

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Music Director
Interim Faith Formation Director

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN
Rev. Deacon Paul Boucher
Rev. 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 / Friday	12:10 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM
No Mass on Thursday	

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

Monday and Friday	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday	6:00 - 7:00 PM
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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

May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 7, 2021

Basilica Chosen by the Holy See to lead Worldwide Rosary to Pray for an End to the Pandemic
– Monday, May 17 at 12 pm ET/6 pm Rome –

Faithful Invited to Join In-Person or Online

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception has been chosen by the Holy See to lead the worldwide recitation of the Rosary on Monday, May 17, at 12 noon ET/6pm Rome time, in response to Pope Francis' call for a "marathon" of prayer during the month of May "to ask for the end of the pandemic."

Cardinal Wilton Gregory, the Archbishop of Washington and Chairman of the National Shrine Board of Trustees, will prayerfully lead the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary from the Basilica's Great Upper Church.

With the ability to accommodate 1,000 people socially distanced in the Great Upper Church with other safety protocols in place, the event is open to the public and the faithful are encouraged to join this vital prayer effort in person by registering at www.nationalshrine.org/mass-registration.

For those unable to attend in person, the recitation of the Rosary will be livestreamed at www.nationalshrine.org/mass and will be shared with the Holy See for transmission throughout the world.

Initiating this worldwide rosary marathon from St. Peter's Basilica on May 1, Pope Francis said, "At the beginning of the month dedicated to Our Lady, we join in prayer with all the shrines around the world, the faithful, and all people of good will to entrust to our Holy Mother all of humanity so harshly tried by this pandemic."

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is among only 30 shrines from around the globe chosen to lead a day of prayer during the monthlong rosary marathon. On May 17, the National Shrine has been asked to pray specifically for all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations as it leads the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector of the Basilica, said, "It is an honor for us to participate in this important initiative of the Holy Father as he invites the world to offer this great Marian prayer. It is my hope that, through this monthlong worldwide praying of the Rosary, Our Blessed Mother will look favorably upon our pleas and present our great need before her Son, asking God, through her intercession, to bring an end to the pandemic and return our world to a form of normalcy."

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ABOUT THE BASILICA

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America, and it is among the ten largest churches in the world. Dedicated to the patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception, the Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine and patronal church and has been designated a national sanctuary of prayer and pilgrimage. Among those who have visited the National Shrine during its 100-year history are Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Saint Pope John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Sat. May 15 **Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 4:00 PM Everlene Stone (†)
 By Edward Stone

10:30 AM Alex Puksta (†)
By Family

Tue. May 18
12:10 PM
Easter Weekday
Christopher Reil Daley (†)
By a Friend

Thur. May 20 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Fri. May 21
12:10 PM

Easter Weekday
Mary R. and J. Park Goddard (†)
By the Estate

Sat. May 22
4:00 PM

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Mercedes Barreiro (†)
By Lucia Barreiro

Sun. May 23
8:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday
Emig and Mathauser Families
By Frank Emig

All 3 Weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page. The church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Monday and Friday from 3:00-4:00 PM.

Thank you to all who are generously sending in their weekly offertory. Please continue to support the parish weekly. It is imperative to the running of our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mon.	May 17	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tues.	May 18	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11
Wed.	May 19	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19
Thurs.	May 20	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri.	May 21	Acts 25:13-21/Jn 21:15-19
Sat.	May 22	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sun.	May 23	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Offertory	\$2752.50
Buck-A-Month	\$ 175.00

Catholic Comm Campaign	May 15/16
St. Vincent de Paul Society	May 22/23

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
 You are welcome to indicate the collection in the memo section of
 your check. Checks for St. Vincent de Paul Society **should be**
made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Bill Beattie	Dennis Fontaine	Ann Milan
Gloria Beattie	Herb Foster	David Montano
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Scott Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Liz Grey	Mike Poirier
Deb Bedard	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Raymond
Deacon Paul Boucher	Renee Honeman	Lucille Richards
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Cheryl Shaimas
Gary Bromley	David Immic	Christopher Shaimas
Pauline Buckner	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Pearl Landry	Marcy St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Merranda Lenahan	Mary Sullivan
McKenna Day	Matthew Limoges	Peter Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Roy Lucier	Christine Synder
Susan Doody	Lucille Matteau	Carolyn Theroux
Thomas Eagen	Terry McGuire	David White
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	
Charles Fletcher	Matthew Merrill	

Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel
for all souls.

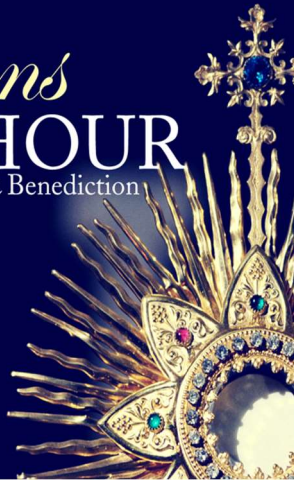


Welcome New Parishioners...Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for “new parishioner” information!

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every
Thursday
Evening
6:00-7:00 PM



All good things come to an end. I have been diagnosed with serious health issues that prevent me from continuing my deaconate responsibilities. I have thoroughly enjoyed my almost 19 years with you. I have baptized your children, married others and performed funerals of your loved ones. Please pray for me as I go through this time of my life. A blessed Easter season to all of you. Deacon Paul



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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. May 22nd — 3:00-4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. May 23rd — 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #892

19TH ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

Red, White, Pink and Salmon

Geraniums \$4.25 each

Last day to order is May 15th.

PICK-UP ONLY on May 20th and 21st from 10 AM to 2 PM

at **Marro Home Center** on Charlestown Road.

Order by calling Arline Marro at 542-5933.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892

Baby Shower—Upper Valley Pregnancy Center

Tuesday, May 18th—6:30 PM

St. Joseph Hall

As you may know, St. Vincent de Paul Society is closed for the duration of the pandemic. However, if you or someone you know needs assistance and would like to speak with someone from St. Vincent de Paul Society, please call 603-543-0551. Be sure to leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will return your call. Thank you!

Dear Friends,

Would you like to learn more about the secular Third Order of St. Francis? We would like to begin a Third Order in our parish. Please email Fr. John Loughnane at allsaints3@comcast.net for more information and to sign up. Without withdrawing from the world, the Third Order carries out the principles of Franciscan life. We perform works of teaching, charity, and social service. We will give you more information and plan our first meeting in the near future.

May the Lord bless you always,

Fr. John Loughnane

All Saints Parish

ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Fr. Shawn has decided to resume full participation of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers for all weekend Masses. If you feel comfortable serving again on the altar, please contact the parish office at 542-9518 or stmaryscclaremont@comcast.net. We especially are in need of lectors for the weekend Masses.

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