

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
(June 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

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

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

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gaze and the Call of Jesus

Jesus' gaze, when he walked the earth, would cause a profound awakening in others. When he passed by, the eyes of the blind were opened. Paralytics threw away their crutches. Those who were sick sprang from their beds completely cured. Jesus had a divine attraction about him which tore at hearts that were thirsting for love and truth. He satisfied their longing because he himself was love, truth, and life.

Jesus always looks at us with infinite kindness. He watches over us. He never tires of knocking at the door of our hearts. Nor does he tire of waiting for us to open to him, because he loves us. He will take our mortal life into his own divine hands so that he might give us eternal life. He will close our eyes here on earth, that he might open them to the true light. He will always be our consolation and our happiness. He will not allow us to weep like those who have no hope.

The Father looks with a glance that gives. By means of that eternal and infinite gaze, the Father communicated his essence to the divine Word. That gaze is life-giving, since it is the gaze of God himself. Let us ask Jesus to look at us...with this life-giving gaze that produces saints. Let us beg for those divine glances that open the soul to holy expansiveness. And let us allow ourselves to be bathed in those most holy glances that purify, sanctify, unite, and intimately bind the divine heart to our own. Jesus wishes that his eternal gaze at his Father pass on through our souls and our eyes. His is a gaze of purity, tenderness, and adoration. Let us always keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, that we may know him, discern his desires, better understand his teachings, and penetrate into his heart.

Blessed Concepción Cabrera de Armida

Blessed Concepción († 1937), also known as "Conchita," was a wife, mother, widow, and mystical writer. She was the first Mexican laywoman to be beatified.

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January 21, 2023—January 29, 2023

Sat. Jan 21 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Oscar Perron (†) By Ron, Rod & Lynne
Sun. Jan 22 8:00 AM	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Dan Collins (†) By Family
Mon. Jan 23 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children For the People
Tue. Jan 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Church Doctor No Mass
Wed. Jan 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle No Mass
Thur. Jan 26 9:00 AM	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Charles Fletcher (†) By Mary Brunet
Fri. Jan 27 9:00 AM	Weekday Charles Fletcher (†) By Mary Brunet
Sat. Jan 28 9:00 AM	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Church Doctor Joan Rielly (†) By the Petrus Family
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time David Baldasaro (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
Sun. Jan 29 8:00 AM	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	The Healing of Gary Hampson By Lucy Hampson

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jan 23	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tues. Jan 24	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed. Jan 25	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Thurs. Jan 26	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25
Fri. Jan 27	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Sat. Jan 28	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sun. Jan 29	Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JANUARY 15, 2023

Envelopes (58).....	\$2,797.50
Loose.....	\$1,074.00
Seminarian Fund.....	\$596.00
Filipino Dinner.....	\$1,615.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$977.45
Fuel.....	\$141.03
Church Maintenance.....	\$138.16

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$24,953.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	January 21/22
Catholic Outreach	January 28/29

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

Bill Beattie	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Shirley McNutt
Gloria Beattie	David Goodwin	Sylvia Michaud
William Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Deb Bedard	Jake Grey	Leanne Mortell
Carol Braga	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Stephen Burlew	Geoffrey Houle	Lynn Raymond
Andy Champy	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Mary DiFilippo	David Immic	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Nancy Kingsbury	Peter Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Landry	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	John Laushance	Robert Tancrede
Maureen Emig	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Chuck Ferland	Fr. John Loughnane	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Joan Flaherty	Roy Lucier	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Barbara Manning	George Veilleux



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Gail Atkins
as requested by Juantia Sweet.

GiveOnline
easy, fast, secure.

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—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Offertory Hymn: #444—God, We Praise You

Communion Hymn: #370—See Us, Lord, About Thine Altar

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #468—How Great Thou Art



Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph meet every first and third Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM in the St. Dominic Room located on the 2nd floor of the chapel building. All men are welcome to attend. Come, see and share the virtues and values of St. Joseph with other Catholic men. For information please call Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

Parish Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Parish is seeking to onboard a Director for a proposed parish child care center. The individual would be involved in the early stages of the decision-making process prior to opening and engaged directly and enthusiastically in the start-up of the center. It is required that a candidate be a practicing Catholic who understands the importance of providing a positive childcare environment based on good Catholic values. Once open, the Director will be responsible for the daily operation of the program and ensure the program's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, as well as diocesan policies. Other responsibilities will include: Oversee staff, assist in the creation of a budget, market the facility, meet with parents and parish personnel regularly. This is a new venture for the parish, one that will provide a much-needed service with a Catholic identity. Salary and benefits will be based on experience. Interested candidates should send a brief description of interest in the position along with any relevant experience to stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.



St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance employee to clean the church on a weekly basis and perform janitorial duties as needed in the gym. Duties will also include small maintenance jobs around the parish campus. Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or 603-542-9518 if you or someone you know would be interested. Hourly rate of pay based on experience.



Thank you to Rose Lawton for donating her time, talent, and all the delicious food for the Filipino dinner on Sunday, January 15th. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare, serve, and clean up! The dinner was well attended and brought in \$1,615.00 for the Parish.

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The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPECIALLY PREPARED

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. January 28th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. January 29th — 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.

Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes will begin 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.