# 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

9:00 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE Monday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday

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**

**ST. MARY CEMETERY** Old Church Road Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery. Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 PM

#### ADORATION CHAPEL <u>Closed until further notice!</u>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### **Chapel Hours**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12 Noon 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

 Friday
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

 Tuesday
 2:00 PM

# April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II: Many Parts, One Body

Make a gift today! New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Next week begins the annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body (NHCA), an initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in New Hampshire and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. Last year, 41 parishes participated in the appeal and raised over \$1.4M. This year all 88 parishes in N.H. will participate including our parish. The Appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, Catholic Charities NH. and more. Everyone in our parish will receive more information in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information, go to https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca



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

#### April 22, 2023-April 30, 2023

<b>Sat. Apr 22</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</b> Charles Fletcher (†) By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher	
<b>Sun. Apr 23</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig	
10:30 AM	Ina Perron (†) By Ron, Rod & Lynne	
Mon. Apr 24	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass	
Tue. Apr 25	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass	
Wed. Apr 26	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass	
Thur. Apr 27	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass	
Fri. Apr 28	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass	
<b>Sat. Apr 29</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Berne Willard (†) By His Daughters	
<b>Sun. Apr 30</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children	
10:30 AM	Pauline Johnson (†) By Lorraine Dion	

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

This week we welcome Fr. Ethelbert Orabuche to celebrate the Holy Mass at St. Mary's. Be sure to say hello!

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Mon. Apr 24	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues. Apr 25	1 Pt 5:5-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wed. Apr 26	Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs. Apr 27	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri. Apr 28	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat. Apr 29	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sun. Apr 30	Acts 2:14, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

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

#### PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 16, 2023

Envelopes (51)	\$2,215.00
Loose	
Divine Mercy Brunch	

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Offertory	\$1,047.31
Church Maintenance	\$271.74
Fuel	\$90.20

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$26,258.00

UPCOMING	SECOND COLLECTIONS
Catholic Outreach	April 22/23
Fuel	May 6/7

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 <u>Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list</u>					
Deb Bedard Georgette Boudreau Carol Braga Mary Brunet Stephen Burlew Andy Champy Mary DiFilippo Susan Doody Jimmy Dunn Charles Eastman Chuck Ferland Joan Flaherty Dennis Fontaine Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert David Goodwin David Grey	Jake Grey Renee Honeman Geoffrey Houle Timothy Houle David Immic Nancy Kingsbury Pam LaBounty Diane Landry John Laushance Matthew Limoges Fr. John Loughnane Shirley McNutt Sylvia Michaud David Montano Leanne Mortell Mary Ouellette	Melvin Parker Lynn Raymond Mary Raymond Andrew St. Pierre Jennifer Prentice Seth Prentice Mary Sullivan Peter Sullivan Christine Snyder Richard Tremblay Chee Chee Tyrrell Louise Unger George Veilleux Joe Wallace			

**Pot Roast Dinner** Saturday May 6th St Joseph's Church Hall, Elm St, Claremont, NH

Pot roast, mashed potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, beverage, and more. \$15.00

Eat in or Take Out

The Parish Office will be closed April 26th-28th.

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—Third Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #639—All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Offertory Hymn: #437—All Creatures of Our God and King

Communion Hymn: #374—Shepher of Souls, In Love, Come, Feed Us

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #221—Christ the Lord is Risen Today



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat.April 22nd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage Sun. April 23rd — 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.

#### Welcome Crafters!

St. Mary's Craft Fair is coming on Saturday - May 13 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in St. Mary's Gym on Main St. in Claremont NH. Looking forward to a variety of crafters. For more info or to register contact Claire Lessard, Coordinator at 603-543-3617.



Bl. Carlo Acutis

May 16, 2023

5:30PM Bl. Carlo Acutis Talk 6:00PM - 7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00PM - 7:00PM Confessions will be available

9:30AM - 7:00PM Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

#### 10:00AM - 6:00PM Relic Veneration

## What Does God Say About Gender?

Monday, May 8th 2023 at 6:00PM St. Bernard Church, 185 Main Street, Keene, NH

Did you know that God, the Church, the Bible, Creation & Science are all saying the same thing about what's good for our bodies and souls, our physical, spiritual and relationship health?



Sr. Helena Burns, fsp, will be doing a brief overview of John Paul II's comprehensive "Theology of the Body," what it means for our lives and how it's the answer to all of today's hot button issues.

#### This event is free of charge.

Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul, an international congregation of Roman Catholic Sisters founded to an neteria burns, tap, is a memore of the Daugnets of a C-rau, an international congregation of nonan cannot sites rounded communicate God's Word through the media. She has an M.A. in Media Literacy Education, a B.A. in theology and philosophyrrom St. John's University, NYC; studied screenwriting at UCLA and Act One-Hollywood; and holds a Certificate in Pastoral Youth Ministry. Sr. Helena worte and directed a documentary on the life of the Church's new media saint, Blessed Father James Aberione (MediaApostle.com) and is a co-producer on The40Film.com. She has written a Theology of the Body curriculum used in her online TOB Certificate Course through Sacred Heart College, Peterborough, ON, Canada. Sr. Helena gives Media Literacy & Theology of the workshops and courses to youth & adults all over Canada and the U.S. and believes that media can be a primary tool for sharing God's love and salvation. She is a dual citizen: Canada/USA -- an international woman of mystery. Twitter: @SrHelenaBurn

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at (603) 352-3525 or holyspirit.peace@gmail.com



Catholic Outreach–St. Mary Parish

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If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Franicis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

#### Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes began on Sunday, January 29, 2023. All classes will be held following the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:30). These classes are designed for those baptized children, 2nd grade and above, who desire the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Confession and Confirmation. We will meet every other Sunday in the St. Dominic Room on the 2nd floor of the Annex building. Because this catechesis is part of the Family Faith Formation program, parents are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please contact Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 or kkrawiec26@gmail.com.



Due to an unexpected circumstance, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas 4th Annual Penny Sale Has been changed to Sunday, August 20, 2023

Doors Open at Noon–Sale Starts at 1:00 PM St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Members and friends who would like to donate an item, contact Claire Lessard, Coordinator-603-543-3617.

# ITALIAN FOO

(Prepared by Louis Millette)

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023 Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

#### Menu:



To see a list of the authentic Italian cuisine dishes to be served at the dinner, please view the menu displayed near the sign-up sheet.

> Please RSVP to: St. Mary Rectory at (603) 542-9518 or stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

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 Renovation