

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

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

May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter



St. Mary Church welcomes a new patron for the parish. St. Jude, Patron of Hopeless Cases! St. Jude will take up residence in the spot where St. Philomena used to be and votive candles will be available to light in his honor.

We will be asking for St. Jude's help with the financial needs of the parish. Members of the Finance Council will be speaking at each weekend Mass on May 14th and 15th to update parishioners on the financial status of St. Mary Parish and the work ahead to secure the future of St. Mary's, as we begin a new chapter in parish history. We will be placing our goals under St. Jude's patronage and asking for his intercession.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, pray for me, I am so helpless and alone.

Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly—*(make your request here)*—and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

PRAYER

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen.

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen

St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Why Pray to St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases and Lost Causes?

St. Jude, also known as Judas Thaddaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. Not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, Christ's betrayer. Judas Thaddaeus is often referred to simply as Jude in the bible. Due to the two apostles, Judas Thaddaeus and Judas Iscariot, having the same first name, it was believed that many Christians avoided praying for help from St. Jude because they did not want to call upon the wrong Judas by accident.

Many believed that since St. Jude was often overlooked in prayer, he became eager to help anyone that asked him to intercede. So much so that he would help with almost any lost cause or hopeless case in order to prove his devotion to Christ. That's why he is the patron saint of desperate cases and lost causes in the Roman Catholic Church.

According to the New Testament, St. Jude was a relative of Jesus, possibly his cousin (Matthew 13:55-56). He was said to have been a carpenter (Mark 6:3). He preached in Jerusalem and Samaria. He was eventually martyred in Persia by being sawed in two, after which he was buried by an unnamed woman and his body miraculously brought back together again.

The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates his feast day on October 28th.

May 14, 2022—May 22, 2022

Sat. May 14 4:00 PM	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter For the People
Sun. May 15 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Easter Eugene Gilbert By Suzanne Gilbert
10:30 AM	Sick and Dying
Mon. May 16 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Park and Mary Goddard (†) By the Estate
Tue. May 17	Easter Weekday No Mass
Wed. May 18	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. May 19 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Intentions of Michelle Kuusela By Buckley Family
Fri. May 20 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Sally Michaud (†) By Her Husband Ray
Sat. May 21 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday John and Mary Festor (†) By Mary K. Keating
4:00 PM	Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter For the People
Sun. May 22 8:00 AM	Sixth Sunday of Easter Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Diane Paquette By Kevin Cameron

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. May 16	Acts 14:5-8/Jn 14:21-26
Tues. May 17	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31
Wed. May 18	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. May 19	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri. May 20	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat. May 21	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun. May 22	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship
Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude
for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

Offertory/Collections—May 8, 2022

Envelopes (46)	\$2,232.50
Loose	\$1,152.00
Fuel	\$1,577.00

Online Collections

Offertory	\$662.00
Buck-A-Month	\$ 6.00
Fuel	\$ 85.00

Total amount raised by last weekend's Parish Pie Sale was \$390.00!

Thank you to all involved, both baking the pies and selling them!

Upcoming Second Collections

Buck-A-Month	May 14/15
Catholic Outreach	May 21/22
Catholic Communications Campaign	May 28/29

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish. You are welcome to indicate a second collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish." NHCA checks should be made payable to "New Hampshire Catholic Appeal."

PRAYER LIST

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

Becky Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt
Bill Beattie	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
Deb Bedard	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Don Pederson
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Roger Sheehan
Stephen Burlew	Bob Jones	Andrew St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Yvon Moe Derosier	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Scott Sweet
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Louise Unger

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—May 2022

For Faith-Filled Young People—We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week
for the souls in purgatory.

Welcome New Parishioners...Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

HYMNS—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #128—Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: #105—Christ is the World's Light

Communion Hymn: #208—O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Recessional Hymn: #155—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Sunday Meals



Fr. Sebastian is enjoying the food being provided for him on Sundays. If you are interested in setting aside an extra plate of food from your table or making a small meal for Father, please contact Gail Roberts at 603-543-4187 or markandgail12@myfairpoint.net.

Thank you to Stringer Funeral Home for cleaning the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mother!

Thank you to Mark & Gail Roberts and Mary Fontaine for cleaning the flower gardens around the parish campus!



GiveOnline
easy. fast. secure.

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

HOME VISITS



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

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. May 28th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. May 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.

Thank you to the Knights for their generous donation to the parish for WiFi improvements in the rectory.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Tuesday, May 17th

6:30 PM—St. Joseph Church Hall

Recital of Rosary and Baby Shower

To Benefit Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley

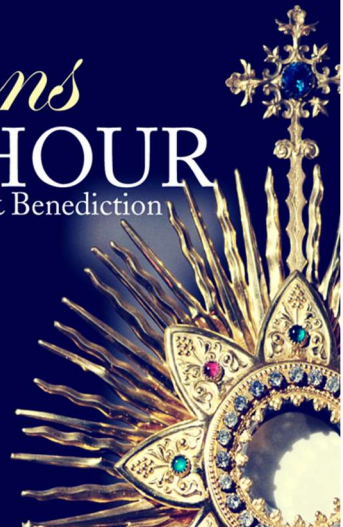
Thank you to the Catholic Daughters
for their donation of \$100.00
to go towards the Mother's Day carnations!

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



Upcoming Pro-Life Event:



Saturday
May 28th

Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.

The relics of St. Bernadette will be coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pittsfield, NH from May 25th -28th Wed. thru Sat. Plans for a Healing Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are in the making. For more info: www.ourladyoflourdes-stjosephs.org.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 12 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST
WITH DR. BRANT PITRE
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS:
DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ
In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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