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.

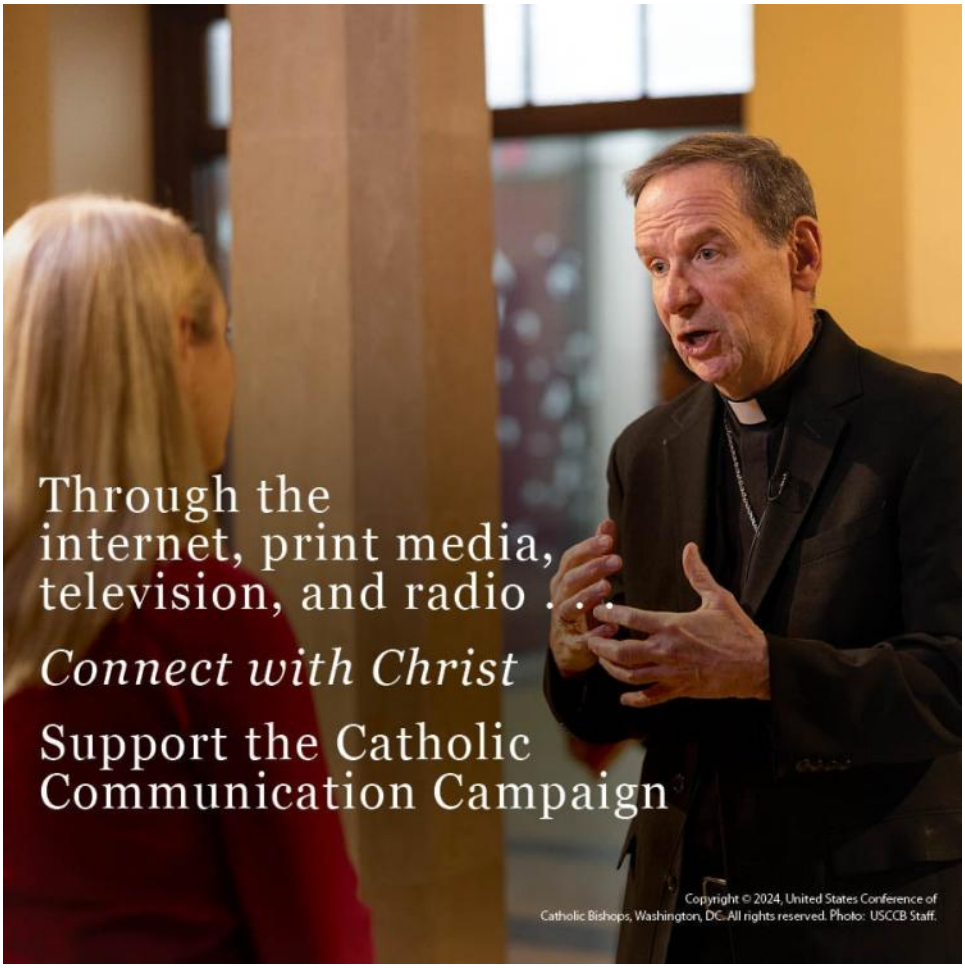
ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter

IMPORTANT UPDATE CONCERNING ST. MARY CEMETERY:

The official opening of the Catholic cemeteries and burial grounds in New Hampshire is Memorial 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 begin this new season. This season NO NEW DECORATIVE ADDITIONS will be allowed in St. Mary Cemetery. Please see Diocese of Manchester Cemetery Rules and Regulations, Article XIV Section G: *Ornaments and Flower Vases – Management reserves the right to regulate the method of decorations of lots so that uniform beauty is maintained. Use of statues, silk/fake flowers, boxes, shells, coins, gourds, toys, metal designs, ornaments, vases, votive candles, glass, plastic, concrete, vigil lights, Christmas decorations, crockery jars and containers, wood or metal cases, potted plants, balloons, pinwheels, lawn ornaments, bric-a-brac of any description, etc. will not be permitted on any lot and any such articles will be removed by management. In addition, should these ornaments be placed on the cemetery property in violation of these rules, the cemetery shall not be responsible for the damage or loss of any of these items at any time. Memorial Day floral arrangements and/or decorations must be placed on the base of the memorial (monument) or placed on an extension to that base. Memorial Day floral arrangements and/or decorations may be placed seven (7) days before the federal holiday and removed from the cemetery by June 10.* Also beginning this season, St. Mary Cemetery will implement a policy of "carry in, carry out" relating to water and trash. Water for any existing plantings and bins for removal of trash/trimmings will no longer be provided by St. Mary Cemetery. The goal of implementing these rules and regulations is to move towards a uniform, orderly, and beautiful cemetery to honor our beloved dead in keeping with the Catholic Faith.



2025 Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

The Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) is the U.S. bishops' initiative for responding to the national and local communications needs of the Church. Established in 1979, the CCC is supported by a collection taken in parishes usually on World Communications Day (the Sunday before Pentecost). The collection is unique in that proceeds are split equally between each participating diocese and the national office, which provides grants for domestic and international projects that evangelize through media.

The CCC collection will be taken up as the second collection the weekend of May 31st/June 1st.

