

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN
Deacon James Wilton
Mary K. Keating
Joe Labrecque
Kevin Krawiec

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM / 10:30 AM
Monday / Tuesday 12:10 PM
Wednesday 7:30 AM
No Mass on Thursday or Friday

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

December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Christmas Flower Offering 2021

Offering by:

M/M David Bailey
M/M Gary Bedard
M/M Albert Belanger
Thomas Bertrand
M/M James Boisclair

Judith Borgstrom
M/M Arthur Brassaw
Buckman Children/Grandchildren
Rita Collins
M/M Richard Desbiens
Lorraine Dion
Doris Dorr
M/M Sheldon Farley
M/M Peter Fontaine
Dennis Francis
M/M Randy Fullam
M/M Raymond Gagnon
M/M Michael Gilbert
M/M Victor Hamel
M/M Kevin Krawiec
Gary Lambert
M/M James Landry
M/M Donald LaPointe
Joseph and Thomas LaPointe
M/M Brian Lessard
Claire Lessard
Norma Limoges
Joseph McElreavy
M/M Christopher Millette
Louis Millette
M/M Joshua Nelson
Jacqueline Ouellette
M/M Edward Small
M/M Robert Stringer
M/M Timothy Therrien
Pauline Trottier
Margaret Villers
M/M Michael Wagner
M/M Louis Wanat
M/M John Wolfe

In Memory/Honor of:

Corazon Arbuis
M/M Edward Bedard, M/M Frank Lund, Daniel Lund
M/M Auther Belanger, Auther Belanger Jr., M/M Donald LaPointe, Deacon Paul Boucher

M/M Roland Boisclar, M/M Paul Lessard, Kathleen Lessard, M/M Anthony Boisclair,
M/M Arthur Coulombe

Rayhan Atta, John Borgstrom
Norman, Brassaw, Rose Brassaw

Mary Buckman

John Collins, Leon Collins

Jennie D'Amante, Frank D'Amante, M/M Lucien Desbiens

Arthur Dion, M/M Arthur Dion, Gertrude & Irene Bernier, Pauline Johnson, M/M Gerard Condon
Edwin Dorr

Peggy DePalo, Gloria Beattie, William Beattie, Sheldon Farley, Melissa Beattie
Donald Fontaine Sr., Robert Brown

Tela Flaig, Robin Flaig, M/M Charles Holmes, M/M Mike Cummings, Charles Holmes Jr.
M/M Gerard Gagnon

Christine McElreavy, Gilbert/McElreavy/Johnson Families
Hamel Family, Elliott Family, Nalette Family

Ray & Patricia Krawiec

Roger & Mae Lambert

Albert & Yvonne Landry

James & Jeannette Clough, Joseph & Maria LaPointe

Mary LaPointe, Patrick Mahon, Catherine Mahon, Deceased Members of Mahon/LaPointe Families

Lorraine Dube, Paul Lessard, Theresa Lessard

M/M Roland Potvin, M/M Gedeon Lessard, Norman Lessard

Therese Limoges, Juliette Paradis, Helena McMann

Christine McElreavy

Millette/D'Amante/Bellavance/Gaska/Baton Families

M/M Frank D'Amante, Jennie D'Amante, M/M Gerry Bellavance, Eva Trottier, M/M Lucien Desbiens
Family

Eugene Ouellette

Joseph & Roseanna Therrien, Victor & Marion Small, Gary Small

Edward Courtemanche by His Wife, Marie Courtemanche

M/M Paul Therrien, M/M William Calderwood

Nova Trottier, Gilbert Family

Family

Marge Isles, Susan Wagner, Joanne Senaper, Pete Senaper

Louis & Delia Wanat, Joseph & Laura Buraczynski

Eugene & Bernie Theroux

December 25, 2021—January 2, 2022

Sat. Dec 25 12:00 AM	The Nativity of the Lord Paul and Rolande St. Pierre By Family
10:30 AM	For the People
Sun. Dec 26 * 8:00 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist No Mass
Tue. Dec 28 12:10 PM	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Gerald Gingras (†) By Family
Wed. Dec 29	Fifth Day within the Christmas Octave No Mass
Thur. Dec 30	Sixth Day within the Christmas Octave No Mass
Fri. Dec 31	Seventh Day within the Christmas Octave No Mass
Sat. Jan 1 9:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Rachel Chastenay (†) By Gene & Maureen Lattuga
4:00 PM	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord Intentions of Florence J. Bell By Family
Sun. Jan 2 8:00 AM	The Epiphany of the Lord For the People
10:30 AM	Sick & Dying

The Christmas Masses and the Dec. 26th Masses will be livestreamed.

- *Please note there is no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on December 25th.*

St. Mary Church is not be open during the day until December 27th.

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!

December 19, 2021

Offertory	\$1,794.00
Buck-A-Month	\$ 258.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach	Dec 26
Fuel	Jan 1/2
Buck-A-Month	Jan 8/9

PLEASE NOTE ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate a diocesan 2nd 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

Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Melvin Parker
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Christine Puksta
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Pauline Buckner	Elaine Keating	Elaine St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Mary Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Linda Supernois
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	
David Grey	David Montano	

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.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—December 2021

Intention for Evangelization—Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of Holy Spirit.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Dec 27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1-8
Tues. Dec 28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Wed. Dec 29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Thurs. Dec 30	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Fri. Dec 31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Sat. Jan 1	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Sun. Jan 2	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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—The Holy Family

Entrance Antiphon: Page 74

Offertory Hymn: #259—The First Noel

Communion Antiphon: Page 77

Communion Hymn: #210—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Recessional Hymn: #152—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 7th

St. Mary Church

Adoration 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



Vocations

HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus will not be collecting aluminum cans this month due to Christmas. They will resume the monthly collection the weekend of January 22-23, 2022.

Winter Weather Alerts—In order to help keep everyone safe during the winter months, we will again be utilizing the WMUR-TV Storm Closing System. Cancellation and/or delay announcements pertaining to parish activities, including Masses, will be posted through WMUR TV and WMUR online. You may also go by local school cancellations and/or delays if you do not see any updates on WMUR in time to adjust your schedule. As always, it is advised that no one risk their health or safety during inclement weather.

Holiday Mass Schedule

St. Mary Church

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24th	5:30 PM
Saturday, December 25th	12:00 AM (Midnight)
Saturday, December 25th	10:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S *

Saturday, January 1st	9:00 AM
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St. Joseph Church

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24th	7:00 PM
Saturday, December 25th	9:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S *

Saturday, January 1st	8:30 AM
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*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation for 2022.

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

December 26, 2021

WATCH

FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?
As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



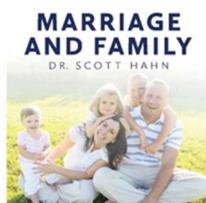
FORMED Now!

FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?
This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

LEARN

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.



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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st.