

# 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 8:00 AM every week  
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

## VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other  
information regarding the parish cemetery.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Closed until further notice!**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

## Chapel Hours

Monday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**March 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

## **Lenten schedule 2022**

Our yearly observance of Holy Lent began on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we seek to spend more time in prayer and give more of ourselves to God. The easiest way to do this, is by attending one of our weekly offerings of the Rosary and the Holy Mass, Monday morning through Saturday morning. We, therefore, challenge every parishioner to attend one weekday offering of the Rosary and Mass in addition to your weekend mass. There will be more opportunities to grow in faith in this Lent. Here is a preview of coming attractions for this Lent to help start planning how to make the most of this season.

April 10	Palm Sunday	<b>Mass 7:45 AM</b>	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary
April 13	Wednesday	Mass and sacrament of reconciliation at 5:00 PM	St. Joseph
April 14	Holy Thursday	Holy Mass and the washing of the feet and adoration at 7:00 PM (Confessions at 6:00 PM)	St. Mary
April 15	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the cross at 2.30 PM	St. Mary
		Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM	St Joseph
Saturday 16		Blessing of the Food at 11:00 AM	St. Joseph
		Easter vigil at 7:00 PM	St. Mary
Easter Day 17		Mass at 8:00 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary



## **You are Invited**

...to join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci and the priests and deacons for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass.

**When:** 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022

**Location:** St. Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets in Manchester

**Registration:** [catholicnh.org/chrism](http://catholicnh.org/chrism)



**March 19, 2022—March 27, 2022**

<b>Sat. Mar 19</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent</b> Rene and Bertha Lamarre (†) By Mike & Cheryl Gonyea
<b>Sun. Mar 20</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Roland Lapointe (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
<b>Mon. Mar 21</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> The United States of America
<b>Tue. Mar 22</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Mar 23</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Mar 24</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Shane M. Bonnell (†) By Friend of the Family
<b>Fri. Mar 25</b> 9:00 AM	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Thomas S. Deveau (†) By Family
<b>Sat. Mar 26</b> <u>9:00 AM*</u>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Intentions of Diane Paquette By Friend
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Bernadette Theroux (†) and Edward Dorr (†) By Family
<b>Sun. Mar 27</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

*The Rosary will be prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.*

*15-minutes Stations of the Cross will be prayed following each weekday Mass during Lent.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Mar 21	2 Kgs 5:1-15/Lk 4:24-30
Tues. Mar 22	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wed. Mar 23	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs. Mar 24	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Fri. Mar 25	Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sat. Mar 26	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sun. Mar 27	Jos 5:9-12/Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship**  
Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude  
for all of God's gifts.

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!**

**March 13, 2022**

Offertory	\$2,687.00
Buck-A-Month	\$ 310.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Catholic Outreach	Mar 19/20
Catholic Relief Service	Mar 26/27

**PLEASE NOTE** ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.  
You are welcome to indicate a second collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "**Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish.**"

**PRAYER LIST**

**Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list**

Becky Baril	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Don Pederson
Carol Braga	David Immic	Roger Sheehan
Pauline Buckner	Bob Jones	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Elaine Keating	Elaine St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Linda Supernois
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES**

Zachary Long... US Army  
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy  
**Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.**

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—March 2022**

**For a Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

**"Memorial Candle Fund"**

Candle burning in the Church for the souls in purgatory.



**Welcome New Parishioners...**Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

**\*There will be 9:00 AM Mass every Saturday unless a funeral Mass is scheduled. An email will be sent if there is a funeral.**

## HYMNS—Third Sunday of Lent

Processional Hymn: #156—Holy, Holy, Holy

Offertory Hymn: #81—All You Who Seek A Comfort Sure

Communion Hymn: #105—Christ Is The World's Light

Recessional Hymn: #164—Immaculate Mary



### Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. March 26th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. March 27th — 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 postulante.

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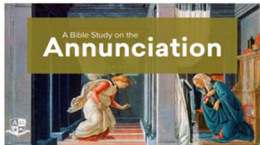
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 20, 2022

WATCH

#### THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



#### A Bible Study on the Annunciation

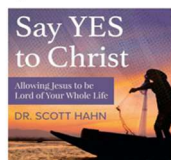
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**SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN**  
Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



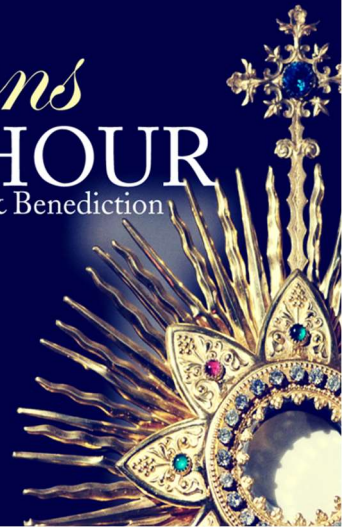
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# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

## Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED beginning Wednesday, March 23rd and will reopen on Monday, April 4th. Please plan accordingly.

**GiveOnline**  
easy, fast, secure.

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

Parishioners who are interested in praying for and working in activities for vocations

### YOU ARE INVITED!

Continental Breakfast, Team Activities, Prayer time for All Vocations, Lunch, Adoration, Discussion with Fr. Matt Mason, team building

Saturday, March 26, 2022

9:00am - 3:00pm

St. Hedwig Parish Hall

147 Walnut St., Manchester (parking available at Diocesan Office 153 Ash St.)

Call Becky Vinson at 603-770-0227 or register at

<https://events.catholicnh.org/view/2493/chism-mass>



**OPERATION RICE BOWL...** a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program that calls all participants to

PRAY with their families and faith communities, FAST in solidarity with those who are hungry, LEARN about our global community and the work of Catholic Relief Services overseas, GIVE sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world and in our diocese. RICE Bowls are available at all the Church entrances.

### Invitation to Pray with Fr. Sebastian for 15 minutes for the souls in purgatory:

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Mach 12:46

Completely helpless, the Holy Souls can do nothing. They are your friends and relatives, trapped in Purgatory. You have the power to release them, to allow them entrance to heaven. How? By praying The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross to die on Calvary. The church teaches that the Souls in Purgatory undergo a process of purification that must include suffering. By praying and making sacrifices for the Holy Souls, you have the marvelous power and privilege to relieve their pain. In return, their gratitude will bring you countless blessings. May a stream of mercy flow from Our Lord to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The stations will be prayed after each weekday Mass.