

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Interim Faith Formation Director

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN
Deacon James Wilton
Mary K. Keating
Joe Labrecque
Kevin Krawiec

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM / 10:30 AM
Monday / Tuesday	12:10 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM
No Mass on Thursday or Friday	

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 AM every week
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM
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VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday	6:00 - 7:00 PM
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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

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

Holiday Mass Schedule

St. Mary Church

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24th	5:30 PM
Saturday, December 25th	12:00 AM (Midnight Mass)
Saturday, December 25th	10:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S *

Saturday, January 1st 9:00 AM



St. Joseph Church

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24th	7:00 PM
Saturday, December 25th	9:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S *

Saturday, January 1st 8:30 AM

*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation for 2022.



December 11, 2021—December 19, 2021

Sat. Dec 11 4:00 PM	Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent Albert and Aurore George (†) By Their Children
Sun. Dec 12 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent Myles Patrick Roche (†) By a Friend
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Dec 13 <u>7:30 AM</u>	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sick and Dying
Tue. Dec 14 12:10 PM	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Church Doctor Maria White By Family
Wed. Dec 15 7:30 AM	Advent Weekday Tom Nelson (†) By Friends
Thur. Dec 16	Advent Weekday No Mass
Fri. Dec 17	Advent Weekday No Mass
Sat. Dec 18 4:00 PM	Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent The United States of America
Sun. Dec 19 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent For the People
10:30 AM	Paul Duval (†) By His Wife

All 3 weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

St. Mary Church is open 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday—Friday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Dec 13	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/Mt 21:23-27
Tues. Dec 14	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wed. Dec 15	Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-25/Lk 7:18-23
Thurs. Dec 16	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Fri. Dec 17	Gn 48:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Sat. Dec 18	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Sun. Dec 19	Mi 5:1-4/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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!

December 5, 2021

Offertory	\$3,636.00
Fuel	\$1,667.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Religious Retirement	Dec 11/12
Buck-A-Month	Dec 18/19

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate a diocesan 2nd collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to **"Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."**

PRAYER LIST

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

Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Melvin Parker
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Deborah Phaup
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	David Immic	Brian Rivet
Pauline Buckner	Elaine Keating	Sharon Rivet
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Andrew St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Elaine St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Claire Lessard	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	Louise Unger
David Grey	David Montano	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army

Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy

Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—
December 2021

Intention for Evangelization—Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of Holy Spirit.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church 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—Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon: Page 60

Offertory Hymn: #203—O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Communion Antiphon: Page 61

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Recessional Hymn: #201—O Come, Divine Messiah



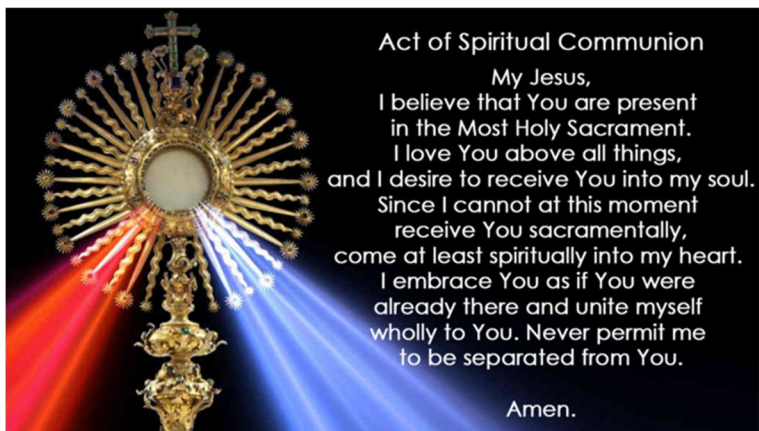
Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

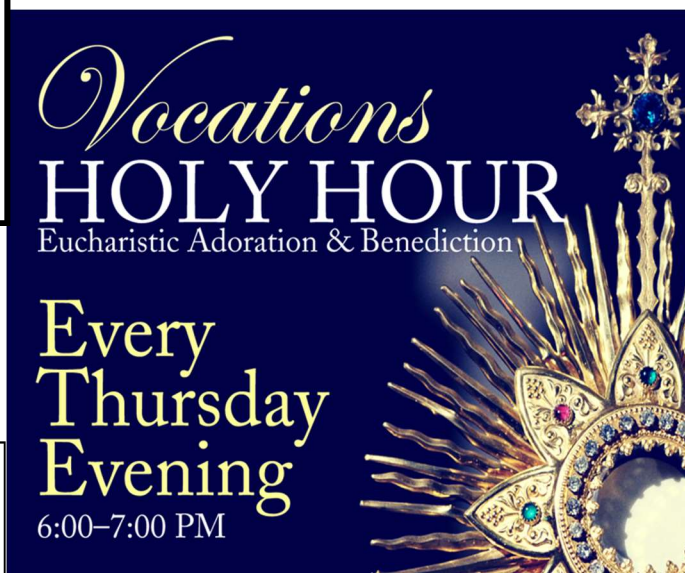
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil Barber #892 has resumed its support for the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley by providing baby bottles to collect loose change donations. The Pregnancy Center continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which include counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which include clothing and much more! They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. They are entirely privately funded. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby bottles are located in the main entrance of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Pregnancy Center continue on their mission! These can be left at the back table of the Church or at the parish office.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

Registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation/Religious Education tabs. Please print and fill one out prior to the start of classes. They can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "St. Mary Parish." Please call 603-542-9518 with questions.



On the evening of Thursday December 16th during the Vocations Holy Hour from 6 to 7 PM, Fr. Arockia will give a brief Advent reflection and will also be available to hear confessions.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892
Advent Gathering Luncheon/Meeting
Sunday, December 12th—1:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall

The Knights of Columbus are seeking the DONATION of barn or garage space for the outside Creche displayed during the Christmas season in the Broad Street park. Prior locations no longer are available to store the Creche. Dimensions are: 8'+10" H x 7'+00" W x 17'+10" L from hitch to tail. Contact Walt Stapleton at 603-995-1034 or waltstapleton@juno.com with inquiry or information. Thank you.

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday December 18 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. Please contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.

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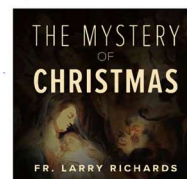
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 12, 2021

LISTEN

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.



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