

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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.

October 8, 2023
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, October 21, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 22, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support.



FREE WILL DONATIONS

October 7, 2023—October 15, 2023

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| Sat. Oct 7 4:00 PM | Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Omer and Cleophee Thibault (†) By Their Children |
| Sun. Oct 8 8:00 AM | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph and Marie LaPointe (†) By Thomas LaPointe & Joseph LaPointe |
| 10:30 AM | Lillian Harvey (†), Leonard & Alma Newell (†), and Ida Bresell (†) By Deborah Harvey |
| Mon. Oct 9 | Weekday No Mass |
| Tue. Oct 10 | Weekday No Mass |
| Wed. Oct 11 | Weekday No Mass |
| Thur. Oct 12 | Weekday No Mass |
| Fri. Oct 13 | Weekday No Mass |
| Sat. Oct 14 4:00 PM | Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Gonyea, Douglas Gonyea, David Gonyea and Leo Gonyea (†) By Mike & Cheryl Gonyea |
| Sun. Oct 15 8:00 AM | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Christine McElreavy (†) By Joseph McElreavy & Family |
| 10:30 AM | Duane Hjulstrom (†) By Family |

We welcome Rev. Joachim Adione who will celebrate all Masses this weekend at St. Mary Church.

Fr. Sebastian will be gone from October 4th to October 20th. He will be traveling, among other places, to Ephesus, Turkey. Please keep him in your prayers for safe traveling and a restful time away.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

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| Mon. Oct 9 | Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tues. Oct 10 | Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wed. Oct 11 | Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thurs. Oct 12 | Mal 3:13-20/Lk 11:5-13 |
| Fri. Oct 13 | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 |
| Sat. Oct 14 | Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sun. Oct 15 | Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 |

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 1, 2023

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| Envelopes (55)..... | \$1,669.50 |
| Loose..... | \$1,504.00 |

ONLINE GIVING

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| Capital Campaign..... | \$792.56 |
| Offertory..... | \$575.61 |
| Fuel..... | \$5.14 |
| Church Maintenance..... | \$5.14 |

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| Fuel | October 7/8 |
| Church Maintenance | October 14/15 |
| World Mission Sunday | October 21/22 |

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

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| Deb Bedard | Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert | David Montano |
| Mary Brunet | David Grey | Leanne Mortell |
| Stephen Burlew | Jake Grey | Mary Ouellette |
| Andy Champy | Renee Honeman | Shirley Pierce |
| Scott Colpas | Geoffrey Houle | Mary Raymond |
| Joseph Dalton | Timothy Houle | Andrew St. Pierre |
| Liz Jones-Dern | David Immic | Janet Sullivan |
| Bryant Dillion | Nancy Kingsbury | Mary Sullivan |
| Susan Doody | Pam LaBounty | Christine Snyder |
| Jimmy Dunn | Diane Landry | Erika Thomas |
| Thomas Eagan | John Laushance | Pauline Trottier |
| Charles Eastman | Matthew Limoges | Louise Unger |
| Chuck Ferland | Fr. John Loughnane | Felicity Wallace |
| Joan Flaherty | Shirley McNutt | Joe Wallace |
| Dennis Fontaine | Sylvia Michaud | |



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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day.

HYMNS—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #639—All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Offertory Hymn: #461—For the Fruits of His Creation

Communion Hymn: #380—Seed, Scattered and Sown

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #692—Go to the World

From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40



Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS on Wall Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Becky Matthews, 802-591-1207, beckymatthews2003@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Claremont.

Please remember to not park in the Grace River Church parking lot, during the week and on the weekends. St. Mary's parishioners are to park along the road or in the parking lots across the street. If you need assistance entering/leaving the church, please ask one of the gentlemen on the security committee for help.

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.

HOME VISITS



Campaign Corner

The safety measures of hard-deck protection and fencing are now in place. These 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?

OICIA (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.

Classes have begun but there is still time to join. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

National CDA Day Celebration

October 15th—9:15 AM Mass

St. Joseph Church

Brunch to Follow

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont



Halloween Party—October 17th—6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Please note new start-up time!

Dozynki (Polish Harvest Dinner)

Saturday October 21, 2023

5 - 7 PM

St Joseph Church Hall
Elm St
Claremont, NH
Eat In or Take Out
\$15.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets to be sold at the door.

Call 603-542-5732
(please leave detailed message)

Tickets also available after the 9:15 Mass on Sundays in the church hall

