

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
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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
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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
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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.

November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

ADVENT "TREE OF LIFE" 2023

This has been another hard year. Please help to provide Christmas gifts of clothing to our less fortunate neighbors. Please take one or more envelopes off the tree in the sanctuary. Each one has a specific gift request including size for girls, boys, and toddlers.

Please shop for the gift in the next two weeks. Put the gift in a gift bag and securely attach the number to the outside of the bag.

Gifts must be returned to the Church or Parish Office no later than Sunday December 3rd. (This is only two weeks away!!)

Leave a receipt in the bag or a tag showing the store of purchase just in case it does not fit the person. Whatever you can afford will be very much appreciated by the person receiving the gift! Envelopes with white yarn are for monetary donations to purchase snowsuits, jackets, and boots!



The Ministry of Helps is looking for additional parishioners to help keep the church clean. Right now there are a few members who have health issues needing their full attention and so they have had to back off cleaning for a time. We are looking for both temporary and permanent help, as well as anyone interested in being a substitute. It is not a time-consuming commitment, only 2 hours a month. The Ministry has been doing a fantastic job keeping the church maintained, and, therefore, the tasks are light. If you've been looking for a way to help out the parish and have only minimal free time available, this would be a wonderful opportunity! Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.



All proceeds will go to God's House, Our Home capital campaign. All 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. Please make checks payable to "God's House, Our Home."

Parish Ornaments For Sale

Great Christmas Gifts!

Souvenirs of the 200-Year Anniversary Celebration!

One for \$20 or Two for \$35

Limited supply available

Samples available on display in the Parish Office and Church.

Please fill out this order form and return to the Office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

OSM _____ Color _____

St. Mary's _____ Color _____

Please indicate how many and color.

November 18, 2023—November 19, 2023

Sat. Nov 18 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Sun. Nov 19 8:00 AM	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Clemente Derosier By Her Children
10:30 AM	Paul St. Pierre (†) By Family
Mon. Nov 20 9:00 AM	Weekday Lillian Harvey (†), Leonard and Alma Newell (†) and Ida Bresell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Tue. Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Wed. Nov 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr No Mass
Thur. Nov 23 9:00 AM	Weekday—Thanksgiving Day Ian Pierce (†) By Mary K. Keating
Fri. Nov 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs No Mass
Sat. Nov 25 9:00 AM	Weekday Michael Houle (†) By Glen & Wendy Houle
4:00 PM	Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Cyril and Anna Ondre (†) By Their Children
Sun. Nov 26 8:00 AM	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People



The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 20	1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tues. Nov 21	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wed. Nov 22	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thurs. Nov 23	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Fri. Nov 24	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Sat. Nov 25	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sun. Nov 26	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Envelopes (60).....	\$2,260.50
Loose.....	\$955.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$964.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$783.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$589.35
Fuel.....	\$127.38

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Campaign-Human Development	November 18/19
Catholic Outreach	November 25/26
Fuel	December 2/3

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Ian Pierce
as requested by Ron Perron.



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.

The Parish Office will be closed November 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

HYMNS—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #258—Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #394—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary



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

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings or practices?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will introduce you to the teachings of the Church and help you to understand the richness of the Church's Traditions. You will have the opportunity to meet members of our parish and engage in prayerful discussions. These sessions will be opportunities to ask questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to receive the Church's Sacraments of Initiation. If you are already Catholic, this is also a great opportunity to learn more about your faith. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

2024 Calendars

We are doing something special for the 2024 parish calendars. A commemorative calendar of the 200-year anniversary of Old St. Mary's is being created with our own pictures from the events over the past months to prepare and celebrate this special time in the history of the first Roman Catholic Church in New Hampshire. We hope to have the calendars available by Thanksgiving, the First Sunday of Advent at the latest. Because of the additional cost involved with the calendars this year, we will plan on selling them at a small cost per calendar. The 2024 calendars, combined with the beautiful parish ornaments, will make a great gift for you, your family and others! Contact the Parish Office with any questions.



Come and See!! The Men of St. Joseph is a lay men's ministry that promotes fellowship, prayer and education to all interested men of the parish. We are beginning a video series entitled "In the Footsteps of God - From Abraham to Augustine". This series explores the pivotal players in church history. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 pm. Meetings are held in the upstairs room in the chapel building. Further information, call Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

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

Sun. November 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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

November 21st—6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont
Thanksgiving Theme!

November Bake Sale

FOLLOWING: mass on November 18th &

8:00 & 10:30 masses on November 19th

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



Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ **603-543-4187**

or gailr1960@gmail.com to coordinate your support.

FREE WILL DONATIONS



Campaign Corner

The safety measures will remain in place throughout the winter and restoration of the church. The next step is the bid process, which is currently scheduled for November.

Total pledges received as of Sept. 18th is \$942,800. 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.