May 31, 2025—June 8, 2025

Sat. May 31	**Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter**
4:00 PM	George Limoges (†) By His Wife & Children
Sun. Jun 1	**Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Theresa O'Mara and Family By Susan Bocko
Mon. Jun 2	**Easter Weekday**
9:00 AM	Theresa O'Mara and Family By Susan Bocko
Tue. Jun 3	**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
	No Mass
Wed. Jun 4	**Easter Weekday**
	No Mass
Thur. Jun 5	**St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**
9:00 AM	Thomas Bentley (†) By Albert & Doris Bergeron
Fri. Jun 6	**Easter Weekday**
9:00 AM	Joseph A. Wallace (†) By Susan Bocko
Sat. Jun 7	**Easter Weekday—OSM**
9:00 AM	Joseph A. Wallace (†) By Susan Bocko
	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
4:00 PM	Robert W. Michaud (†) By the Doody Family
Sun. Jun 8	**Pentecost Sunday**
8:00 AM	Thomas Bentley (†) By Albert & Doris Bergeron
10:30 AM	For the People

Saturday 9:00 AM Masses are now celebrated at Old St. Mary's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jun 2	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tues. Jun 3	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11
Wed. Jun 4	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19
Thurs. Jun 5	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri. Jun 6	Acts 25:13-21/Jn 21:15-19
Sat. Jun 7	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sun. Jun 8	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - May 25, 2025

Envelopes (42)	$1,512.50
Loose	$1,833.00
Catholic Outreach	$815.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$909.05
Capital Campaign	$755.37

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Communications Campaign	May 31/June 1
Fuel	June 7/8
Church Maintenance	June 14/15

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

Marc Bissonette	Richard C. Hall	Mary Ouellette
Bob Bonebrake	Renee Honeman	Dennis Palmer
Paul Boudreau	Geoffrey Houle	Bill & Barbara Pierce
Mike Clay	Timothy Houle	William Buzzy Raymond
Rev. Daniel Cogut	David Immic	Christine Snyder
Scott Colpas	Don Keating	Andrew St. Pierre
Nancy Dalton	Paul Keating	Barbara St. Pierre
Liz Jones-Dern	Al Kulacz	Edward Stone
Bryant Dillion	Donna Kulacz	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Ryan Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Lavigne	Enola Surrell
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Richard Tremblay
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Pauline Trottier
Joan Flaherty	Jerry Malone	Louise Unger
Carol Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	Janet Weed
Dennis Fontaine	Mark Miller	Jeff White
Marilyn Gilbert	David Montano	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 Peg Yetman as requested by Mary K. Keating

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—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn: #240—Come, Holy Ghost

Offertory Hymn: #344—O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Communion Hymn: #359—O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #432—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

is a faith formation experience for children ages 3 to 12 years old. It is based upon the belief that young children can and do experience God.

We will be hosting a training session for Level 1, part 1 from July 13-19, 2025 at Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, NH.

Please consider joining us to learn more about how to inspire and gently guide children into a meaningful relationship with Our Lord. It is truly a method like no other.

Tuition is $500 for the full course. *Payment of $250 for Part I is due the first day of class 7/13/25. Remaining payment of $250 will be due the first class of Part II in 2026.*

For more information, please contact Lisa Sweet at 603-763-9010 or lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Tuesday, June 10th—6:00 PM
Bingo Night...bring your dauber!
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont

Parish Yard Sale—September 6, 2025
(Kick-Off Meeting August 13, 2025)

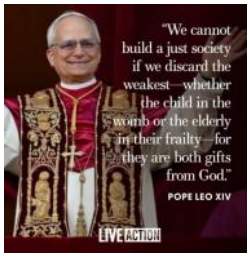
Parish Picnic—September 21, 2025
Parish Penny Sale—October 4, 2025

Campaign Corner

WORK HAS BEGUN! With an opening in the masonry subcontractors' schedule, work on the church front entry stairs began. In order to provide safe entry into the church during this stage, please be sure to pay attention to what entrance is to be used. Neither the daily Mass schedule nor the weekend Mass schedule will change due to repair work.

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



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 Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 6th
Mass 9:00 AM—St. Mary Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30-10:30 AM
Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Bishop Libasci invites everyone to participate in a special New Hampshire Eucharistic Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year. For 33 days, from May 18 through June 19, 2025, our Eucharistic Lord will be prayerfully processed throughout the Diocese – which encompasses the entire State of New Hampshire – stopping at every parish and Catholic school.

Inspired by their journey of 1,200 miles to Indianapolis during the National Eucharistic Revival in July of 2024, the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love organized this pilgrimage in partnership with Bishop Libasci and Diocesan staff to bring a similar experience to our local communities. Their careful consultation with other dioceses and commitment to spreading love and zeal for the Eucharist has resulted in a detailed logistical plan. It will provide the faithful with an opportunity to participate in their home parishes and schools with Eucharistic events such as Mass, adoration and public procession.

The New Hampshire Eucharistic Pilgrimage will kick off on Sunday, May 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral and will end there on Thursday, June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Information about the statewide route and specific dates the pilgrimage will visit the Diocese's 89 parishes and 26 schools.