

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Administrative Assistant

Music Director

Interim Faith Formation Director

Children Catechesis Director

Parish Hospitality/Security

Catholic Outreach Director

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

Mary K. Keating

Joe Labrecque

Kevin Krawiec

Moriah Lombardi

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Denny Francis

*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  
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday

9:30 AM

Saturday

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

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

**April 30, 2023**  
**Fourth 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:** 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 the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://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.*

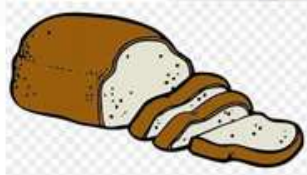
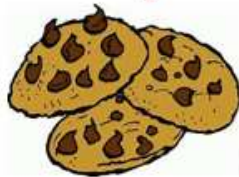
## Mother's Day

### Bake Sale

Following 4:00 mass on Saturday, May 13th and

8:00 & 10:30 masses on Sunday, May 14th

**Volunteer to help  
and/or bake  
your specialty.**



**Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187**

**to coordinate your support.**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS.**



**April 29, 2023—May 7, 2023**

<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
<b>Mon. May 1</b>	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> No Mass
<b>Tue. May 2</b>	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Church Doctor</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. May 3</b>	<b>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. May 4</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. May 5</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Sat. May 6</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Arthur Dion Sr. (†) By Lorraine Dion
<b>Sun. May 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Charles Fletcher (†) By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.*

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. May 1	Gn 1:26—2:3/Mt 13:54-58
Tues. May 2	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed. May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thurs. May 4	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fri. May 5	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sat. May 6	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sun. May 7	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 23, 2023

Envelopes (57).....	\$1,632.00
Loose.....	\$1,081.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$579.00
Italian Dinner.....	\$2,478.82

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$579.83
Church Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Fuel.....	\$82.20

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

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

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



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

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

*Thank you to everyone who participated with the Italian Dinner! It was a great success! God bless the cooks and servers!*

**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—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #451—Praise the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #204—At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Communion Hymn: #365—Shepherd of Souls

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #222—Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

## Knights of Columbus Combined Council And Assembly



### Knights of the Year Awards

Monday, May 1st—6:00 PM

Pleasant Restaurant, Claremont  
Members and Families Welcome



## 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

## 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 kkrwiec26@gmail.com.

## 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.



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.

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 5th, St. Mary Church  
Adoration 9:30 AM—4:00 PM



## 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



# EUCCHARISTIC

## Saint Relic Tour

### St. Bernard Church

185 Main St.  
Keene, NH

### May 16, 2023



*Bl. Carlo Acutis*  
*Patron of Youth & the Internet*

*St. Manuel Garcia*  
*Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle*

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**

Questions: Parish Office at (603) 352-3525  
[www.faceofthefamily.org/relic-tour](http://www.faceofthefamily.org/relic-tour)

## 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.

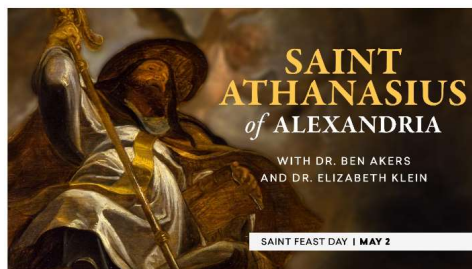
This event is free of charge.



Sr. Helena Burns, fsp, is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul, an international congregation of Roman Catholic Sisters founded to communicate God's Word through the media. She has an M.A. in Media Literacy Education; a B.A. in theology and philosophy from St. John's University, NYC; studied screenwriting at UCLA and Act One-Hollywood; and holds a Certificate in Pastoral Youth Ministry. Sr. Helena wrote and directed a documentary on the life of the Church's new media saint, Blessed Father James Alberione (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 Body 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: @SrHelenaBurns

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at (603) 352-3525 or [holsyspirit.peace@gmail.com](mailto:holsyspirit.peace@gmail.com)

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## Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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