St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Administrative Assistant	Mary K. Keating
Music Director	Joe Labrecque
Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 504-5430
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 5, 2026
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Dear friends,

I wish you all a very Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you, your families, and your children with His divine grace.

As we reflect on Easter this year, let it remind us that hope is not just a personal pursuit, but a collective journey. The Resurrection offers us a vision of a world made new—a world where pain and suffering are not the end of the story, but the beginning of transformation for all.This Easter, let us take to heart the message of the Resurrection. Let it inspire us to believe in the possibility of change, to hold on to hope in our darkest hours, and to share that hope with others. For the message of Easter is not only about what happened long ago; it is also about what can happen today and every day when we live with faith, hope, and love in our hearts. Let us continue to grow together as a faith-filled family of St. Mary Parish and St. Joseph Parish.

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord be with you all. May our joyful proclamation continue to ring out: May the power of His Resurrection fill our hearts with hope and peace.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

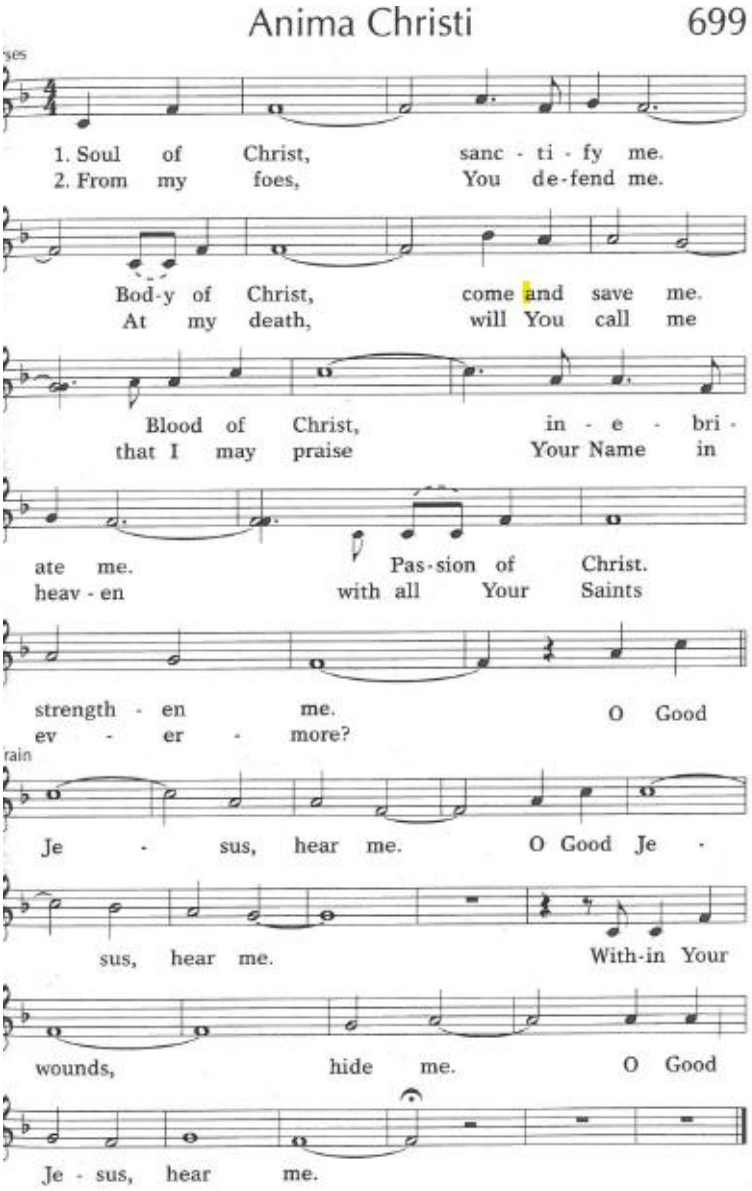
Happy Easter!

Fr.Sebastian HGN

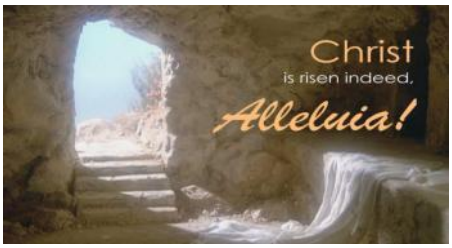
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

The Novena of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday, April 3. There are novena pamphlets on the table in the back of the church for this purpose.

