

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

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Music Director

Catholic Outreach Director

ProLife Ministry Director

Homebound Ministry Director

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Mary K. Keating

Lisa Sweet

Joe Labrecque

Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

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 / 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.

**April 7, 2024**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**





## Divine Mercy Sunday

The **Novena to Divine Mercy** began on Good Friday, March 29, and continues for the nine days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, the Sunday directly after Easter. "Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet" pamphlets can be found in the back of the Church.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is this Sunday, April 7. Parishioners are invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel from 12 noon to 3 PM. We will begin each hour with the recitation of the rosary and at 3 PM will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Volunteers are needed. If you can spend an hour in Adoration please contact Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

## Italian Food

(Prepared by Louie Millette)

**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

**Place:** St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

**Menu:**



Spaghetti with Meatballs, Italian Bread  
Salad, Desserts  
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Please RSVP to:  
St. Mary Rectory at

603.542.9518 or [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto: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

## *Congratulations*

The members of the Homebound Ministry, Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, and Gary Lambert, were recently commissioned as lay ministers of Holy Communion last week on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please keep them, Father Sebastian, and the homebound in your prayers.

**April 6, 2024—April 14, 2024**

<b>Sat. Apr 6</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Wayne Michaud (†) By Cynthia Ouellette
<b>Sun. Apr 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Robert Belaire (†) By His Wife & Children
10:30 AM	The Keating Family By Mary K. Keating
<b>Mon. Apr 8</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord (<i>transferred</i>)</b> No Mass
<b>Tue. Apr 9</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Apr 10</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Apr 11</b> 9:00 AM	<b>St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Werner Fuerst (†) By Family
<b>Fri. Apr 12</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Tim Therrien (†) By Donna Therrien
<b>Sat. Apr 13 *</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</b> Robert Jones (†) By His Wife & Children
<b>Sun. Apr 14</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Denise Cummings (†) By Randy & Patricia Fullam
10:30 AM	For the People

**The 9:00 AM Mass has been cancelled due to a funeral Mass.**

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Apr 8	Is 7:10-4; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tues. Apr 9	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7-15
Wed. Apr 10	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thurs. Apr 11	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Fri. Apr 12	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Sat. Apr 13	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sun. Apr 14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5/Lk 24:35-48

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - MARCH 31, 2024

Envelopes (72).....	\$2,814.00
Loose.....	\$1,738.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$297.00
Holy Land (Good Friday).....	\$335.00

### ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$680.91
Capital Campaign.....	\$690.92

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	April 6/7
Church Maintenance	April 13/14

*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	Chuck Ferland	Shirley McNutt
Linda Bergeron	Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud
Mary Brunet	Dennis Fontaine	David Montano
Andy Champy	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Mary Ouellette
Kathleen Chaudhry	David Grey	Dennis Palmer
Sandy Colby	Jake Grey	Mary Raymond
Joseph Dalton	Renee Honeman	Andrew St. Pierre
Liz Jones-Dern	Geoffrey Houle	Mary Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	Timothy Houle	Christine Snyder
Susan Doody	David Immic	Erika Thomas
Jimmy Dunn	Pam LaBounty	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	John Laushance	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church  
will burn this week in memory of  
**Jim Roy**  
as requested by a friend.



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

*The Parish Office is closed the week of April 8, 2024*

## HYMNS—Divine Mercy Sunday

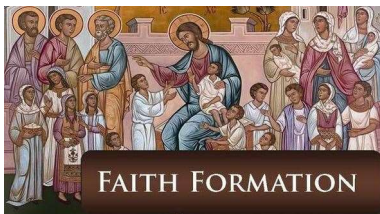
**Processional Hymn:** #202—Sing With All the Saints in Glory

**Offertory Hymn:** #211—I Know That My Redeemer Lives

**Communion Hymn:** *Solo from loft*

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #221—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Parents of children aged 7 and up who have not received the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, are asked to please contact the parish office to register their child(ren) for Sacramental Preparation classes. These classes will begin after Easter. Please contact Lisa Sweet, Faith Formation Director for St. Mary Parish, at [lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org](mailto:lsweet@stmaryparishnh.org) or call the parish office at (603)542-9518.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a \$10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.



**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

May all who suffer after participating in abortion find forgiveness and healing in Christ's mercy.



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



### Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – One Month

Thank you for participating in the Spiritual Adoption Program! Already, your spiritually adopted baby is a wonder! Even though she is only one cell, every-

thing about this little person is already present: eye color, blood type, how tall she will be, hair color- everything! This baby will play a role in our community only she can play!

At the end of 1 month, I have a heart pumping my blood and backbone. I am very, very tiny but 10,000 times bigger than at conception. I have developed the foundations of my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. Your baby is very vulnerable to abortion during this month – thank you so much for your prayers!

### Home Visits

The Homebound Ministry, which has been in its infancy since Fr. Sebastian came in March of 2022, now has a director, Steve Denis. **Others on the team, who will assist Father and Steve, are Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, and Gary Lambert.** If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits will be made by Father on the second Monday of every month.



To schedule a home visitation of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please contact Juanita Sweet at 603-477-1348 or [juanitajoy2@gmail.com](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com).



### Campaign Corner

Fulmer Associates informed us late last Friday that the expected date our Parish Steering Committee will receive the bid documents for the church restoration project has now been delayed to April 15th.

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 5th

Mass at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Church  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 AM

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

