St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
Administrative Assistant	Mary K. Keating
Music Director	Joe Labrecque
Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

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	9:00 AM
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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 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.

September 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening bids for winter plowing

St. Mary Parish is accepting bids for the 2026-2027 winter season for snow/ice maintenance. Individual(s) must provide equipment for plowing, salting/sanding, and shoveling of parking lots, sidewalks, and walkways. A high degree of flexibility is needed in order to ensure safety of pastor and staff, parishioners, and visitors according to Mass schedules, funerals, parish events, and office hours.

Bids are asked to be submitted to the Parish Office by October 1, 2026. For further information, please contact the office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or call 603-542-9518

God's HOUSE Our HOME
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Conclusion and Celebration of the Capital Campaign

On Sunday, October 4th from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, we will have a parish meeting in St. Mary Gym in conclusion of the Church Capital Campaign. Steve Horton will be with us to summarize and highlight all the work completed outside and inside St. Mary Church. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church after the Parish Picnic.

To say the campaign was a success is an **understatement**!

Let's celebrate together as a parish and give thanks to God for His abundant blessings and the intercession and patronage of St. Jude!

September 12, 2026—September 20, 2026

Sat. Sept 12	**Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Special Intention By Doody Family
Sun. Sept 13	**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Christine McElreavy (†) By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
Mon. Sept 14	**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
9:00 AM	Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Les & Sandra St. Pierre
Tue. Sept 15	**Our Lady of Sorrows**
	No Mass
Wed. Sept 16	*Requiem Mass for Don and Elaine Keating (†)*
*10:30 AM **	*Celebrated by Fr. Sebastian and His Brother Priests*
Thur. Sept 17	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Leonard & Alma Newell (†) and Their Children, Lillian Harvey (†), Ida Bresell (†), and Arthur Newell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Fri. Sept 18	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Sat. Sept 19	**Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Richard Gilbert (†) By Carol Arel
Sun. Sept 20	**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	The Gilbert Family By Michael & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	All Volunteers of the Parish Yard Sale

This is not a private Mass. All are welcome to attend.

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass during the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 14	Nm 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tues. Sept 15	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31
Wed. Sept 16	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thurs. Sept 17	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Fri. Sept 18	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Sat. Sept 19	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Sun. Sept 20	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY—SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Envelopes (50)	$1,844.50
Loose	$1,107.00
Fuel	$1,447.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory	$1,170.91
Capital Campaign	$440.49

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	Sept 12/13
Catholic Outreach	Sept 26/27

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

Mark Baril	Timothy Houle	Janet Ruest
Aelise Beattie	Wendy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Marc Bissonnette	Ricky Kaynew	Paul Ruest
Georgette Boudreau	Danny King	Paul Ryczer
Paul Boudreau	Rachel King	Nancy Sammataro
Eliott Brown	Al Kulacz	Robert Silliman
Michael Cirre	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandra Colby	Robert Labelle	Barbara St. Pierre
Kristen Dulong	Diane Lavigne	Edward Stone
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
David Doster	Fr. John Loughnane	Ryan Sullivan
Nichole Dunkel	Patrick Lozito	Louise Trottier
Charles Eastman	Sylvia Michaud	Pauline Trottier
Frank Emig	Mark Miller	Louise Unger
Carol Fontaine	Mary O'Grady	Gary Vezina
Dennis Fontaine	Sandy Orr	Barbara Woodin
John Glasner	Mary Ouellette	Jeffrey White
Geoffrey Houle	Denise Pantanella	Robert White

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

HYMNS—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Offertory Hymn: #473—Christ Be Our Light

Communion Hymn: #374—Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #515—Now Thank We All Our God

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 877

Traveling Statue of Mary

A program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two and gather family, friends, or neighbors to pray the rosary daily during the statue's stay. Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

To sign up call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

The next Bake Sale will not be until October due to the Yard Sale and Parish Picnic in September. You bakers have the month off!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

We once again are planning to enjoy our parish picnic on the lawn alongside the school building. The Knights of Columbus will generously sponsor the picnic, but we ask parishioners to sign up and bring a side dish. An accurate head count helps them to plan accordingly. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

40 Days for Life
Pray to End Abortion!

St. Mary's Parish will once again be coordinating with the Worldwide Organization, **40 Days for Life**, beginning Wednesday, September 23 until Sunday, November 1, 2026. The Pro-Life Ministry has a table at the church entrance where you may sign up to spend an hour in the Adoration Chapel before Our Blessed Lord to pray for the end of abortion and for the protection of life from the moment of conception until natural death. We invite and thank you for being a part of these 40 Days for Life for the Unborn...the most innocent and the most defenseless! For more information, please see our table and the insert in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

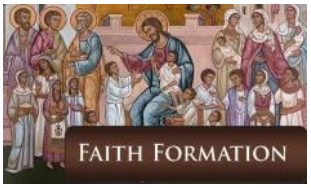
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



Do you feel called to a closer relationship with God? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and its teachings? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith?

If so, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process may be for you! OCIA is a journey for those exploring the Catholic faith, including those who are unbaptized, baptized in other Christian traditions, or baptized Catholics who have not completed their sacraments of initiation. Practicing Catholics who desire to understand their faith more deeply are also welcome to attend.

Classes will begin SOON. For more information, please speak with either Lisa Sweet or Mark Roberts. We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, September 27th at the 10:30 AM Mass:

Aria Blake
Ryan Blake
Alison Gauilema
Dilan Gauilema
Priscilla Millette
Justin Tasinchana
Jamison Blake
Geovanna Da Silva
Anthony Gauilema
Priscilla Gauilema
Damaris Tasinchana

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Church following the 9:00 AM Mass on First Fridays **ONLY**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will still be available following the Mass every Friday morning.