

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.

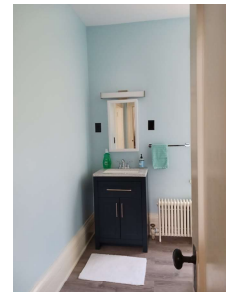
ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Home Improvement for St. Mary Rectory!

With the news that Fr. Sebastian would be hosting his Provincial, Rev. Dr. Arockia, a plan was quickly put into place to remodel one of the rectory guestrooms with an en suite bathroom. As you can imagine, nothing goes smoothly when remodeling an old building but Louis Millette, Jacob Johnson, Glenn Houle, and Ian Pierce were able to accomplish the impossible in time for the big visit! Refinished floors thanks to Mark Roberts.



Thank you for all the hard work. The suite is beautiful!

August 19, 2023—August 27, 2023

Sat. Aug 19 4:00 PM	Vigil of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Alice, Ted, Dana and David Giguere(†) By Janice & Linda
Sun. Aug 20 8:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
Mon. Aug 21	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Wed. Aug 23	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Aug 24 9:00 AM	St. Bartholomew, Apostle Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Fri. Aug 25 9:00 AM	Weekday Oscar Perron (†) By Ron, Rod, & Lynne
Sat. Aug 26 9:00 AM	Weekday—OSM Mary LaPointe (†) and Marie LaPointe (†) By Thomas LaPointe and Joseph LaPointe
4:00 PM	Vigil of The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time George Limoges (†) By Monique Limoges
Sun. Aug 27 8:00 AM	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Danilo Villanueva (†) By Divina Carrier

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

The 9:00 AM Saturday Mass is celebrated at Old St. Mary Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 21	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tues. Aug 22	Jgs 6:11-24/Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Aug 23	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Aug 24	Rv 21:9-14/Jn 1:45-51
Fri. Aug 25	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Sat. Aug 26	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sun. Aug 27	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - AUGUST 13, 2023

Envelopes (62).....	\$2,056.50
Loose.....	\$1,063.00
Fuel.....	\$1,836.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$175.64
Offertory.....	\$1,135.09
Fuel.....	\$70.40

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	August 19/20
Catholic Outreach	August 26/27

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

Elaine Bean	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Leanne Mortell
Deb Bedard	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Georgette Boudreau	Jake Grey	Melvin Parker
Mary Brunet	Renee Honeman	Shirley Pierce
Stephen Burlew	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Andy Champy	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Scott Colpas	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Joseph Dalton	Nancy Kingsbury	Jennifer Prentice
Liz Jones-Dern	Pam LaBounty	Seth Prentice
Mary DiFilippo	Diane Landry	Janet Sullivan
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Thomas Eagan	Fr. John Loughnane	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
Chuck Ferland	Clark Merrill	George Veilleux
Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	David Montano	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of those Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them.



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!

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—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #575—The Church's One Foundation

Offertory Hymn: #494—Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: #685—It Is Well With My Soul

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #441—O God Beyond All Praising

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.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. August 26th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. August 27th — 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.



PENNY SALE

Sunday, August 20th—1:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:00 Noon

St. Joseph Church Hall, Elm St., Claremont
Over 100 Prizes! Refreshments Available

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

St. Joseph Parish—Baked Bean and Ham Supper
Saturday September 2, 2023 / 4:30 - 6:30 / Elm Street

Homemade baked beans, Ham, Cole slaw, Potato salad, Dessert and Beverage.
Cost: \$15.00. Eat In or Take Out Available.



Campaign Corner

Total pledges received as of August 15th is \$918,000. 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.

We have contracted with New Quality Fence to install temporary safety fencing necessary for the protection of the public. Unfortunately, there was a brief delay but the fencing project will begin next week.



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?

RCIA (Rite 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.

The first RCIA meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th following the 10:30 Mass. Classes will begin mid September. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

Upcoming Parish Events

August 26th—Parish Annual Yard Sale

September 1st-10th—Celebration of the 200-Year Anniversary of Old St. Mary's

September 10th—Parish Annual Picnic

October 7th—Parish Annual Penny Sale

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bring your favorite family dish to share. Hot dogs, sausage and peppers, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and make-your-own sundae will be provided by the Knights. Come for great food, games, and fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church. Please call Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 with any questions.



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$7,615.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your envelope to Mass or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.