

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

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ProLife Ministry Director

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Mary K. Keating

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) 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.

**May 5, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



## **Filipino & Chinese FOOD**

Prepared by Rose Lawton

**Date:** Sunday, MAY, 19, 2024

**Time:** 12:00-3:00 PM

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

**Menu:**



Spring Rolls, Fried Noodles, Fried Rice,  
Chicken Curry, Macaroni 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

## **Mother's Day Bake Sale**

**Following:**

**4:00 mass on Saturday, May 11th and**

**8:00 & 10:30 masses on Sunday, May 12th**

**Volunteer to help and/or  
bake your specialty.**



**Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187  
to coordinate your support.**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS**

## **CALL OF DUTY**



**St. Mary Cemetery:** We're looking for a few good men (or women!) to volunteer working in St. Mary Cemetery this season. We have a family of independent contractors hired to maintain the cemetery 2 days a week but are looking to supplement the work in order to help with various light duties. The preference is to have 4 crews of 2-5 individuals so that each crew would only be volunteering one day a month in the cemetery. The "official opening" of Catholic cemeteries in the Diocese of Manchester is Memorial Day weekend; however, work has already begun to clean up. For further information, please speak with Fr. Sebastian or contact the parish office.

### **St. Mary Cemetery Announcement:**

To aid in better maintaining St. Mary Cemetery, we will be enforcing the Cemetery Rules and Regulations of the Diocese of Manchester and St. Mary Parish. Any personal items/plants on grave sites that are not permitted by the rules and regulations will be removed. If you do not have a copy of the regulations, please contact the parish office for a copy. In the past we have not strictly enforced the rules but will in the future, as it helps tremendously in allowing the mowing of the lawns in a timely manner.

There will be a brief, informational breakfast meeting concerning St. Mary Cemetery on Saturday, May 11th in St. Mary's gym following the 9:00 AM Mass. Everyone interested in volunteering or simply wishing more information are invited to register to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church or contact the parish office at [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) or 603-542-9518. The deadline to register is May 8, 2024 in order to have a headcount for the breakfast.

**May 4, 2024—May 12, 2024**

<b>Sat. May 4</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Ina Perron (†) By Rod, Ron & Lynne
<b>Sun. May 5</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Arthur Dion Sr. (†) By Lorraine Dion
10:30 AM	Ian Pierce (†) By Knights of Columbus
<b>Mon. May 6</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Tue. May 7</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. May 8</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. May 9</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Ascension of the Lord * Holy Day of Obligation</b> For the People
<b>Fri. May 10</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Easter Weekday</b> The United States of America
<b>Sat. May 11</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Joe Wallace By Mary K. Keating
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
<b>Sun. May 12</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Edward LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

Please keep all the priests from the Diocese of Manchester as they come together with Bishop Libasci for their annual convocation May 6th to May 8th.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. May 6	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4
Tues. May 7	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wed. May 8	Act 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thurs. May 9	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Fri. May 10	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Sat. May 11	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23-28
Sun. May 12	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/1 Jn 4:11-15/Jn 17:11-19

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - APRIL 28, 2024

Envelopes (49).....	\$1,840.50
Loose.....	\$1,325.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$680.00
Italian Dinner.....	\$1,700.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$690.01
Capital Campaign.....	\$381.47

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	May 4/5
Catholic Communications Campaign	May 11/12
Church Maintenance	May 18/19

*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
Scott Colpas	Renee Honeman	Mary Sullivan
Liz Jones-Dern	Geoffrey Houle	Ryan Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	Timothy Houle	Christine Snyder
Susan Doody	David Immic	Erika Thomas
Jimmy Dunn	Pam LaBounty	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	John Laushance	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Archie and Dora Hockel as requested by Mark & Carla Lafontaine



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 stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

## HYMNS—Sixth Sunday of Easter

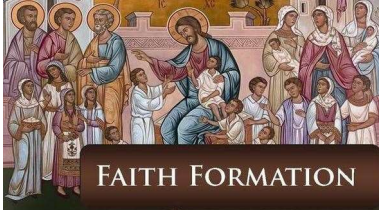
**Processional Hymn:** #451—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

**Communion Hymn:** #361—O Sacrament Most Holy

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #515—Now Thank We All Our God



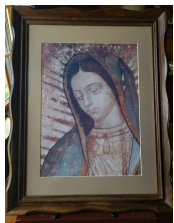
Parents of children aged 7 and up who have not received the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, are asked to please contact the parish office to register their child(ren) for Sacramental Preparation classes. These classes will begin after Easter. Please contact Lisa Sweet, Faith Formation Director for St. Mary Parish, at [lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org](mailto:lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org) or call the parish office at (603) 542-9518.



*Mothers' Day  
Sunday, May 12th*



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
Tuesday, May 21st—6:00 PM  
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont  
Recital of Rosary and Baby Shower  
to benefit Pregnancy Center of Upper Valley



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](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com).



## Campaign Corner

Our Parish Steering Committee has finally received bid documents for the church restoration project from Fulmer Associates. As of bulletin printing, the bidding process has begun, and we hope to soon provide further information. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



## 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 – End of Month 2

"I am Dancing!"  
Thank you for praying for me.

Your baby is 2 months old now and 2 inches long. She is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days.

Everything your baby needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the 8th week! She loves to hop, jump and flip—her first dance steps!

## 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.



<b>Yard Sale</b>	Saturday, September 7
<b>Penny Sale</b>	Saturday, October 5

Workers are needed for the yard sale and the collection dates. Please call Norma Limoges at 603-542-2916 for details.