

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Music Director

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Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

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.

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Italian Food

(Prepared by Louie Millette)

Date: Friday, April 19, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:



Spaghetti with Meatballs, Italian Bread
Salad, Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

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



For St. Mary Parish, the first weekend of May begins the annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, One Bread, One Body (NHCA), an initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in New Hampshire and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$3.8M. Thank you to

all who donated to the appeal last year. The Appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, evangelization through Parable magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information, go to <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>

April 13, 2024—April 21, 2024

Sat. Apr 13 4:00 PM	Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter Robert Jones (†) By His Wife & Children
Sun. Apr 14 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Easter Denise Cummings (†) By Randy & Patricia Fullam
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Apr 15 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Victor and Shirley Hamel By Mary K. Keating
Tue. Apr 16	Easter Weekday No Mass
Wed. Apr 17	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. Apr 18 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
Fri. Apr 19 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Ian Pierce (†) By Knights of Columbus Council 1820
Sat. Apr 20 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Special Intention By Christine Puksta
4:00 PM	Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter Wayne Michaud (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Sun. Apr 21 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Easter For the People
10:30 AM	Patricia Pinard (†) By Steve Denis

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Apr 15	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues. Apr 16	Acts 7:51—8:1/Jn 6:30-35
Wed. Apr 17	Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs. Apr 18	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri. Apr 19	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat. Apr 20	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sun. Apr 21	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 7, 2024
Not Available at Time of Bulletin Printing

ONLINE GIVING
Not Available at Time of Bulletin Printing

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	
Church Maintenance	April 13/14
Catholic Outreach	April 27/28
Fuel	May 4/5

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Bernard Ouellette
as requested by Carol Gregory.



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—Third Sunday of Easter

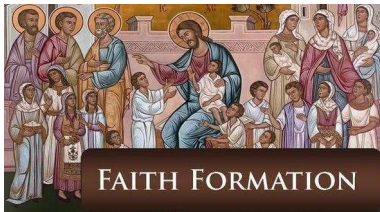
Processional Hymn: #222—Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Offertory Hymn: #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Communion Hymn: #355—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #290—Crown Him With Many Crowns



Parents of children aged 7 and up who have not received the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, are asked to please contact

the parish office to register their child(ren) for Sacramental Preparation classes. These classes will begin after Easter. Please contact Lisa Sweet, Faith Formation Director for St. Mary Parish, at lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org or call the parish office at (603) 542-9518.

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.



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

May all who suffer after participating in abortion find forgiveness and healing in Christ's mercy.



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – One Month

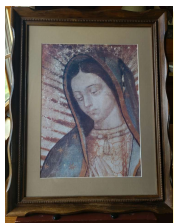
Thank you for participating in the Spiritual Adoption Program! Already, your spiritually adopted baby is a wonder! Even though she is only one cell, every-

thing about this little person is already present: eye color, blood type, how tall she will be, hair color- everything! This baby will play a role in our community only she can play!

At the end of 1 month, I have a heart pumping my blood and backbone. I am very, very tiny but 10,000 times bigger than at conception. I have developed the foundations of my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. Your baby is very vulnerable to abortion during this month – thank you so much for your prayers!

Home Visits

The Homebound Ministry, which has been in its infancy since Fr. Sebastian came in March of 2022, now has a director, Steve Denis. **Others on the team, who will assist Father and Steve, are Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, and Gary Lambert.** If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits will be made by Father on the second Monday of every month.



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.



Campaign Corner

Fulmer Associates informed us late last Friday that the expected date our Parish Steering Committee will receive the bid documents for the church restoration project has now been delayed to April 15th.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. April 27th – 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. April 28th – 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.