

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church



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Sunday ~ November 3, 2019
Thirty-First 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

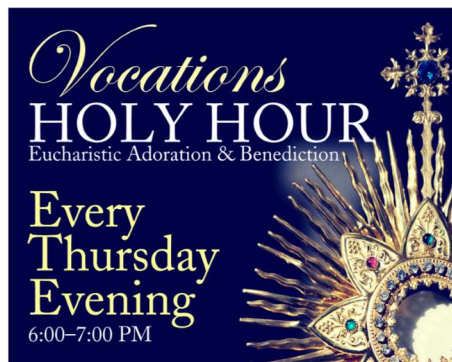
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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
religious vocations in the diocese of Manchester.



Month of the Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Duration of Purgatory

Purgatory is not eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at each particular judgment. It may be prolonged for centuries in the case of the more guilty souls, or of those who, being excluded from the Catholic communion, are deprived of the suffrages of the Church, although by the divine mercy they have escaped hell. But the end of the world, which will be also the end of time, will close for ever the place of temporary expiation. God will know how to reconcile His justice and His goodness in the purification of the last members of the human race, and to supply by the intensity of the expiatory suffering what may be wanting in duration. But, whereas a favorable sentence at the particular judgment admits of eternal beatitude being suspended and postponed, and leaves the bodies of the elect to the same fate as those of the reprobate; at the universal judgment, every sentence, whether for heaven or for hell, will be absolute, and will be executed immediately and completely.

Offering Prayers and Sacrifices

The Church Suffering and the Church Militant constitute in their relations a second circle of most vital activities. Having entered into the night "wherein no man can work," the Suffering Church cannot ripen to its final blessedness by any efforts of its own, but only through the help of others—through the intercessory prayers and sacrifices (*suffragia*) of those living members of the Body of Christ who being still in this world are able in the grace of Christ to perform expiatory works. The Church has from the earliest times faithfully guarded the words of Scripture that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. [2 Macab. 12, 43] The suppliant cry of her liturgy: "Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them," can be heard already in the Acts of the martyrdom of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas (A.D. 203) and is represented in numerous sepulchral inscriptions of the most ancient period, while theologians and Fathers of the Church, beginning with Tertullian, have supplied its substantial proof. . . . So fundamental indeed and so natural to man's hope and desire and love is this belief, that historians of religion have discovered it among almost all non-Christian civilized peoples: a striking illustration of Tertullian's saying that the human soul is naturally Christian.

The Catholic, therefore, is jealous to expiate and suffer for the "poor souls," especially by offering the Eucharistic Sacrifice, wherein Christ's infinite expiation on the Cross is sacramentally represented, and stimulating and joining itself with the expiatory works of the faithful, passes to the Church Suffering according to the measure determined by God's wisdom and mercy.

Indulgences

By the practice of Indulgences, the Church places at the charitable disposal of the faithful the inexhaustible treasure accumulated, from age to age, by the superabundant satisfactions of the saints, added to those of the martyrs, and united to those of our Blessed Lady and the infinite residue of our Lord's sufferings. These remissions of punishment she grants to the living by her own direct power; but she nearly always approves of and permits their application to the dead by way of suffrage, that is to say, in the manner in which, as we have seen, each of the faithful may offer to God who accepts it, for another, the suffrage or succor of his own satisfactions.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one *Our Father* and the *Creed* be recited.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November: *Eternal rest grant to 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. Amen.*

November 2, 2019—November 10, 2019

Sat. Nov 2 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Nov 3 8:00 AM	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Duane Hjulstrom (†) By Bill & Delores Wallenius
10:30 AM	Marie Veilleux (†) By Daughter
Mon. Nov 4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop No Mass
Tue. Nov 5	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Nov 6	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Nov 7	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Nov 8	Weekday No Mass
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 4	Rom 11:29-36
Tues. Nov 5	Rom 12:5-16/Lk 14:15-24
Wed. Nov 6	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs. Nov 7	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Fri. Nov 8	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Sat. Nov 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sun. Nov 10	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38

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!

October 27, 2019

Offertory	\$ 3140.50
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 355.35

Additional Collections

Fuel	Nov 2/3
Buck-A-Month	Nov 9/10
Archdiocese for Military	Nov 9/10
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Nov. 16/17

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	Mary Raymond
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 Dilts	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



During Vocations Awareness Week, we remember that when Jesus called the disciples, he formed them, and sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for men and women in our diocese who are discerning their vocation and encourage them to pursue God's call to be missionary disciples.

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—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 254

Offertory Hymn: #106—Christ is the World's Light

Communion Antiphon: Page 255

Communion Hymn: #209—O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Recessional Hymn: #178—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

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 !!

ATTENTION Parents of Religious Education Students! Registrations for faith formation classes are now being accepted for all grades. Kevin Krawiec will be available after each weekend Mass November 2nd and 3rd to answer any questions and provide forms to be completed for each family. Forms are also available on the parish website. Please plan to speak with Kevin for further information.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel
for religious vocations in the Diocese of Manchester.



1 in 4 women &
1 in 7 men
will be victims of
domestic violence or
abuse in their lifetime.

The Catholic bishops of the United States spoke out against domestic violence, and gave their support for victims of domestic violence, in their 2002 statement, *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic*

Violence Against Women. Order these resources from the USCCB and learn the signs of an abusive relationship and how to get help.



2019 TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA



The ONLY U.S. Diocese that serves active-duty and retired military and their families. Approximately 1.8 Million served from all U.S. dioceses.

1,996 Baptisms
1,587 First Communions
1,247 Confirmations
314 Weddings
in 2018

The ONLY U.S. Diocese to provide priests for the Church and the U.S. Military Chaplaincy

Receives no funding from U.S. Military or U.S. Government. Annual Operating Budget of \$8.2 Million with 95% of gifts received from individuals.

The U.S. Military is the LARGEST source of priestly vocations in the USA

The weekend of November 9/10 our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond US borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and US territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the US Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Social

Monday, November 4th—6:00 PM

Ramunto's Pizza, Claremont

Order off the menu

GiveOnline
easy, fast, secure.

Consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.