

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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 / 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.

**June 9, 2024**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## St. Mary Parish Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

We are so pleased to invite you to participate in a "Great Adventure!"

We will be embarking on a bible study from Ascension Press titled, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." In this 8 week program, scripture scholar Jeff Cavins, gives an overview of the 14 narrative books of the bible that tell the story of salvation history. In this revolutionary approach to bible study, Cavins' Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Each participant will need a copy of the [Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible workbook](#) (\$24.95) and a Catholic bible, (preferably the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition 2), but any Catholic bible will do. If you wish, here is a link to the Great Adventure Bible ([paperback](#) or [leather covered](#)) that is color-coded and designed to be a perfect complement to the Great Adventure bible studies.

We will offer "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" beginning on Sunday, June 16 from 9:00am to 10:30am (in between the Masses at St. Mary's). Times could change depending upon participant preferences. We will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, please email me at [claremontfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaithformation@gmail.com). Don't forget to order your workbook at the link above or on [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)!

Our team is looking forward to taking this Great Adventure with you!



### New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$3,580.00** toward our goal of \$32,307.93. 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 gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries in the Church.

## FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

**Weekend of June 15-16**  
Following Mass  
- Saturday 4pm  
- Sunday 8am & 10:30am



**Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts (603-543-4187) if you can volunteer to help at the table and/or to coordinate which Mass you want to bake for.**



**Free-Will Donations**

**Thank You!!!!**



**June 8, 2024—June 16, 2024**

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sat. Jun 8</b><br>4:00 PM  | <b>Vigil of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Deborah Pamplin (†)<br>By the Family      |
| <b>Sun. Jun 9</b><br>8:00 AM  | <b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>For the People                                     |
| 10:30 AM                      | Robert W. Michaud (†)<br>By the Doody Family   |
| <b>Mon. Jun 10</b>            | <b>Weekday</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Tue. Jun 11</b>            | <b>Weekday</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Wed. Jun 12</b>            | <b>Weekday</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Thur. Jun 13</b>           | <b>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Church Doctor</b><br>No Mass                           |
| <b>Fri. Jun 14</b>            | <b>Weekday</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Sat. Jun 15</b><br>4:00 PM | <b>Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Robert Jones (†)<br>By Wife & Children |
| <b>Sun. Jun 16</b><br>8:00 AM | <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>For the People                                  |
| 10:30 AM                      | Ian Pierce (†)<br>By Knights of Columbus Council 1820                                      |

**This weekend we again welcome Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu as the celebrant for all Masses.**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon. Jun 10   | 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12              |
| Tues. Jun 11  | Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16    |
| Wed. Jun 12   | 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19           |
| Thurs. Jun 13 | 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26           |
| Fri. Jun 14   | 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32        |
| Sat. Jun 15   | 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37           |
| Sun. Jun 16   | Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 |



To schedule a home visitation of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please contact Juanita Sweet at 603-477-1348 or [juanitajoy2@gmail.com](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com).

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JUNE 2, 2024

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Envelopes (57)..... | \$2,136.50 |
| Loose.....          | \$1,143.00 |
| Fuel.....           | \$1,468.00 |

### ONLINE GIVING

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Offertory.....        | \$570.31 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$681.55 |

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Missionary Appeal</b> | <b>June 8/9</b> |
| Church Maintenance       | June 15/16      |
| Catholic Outreach        | June 22/23      |

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

If you notice people on the prayer list who may be taken off for whatever reason, please let us know so that we may keep the list updated. Also if you have someone you would like on the prayer list, please let us know that as well.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of all children lost through abortion.

**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](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

## HYMNS—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn:** #633—Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Offertory Hymn:** #517—For the Beauty of the Earth

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

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #441—O God Beyond All Praising



**Yard Sale**  
**Parish Picnic**  
**Penny Sale**

Saturday, September 7  
Sunday, September 15  
Saturday, October 5

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



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

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.



**PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you receive an email or text supposed-ly from Fr. Sebastian requesting you contact him, PLEASE do not respond. There are emails AND TEXTS circulating to various individuals ultimately requesting money and gift cards. These are SCAMS and should not be answered. Please call the office if any concerns.



## Campaign Corner

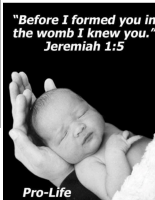
The church restoration project has FINALLY gone to bid. The Steering Committee expects to receive all bids through Fulmer Associates on June 11th, at which point reviews will begin to determine our path forward and who will be awarded the project. Stay tuned!!!

Please do not forget to make your weekly/monthly pledge payments. There are envelopes available in each church entrance for your convenience. Also, you are welcome to make your payments online.



## 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



## Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – End of Month 3

"I can suck my thumb!"

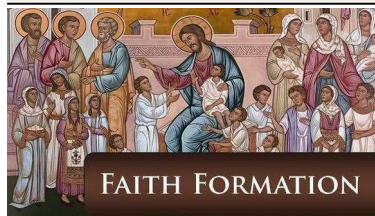
Thank you for praying for me.

I am 3 months old now and about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb!

Your spiritually adopted baby is becoming very active in the womb now. Here are some things he can do: Squint, Swallow, Move his tongue, Make a tight fist if you touch his palm !

## 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.



## OCIA

"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at [claremontfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:claremontfaithformation@gmail.com).