

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church



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Sunday ~ November 10, 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Deacons

Administrative Assistant
Music Director
Interim Faith Formation Director

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

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

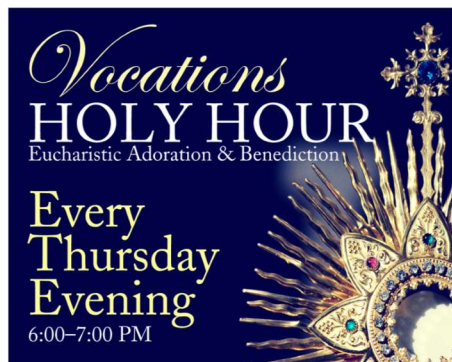
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Remember the St. Mary Renovation Fund
in your Will.

Church is illuminated this week
for the souls of all deceased U.S. veterans.



What is purgatory?

Purgatory is simply the place where already saved souls are cleansed of the temporal effects of sin before they are allowed to see the holy face of Almighty God. Revelation 21:27 tells us that "...nothing unclean will enter [Heaven]." Purgatory is God's way of ensuring that Revelation 21:27 is true and that nothing unclean will enter Heaven. It is only through Christ's sacrifice that we are shown this mercy! It is Christ and Christ alone Who allows us access to the Father. Many people ask, "Where is the word purgatory in the Bible?" It will not be found in the Bible, but the concept of a "final cleansing" or "purgation" for those who require it is very evident in the Bible, in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and in the Old Testament religion whence Christianity sprang.

Daniel 12:2, Matthew 12:32, 1 Corinthians 3:13-15, 2 Timothy 1:16-18, Hebrews 12:14, Hebrews 12:22-23, 1 Peter 4:6 and Revelation 21:10, 27 all speak of purgatory in their telling of the need for purification, prayers for the dead, Christ's preaching to the dead, and how nothing unclean will see God.

Tertullian says in his work, *The Crown* 3:3, dated A.D. 211: "We offer sacrifices for the dead on their birthday anniversaries."

Cyprian of Carthage writes in A.D. 253: "It is one thing to stand for pardon, another thing to attain to glory; it is one thing, when cast into prison, not to go out thence until one has paid the uttermost farthing; another thing at once to receive the wages of faith and courage. It is one thing, tortured by long suffering for sins, to be cleansed and long purged by fire; another to have purged all sins by suffering. It is one thing, in fine, to be in suspense till the sentence of God at the day of judgment; another to be at once crowned by the Lord."

The Church Fathers speak of purgation. For examples, St. John Chrysostom in his *Homilies* on 1 Corinthians 41:5, A.D. 392, says: "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." And St. Augustine says in *City of God*, A.D. 419: "Temporal punishments are suffered by some in this life only, by some after death, by some both here and hereafter, but all of them before that last and strictest judgment. But not all who suffer temporal punishments after death will come to eternal punishments, which are to follow after that judgment."

Archaeology also indicates the antiquity of the Christian belief in purgatory, the Final Theosis: the tombs of the ancient Christians were inscribed with words of petition for peace and for rest, and at the anniversaries of deaths, the faithful gathered at the graves of the departed to make intercession for those who had gone before.

Praying for the Dead

"And making a gathering, he [Judas] sent twelve thousand drachms of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection (for if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead) and because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." – II Maccabees 12:43-46

Those who have died in a state of grace are not truly "dead"; they are our beloved in Heaven or in purgatory (on their way to Heaven) and will forever be, world without end, part of the Communion of Saints – the Church Triumphant (the Saints in Heaven, whether or not they are beatified or canonized), the Church Suffering (the saints in purgatory, the holy souls), and the Church Militant (the saints on earth).

Because we cannot know, aside from those the Church has beatified or canonized, who is already in Heaven, who is in purgatory for a time, or who is damned, we pray for the dead for the rest of our lives, assuming they are in purgatory, while hoping they are in Heaven and not damned. We also ask those who have died to pray for us. While those whom the Church has deemed to be of the Church Triumphant (the canonized Saints) are in Heaven for certain and are, therefore, in no need of our prayers for them, we have always asked for them to pray for us. As to the Church Suffering in purgatory, St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that they are not able to know, by themselves, our prayers; however, it is piously believed, and taught by St. Alphonsus Liguori, that God makes our prayers known to them – not directly, as they are deprived of the beatific vision until they enter Heaven, but by infusing this knowledge into their souls. St. Bellarmine teaches that because the Church Suffering is so close to God – much closer than we are and having the great consolation of knowing they are saved – their prayers for us are very effective. So, as you pray for your dead loved ones and all the holy souls in purgatory, ask them to pray for you, too!

