

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Administrative Assistant

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Catholic Outreach Director

Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN

Mary K. Keating

Joe Labrecque

Kevin Krawiec

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 29, 2023**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Twenty-Second 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](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

**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 resto-  
ration 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.*

**October 28, 2023—November 5, 2023**

**Sat. Oct 28** **Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM 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

**Mon. Oct 30** **Weekday**  
9:00 AM Mary Ann Kingston (†)  
By the Kingston Family

**Tue. Oct 31** **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Wed. Nov 1** **All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
9:00 AM For the People

**Thur. Nov 2** **All Souls**  
9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Fri. Nov 3** **Weekday (First Friday)**  
9:00 AM Melody Kingston (†)  
By the Kingston Family

**Sat. Nov 4** **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (First Saturday)**  
9:00 AM George Abdallah (†)  
By the Kingston Family

**Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM Charles Pamplin III (†)  
By Dr. Bill Pamplin

**Sun. Nov 5** **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM Henry and Martha Petrin (†)  
By Family

10:30 AM For the People

**15-Minute Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory will be prayed after each daily Mass until All Souls Day.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 30	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tues. Oct 31	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wed. Nov 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Thurs. Nov 2	<i>From the Masses for the Dead</i>
Fri. Nov 3	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Sat. Nov 4	Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun. Nov 5	Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

## PARISH OFFERING

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 22, 2023

*Unavailable at the time of printing*

### ONLINE GIVING

*Unavailable at the time of printing*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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 Trottier
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  
Joey Blizzard  
as requested by Mary K. Keating.

*The Parish Office will be reopen  
Wednesday, November 1st.*



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.

## HYMNS—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn:** #516—We Gather Together

**Offertory Hymn:** #562—Where Charity and Love Prevail

**Communion Hymn:** #513—You Are Near

**Anima Christi:** #699

**Recessional Hymn:** #432—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL  
FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II:  
*Many Parts, One Body*



We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$8,140.00 toward our goal of \$28,422.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your envelope to Mass or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

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.



### 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.**