

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) 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.

June 16, 2024
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Parish Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

We are so pleased to invite you to participate in a "Great Adventure!"

We will be embarking on a bible study from Ascension Press titled, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." In this 8 week program, scripture scholar Jeff Cavins, gives an overview of the 14 narrative books of the bible that tell the story of salvation history. In this revolutionary approach to bible study, Cavins' Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Each participant will need a copy of the [Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible workbook](#) (\$24.95) and a Catholic bible, (preferably the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition 2), but any Catholic bible will do. If you wish, here is a link to the Great Adventure Bible ([paperback](#) or [leather covered](#)) that is color-coded and designed to be a perfect complement to the Great Adventure bible studies.

We will offer "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" beginning on Sunday, June 16 from 9:00am to 10:30am (in between the Masses at St. Mary's). Times could change depending upon participant preferences. We will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, please email me at claremontfaithformation@gmail.com. Don't forget to order your workbook at the link above or on ascensionpress.com!

Our team is looking forward to taking this Great Adventure with 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 **\$3,730.00** toward our goal of \$32,307.93. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. 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**. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries in the Church.

FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Weekend of June 15-16
Following Mass
- Saturday 4pm
- Sunday 8am & 10:30am



Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts (603-543-4187) if you can volunteer to help at the table and/or to coordinate which Mass you want to bake for.



Free-Will Donations

Thank You!!!!



June 15, 2024—June 23, 2024

Sat. Jun 15 4:00 PM	Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Jones (†) By Wife & Children
Sun. Jun 16 8:00 AM	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Ian Pierce (†) By Knights of Columbus Council 1820
Mon. Jun 17	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Jun 18	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Jun 19	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Jun 20	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Jun 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious No Mass
Sat. Jun 22 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
Sun. Jun 23 8:00 AM	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

This weekend we again welcome Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu as the celebrant for all Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jun 17	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tues. Jun 18	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wed. Jun 19	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Jun 20	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Fri. Jun 21	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Sat. Jun 22	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Sun. Jun 23	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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.

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JUNE 9, 2024

Envelopes (56).....	\$1,877.50
Loose.....	\$1,220.00
Missionary Cooperation.....	\$2,874.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$950.98
Capital Campaign.....	\$590.33

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	June 15/16
Catholic Outreach	June 22/23
Peter's Pence	June 29/30

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	Joan Flaherty	David Montano
Linda Bergeron	Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette
Michelle Breen	David Grey	Dennis Palmer
Andy Champy	Jake Grey	Andrew St. Pierre
Kathleen Chaudhry	Renee Honeman	Mary Sullivan
Sandy Colby	Geoffrey Houle	Ryan Sullivan
Scott Colpas	Timothy Houle	Christine Snyder
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Erika Thomas
Bryant Dillion	Pam LaBounty	Richard Tremblay
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Pauline Trottier
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Lavigne	Louise Unger
Thomas Eagan	Matthew Limoges	Felicity Wallace
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Joe Wallace
Frank Emig	Shirley McNutt	
Churck Ferland	Sylvia Michaud	

If you notice people on the prayer list who may be taken off for whatever reason, please let us know so that we may keep the list updated. Also if you have someone you would like on the prayer list, please let us know that as well.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in honor of all fathers, living and deceased.

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.

Happy Father's Day!

HYMNS—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #575—The Church's One Foundation

Offertory Hymn: #380—Seed, Scattered and Sown

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #690—Sent Forth by God's Blessing



Yard Sale
Parish Picnic
Penny Sale

Saturday, September 7
Sunday, September 15
Saturday, October 5

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



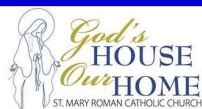
Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, June 18th—6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont
"Bingo Night" ...bring your dobber!



Campaign Corner

The Steering Committee received 2 bids through Fulmer Associates late June 11th, one for \$2.4 million and one for \$3.2 million. Both bids far exceed our campaign goal and original cost projection. We are looking at all possible options, but the first will be a meeting on Monday with the Diocese to see what their guidance entails. We want to continue to be open and honest about this process and will keep everyone informed as we learn more. As always, prayers are our best defense against the forces working against us and we ask that you continue to keep Father and the parish 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

A Prayer for Expectant Fathers

Gracious Father,

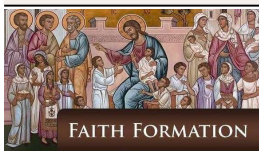
Your Word, spoken in love, created the human family;



We pray today, for all expectant fathers who await the birth of their child. Calm their fears when they are anxious. Watch over and support them and bring their child into this world safely and in good health, so that as members of your family they may praise you and glorify you through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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.



OCIA

"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. June 22nd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. June 23rd — 7:30—10:30 AM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Aluminum cans only! Rinse out cans, do not crush them.
5 cent plastic soda bottles marked VT accepted. Check markings!
Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.