

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
(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) 322-1644

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.

January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thirty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

First Annual – St. Mary Parish Souper Bowl Party

Winners



- 1st Prize** - *Christine Puksta*—Corn Chowder
2nd Prize - *Mary Fontaine*—Chicken Gnocci Soup
3rd Prize - *Carol St. Pierre*—French Onion Soup



Thank you to everyone who participated, especially all who brought in soups. We had 15 choices to sample and every single one was excellent! It was a fun event and one we will look forward to next year!

MARDI GRAS

(Prepared by *Knights of Columbus*)

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:



Sausages, Eggs, Pancakes, Desserts,
Coffee/Tea, Beverages

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 Fund



Schedule for Ash Wednesday

Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

9:00 AM Mass St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass St. Joseph Church

Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory
will be prayed after each daily Mass during Lent.

January 27, 2024—February 4, 2024

Sat. Jan 27 **Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM For the People

Sun. Jan 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Emig and Mathauser Families
By Frank Emig

10:30 AM David Baldasaro (†)
By Shirley Baldasaro

Mon. Jan 29 **Weekday**
9:00 AM For the People

Tue. Jan 30 **Weekday**
No Mass

Wed. Jan 31 **St. John Bosco, Priest**
No Mass

Thur. Feb 1 **Weekday**
9:00 AM John Keating
By Mary K. Keating

Fri. Feb 2 **The Presentation of the Lord (First Friday)**
9:00 AM Elizabeth Keating
By Mary K. Keating

Sat. Feb 3 **Weekday**
9:00 AM Mary Lou Millenbach (†)
By Mary K. Keating

4:00 PM **Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Oscar Perron (†)
By Ron, Rod & Lynne

Sun. Feb 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Philip and Phyllis Sevene (†)
By Donna, Phil & Rodney

10:30 AM For the People

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK . . .

Mon. Jan 29	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tues. Jan 30	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wed. Jan 31	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thurs. Feb 1	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Fri. Feb 2	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sat. Feb 3	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sun. Feb 4	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JANUARY 21, 2024

Envelopes (51).....	\$1,667.50
Loose.....	\$1,151.00
Parish Souper Bowl.....	\$646.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$1,051.37
Capital Campaign.....	\$663.04

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Outreach	January 27/28
Fuel	February 3/4
Church Maintenance	February 10/11
Aid to Churches Europe/Asia	February 14

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	Sylvia Michuad
Linda Bergeron	Dennis Fontaine	David Montano
Mary Brunet	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Leanne Mortell
Andy Champy	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Kathleen Chaudhry	Jake Grey	Dennis Palmer
Sandy Colby	Renee Honeman	Mary Raymond
Joseph Dalton	Geoffrey Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Liz Jones-Dern	Timothy Houle	Janet Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	David Immic	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Donna Kulacz	Christine Snyder
Jimmy Dunn	Pam LaBounty	Erika Thomas
Thomas Eagan	John Laushance	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Louise Unger
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Felicity Wallace
Chuck Ferland	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Andrew and Mathilda Quinn
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 stmaryscclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

HYMNS—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #459—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Offertory Hymn: #435—Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 2nd



Mass at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30—10:30 AM
Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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.



Campaign Corner

The safety measures will remain in place throughout the winter and restoration of the church. Total pledges received as of Dec. 20th is \$974,100. Any funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. 100% of all gifts/pledges remain with the parish.

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.

Contribution statements for 2023 will be mailed out early this week. All who made a pledge to the capital campaign will receive a report indicating the status of their individual pledge, including payments made.



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



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$8,690.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 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 envelope to Mass or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal.

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14 - March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life — 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS in Claremont. If you'd like more information — and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Becky Matthews at 802-591-1207 or beckymatthews2003@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATES

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Benefit "Fish Fry" on the Fridays of

Lent from 4:30 - 6:00 pm at St. Mary's gym. Dinner includes beer-battered fish, hand-cut french fries, beer-battered onion rings, hushpuppies, soda, coleslaw and tartar sauce. Cost per plate is \$15.00. Dine in or take out. Proceeds benefit KofC activities and St. Mary's maintenance fund. For more information please contact Kevin Krawiec (603) 801-6130.