

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

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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) 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.

May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Filipino & Chinese FOOD

Prepared by Rose Lawton

Date: Sunday, MAY, 19, 2024

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:



Spring Rolls, Fried Noodles, Fried Rice,
Chicken Curry, Macaroni Salad,
Desserts, Coffee/Tea, Soft Drinks

Seats are Limited

Please RSVP to:

St. Mary Rectory at

603.542.9518 or stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

There will also be sign up sheets in the back of the church following all masses

Free Will Offering

All Proceeds to Benefit the Church Maintenance

Mother's Day Bake Sale

Following:

4:00 mass on Saturday, May 11th and

8:00 & 10:30 masses on Sunday, May 12th

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



**Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support.**

FREE WILL DONATIONS

CALL OF DUTY



St. Mary Cemetery Announcement:

In order to obtain better control of maintaining and protecting St. Mary Cemetery, we will be enforcing the Cemetery Rules and Regulations of the Diocese of Manchester. Any personal items/plants on grave sites that are not permitted by the rules and regulations will be removed. If you do not have a copy of the regulations, please contact the parish office for a copy or visit the Diocese of Manchester website at <https://www.catholicnh.org/parishes/parish-life/catholic-cemeteries/>. In the past we have not strictly enforced the rules and the result has been a decline in the beauty and Catholic identity of the parish burial grounds. Our goal is restore the beauty and dignity due the resting places of our beloved dead.



Last weekend we kicked off the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, One Bread, One Body**, an initiative for our Diocese to grow and expand ministries in the Church in New Hampshire. It has consolidated six of our annual collections under one Appeal along with the Catholic Charities NH in-pew special collection appeal and the *Parable* magazine drive. The NHCA again will help fund essential services and ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program Catholic Charities NH and more. Together, we are many parts of the Church in New Hampshire, but one

body of Christ and we can make a difference in the lives of many people. To make your gift, please return the gift envelopes currently in the pews or at each entrance of the church, call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170, or visit the Appeals' website at <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> to give online.

May 11, 2024—May 19, 2024

Sat. May 11 4:00 PM	Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Sun. May 12 8:00 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter For the People
10:30 AM	Edward LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
Mon. May 13 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Mary Raymond (†) By a Former Parishioner
Tue. May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle No Mass
Wed. May 15	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. May 16 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday For all the Parish Volunteers
Fri. May 17 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Paul Keating By Mary K. Keating
Sat. May 18 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday All Souls
4:00 PM	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday Robert Jones (†) By Wife & Children
Sun. May 19 8:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Sr. Denise Therriault (†) By Paul & Lorraine Lafreniere
10:30 AM	For the People

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. May 13	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tues. May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 16:9-17
Wed. May 15	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19
Thurs. May 16	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri. May 17	Acts 25:13-21/Jn 21:15-19
Sat. May 18	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sun. May 19	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - MAY 5, 2024

Envelopes (58).....	\$2,139.00
Loose.....	\$1,051.00
Fuel.....	\$1,818.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$842.16
Capital Campaign.....	\$991.03

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communications Campaign	May 11/12
Church Maintenance	May 18/19
Catholic Outreach	May 25/26

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

Deb Bedard	Chuck Ferland	Sylvia Michaud
Linda Bergeron	Joan Flaherty	David Montano
Michelle Breen	Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette
Andy Champy	David Grey	Dennis Palmer
Kathleen Chaudhry	Jake Grey	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandy Colby	Renee Honeman	Mary Sullivan
Scott Colpas	Geoffrey Houle	Ryan Sullivan
Liz Jones-Dern	Timothy Houle	Christine Snyder
Bryant Dillion	David Immic	Erika Thomas
Susan Doody	Pam LaBounty	Richard Tremblay
Jimmy Dunn	John Laushance	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	Matthew Limoges	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Al and Evelyn Cote
as requested by Mark & Carla Lafontaine



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—Seventh Sunday of Easter

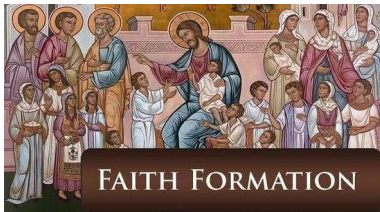
Processional Hymn: #314—Immaculate Mary

Offertory Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary

Communion Hymn: #313—Virgin, Full of Grace

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #310—Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



Parents of children aged 7 and up who have not received the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, are asked to please contact

the parish office to register their child(ren) for Sacramental Preparation classes. These classes will begin after Easter. Please contact Lisa Sweet, Faith Formation Director for St. Mary Parish, at lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org or call the parish office at (603) 542-9518.



*Happy Mothers' Day
Sunday, May 12th*



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, May 21st—6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Recital of Rosary and Baby Shower

to benefit Pregnancy Center of Upper Valley



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. May 25th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. May 26th — 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.



Campaign Corner

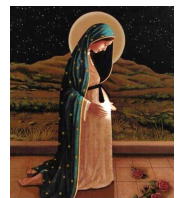
Our Parish Steering Committee has finally received bid documents for the church restoration project from Fulmer Associates. The pre-bid meetig will be held this week and the bid opening date is May 30th. We will provide updates on the process. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



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

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers



O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish community a place of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen
USCCB/PRO LIFE

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.



Home Visits



The Homebound Ministry, which has been in its infancy since Fr. Sebastian came in March of 2022, now has a director, Steve Denis. **Others on the team, who will assist Father and Steve, are Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, and Gary Lambert.** If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits will be made by Father on the second Monday of every month.



Yard Sale	Saturday, September 7
Parish Picnic	Sunday, September 15
Penny Sale	Saturday, October 5

Workers are needed for the yard sale and the collection dates. Please call Norma Limoges at 603-542-2916 for details.