St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
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Music Director	Joe Labrecque
Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	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	9:00 AM
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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 504-5430
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.

August 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale
Gym – Main Street
Claremont, NH
Saturday, September 12, 2026
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 24, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 29, 2026	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Monday, August 31, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 5, 2026	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Not Accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, typewriters, computers, golf clubs, VHS, and TV's.

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 with questions.

Note: The kick-off meeting for those who can donate any time to the yard sale will be Wednesday, August 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM in the gym

August 8, 2026—August 16, 2026

Sat. Aug 8	**Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Peter McCusker (†) By Family
Sun. Aug 9	**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Eugene Gilbert (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Brian and Cynthia Lessard By Family
Mon. Aug 10	**St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
9:00 AM	Patrick O'Mara By Mary O'Mara
Tue. Aug 11	**St. Clare, Virgin** No Mass
Wed. Aug 12	**Weekday** No Mass
Thur. Aug 13	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Leonard & Alma Newell (†) and Their Children, Lillian Harvey (†), Ida Bresell (†), and Arthur Newell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Fri. Aug 14	**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
9:00 AM	Rev. Sebastian Susairaj By the Stetson Family
Sat. Aug 15	**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ***
9:00 AM	Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Mary K. Keating
	Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	For the People
Sun. Aug 16	**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Ronald Gilbert (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero (†) By Elvira Otero

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year but is a Solemnity. The 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tues. Aug 11	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed. Aug 12	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thurs. Aug 13	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri. Aug 14	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12
Sat. Aug 15	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Sun. Aug 16	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY—AUGUST 2, 2026

Envelopes (44)	$1,489.50
Loose	$1,272.00
Fuel	$1,455.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory	$424.46
Capital Campaign	$190.65

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	August 8/9
Catholic Outreach	August 22/23

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

Mark Baril	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Aelise Beattie	Wendy Houle	Paul Ruest
Marc Bissonnette	Ricky Kaynew	Nancy Sammataro
Georgette Boudreau	Al Kulacz	Robert Silliman
Paul Boudreau	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Eliott Brown	Robert Labelle	Barbara St. Pierre
Michael Cirre	John Laushance	Edward Stone
Sandra Colby	Diane Lavigne	Mary Sullivan
Kristen Dulong	Matthew Limoges	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Trottier
David Doster	Patrick Lozito	Pauline Trottier
Nichole Dunkel	Sylvia Michaud	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Mark Miller	Gary Vezina
Frank Emig	Mary O'Grady	Jennifer Viger
Carol Fontaine	Sandy Orr	Barbara Woodin
Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette	Jeffrey White
John Glasner	Denise Pantanella	Robert White
Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest	

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

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.

HYMNS—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #451—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #435—Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Communion Hymn: #559—Ubi Caritas

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #692—Go to the World

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 868

Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th at 9:00 AM
St. Mary Church

Join us as we give thanks to God for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year the Solemnity is not a holy day of obligation but still cause to rejoice! Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Church and not Old St. Mary's.

Calling all parents and caregivers!

We are a new **Catholic ministry for ADULTS (18+ years old) WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** who meet monthly and we want to connect with you! Our mission includes coming together forming authentic friendships, praying and growing together, and using our individual gifts and talents in support of each other. For more info contact: info@PS139-14.org

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Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

Campaign Corner

Thank you to all who have fulfilled their campaign pledges. For those who have not completed their pledges or have stopped making payments, we kindly ask you to continue payments and fulfill your total pledge. All the work in the church must be paid for in full, and we are in need of all money pledged. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

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

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **$5,701.04** toward our goal of $33,566.73. Approximately 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year of appeal. If you have not made your gift yet, please mail your gift in an Appeal envelope or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are available in the church. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

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.

IMPORTANT: Beginning on August 15th the code for the exterior door of the Annex building and the door to the Adoration Chapel will be changed. Please come by or call the Parish Office to receive the new code.