St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
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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 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Fr. Sebastian leaves for his annual trip to India on April 26th. He will be going on retreat and also visiting family. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe and peaceful trip, returning to us in early June. We'll miss you, Father!

We will look forward to celebrating with him as a parish family the first weekend in June when we officially reopen St. Mary Church. Keep June 7th open as we plan a potluck dinner celebration in St. Mary Gym following the 10:30 AM Mass. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to that date!

First Friday Devotion
Eucharistic Adoration
Saint Mary Chapel

Open Hours Available
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is always available in the St. Mary Chapel. Fr Sebastian requests that hours of Adoration to fulfill the First Friday Devotion continue with scheduled adorers and that the devotion be published so others, whether local or visitors, are aware of this ministry. Parishioners have been faithful for many years in their commitment to this devotion but now we are in need of new volunteers to intercede before Our Lord.

If you feel called to spend time with Our Eucharistic Lord during any of these hours, please call
Pete Marek at 603-542-8062.

It will change your life.

Come to me all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

April 18, 2026—April 26, 2026

Sat. Apr 18 4:00 PM	**Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter (StJ)** Sally Michaud (†) By Ray Michaud
Sun. Apr 19 10:30 AM	**Third Sunday of Easter (StJ)** Ernest Veilleux (†) and Lennie Veilleux (†) By Bev Duval
Mon. Apr 20 9:00 AM	**Easter Weekdy (OSM)** Rita Michaud (†) By Her Children
Tue. Apr 21	**Easter Weekday** No Mass
Wed. Apr 22	**Easter Weekday** No Mass
Thur. Apr 23 9:00 AM	**Easter Weekday (OSM)** Norman Savoie (†) By Kevin & Claire Krawiec
Fri. Apr 24 9:00 AM	**Easter Weekday (OSM)** June Ritchie (†) By Mary K. Keating
Sat. Apr 25 9:00 AM	**St. Mark, Evangelist (OSM)** For Our Families By the Stetson Family
4:00 PM	**Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter (StJ)** Ina Perron (†) By Ron, Rod & Lynne
Sun. Apr 10:30 AM	**Fourth Sunday of Easter (StJ)** Mark and Gail Roberts By Steve Denis

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - April 12, 2026

Envelopes (39)	$1,575.50
Loose	$1,069.00
Church Maintenance	$570.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$467.65
Capital Campaign	$826.05

Upcoming Collections

NH Catholic Appeal Weekend — April 25/26

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Apr 20	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues. Apr 21	Acts 7:51—8:1/Jn 6:30-35
Wed. Apr 22	Act 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs. Apr 23	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri. Apr 24	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat. Apr 25	1 Pt 5:5-14/Mk 16:15-20
Sun. Apr 26	Acts 2:14, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

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—Third Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #444—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Offertory Hymn: #447—Shepherd of Souls

Communion Hymn: #282—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

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

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

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.

Aquinas House—The Catholic Student Center at Dartmouth College—is looking for a new Business Manager. Proficiency in QuickBooks is preferred, but they will train the right candidate. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. Email resume or send inquiries to:

aq@dartmouth.edu

Campaign Corner

We will reopen St. Mary Church the first weekend in June, after Fr. Sebastian returns from India. The painting of the church interior is finishing up this weekend, and we are moving on to the other projects to be completed, including installation of a fire alarm system in the church.

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

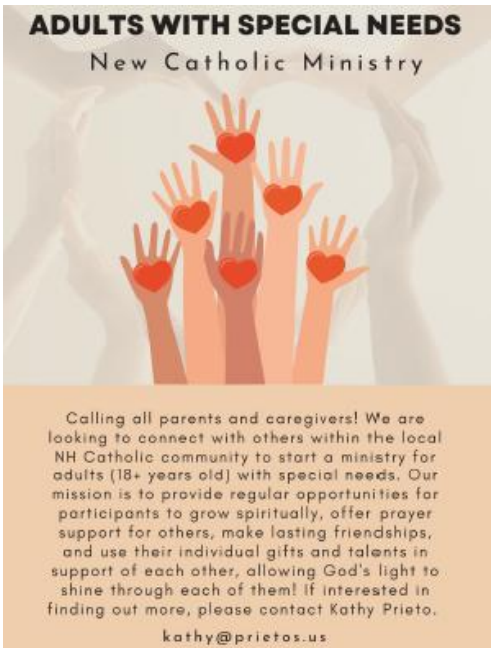
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

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