

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN  
Deacon James Wilton  
Mary K. Keating  
Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

## 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
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## VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday	6:00 - 7:00 PM
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## ST. MARY CEMETERY

**Old Church Road**  
Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other  
information regarding the parish cemetery.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Closed until further notice!**

**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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**November 7, 2021**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

*"More than all the others"*

One can imagine the disciples' jaws dropping, as they had when Jesus declared the danger of riches (Mk 10:25-26).... Was not this woman's donation practically worthless, so insignificant as to be beneath mentioning? Jesus explains: God measures the gifts given him on a basis totally different from human calculations. He looks at the inner motives of the heart (1 Sm 16:7; Lk 16:15).... The others were content to give God some of their overflow, having provided sufficiently for themselves—and impressing other people to boot. But this destitute woman had given God what she could not afford, all she had, her whole livelihood. She had given not out of her surplus but out of her *substance*. Her gift meant that she would have to rely on God even to provide her next meal. Such reckless generosity parallels the self-emptying generosity of God himself, who did not hold back from us even his beloved Son. She is an exemplar of "the poor" who are blessed by God (Mt 5:3; Lk 6:20) because their whole treasure is not in earthly possessions but in God. These words of praise for an impoverished widow are the last words spoken by the Lord in the temple of the old covenant....

Jesus' comments on the destitute widow are an example of the divine logic that overturns human ways of thinking.... Who contributes most to the flourishing of the Church today? Perhaps it is those who are overlooked and insignificant in human terms. This point brings to mind the story of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-century martyr Saint Lawrence, who was archdeacon of Rome and distributor of the Church's alms. In 258, by decree of the emperor, the pope and six deacons were beheaded, leaving Lawrence the ranking Church official in Rome. The city prefect summoned Lawrence and demanded that he hand over the treasures of the Church. Lawrence responded that the Church was indeed very rich, and asked for a little time to gather its treasures. He then went all over the city seeking out the poor and infirm. On the third day, he gathered together a great crowd of orphans, widows, and people who were lame, blind, maimed, or suffering various diseases, and invited the prefect to come and see "the wondrous riches of our God."

MARY HEALY

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**November 6, 2021—November 14, 2021**

<b>Sat. Nov 6</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Nov 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Michael Villers (†) By Family
10:30 AM	John Borgstrom (†) By Family
<b>Mon. Nov 8</b> <b><u>7:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Richard B. Doody Sr. (†) By Doody Family
<b>Tue. Nov 9</b> <b><u>7:30 AM</u></b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Rachel Cusanelli (†) By a Classmate
<b>Wed. Nov 10</b> 7:30 AM	<b>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Church Doctor</b> Mercedes Barreiro. (†) By Lucia Barreiro
<b>Thur. Nov 11</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Nov 12</b>	<b>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b> No Mass
<b>Sat. Nov 13</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Nov 14</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lucille Matteau (†) By Georgette Theroux
10:30 AM	Delia Vervoncoeur (†) By Shirley Baldasaro

All 3 weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

[St. Mary Church is open 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday—Friday.](#)

**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 31, 2021**

*(Collection Totals Not Available at Time of Printing)*

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Fuel	Nov 6/7
Buck-A-Month	Nov 13/14
Human Development	Nov 20/21

**PLEASE NOTE** ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.  
You are welcome to indicate a diocesan 2nd collection in the memo section of your check. Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "**Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish.**"

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	David Montano
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Melvin Parker
Carol Braga	David Immic	Deborah Phaup
Pauline Buckner	Elaine Keating	Mary Raymond
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Christopher Shaimas
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Andrew St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Merranda Lenahan	Elaine St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Marcy St. Pierre
Thomas Eagen	Carol Logan	Mary Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Peter Sullivan
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Todd Supernois
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Christine Snyder
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
David Grey	Emmy Lou Merrill	David White

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES**

Zachary Long... US Army

Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Nov 8	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Nov 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-7/Jn 2:13-22
Wed. Nov 10	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-9
Thurs. Nov 11	Wis 7:22—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Nov 12	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Nov 13	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sun. Nov 14	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

***"Memorial Candle Fund"***

Candle burning in the Church for the soul of Roger Scheffer.



**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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 256

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

Communion Antiphon: Page 251

Communion Hymn: #174—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Recessional Hymn: #84—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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



# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

## Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM

### Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil Barber #892 has resumed its support for the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley by providing baby bottles to collect loose change donations. The Pregnancy Center continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which include counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which include clothing and much more! They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. They are entirely privately funded. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby bottles are located in the main entrance of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Pregnancy Center continue on their mission! These can be left at the back table of the Church or at the parish office.



**St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, November 13th**  
**9:00 AM—1:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Gym, Main St., Claremont**

Craft Fair is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Mary Parish

The Knights of Columbus are seeking the DONATION of barn or garage space for the outside Creche displayed during the Christmas season in the Broad Street park. Prior locations no longer are available to store the Creche. Dimensions are: 8'+10" H x 7'+00" W x 17'+10" L from hitch to tail. Contact Walt Stapleton at 603-995-1034 or waltstapleton@juno.com with inquiry or information. Thank you.

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

Registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation/Religious Education tabs. Please print and fill one out prior to the start of classes. They can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "St. Mary Parish." Please call 603-542-9518 with questions.

### Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday November 27	Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life Across from Planned Parenthood 136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH Noon to 1:00 p.m.
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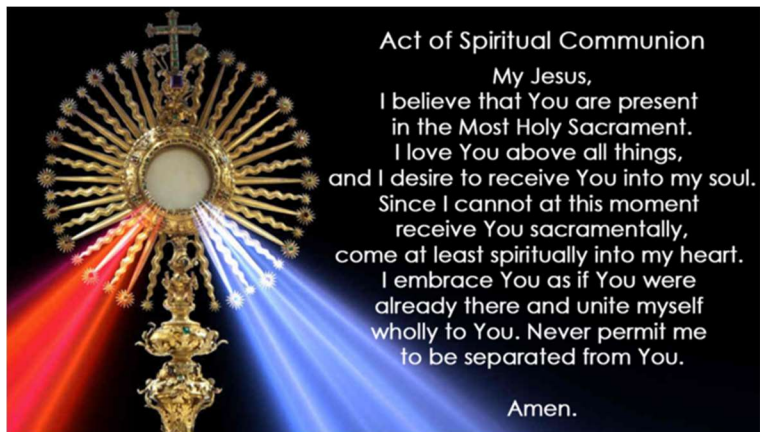


All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Please contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.



**Knights of Columbus Council Meeting**  
Monday, November 8th, 7:00 PM  
St. Mary Gym

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 9th, due to a Deanery Meeting.



### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me  
to be separated from You.

Amen.