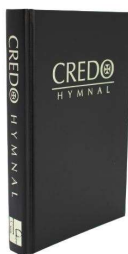
### St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 5, 2022—St. Mary Gym  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM



## COMING SOON TO ST. MARY CHURCH:

Beginning in September we will be switching to a new hardcover book to be used at Mass. It is the CREDO Hymnal with Lectionary and contains readings for all 3 years in the liturgical cycle as well as over 650 hymns and songs. The CREDO Hymnal is the most complete traditional hymnal in the Church today. To help in covering the cost of the new hymnals, parishioners will be offered the opportunity to have one or more hymnals dedicated in memory of a loved one by making a donation of \$25.00 per hymnal. A special label will be placed on the inside of the front cover with its dedication and by whom. The hymnals are parish property and are to remain in the pews.



### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting**

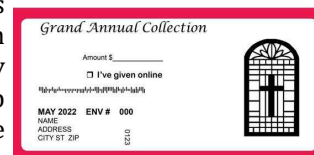
Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30 PM  
St. Joseph Church Hall

**40th Annual Scout Retreat!** All Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts in grades 6-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 40th Annual Scout Retreat Sept. 16 – Sept. 18 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works NH. The cost is \$13 per scout and \$10 per adult. This Retreat is very active, like a Camporee, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities. Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee. Register online <https://2022scoutretreat.eventbrite.com/>



St. Mary Parish is seeking a children's catechesis teacher. We would like to begin classes for young children this fall. The individual in this role must be a practicing Catholic with a desire to help introduce children to the fundamentals of our Catholic faith. Must be available to conduct classes twice a month. If you are interested in beginning this parish ministry and would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or call 603-542-9518. We look forward to a great year!

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 **\$8,130.00** toward our goal of \$28,422.00. Remember that the Appeal replaces several diocesan 2nd collections throughout the year. Gift envelopes are available in the church entrances. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

## Mount Royal Academy Job Openings

**Part-Time Music Teacher** Individual needed for elementary school (grades K-5). Each grade level would have one 45 minute instructional period each week. Topics to teach include listening appreciation of classical and sacred music, basic note learning, singing of hymns, rounds, folk songs, and occasional line dances.

**Aftercare Coordinator** Individual needed to operate aftercare program. Students who cannot be picked up after school go to the aftercare program for supervision. This takes place from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm each day school is in session. The ideal candidate will be dependable, safety-focused, have a love for children, and a basic knowledge of child development.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Lisa Sweet, Academic Dean at [lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com](mailto:lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com). Full job descriptions available on school website.