

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

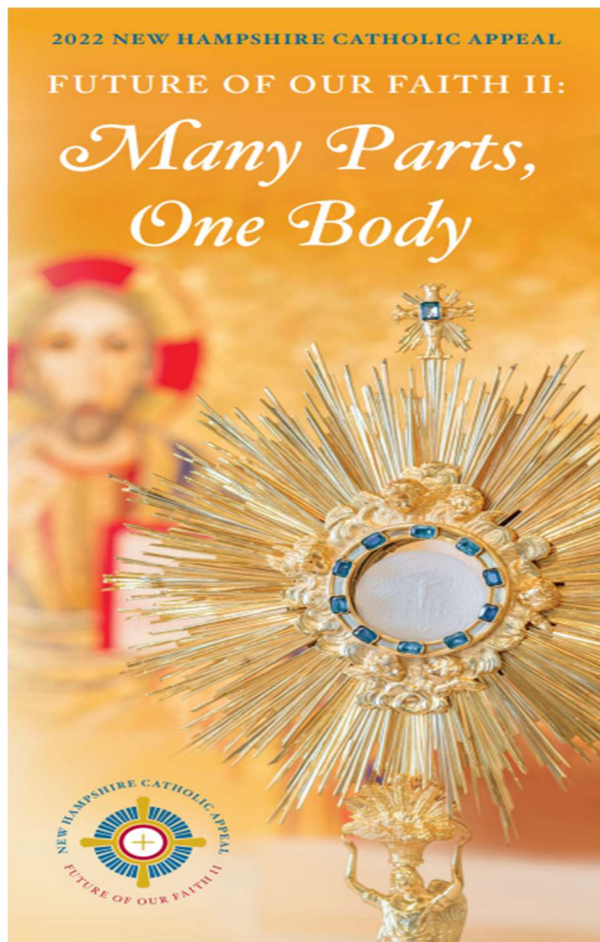
Chapel Hours

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

April 24, 2022
Sunday of Divine Mercy



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

Next weekend begins the first annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II (NHCA), a new initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in New Hampshire and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. The Appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, education of seminarians and vocations, Catholic education, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, Catholic Charities NH and more. Everyone in our parish will receive more information in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information, go to <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>

Anne Marie Ashford from the Diocese of Manchester will be at all weekend Masses at both St. Mary and St. Joseph Churches on April 30th and May 1st to speak to the people about the Catholic Appeal.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022 St. Mary Church

1:00—3:00 PM
3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Jesus, I Trust in Thee!

From the Diary of Sister Faustina:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that that Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. **On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.** Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sin be scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Every thing that exists has come from the very depths of my tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to me will contemplate my love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

ALL ARE WELCOME

When St. Pope John Paul II consecrated the Divine Mercy Basilica in Cracow, Poland in 2002 he said: "From here there must go forth...the spark which will prepare the world for Jesus' final coming." (St. Faustina's Diary #1732) St John Paul II died on the Vigil of Mercy Sunday.

April 23, 2022—May 1, 2022

Sat. Apr 23 4:00 PM	Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday For the People
Sun. Apr 24 8:00 AM	Divine Mercy Sunday Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	The United States of America
Mon. Apr 25 9:00 AM	St. Mark, Evangelist Deacon Paul Boucher (†) By Karen Boucher
10:30 AM	All Souls (Mass at Sullivan County Healthcare)
Tue. Apr 26	Easter Weekday No Mass
Wed. Apr 27	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. Apr 28 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Sick and Dying
Fri. Apr 29 9:00 AM	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Church Doctor Healing of David Fowler and Christopher Fowler By Friends of the Family
Sat. Apr 30 9:00 AM	Easter Weekday Terri Elliot (†) By Daughter of Dolly Zullo
4:00 PM	Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter Lance Wheeler (†) By Family
Sun. May 1 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Easter For the People
10:30 AM	Wendy Burke-Smith By Kevin Smith

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. Apr 25	1 Pt 5:5-14/Mk 16:15-20
Tues. Apr 26	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7-15
Wed. Apr 27	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thurs. Apr 28	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Fri. Apr 29	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Sat. Apr 30	Acts 6:1-17/Jn 6:16-21
Sun. May 1	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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!

