St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
Administrative Assistant	Mary K. Keating
Music Director	Joe Labrecque
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) 504-5430
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 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale
Gym - Main Street
Claremont, NH
Saturday, September 12, 2026
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 31, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 5, 2026	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, typewriters, computers, golf clubs, VHS, and TV's.

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

Opening bids for winter plowing

St. Mary Parish is accepting bids for the 2026-2027 winter season for snow/ice maintenance. Individual(s) must provide equipment for plowing, salting/sanding, and shoveling of parking lots, sidewalks, and walkways. A high degree of flexibility is needed in order to ensure safety of pastor and staff, parishioners, and visitors according to Mass schedules, funerals, parish events, and office hours.

Bids are asked to be submitted to the Parish Office by October 1, 2026. For further information, please contact the office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or call 603-542-9518

August 29, 2026—September 6, 2026

Sat. Aug 29	**Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	James Raby (†) By David Bouchard
Sun. Aug 30	**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Jackie Baron (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Omer C. Ahern (†) By His Siblings & Their Families
Mon. Aug 31	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Christopher Sobocinski By Kingston Family
Tue. Sept 1	**Weekday** No Mass
Wed. Sept 2	**Weekday** No Mass
Thur. Sept 3	**St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Church Doctor**
9:00 AM	Mary McEntee Johnson (†) By Susan Bocko
Fri. Sept 4	**Weekday *(First Friday)***
9:00 AM	Paul and Rolande St. Pierre (†) By Family
Sat. Sept 5	**Weekday *(First Saturday)***
9:00 AM	Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Jackie Merrill
	Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Christopher Sobocinski By Kingston Family
Sun. Sept 6	**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Alcide and Yvette Gilbert (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Les & Sandra St. Pierre

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 31	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tues. Sept 1	1 Cor 2:10-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wed. Sept 2	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thurs. Sept 3	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Fri. Sept 4	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Sat. Sept 5	1 Cor 4:6-15/Lk 6:1-5
Sun. Sept 6	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY—AUGUST 23, 2026

Envelopes (54)	$2,214.50
Loose	$1,545.00
Catholic Outreach	$335.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory	$1,020.78
Capital Campaign	$507.16

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	Sept 5/6
Church Maintenance	Sept 12/13

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

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #427—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Offertory Hymn: #360—Gift of Finest Wheat

Communion Hymn: #361—O Sacrament Most Holy

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #372—Humbly We Adore Thee

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 874

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 4th
Mass at 9:00 AM—St. Mary Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
One-Hour Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Chapel

The next Bake Sale will not be until October due to the Yard Sale and Parish Picnic in September. You bakers have the month off!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

We once again are planning to enjoy our parish picnic on the lawn alongside the school building. The Knights of Columbus will generously sponsor the picnic, but we ask parishioners to sign up and bring a side dish. An accurate head count helps them to plan accordingly. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Campaign Corner

Thank you to all who have fulfilled their campaign pledges. For those who have not completed their pledges or have stopped making payments, we kindly ask you to continue payments and fulfill your total pledge. All the work in the church must be paid for in full, and we are in need of all money pledged. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

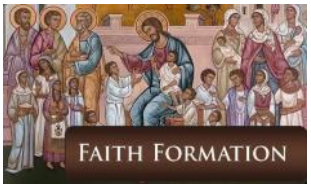
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

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 will begin this Fall. More information to come soon!

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.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Church following the 9:00 AM Mass on First Fridays **ONLY**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will still be available following the Mass every Friday morning.