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

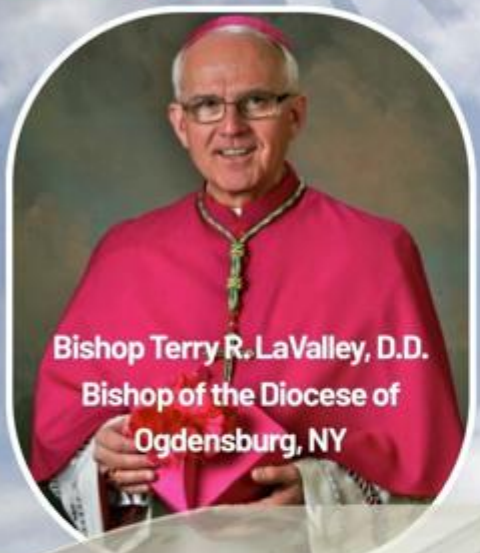
Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

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

July 20, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beacons OF HOPE



Bishop Terry R. LaValley, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of
Ogdensburg, NY

Bishop LaValley will be with us to celebrate 4PM, 8:30AM, and 10:30AM Masses on August 2nd and 3rd.

An afternoon of Reflection on Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati followed by a blessing with the relic of St. Carlo 1:30PM to 2:30PM in the Church

Join us on Saturday August 2, 2025 at St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH for an afternoon of reflection on the Year of Hope and two of the Church's soon to be canonized saints: Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. These two young saints have much to say about the gift of hope as it relates to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bishop Terry LaValley of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY will be presenting on the lives of these two saints. After the presentation, there will be time for a blessing with the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Bishop Terry LaValley will also join us for the celebration of the weekend Masses. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss!

July 19, 2025—July 27, 2025

Sat. Jul 19	**Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Gabriel Houle (†) By Glenn & Wendy Houle
Sun. Jul 20	**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Yvette Marie Bette Desrosiers Bowles (†), Yvon Mo Desrosiers (†), Ernest & Beatrice Laramie (†) By Robert Bowles
Mon. Jul 21	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Rita and Del Michaud (†) By Their Children
Tue. Jul 22	**St. Mary Magdalene**
	No Mass
Wed. Jul 23	**Weekday**
	No Mass
Thur. Jul 24	**Weekday**
	No Mass
Fri. Jul 25	**St. James, Apostle**
	No Mass
Sat. Jul 26	**Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Ernest Veilleux (†) By His Daughter
Sun. Jul 27	**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Rosa E. Otero(†) By Elvira Otero

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

Please keep Fr. Sebastian in your prayers as he travels to India.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 21	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tues. Jul 22	Sg 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed. Jul 23	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thurs. Jul 24	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20/Mt 13:10-17
Fri. Jul 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Sat. Jul 26	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sun. Jul 27	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - July 13, 2025

Envelopes (46)	$1,790.00
Loose	$1,850.00
Church Maintenance	$1,020.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$841.81
Capital Campaign	$190.65

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach	July 26/27
Fuel	August 2/3

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
Paul Boudreau	Renee Honeman	Dennis Palmer
Mike Clay	Geoffrey Houle	Bill & Barbara Pierce
Rev. Daniel Cogut	Timothy Houle	William Buzzy Raymond
Sandra Colby	David Immic	Christine Snyder
Scott Colpas	Don Keating	Andrew St. Pierre
Nancy Dalton	Paul Keating	Barbara St. Pierre
Dana Davidson	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 Joseph A. Wallace 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—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #639—All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Offertory Hymn: #459—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. July 26th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. July 27th — 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!

Fr. Sebastian leaves for his annual vacation trip to India on Monday, July 21st and will be gone for 5 weekends. Please keep him in your prayers for safe traveling and an enjoyable, restful time with his family.

NOTICE

Workers are DESPERATELY needed for the upcoming St. Mary Yard Sale. If you can help please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 or via email normali-moges@gmail.com

Fraudulent emails and texts supposedly from Father Sebastian requesting communication/gifts continue to be received by parishioners. DO NOT RESPOND!

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

God's HOUSE Our HOME
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Steeple being painted, shingles going up, and east wing masonry work begins!

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.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **$5,750.00** toward our goal of $32,657.00. Approximately 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year of appeal. If you have not made your gift yet, please mail your gift in an Appeal envelope or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are available in the church. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

The St. Mary Annual Penny Sale will be held on October 4, 2025 in the gym. Although most of the (300) prizes have been gathered, we are in need of gift cards from a local business in the amount of a $20 or $25 value. If you are able to contribute to this fundraiser, please place your gift card donation in a sealed envelope with a title of "Penny Sale - Norma Limoges".

Thank you and God Bless."