St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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

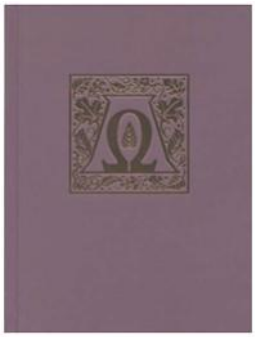
ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

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.

November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, to the love and mercy of God. This year St. Mary Parish will continue the tradition and have available in the church the *Book of the Names of the Dead*. Please be sure to write down the name(s) of your loved one(s) **IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER** in the book. There is also a Book of the Dead in the Adoration Chapel.

IMPORTANT UPDATE CONCERNING ST. MARY CEMETERY:

The official closing of Catholic cemeteries and burial grounds in New Hampshire was Columbus Day weekend. Continuing with the parish informational campaign concerning St. Mary Cemetery to re-educate us all on the importance and beauty of Christian burial in a Roman Catholic cemetery, we will continue to solely follow the Diocese of Manchester's rules and regulations as we end this past season and look towards the holiday season and 2026.

All plastic flowers and potted plants will be removed by November 30th. In preparation for next season, please be advised that **PLASTIC FLOWERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. Please plan accordingly.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, this year Christmas wreaths will be permitted from Saturday, November 22, 2025, until Saturday, January 10, 2026. All wreaths must be either attached to the monument/headstone or placed on a stand in front of the monument/headstone.

For a copy of the Diocese of Manchester Cemetery Rules and Regulations, please contact the office.

THANK YOU!

We want very much to thank everyone for spending many hours before Our Lord in The Blessed Sacrament during these 40 Days for Life and (Respect Life Month), in prayer for the end of abortion and the Sanctity of all human life. Know that Jesus heard your prayers!

We also thank you for your monetary donations and beautiful baby items which were brought to the Care Net Pregnancy Center, Claremont for families in need. Care Net Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds, in addition to parenting, relationship classes, and more…..

Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

May God Bless you abundantly!! – The Pro-Life Ministry

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th, in honor of Veterans Day.

November 8, 2025—November 16, 2025

Sat. Nov 8	**Vigil of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
4:00 PM	Irene Cloutier (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Sun. Nov 9	**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Norma Limoges By a Friend
Mon. Nov 10	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Leo and Rachel Cussenelli (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Tue. Nov 11	**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
	No Mass
Wed. Nov 12	**St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
	No Mass
Thur. Nov 13	**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
9:00 AM	Special Intention
Fri. Nov 14	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Leonard & Alma Newell and Family (†), Lillian Harvey (†), Ida Bresell (†), and Arthur Newell (†) By Deborah Harvey
Sat. Nov 15	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Howard Bronson III (†) By David Bouchard
	Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Sister Monique Therriault (†) By Monique Limoges
Sun. Nov 16	**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Irene Cloutier (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
10:30 AM	For the People

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each Mass during the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 10	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Nov 11	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wed. Nov 12	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thurs. Nov 13	Wis 7:22—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Nov 14	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Nov 15	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sun. Nov 16	Mal 3:19-20/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - November 2, 2025

Envelopes (62)	$3,270.50
Loose	$1,263.00
Fuel	$1,880.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$401.12
Capital Campaign	$550.24

Upcoming Second Collections

Church Maintenance	November 8/9
Archdiocese for the Military Services	November 8/9
Black & Native American Missions	November 15/16

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	Mark Miller
Marc Bissonette	Dennis Fontaine	David Montano
Georgette Boudreau	Joanne Garren	Mary Ouellette
Paul Boudreau	Patricia Girard	Dennis Palmer
Eliott Brown	Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest
Todd Burley	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Tony Chrestman	David Immic	Paul Ruest
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
Dana Davidson	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Norman Dion	Diane Lavigne	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trottier
Jimmy Dunn	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Patrick Lozito	Jeff White
Frank Emig	Sylvia Michaud	Barbara Woodin

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2026 calendar is now available.

The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of All the Faithful Departed as requested by St. Mary Parish.

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—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

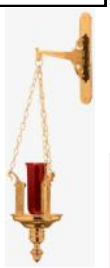
Processional Hymn: #575—The Church's One Foundation

Offertory Hymn: #519—Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Communion Hymn: #368—I Am the Bread of Life

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #694—God's Blessing Sends Us Forth



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.

Catholic Daughters Meeting
Tuesday, November 11th—6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. November 22nd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. November 23rd — 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!

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

Work should be completed soon, weather permitting. At the December 7th Parish Meeting we will provide a wrap-up of the concluding project and discuss where we go from here. Steve Horton and the Steering Committee will lead the meeting. Please plan to attend the meeting, as information on the campaign and future of the parish will be provided and discussed. For photos of the project, see the parish website - album **St. Mary Church Renovation**.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Meeting
Sunday, December 7th 12:00—1:30 PM
St. Mary Gym—Lunch provided

Sign-Up sheet in the back of the church

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.

INDIAN FOOD
SPICY & DELICIOUS
(Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)

Date: Friday, November 21, 2025
Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM
Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:
Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice, Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi, Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Seats are Limited
Please RSVP to:
St. Mary Rectory at (603) 542-9518 or
stmarysclaremont@comcast.net
There will also be sign up sheets in the back of the church following all Masses

Free Will Offering
All Proceeds to the Parish

No Take-Outs will be available.