St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	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	9:00 AM
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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 543-7183
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 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY/RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

A beautiful way to honor this month is to visit Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel praying for the end of abortion. We invite you to visit the Respect Life Table (40 Days for Life) at the entrance of the church for more information.

Another important issue of respecting life in which Catholic citizens must become involved is the vital campaign in preventing the legalization of physician-assisted suicide (PAS) in New Hampshire. You will find cards in the pews provided by the Diocese of Manchester. Parishioners are asked to fill out a card and drop in the collection basket. We will then send the signed cards to Manchester at the end of the month in support of the campaign. You are also welcome to fill out a card online by going to catholicnh.org/euthanasia.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

The parish is in the process of switching from Comcast to Fidium. One of the results of the change is having to change the parish email address. Please make note of it for future correspondence.

The new email address is **stmarysclaremont@gmail.com**

We will also be receiving a new phone system in the next few months. The new phone system will provide the parish with long overdue up-to-date technology, making the system more efficient and trustworthy. We will update you as the information becomes available.

40 Days for Life
Pray to End Abortion!

St. Mary's Parish will once again be coordinating with the Worldwide Organization, **40 Days for Life**, beginning Wednesday, September 23 until Sunday, November 1, 2026. The Pro-Life Ministry has a table at the church entrance where you may sign up to spend an hour in the Adoration Chapel before Our Blessed Lord to pray for the end of abortion and for the protection of life from the moment of conception until natural death. We invite and thank you for being a part of these 40 Days for Life for the Unborn...the most innocent and the most defenseless! For more information, please see our table. Thank you!

We Are Having A Baby Shower!

As we did last year, we are having a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center in Claremont for families in need. 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. Examples of what you may purchase are Diapers, Onesies, Blankets, Baby Sweaters and Baby Outfits for sizes…. newborn up to 2 years. The Pregnancy Center has said they also need Baby Wipes. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you so much!

October 24, 2026—November 1, 2026

Sat. Oct 24 4:00 PM	**Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Bev Flanagan (†) By Her Sister
Sun. Oct 25 8:00 AM	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Rolande St. Pierre (†) By Family
Mon. Oct 26 9:00 AM *	**Weekday** Paul Keating By Mary K. Keating
Tue. Oct 27 9:00 AM *	**Weekday** For the People
Wed. Oct 28 10:30 AM	**Sts. Simon and Jude** *Healing Mass for the People*
Thur. Oct 29 9:00 AM	**Weekday** James St. Martin (†) By His Nieces
Fri. Oct 30 9:00 AM	**Weekday** Leonard & Alma Newell (†) and Children, Lillian Harvey (†), Ida Bresell (†) and Arthur Newell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Sat. Oct 31 9:00 AM	**Weekday** Julie Reppa Neuman (†) By David Bouchard
4:00 PM	**Vigil of All Saints Day** Marie Veilleux(†) By Her Daughter
Sun. Nov 1 8:00 AM	**All Saints Day** Ted Marek (†) and Phyllis Marek (†) By Family
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 18, 2026

Envelopes (49).....$1,982.50
Loose.....$1,275.00
World Mission Sunday.....$1,127.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....$457.65
Capital Campaign.....$190.65

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach Oct 24/25

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

Mark Baril	Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest
Aelise Beattie	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Marc Bissonnette	Wendy Houle	Paul Ruest
Georgette Boudreau	Ricky Kaynew	Paul Ryczer
Paul Boudreau	Danny King	Nancy Sammataro
Eliott Brown	Al Kulacz	Robert Silliman
Michael Cirre	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandra Colby	Robert Labelle	Barbara St. Pierre
Tiffany Doyle	Diane Lavigne	Edward Stone
Kristen Dulong	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Fr. John Loughnane	Ryan Sullivan
David Doster	Patrick Lozito	Louise Trottier
Nichole Dunkel	Sylvia Michaud	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Mark Miller	Louise Unger
Frank Emig	Mary O'Grady	Gary Vezina
Carol Fontaine	Sandy Orr	Barbara Woodin
Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette	Jeffrey White
John Glasner	Denise Pantanella	Robert White

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 26	Eph 4:32 - 5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tues. Oct 27	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wed. Oct 28	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thurs. Oct 29	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Fri. Oct 30	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Sat. Oct 31	Phil 1:18-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun. Nov 1	Rv:7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Phyllis Marek as requested by Pete and Cheryl Marek.

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: #459—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Offertory Hymn: #461—For the Fruits of His Creation

Communion Hymn: #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #441—O God Beyond All Praising

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 891

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. October 24th – 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. October 25th – 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.

Traveling Statue of Mary

A program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two and gather family, friends, or neighbors to pray the rosary daily during the statue's stay. Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

To sign up call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a $10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Thank you to **Charlestown Cornerstone** for coming forward in offering to once again maintain parish property for the upcoming winter season. It's because of the generosity of such individuals that we rest assured of making it safely through the winter at St. Mary's!

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

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

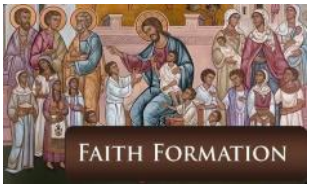
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

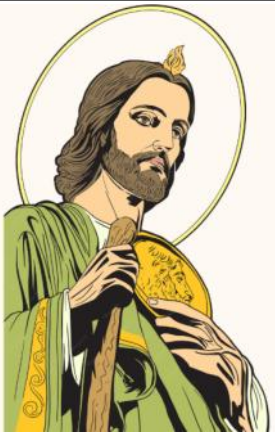
If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



Do you feel called to a closer relationship with God? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and its teachings? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith?

If so, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process may be for you! OCIA is a journey for those exploring the Catholic faith, including those who are unbaptized, baptized in other Christian traditions, or baptized Catholics who have not completed their sacraments of initiation. Practicing Catholics who desire to understand their faith more deeply are also welcome to attend.

Classes have begun. For more information, please speak with either Lisa Sweet or Mark Roberts. We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



Mass in Honor of St. Jude
October 28, 2026—10:00 AM
St. Mary Church

Join us on the Feast Day of St. Jude to honor him in gratitude for his continued efficacious intercession on our behalf. A novena of Masses to him will begin on October 19. Prayers will be provided closer to the date. Priests will administer the Anointing of the Sick and also pray over individuals. Blessed oil will also be available to take home for your families.

Thank you to all who took the time to bake all the delicious homemade goodies for the October Bake Sale! Great job!