Holy Thursday Offertory

Mass Collection \$254.00

Holy Land Collection

Envelopes (16) \$285.00
Loose \$182.00

Easter Offertory

Envelopes (54) \$2,396.00
Loose \$1,892.00
Mail \$ 785.00

Online Giving

Buck-A-Month \$70.56
Diocesan Fund \$10.00
Fuel \$69.31
Offertory \$571.12

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach and NHCA Apr 23/24
Fuel and NHCA May 7/8

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	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Louise Unger

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—April 2022

For Health Care Workers—We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week
in memory of **Patricia Aldighieri**
by a Friend of the Family



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—Divine Mercy Sunday

Processional Hymn: #265—There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Offertory Hymn: #106—Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Communion Hymn: #135—Gift of Finest Wheat

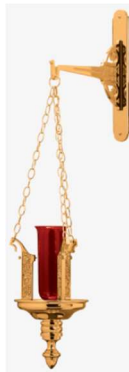
Recessional Hymn: #84—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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

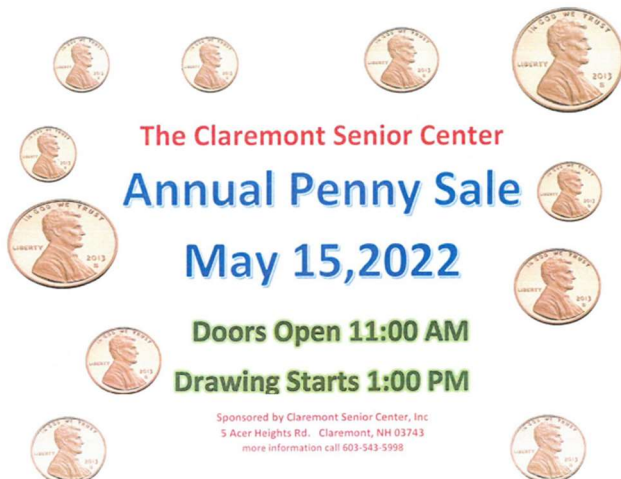


Fr. Sebastian is wanting to schedule a monthly visit to any parishioners who are homebound. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian directly at his parish email address of sebaafri@comcast.net.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 6th, St. Mary Church
Mass at 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 AM—10:30 AM
Adoration 9:30 AM—4:00 PM



The Claremont Senior Center Annual Penny Sale

May 15, 2022

Doors Open 11:00 AM

Drawing Starts 1:00 PM

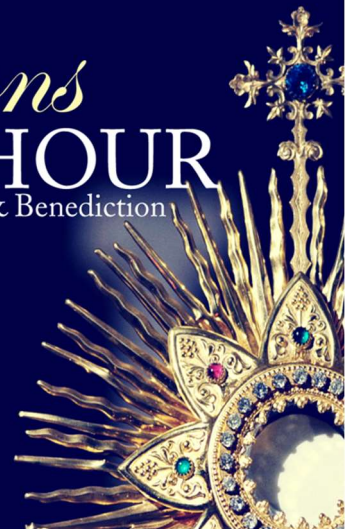
Sponsored by Claremont Senior Center, Inc.
5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH 03743
more information call 603-543-5998

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. April 23rd — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. April 24th — 7:30–10:30 AM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Aluminum cans only! Rinse out cans, do not crush them.
5 cent plastic soda bottles marked VT accepted. Check markings!
Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.



Thank you to Walt Stapleton
for providing new outdoor
flags for St. Mary Parish!



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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



INTO THE BREACH

FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

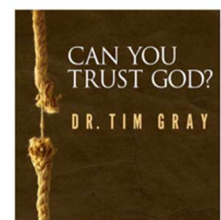
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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