

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
(June 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

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

November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Christmas Mass Schedule for St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Church

December 24th

4:00 PM

St. Mary Church (*Children's Mass*)

6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

No 9:00 AM Mass on December 24th

No confessions on December 24th

December 25th

12:00 AM

St. Mary Church (*Midnight Mass*)

9:00 AM

St. Joseph Church

10:30 AM

St. Mary Church

Additional Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent:

December 21st

5:30—6:30 PM

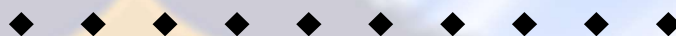
St. Joseph Church

December 23rd

9:30—10:30 AM

St. Mary Church

The above are dates in addition to the normal confession schedule.



Children's Catechism Class Christmas Party

Friday, December 23rd at 6:00 PM in the St. Dominic Room.



The Parish Office will be closed December 26th—28th for the Christmas holiday.

November 26, 2022—December 4, 2022

Sat. Nov 26 4:00 PM	Vigil of First Sunday of Advent Cyril and Anna Ondre (†) By the Children
Sun. Nov 27 8:00 AM	First Sunday of Advent Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Nov 28	Advent Weekday No Mass
Tue. Nov 29	Advent Weekday No Mass
Wed. Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle No Mass
Thur. Dec 1	Advent Weekday No Mass
Fri. Dec 2 9:00 AM	Advent Weekday (First Friday) For the People
Sat. Dec 3 4:00 PM	Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent Eugene Theroux (†) By John & Rita Woilfe and Doris Dorr
Sun. Dec 4 8:00 AM	Second Sunday of Advent For the People
10:30 AM	Valerie Azotea (†) By Steve Denis

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

Mass schedule for the upcoming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation):

December 7th - 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Church
December 8th - 9:00 AM at St. Mary Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 28	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tues. Nov 29	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wed. Nov 30	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Thurs. Dec 1	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. Dec 2	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Sat. Dec 3	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5-8
Sun. Dec 4	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Envelopes (60).....	\$2,787.50
Loose.....	\$1,334.00
Black and Native American Missions.....	\$960.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$748.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$55.00
Fuel.....	\$197.75

Total Collected for Grand Annual Collection...\$24,953.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	November 26/27
Fuel	December 3/4

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."

Grand Annual Collection now available with online giving.

PRAYER LIST

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

Becky Baril	David Goodwin	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Geoffrey Houle	Ron Perra
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Michael Clough	Nancy Kingsbury	Mary Sullivan
Mary DiFilippo	Richard LaCasce	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Landry	Christine Snyder
Erick Eaton	Matthew Limoges	Robert Tancrede
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Richard Tremblay
Chuck Ferland	Roy Lucier	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Barbara Manning	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	George Veilleux



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Edward and Corona LaPlante as requested by Shirley Baldasaro.



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. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

HYMNS—First Sunday of Advent

Processional Hymn: #84—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Offertory Hymn: #100—Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Communion Hymn: *Choir Only*

Recessional Hymn: #98—People, Look East

Advent Church Cleaning

Father is asking for volunteers to help clean the church in time for Advent. If you are available and willing to help clean, we will meet in the church at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, November 29th. Please bring cleaning materials with you. Call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 if you have questions. Many hands make for light work!

Children's Catechesis



Advent Schedule: Children's Catechism class will be every Sunday, starting at 9:00 AM. We will meet in the choir loft to practice music for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve, followed by class until 10:30 AM.

Parishioner Volunteer Needed:

Plans are being made to reopen the Chapel in the Annex Building for visits to the Blessed Sacrament and also resume First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (at current schedule) in the Chapel. Part of the plan is to have a new front door installed with a keypad lock that parishioners will have access to so we do not need to open and close the Chapel. However, we would need a volunteer to coordinate future Adoration times and also to keep the chapel clean. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this parish ministry.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. November 26th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. November 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 postulant.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, December 2nd, St. Mary Church
Mass at 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 AM—10:30 AM
Adoration 9:30 AM—4:00 PM



Knights of Columbus Assembly and Council Christmas Social

Monday, December 5th—6:00 PM
Pleasant Restaurant, Claremont

All level Knights invited. RSVP Louis Millette 603-477-4476



Advent Tree of Life

If you have already taken one or more envelopes off the Advent Tree, thank you! If you have not, this is your last chance to take an envelope and shop for a gift for a needy child in the Claremont area. Each envelope has a specific request for a clothing item. Do not worry if you can't find a particular color. Do the best you can. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. Requests have increased this year, so please buy several gifts if you possibly can! **All gifts must be returned to the church or parish office by next Sunday December 4th.** Gifts will be sorted on Monday December 5th for distribution by the Claremont Kiwanis Club. If you can't shop, you can still help by taking a white yarn envelope and returning it in the collection basket or to the parish office with a monetary gift. This money is used to purchase the many boots, jackets and snowsuits that are requested.

Parish Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Parish is seeking to onboard a Director for a proposed parish child care center. The individual would be involved in the early stages of the decision-making process prior to opening and engaged directly and enthusiastically in the start-up of the center. It is required that a candidate be a practicing Catholic who understands the importance of providing a positive childcare environment based on good Catholic values. Once open, the Director will be responsible for the daily operation of the program and ensure the program's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, as well as diocesan policies. Other responsibilities will include: Oversee staff, assist in the creation of a budget, market the facility, meet with parents and parish personnel regularly. This is a new venture for the parish, one that will provide a much-needed service with a Catholic identity. Salary and benefits will be based on experience. Interested candidates should send a brief description of interest in the position along with any relevant experience to stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.



St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance employee to clean the church on a weekly basis and perform small maintenance jobs around the parish campus. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would be interested. Hourly rate of pay based on experience.