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

November 9, 2019—November 17, 2019

Sat. Nov 9 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of the Celebrant
Sun. Nov 10 8:00 AM	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Verboncoeur Family By Shirley Baldasaro
Mon. Nov 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop No Mass
Tue. Nov 12 12:10 PM	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Park and Mary Goddard (†) By the Estate
Wed. Nov 13 7:30 AM	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Intentions of the Celebrant
Thur. Nov 14	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Nov 15 12:10 PM	Weekday Intentions of the Celebrant
Sat. Nov 16 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Duane Hjulstrom (†) By Lorraine Potvin
Sun. Nov 17 8:00 AM	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of the Celebrant
10:30 AM	For the People

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 11	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Nov 12	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wed. Nov 13	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thurs. Nov 14	Wis 7:22—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Nov 15	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Nov 16	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-18
Sun. Nov 17	Mal 3:19-20/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—November 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East—That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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.

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!

November 3, 2019

All Saints	\$ 782.00
Offertory	\$ 3816.50
Fuel	\$ 1073.00

Additional Collections

Buck-A-Month	Nov 9/10
Archdiocese for Military	Nov 9/10
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Nov. 16/17
Black/Native American Missions	Nov 23/24

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! Checks for St. Vincent de Paul Society **should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

PRAYER LIST

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

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

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Saturday before the 4:00 PM Mass, beginning at 3:30 PM. Come join fellow parishioners in lifting up one another in prayer as we meditate on the mysteries in the life of Our Lord.

Vocations Prayer Corner



This week we pray for all military chaplains and priests in the Archdiocese for the Military Services as they minister to the Catholic military men and women and their families. May God protect them and their loved ones and be generous in His blessings to them for their sacrifices in service to us and our country.

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!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day.

HYMNS—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 256

Offertory Hymn: #133—For the Fruits of His Creation

Communion Antiphon: Page 257

Communion Hymn: #191—Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist

Recessional Hymn: #231—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

Pilgrimage to The HOLY LAND with Father Sebastian, Pastor
St Joseph and St. Catherine Church, Woodsville, NH
March 1 to March 10, 2020

Visit : Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias, Dead Sea, Jordan River,
Emmaus, Mt. Tabor, Calvary and much more.

Price : \$3799 includes Airfare, Hotels, Transfers, Fees, Taxes, Breakfast and
Dinner, Professional Guide, Tour Bus. Travel Insurance Available.

Email: stjoseph_church@yahoo.com or joekras44@yahoo.com

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel
for the souls of all deceased U.S. veterans.



The parish Holiday Crafters & Vendors Fair held on Saturday - November 2 was a tremendous success! A big **Thank You** to all who helped make it happen...parishioners along with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Much appreciated by all who supported and attended this great community event! The annual fair raised over \$1400.00 for St. Mary Parish and will go towards winter fuel.

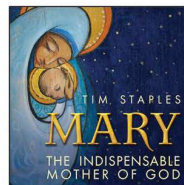
Claire Lessard, Coordinator

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



"Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary."

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.listentonformed.org)

What role should Mary play in our lives?

Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, "Yes" to God!



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ST. MARY PARISH OLD-TIME PENNY SALE

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Doors open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm.

Buy your tickets **NOW**



Grand Prize to be given away
@ the Penny Sale

By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH

Grand Prize –

\$1500 CASH

(if present the night of the drawing)
or \$1200.00 if not present

Series	1 for \$ 1
Tickets	6 for \$ 5
On Sale	12 for \$10
3 separate series	25 for \$20

Red Series

100 Prizes

White Series

100 Prizes

Blue Series

100 Prizes

**≈ 300 Prizes! ! + more than
50 free gifts for kids**

Plus... **DOOR PRIZES:**

32" TV donated by Town & Country Realty

\$50 Market Basket Gift Card donated by a parishioner

\$50 Hannaford Gift Card donated by St. Pierre Inc.

Kitchen Aid Food Processor donated by Real Property Options

L.L. Bean Cot donated by a parishioner

Vivitar Cam Recorder donated by a parishioner

Refreshments from start to finish @ the Concession

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING !!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892
Monthly Meeting—Thanksgiving Theme
Tuesday, November 19th, 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall



Winter Weather Alerts

—In order to help keep everyone safe during the winter months, we will again be utilizing the WMUR-TV Storm Closing System. Cancellation and/or delay announcements pertaining to parish activities, including Masses, will be posted through WMUR TV and WMUR online. This applies to both St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes. You may also go by local school cancellations and/or delays if you do not see any updates on WMUR in time to adjust your schedule. As always, it is advised that no one risk their health or safety during inclement weather.