## 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

#### 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 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

#### Closed until further notice!

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

#### **Chapel Hours**

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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

#### CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday 2:00 PM

May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

# Congratulations...



Mark Roberts

Knight of the Year

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council



Bill Pamplin

Sir Knight of the Year

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Assembly 4th Degree



Recognition and Reward for your generous service are well deserved!

# A few improvements around the parish...



Thank you to Mark and Gail Roberts for cleaning up the flower beds and making them look so beautiful!







Thank you to Walt Stapleton for removing winter debris and reseeding sections of the parish lawns!

Thank you to lan Pierce for giving the church bathroom new life with a fresh coat of beautiful blue paint!





Well done, Everyone!

#### May 6, 2023—May 14, 2023

Sat. May 6 Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter 4:00 PM Arthur Dion Sr. (†)

By Lorraine Dion

Sun. May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM For the People

10:30 AM Charles Fletcher (†)

By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher

Mon. May 8 **Easter Weekday** 

No Mass

Tue. May 9 **Easter Weekday** 

No Mass

**Easter Weekday** Wed. May 10

No Mass

Thur. May 11 **Easter Weekday** 

No Mass

Fri. May 12 **Easter Weekday** 

No Mass

Sat. May 13 Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM Tim Therrien (†)

By Les & Sandi St. Pierre

Sun. May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Roy Lucier (†)

By Les & Sandi St. Pierre

10:30 AM For the People

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 Mon. May 8 Tues. May 9 Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31 Wed. May 10 Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 Thurs. May 11 Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 May 12 Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 Fri. May 13 Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 Sat.

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 Sun. May 14

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

#### PARISH OFFERING

#### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 30, 2023

Envelopes (53)......\$1,701.50 

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory......\$647.31 Church Maintenance.....\$55.14

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$26,318.00

#### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Fuel May 6/7 **Church Maintenance** May 13/14 May 20/21 Catholic Communications Campaign Catholic Outreach May 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

Melvin Parker Deb Bedard Jake Grey Georgette Boudreau Renee Honeman Shirley Pierce Mary Brunet Geoffrey Houle Lynn Raymond Timothy Houle Mary Raymond Stephen Burlew Andy Champy David Immic Andrew St. Pierre Joseph Dalton Nancy Kingsbury Jennifer Prentice Mary DiFilippo Pam LaBounty Seth Prentice Susan Doody Diane Landry Mary Sullivan Jimmy Dunn John Laushance Peter Sullivan Charles Eastman Matthew Limoges Christine Snyder Chuck Ferland Richard Tremblay Fr. John Loughnane Joan Flaherty Shirley McNutt Chee Chee Tyrrell **Dennis Fontaine** Sylvia Michaud Louise Unger Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert **David Montano** George Veilleux David Goodwin Leanne Mortell Joe Wallace **David Grey** Mary Ouellette



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of John and Mary Festor as requested by Mary K. Keating.

The Parish Office will be closed May 10th-12th

#### **HYMNS—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Processional Hymn: #258—Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary

Communion Hymn: #355—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary



**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:** We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet th eincreasing needs of

parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your visitgift please the www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.

### FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



#### Spiritual Motherhood The Augustine Institute Show

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Sr. Maris Stella for a conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone







If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting-Tuesday, May 16th-6:30 PM St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont Program is Recital of Rosary and Baby Shower for Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley

## Mother's Day **Bake Sale**

Following 4:00 mass on Saturday, May 13th and 8:00 & 10:30 masses on Sunday, May 14th



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

FREE WILL DONATIONS.

#### **Welcome Crafters!**

St. Mary's Craft Fair is coming on Saturday - May 13th 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.