

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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

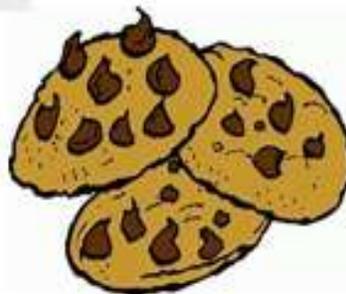
October Bake Sale

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

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. . .

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

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

ONLINE GIVING

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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?

OCIA (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