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Mary Chapel on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12. At 2:00 PM we will begin with the rosary for World Peace. At 3:00 PM we will end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

April 4, 2026—April 12, 2026

Sat. Apr 4 7:30 PM	**Easter Vigil (StJ)** Parishioners of St. Mary Parish
Sun. Apr 5 10:30 AM	**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (StJ)** Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
Mon. Apr 6 9:00 AM	**Monday within the Octave of Easter (OSM)** Martha Beagan (†) By Charlene Addario
Tue. Apr 7	**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter** No Mass
Wed. Apr 8	**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter** No Mass
Thur. Apr 9	**Thursday within the Octave of Easter** No Mass
Fri. Apr 10 9:00 AM	**Friday within the Octave of Easter (OSM)** Special Intention By Steve Denis
Sat. Apr 11 9:00 AM	**Saturday within the Octave of Easter (OSM)** Special Intention By Steve Denis
4:00 PM	**Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (StJ)** Madelyn Willard (†) By Her Daughter
Sun. Apr 12 10:30 AM	**Divine Mercy Sunday (StJ)** Mark and Gail Roberts By Mary K. Keating



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Apr 6	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tues. Apr 7	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wed. Apr 8	Act 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs. Apr 9	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Fri. Apr 10	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Sat. Apr 11	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sun. Apr 12	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:39/Jn 20:19-31

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - March 29, 2026

Envelopes (48).....$1,484.00
Loose.....$1,334.50

Online Giving

Offertory.....$362.91
Capital Campaign.....$190.65

Upcoming Second Collections

Fuel	April 4/5
Church Maintenance	April 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

Michael Aaron	Carol Fontaine	Mary O'Grady
Mark Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette
Marc Bissonnette	John Glasner	Denise Pantanella
Rose Bouchard	Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest
Georgette Boudreau	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Paul Boudreau	Gregg Howe	Paul Ruest
Eliott Brown	Ricky Kaynew	Nancy Sammataro
Michael Cirre	Don Keating	Christine Snyder
Sandra Colby	Al Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	Donna Kulacz	Barbara St. Pierre
Christine Currier	Robert Labelle	Edward Stone
Norman Dion	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Lavigne	Ryan Sullivan
David Doster	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trottier
Nichole Dunkel	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Jimmy Dunn	Patrick Lozito	Gary Vezina
Charles Eastman	Sylvia Michaud	Victoria Willis
Frank Emig	Mark Miller	Barbara Woodin

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

The Sanctuary Candle Memorials will be temporarily on hold until Our Eucharistic Lord returns to St. Mary Church.

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 stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

HYMNS—Easter Sunday

Processional Hymn: #257—Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Offertory Hymn: #262—Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi *(See Page 2 of the Bulletin)*

Recessional Hymn: #261—Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PARKING AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

1. There is **no street parking** allowed on Elm Street. PLEASE DON'T PARK ON THE LAWN DURING MUD SEASON.

2. If you use the one-way entry from Elm Street to the driveway between the Rectory and Church, you may stop at the door to let off passengers and then drive to the lot behind the church. The second lot is on Elm Street to the left of the Rectory.

3. **Please be considerate** of parishioners with mobility issues by leaving them the parking spaces closest to the entry door (alongside the church, behind the rectory, immediately behind the church) However, following a storm, the possibility of snow and ice sliding off the roofs make it risky to park along the side or directly behind the Church. Please avoid those parking places under wintry conditions.

4. Once Mass starts, if the side entrance facing the Rectory is unattended it will be locked and only the front door unlocked. Security/ushers will be in the back of the Church and in the vestibule area to assist.

Traveling Statue of Mary

A program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two and gather family, friends, or neighbors to pray the rosary daily during the statue's stay. Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

To sign up call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

Campaign Corner

We now know that we will not be back in the church until May. We are in the process of scheduling professional cleaning of the church and replacement of the many statues, Stations of the Cross, and the pews. See pictures of the project progress on the parish website!

Thank you to all who have fulfilled their campaign pledges so far. For those of you who have not completed your pledges or have stopped making payments, we kindly ask that you do continue payments to fulfill your total pledge so all the work in the church may be completed in the next few months. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

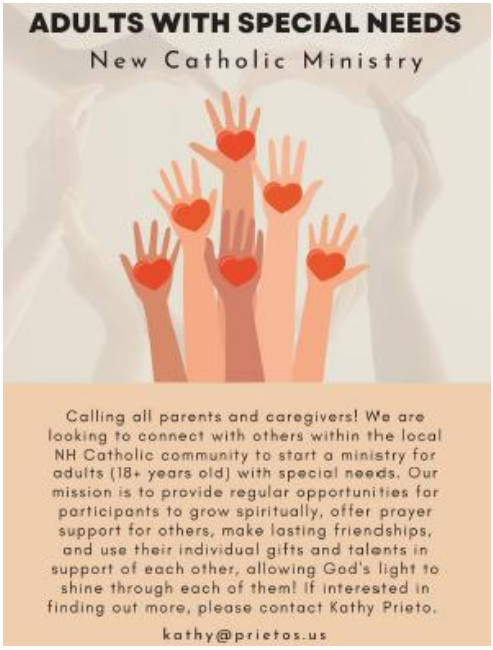
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Ava Blake
Jamison Blake
Ryan Blake
Geovanna Da Silva
Alison Gauilema
Anthony Gauilema
Dilan Gauilema
Priscilla Gauilema
Priscilla Millette
Damaris Tasinchana
Justin Tasinchana