

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 8:00 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 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lenten schedule 2022

Our yearly observance of Holy Lent began on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we seek to spend more time in prayer and give more of ourselves to God. The easiest way to do this, is by attending one of our weekly offerings of the Rosary and the Holy Mass, Monday morning through Saturday morning. We, therefore, challenge every parishioner to attend one weekday offering of the Rosary and Mass in addition to your weekend mass. There will be more opportunities to grow in faith in this Lent. Here is a preview of coming attractions for this Lent to help start planning how to make the most of this season.

April 10	Palm Sunday	Mass 7:45 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary
April 13	Wednesday	Mass and sacrament of reconciliation at 5:00 PM	St. Joseph
April 14	Holy Thursday	Holy Mass and the washing of the feet and adoration at 7:00 PM (Confessions at 6:00 PM)	St. Mary
April 15	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the cross at 2:30 PM	St. Mary
		Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM	St. Joseph
Saturday 16		Blessing of the Food at 11:00 AM	St. Joseph
		Easter vigil at 7:30 PM	St. Mary
Easter Day 17		Mass at 8:00 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary



You are Invited

...to join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci and the priests and deacons for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass.

When: 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Location: St. Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets in Manchester

Registration: catholicnh.org/chrism

April 9, 2022—April 17, 2022

Sat. Apr 9 4:00 PM	Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Diane Webb (†), Alice Giguere (†), Leona Denis (†) By Janice & Marybeth
Sun. Apr 10 7:45 AM	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord For the People
10:30 AM	Michael Beagan (†) By Marti Beagan
Mon. Apr 11 9:00 AM	Monday of Holy Week All Souls
Tue. Apr 12	Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass
Wed. Apr 13	Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass
Thur. Apr 14 7:00 PM	Holy Thursday All Priests in the Diocese of Manchester
Fri. Apr 15 2:30 PM	Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross
Sat. Apr 16 7:30 PM	Easter Vigil Herbert and Dorothy Fletcher By Charles & Janice Fletcher
Sun. Apr 17 8:00 AM	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

The Rosary will be 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.

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. Apr 11	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tues. Apr 12	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Apr 13	Is 50:4-9/Mt 26:14-25
Thurs. Apr 14	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Fri. Apr 15	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat. Apr 16	Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-28/Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12
Sun. Apr 17	Acts 10:34, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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!

March 27, 2022

Offertory	\$3,046.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 768.61

April 3, 2022

Offertory	\$3,196.50
Fuel	\$1,719.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Buck-A-Month	Apr 9/10
Catholic Outreach	Apr 23/24

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
Rebecca DeVoyd	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 **Gerry Kanter**
by Mary K. Keating



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



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—Palm Sunday

Processional Hymn: #78—All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Offertory Hymn: #213—O Sacred Head Surrounded

Communion Hymn: #261—The King of Love

Recessional Hymn: #183—Lift High the Cross

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.



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.



Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room in the St. Mary Gym. The topic for the evening will be: "Joseph Most Just." All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend. For information, you may contact Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

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 of the Americas Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 PM—St. Joseph Church Hall

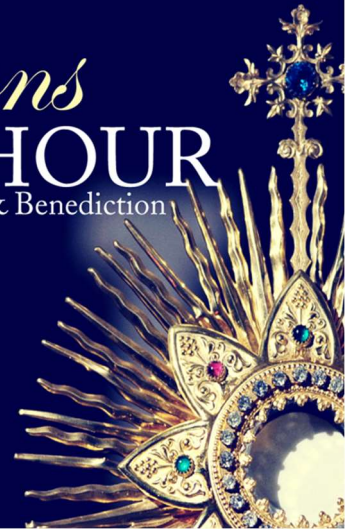
Story Teller...Sharon Wood

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00—7:00 PM



Upcoming Pro-Life Event:



Saturday
April 23

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.

Thank you to all the volunteers who stayed after Mass on Monday last week to help with spring cleaning the church! Great job everyone!
- Fr. Sebastian

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 10, 2022

WATCH

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

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THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



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