

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Back by popular demand!



**ST. Mary Parish
ANNOUNCES**

**International Food
Festivals
Buffet (all you can eat)**

November: Indian Food
(December: Dinner/Dance &
Special Events)
(January: Pot Luck)
February: Mardi Gras Food
March: St. Patrick Day Dinner
April: Italian Food
(May: Filipino & Chinese Food)

Seats are Limited
Please RSVP to St. Mary Rectory
603.542.9518 or

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 Fund

**INDIAN FOOD
SPICY & DELICIOUS
(Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)**

Date: Friday, November 17th, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

*First dinner
of the season!*

Menu:

Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef
Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice,
Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi,
Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts,
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

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All proceeds will go to God's House, Our Home capital campaign. All 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. Please make checks payable to "God's House, Our Home."

Parish Ornaments For Sale

Great Christmas Gifts!

Souvenirs of the 200-Year Anniversary Celebration!

One for \$20 or Two for \$35

Limited supply available

Samples available on display in the Parish Office and Church.

Please fill out this order form and return to the Office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

OSM _____ Color _____

St. Mary's _____ Color _____

Please indicate how many and color.

Welcome back, Fr. Sebastian!

October 21, 2023—October 29, 2023

Sat. Oct 21 **Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM Charles Fletcher (†)
By Janice, Kevin, Kathie & Karen Fletcher

Sun. Oct 22 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Emig and Mathauser Families
By Frank Emig

10:30 AM For the People

Mon. Oct 23 **Weekday**
9:00 AM Intentions of Danny Dibenedetto

Tue. Oct 24 **Weekday**
No Mass

Wed. Oct 25 **Weekday**
No Mass

Thur. Oct 26 **Weekday**
9:00 AM Sally Michaud (†)
By Ray Michaud

Fri. Oct 27 **Weekday**
9:00 AM Rolande St. Pierre (†)
By Family

Sat. Oct 28 **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**
9:00 AM Richard Doody, Sr. (†)
By the Doody Family

4:00 PM **Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
For the People

Sun. Oct 29 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Marie Veilleux (†)
By Her Daughter

10:30 AM Eduardo Otero (†)
By Elvira Otero

Beginning Monday, October 23rd, 15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory will be prayed after each daily Mass until All Souls Day, November 2nd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 23	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tues. Oct 24	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wed. Oct 25	Rom 6:2-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thurs. Oct 26	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Fri. Oct 27	Rom 7:18-25/Lk 12:54-59
Sat. Oct 28	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Sun. Oct 29	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 15, 2023

Envelopes (59).....	\$2,303.50
Loose.....	\$1,171.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$951.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$257.38
Offertory.....	\$952.79
Fuel.....	\$168.83

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday	October 21/22
Catholic Outreach	October 28/29
Fuel	November 4/5
Church Maintenance	November 11/12

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



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of David Swiger as requested by David and Ann Woodburn.

GiveOnline
easy. fast. secure.

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

The Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday, November 1st. Voice messages and email messages will be checked periodically, but there will be minimum inperson coverage in the office.

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

HYMNS—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Offertory Hymn: #517—For the Beauty of the Earth

Communion Hymn: #372—Humbly We Adore Thee

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #441—O God Beyond All Praising

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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 3rd

Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



HOME VISITS



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.



Campaign Corner

The safety 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.

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



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. October 28th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. October 29th — 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.