

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Mary Church welcomes a new patron for the parish. St. Jude, Patron of Hopeless Cases! The Knights of Columbus will process the statue of St. Jude into the church at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15th. St. Jude will take up residence in the spot where St. Philomena used to be and votive candles will be available to light in his honor.

We will be asking for St. Jude's help with the financial needs of the parish. Members of the Finance Council will be speaking at each weekend Mass on May 14th and 15th to update parishioners on the financial status of St. Mary Parish and the work ahead to secure the future of St. Mary's, as we begin a new chapter in parish history.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, pray for me, I am so helpless and alone.

Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly—*(make your request here)*—and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

PRAYER

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen.

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen

St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Why Pray to St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases and Lost Causes?

St. Jude, also known as Judas Thaddaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. Not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, Christ's betrayer. Judas Thaddaeus is often referred to simply as Jude in the bible. Due to the two apostles, Judas Thaddaeus and Judas Iscariot, having the same first name, it was believed that many Christians avoided praying for help from St. Jude because they did not want to call upon the wrong Judas by accident.

Many believed that since St. Jude was often overlooked in prayer, he became eager to help anyone that asked him to intercede. So much so that he would help with almost any lost cause or hopeless case in order to prove his devotion to Christ. That's why he is the patron saint of desperate cases and lost causes in the Roman Catholic Church.

According to the New Testament, St. Jude was a relative of Jesus, possibly his cousin (Matthew 13:55-56). He was said to have been a carpenter (Mark 6:3). He preached in Jerusalem and Samaria. He was eventually martyred in Persia by being sawed in two, after which he was buried by an unnamed woman and his body miraculously brought back together again.

The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates his feast day on October 28th.

May 7, 2022—May 8, 2022

Sat. May 7
4:00 PM **Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Alice, Ted, Dana, and David Giguere (†)
By Linda & Janice

Sun. May 8
8:00 AM **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
For the People

10:30 AM
Melissa Dickerson
By Kevin, Judi & Dennis

Mon. May 9
9:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Phyllis Laporte (†)
By Her Daughter Anne

Tue. May 10
Easter Weekday
No Mass

Wed. May 11
Easter Weekday
No Mass

Thur. May 12
9:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Intentions of Steven Duchaney
By Buckley Family

Fri. May 13
9:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Intentions of Janna Andrus
By Buckley Family

Sat. May 14
9:00 AM **St. Matthias, Apostle**
Intentions of Joshua Dionne
By Buckley Family

4:00 PM **Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter**
For the People

Sun. May 15
8:00 AM **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Eugene Gilbert
By Suzanne Gilbert

10:30 AM Sick and Dying

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass. The Church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. May 9	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tues. May 10	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed. May 11	Acts 12:24—13:5/Jn 12:44-50
Thurs. May 12	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fri. May 13	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sat. May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Sun. May 15	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5/Jn 13:31-35

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!

Offertory—May 1, 2022

Envelopes (52)	\$1,737.00
Loose	\$ 854.00
Online	\$1,049.43

Online Collections

Fuel	\$98.70
Easter	\$98.70

Upcoming Second Collections

Fuel and NHCA	May 7/8
Buck-A-Month	May 14/15
Catholic Outreach	May 21/22
Catholic Communications Campaign	May 28/29

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate a second 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

Becky Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt
Bill Beattie	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
Deb Bedard	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Don Pederson
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Roger Sheehan
Stephen Burlew	Bob Jones	Andrew St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Yvon Moe Derosier	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Christine Snyder
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Louise Unger
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—May 2022

For Faith-Filled Young People—We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week
in memory of **Mary Fester**
by Mary K. Keating.

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—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #156—Holy, Holy, Holy

Offertory Hymn: #120—Daily, Daily Sing to Mary

Communion Hymn: #173—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Recessional Hymn: #164—Immaculate Mary

Sunday Meals



Fr. Sebastian is enjoying the food being provided for him on Sundays. If you are interested in setting aside an extra plate of food from your table or making a small meal for Father, please contact Gail Roberts at 603-543-4187 or markandgail12@myfairpoint.net.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a \$10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.



HOME VISITS



Fr. Sebastian is wanting to schedule a monthly visit to any parishioners who are homebound. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian directly at his parish email address of sebaafri@comcast.net.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Tuesday, May 17th

6:30 PM—St. Joseph Church Hall

Recital of Rosary and Baby Shower

To Benefit Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley

Volunteer Needed: After many years of taking great care of the St. Francis garden in front of the church, Julie Wanat will no longer be available to maintain what is mature and beautiful perennial garden. The Parish is looking for a volunteer to help maintain the garden. If you love outdoor gardening and have a few hours each week to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or 603-542-9518.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Annual Geranium Sale



Red, White, Pink & Salmon
\$4.50 per pot
last day to order is May 14th
Contact: Arline Marro 603-542-5933

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:



Saturday
May 28th

Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant St., 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. Contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 8, 2022

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We thank all who made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II* this and last weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit our website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.

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