

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
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Moriah Lombardi
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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

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

Lenten Day of Recollection

Mary's Fiat

**St. Mary Church
Saturday, March 25th**

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Light Breakfast

10:00 AM—First Reflection

10:45 AM—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

11:15 AM—Second Reflection

Noon—Break (Opportunity for Discussions)

12:30 PM—Lunch

1:15 PM—Prayer Experience in the Church with Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Third Reflection)

2:45 PM—Discussion and Closing

3:00-3:45 PM—Confessions

4:00 PM—Sunday Vigil Mass

Please register no later than March 21st by either contacting the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or 603-542-9518. You may also register by completing the sign-up sheet in the Church.

Guest Speaker:

**Very Rev. Christopher Martel, Pastor
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Manchester NH**



March 4, 2023—March 12, 2023

Sat. Mar 4 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent Charles Fletcher (†) By Connie Barth
Sun. Mar 5 8:00 AM	Second Sunday of Lent Christine McElreavy (†) By Joseph McElreavy & Family
10:30 AM	Michael Beagan, Jr. (†) By His Wife Marti
Mon. Mar 6	Lenten Weekday <i>Daily Mass Cancelled Due to Funeral Mass</i>
Tue. Mar 7	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Wed. Mar 8	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Thur. Mar 9 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Marilyn Ekrem (†) By St. Mary's Class of 1954
Fri. Mar 10 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Roland LaPointe (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Sat. Mar 11 9:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Deceased Members of Desilets Family (†) By Eloi Desilets Estate
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent Roland LaPointe (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Sun. Mar 12 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Lent Rita Michaud (†) By Her Children
10:30 AM	Peter McCusker (†) By a Friend

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory are prayed after each daily Mass during Lent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Mar 6	Dn 9:4-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tues. Mar 7	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wed. Mar 8	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thurs. Mar 9	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Fri. Mar 10	Gn 3:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. Mar 11	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. Mar 12	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Envelopes (47).....	\$1,753.50
Loose.....	\$1,314.00
Church Outreach.....	\$670.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$677.45
Church Maintenance.....	\$100.83

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	March 4/5
Church Maintenance	March 11/12
Catholic Relief Services	March 18/19

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Patricia Aldhighieri 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.

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—Second Sunday in Lent

Processional Hymn: #168—The Glory of These Forty Days

Offertory Hymn: #161—O Sacred Heart Surrounded

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #164—These Forty Days of Lent

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus



Monday, March 6th—7:00 PM
All Saints Church
Charlestown, NH
Celebrant: Rev. John Loughnane

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.



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Sunday, March 12th in St. Mary's Gym. Doors open at 12:00 noon with a buffet served beginning at 12:30 PM.

Ticket prices: \$20.00 per adult, \$40.00 per family
Children under 12 eat for free.

Traditional Irish dinner served, along with macaroni & cheese and hot dogs available for the kids.

All proceeds benefit KofC programs as well as restoration to St. Mary Church.

Tickets to the St. Patrick Dinner, a fundraiser approved by the Knights of Columbus, are on sale after all the weekend Masses.

Fr. Sebastian visits the homebound on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian directly at his parish email address of sebaafri@comcast.net.

HOME VISITS



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 kkrawiec26@gmail.com.



Youth from St. Mary Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, March 12th at 11:30 AM, following the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare for this beautiful encounter with the Lord.



On all Fridays in Lent, a Penitential Bread & Soup Meal will be held in St Joseph Church Hall, beginning at 5pm, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 pm. No advance sign-up required; free will offerings accepted.

Because of the Bishop's dispensation, corned beef & cabbage will replace the meatless soups on Friday, March 17. Please sign-up for that date at the back of the church or by calling the rectory (603-542-5732) or emailing stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com.