

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN  
Mary K. Keating  
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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 1, 2023**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

# ST. MARY PARISH OLD-TIME PENNY SALE

Saturday, October 7, 2023 – St. Mary's Gym, Main St., Claremont, NH

Doors open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm

**Grand Prize** to be given away  
@ the Penny Sale  
By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH  
**Grand Prize –**  
**\$1500 CASH**  
(if present the night of the drawing)  
or \$1200.<sup>00</sup> if not present

<b>Series</b>	<b>1 for \$ 1</b>
<b>Tickets</b>	<b>6 for \$ 5</b>
<b>On Sale</b>	<b>12 for \$10</b>
3 separate series	<b>25 for \$20</b>

**Red Series**

100 Prizes

+

**White Series**

100 Prizes

+

**Blue Series**

100 Prizes

**= 300 Prizes + free raffle  
prizes for kids**



## Free Door Prizes

- (2) Screen Houses donated by Beaudry Enterprises & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (2) 32" Televisions donated by Town & Country Realty & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (1) 20" Huffy Kids Bike donated by St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- 4-Burner Gas Grill donated by Marro Home Center

*(Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Popcorn, Beverages)*

*Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass.*



**September 30, 2023—October 8, 2023**

<b>Sat. Sept 30</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Charles Fletcher (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
<b>Sun. Oct 1</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Linda Kupp (†) By Catholic Daughters of the Americas Chapter 892
10:30 AM	Corona LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
<b>Mon. Oct 2</b> 9:00 AM	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> Family of Kathleen Watson By Friends of Kathleen Watson
<b>Tue. Oct 3</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Oct 4</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Oct 5</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Oct 6</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Sat. Oct 7</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Omer and Cleophee Thibault (†) By Their Children
<b>Sun. Oct 8</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Joseph and Marie LaPointe (†) By Thomas LaPointe & Joseph LaPointe
10:30 AM	Lillian Harvey (†), Leonard & Alma Newell (†), and Ida Bresell (†) By Deborah Harvey

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes prior to daily Mass.

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 2	Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tues. Oct 3	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wed. Oct 4	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thurs. Oct 5	Neh 8:1-12/Lk 10:1-12
Fri. Oct 6	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Sat. Oct 7	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sun. Oct 8	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Envelopes (59).....	\$2,117.00
Loose.....	\$1,959.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$541.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$955.76
Offertory.....	\$696.81
Fuel.....	\$50.50

### 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	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 Trottier
Chuck Ferland	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Joan Flaherty	Shirley McNutt	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	Clark Merrill	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church  
will burn this week in memory of  
Ian Pierce  
as requested by St. Mary Parish.



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

## HYMNS—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn:** #274—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Offertory Hymn:** #330—When I Survey

**Communion Hymn:** #355—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #490—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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.



### Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. September 30th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage  
Sun. October 1st — 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.**



### 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!

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 6th

**Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM**



### 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

