

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church



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St. Mary Parish

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Sunday ~ August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Deacons

Administrative Assistant
Music Director

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN
Rev. Deacon Paul Boucher
Rev. Deacon James Wilton
Mary K. Keating
Joe Labrecque

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 / 10:30 AM
Monday / Wednesday	7:30 AM
Tuesday / Friday	12:10 PM
No Mass on Thursday	

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 AM every week
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 8:00 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 - 8:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Remember the St. Mary Renovation Fund
in your Will.

Church is illuminated this week
for all souls.



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(603) 542-2157



Thanks and best wishes to Roxanne Raeside Wilton, who has completed her service as headmaster of John Paul II Academy. We are most grateful for all her hard work in helping to get us started and running the first year. May God bless her as she moves forward to new endeavors!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Those who attend Sunday morning Masses are asked to please not park in the Grace River Baptist Church parking lot (alongside the handicap ramp into St. Mary's). Please park in either the rectory parking lot or the school parking lot. *Thank you!*

The Fire He Wants to See Blazing



Deus ignis consumeris. Our God is a consuming fire, that is, a fire of love which destroys, which transforms into itself everything that it touches. The delights of the divine enkindling are renewed in our depths by an unremitting activity: the enkindling of love in a mutual and eternal satisfaction.... Certain souls have chosen this refuge to rest there eternally....

For these souls, the mystical death of which Saint Paul spoke (cf. Gal 2:20)...becomes so simple and sweet! They think much less of the work of destruction and detachment that remains for them to do than of plunging into the furnace of love burning within them which is none other than the Holy Spirit, the same love which in the Trinity is the bond between the Father and his Word....

I have come to cast fire upon the earth and how I long to see it burn. It is the Master himself who expresses his desire to see the fire of love enkindled. In fact, all our works and all our labors are nothing in his sight.... That is why he demands from the soul the tribute of its love, for the effect of love is to make the lover equal to the beloved as much as possible. The soul in possession of this love appears on an equal footing with Christ because their mutual affection renders everything common to both. *I have called you my friends because all things that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you* (Jn 15:15).

But to attain to this love the soul must first be entirely surrendered, its will must be calmly lost in God's will so that its inclinations, its faculties, move only in this love and for the sake of this love. I do everything with love, I suffer everything with love: this is what David meant when he sang, *I will keep all my strength for you.* Then love fills it so completely, absorbs it and protects it so well that everywhere it finds the secret of growing in love, even in its relations with the world, in the midst of life's cares it can rightly say: "My only occupation is loving!"

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity († 1906) was a French Carmelite nun and mystical writer.

August 17, 2019—August 25, 2019

Sat. Aug 17 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Aug 18 8:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bert Nelson (†) By His Son Ronald
10:30 AM	Andre Lefreniere (†) By Paul & Lorraine Lefreniere/Denis & Elaine Lefreniere
Mon. Aug 19 7:30 AM	Weekday All Souls
Tue. Aug 20 12:10 PM	St. Bernard, Abbot and Church Doctor Phyllis Laporte (†) By Daughter, Anne
Wed. Aug 21 7:30 AM	St. Pius X, Pope All Souls
Thur. Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Fri. Aug 23 12:10 PM	Weekday John Brunet (†) By Mary Brunet
Sat. Aug 24 8:00 AM	St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Old St. Mary's) All Souls
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Patricia Sanborn (†) By a Friend
Sun. Aug 25 8:00 AM	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 19	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tues. Aug 20	Jgs 6:11-24/Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Aug 21	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Aug 22	Jgs 11:29-39/Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Aug 23	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Sat. Aug 24	Rv 21:9-14/Jn 1:45-51
Sun. Aug 25	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—August 2019

Families, Schools of Human Growth—That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

The next ministry schedule beginning September 2019 is due to be completed by August 21st. If you have any upcoming dates which you would not be available to serve, please contact the parish office **by August 20th**. Please call 542-9518 or email stmaryscclaremont@comcast.net with the dates. Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship

Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

August 11, 2019

Offertory	\$ 4,149.00
Buck-A-Month	\$ 363.00

Second Collections

NH Missionaries Abroad	August 17/18
St. Vincent de Paul Society	August 24/25

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks are payable to: St. Mary Parish. If you would like to put in the memo section what collection it is that is fine, just as long as checks are made out to the church! With the exception of St Vincent De Paul and John Paul II Academy:

