

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Administrative Assistant

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Catholic Outreach Director

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

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Kevin Krawiec

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Denny Francis

*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.

**November 12, 2023**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*





## 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! Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

## INDIAN FOOD SPICY & DELICIOUS (Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)

*First dinner  
of the season!*

**Date:** Friday, November 17th, 2023

**Time:** 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

**Place:** St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

### Menu:

Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice, Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi, Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Seats are Limited; Please RSVP to:

St. Mary Rectory at 603.542.9518 or

[stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto: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



*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 11, 2023—November 19, 2023**

<b>Sat. Nov 11</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Andrew Allen (†) By His Grandmother, Kathie Fletcher
<b>Sun. Nov 12</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Leo and Rachel Cusenelli (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
10:30 AM	For the People
<b>Mon. Nov 13</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b> George Veilleux (†) By Sue Veilleux
<b>Tue. Nov 14</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Nov 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Nov 16</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Mary Bildstein (†) By Lorraine Dion
<b>Fri. Nov 17</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b> Caleb Pope (†) By His Grandparents, Bob & Belinda Perkins
<b>Sat. Nov 18</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Jacob D. Irvine (†) By Kevin & Claire Krawiec
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
<b>Sun. Nov 19</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Clemente Derosier By Her Children
10:30 AM	Paul St. Pierre (†) By Family

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Nov 13	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Nov 14	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wed. Nov 15	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thurs. Nov 16	Wis 7:22—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Nov 17	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Nov 18	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sun. Nov 19	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

**PARISH OFFERING**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY - NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

Envelopes (50).....	\$1,607.00
Loose.....	\$1,170.00
Fuel.....	\$2,060.00

**ONLINE GIVING**

Offertory.....	\$893.22
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,036.71
Fuel.....	\$55.87

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Church Maintenance	November 11/12
Campaign-Human Development	November 18/19
Catholic Outreach	November 25/26

*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  
Kay Lawrence  
as requested by Mary K. Keating.



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

## HYMNS—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #452—Praise, My Soul, the King of Glory

**Communion Hymn:** #627—One Bread, One Body

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #694—God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

### Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

Dayspring Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which includes counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which includes clothing and much more! They are entirely private. They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby Bottles are located inside the back of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Dayspring Pregnancy Center continue their mission. *Thank you!*



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. For further information, please call Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130

#### HOME VISITS



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 at [sebaafri@comcast.net](mailto:sebaafri@comcast.net).



### 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.



### 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.



**November** is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This year we will continue the tradition of having available in the church a *Book of the Names of the Dead* for you to write down the names of loved ones.



There is now also a *Book of the Names of the Dead* in the Chapel. Please feel free to include your loved ones in both books. As always, the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

### 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](mailto:gailr1960@gmail.com) to coordinate your support.

**FREE WILL DONATIONS**