St. Vincent de Paul, payable direct to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

School Donations payable direct to: John Paul II Academy

PRAYER LIST

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

Jeff Albright	Earl Gregoire	Sylvia Michaud
Doris Allen	Val Gregoire	David Montano
Erich Baccke	Jeannine Grenier	Kerry Mulvey
Jeffrey Baker	Brendan Gunning	Mary Murphy
James Baljak	Marion Hamilton	Mary Ouellette
Linda-Joy Beauregard	Bailey Hanson	Erin Cahill Pacheco
Deborah Bedard	Hope Haworth	Rosalie Parker
Janet Blaisdell	Deborah Hemingway	Mike Poirier
Carolyn Bouchard	Renée Honeman	Marilyn Prever
Joseph Bouchard	Anne Houle	Phil Prever
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Mary Raymond
James Bridges Family	David Immic	Joey Rittlinger
Gary Bromley	Gary Lyle Kingsbury	Kim Rounds
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Gloria Santini
William Burr, Jr.	Bertha Lamarre	Linda Denis Schneider
Ken Christy	Pearl Landry	Andrew St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Norman LeBlanc	Elaine St. Pierre
Sarah Davis	Ray Lemieux	Moe St. Pierre
James DeTore	Merranda Lenahan	Irene Stearns
Jim Dilts	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Claire Doe	Roy Lucier	Christine Synder
Sr. Paulette Ducharme	Cassandra Mae Lufkin	Michael Villers
Thomas Eagen	Peter McCusker	Theresa Viger
Charles Eastman	Brayden McEnany	Bill Walsh
Charles Fletcher	Helen McGuire	Steve Wheeler
Donat Gagne	Terry McGuire	David White
Alison Gagnon	Shirley McNutt	Lisa Buckner White



Vocations Prayer Corner

This week we pray that this be a time of grace and growth throughout the diocese, and that there will be a renewal of interest in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy
Joseph Villers....US Army

Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

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—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 228

Offertory Hymn: #193—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Communion Antiphon: Page 230

Communion Hymn: #228—Panis Angelicus

Recessional Hymn: #207—O God, Beyond All Praising

Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale - St. Mary's Gym - Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary Parish, Claremont.

Donations for the yard sale will be accepted in the gym during the following dates/times:

Monday, August 19, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)
Saturday, August 24, 2019 (9 am - 1 pm)

Monday, August 26, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)
Wednesday, August 28, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)
Saturday, August 31, 2019 (9 am - 1 pm)

The following items will be accepted: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, tapes/movies/CD's, puzzles, linens to include drapes & bedding, home decorative items, etc.

The following items will not be accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, televisions (except flat screen), mattresses, luggage, car seats, broken items, rugs/carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, ski boots, typewriters and computers.

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 for additional information.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel for all souls.



Sunday, August 25th

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

John Paul II Academy Grounds

RSVP by August 20th

Parishioners are asked to please sign up at one of the tables at each entrance of the church after each weekend Mass so we may have a head count to ensure enough food for all.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America for coordinating, cooking, and providing the food for this wonderful event. All parishioners of both St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes and John Paul II Academy are invited. The more the merrier!

Come enjoy good food and fellowship!

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday
August 24
Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH
Noon to 1:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892

Meeting—Tuesday, August 20th - 6:30 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall

Program to follow business meeting will be Bingo Night. Members reminded to bring Bingo Dabbers or Markers.

Redemptorist Mission Coming to All Saints Parish

Please mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful parish mission to be held at All Saints Parish in Charlestown and No. Walpole, New Hampshire from September 8th through September 11th. We will welcome Fr. Kevin MacDonald, a renowned Redemptorist preacher who will preach about God's mercy. The mission will include a talk each evening beginning at 7:00pm. There will be a reception, a penance service, and will conclude with a Mass. Sunday and Wednesday nights will be at St. Peter Church in No. Walpole and Monday and Tuesday will be at St. Catherine Church in Charlestown. There is no need to register and a free will offering will be taken for the visiting priest. Please call us at 826-3359 for further information. Everyone is welcome!

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