

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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
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## 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

**October 31, 2021**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

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*"Male and female he created them"*

Man is called to fatherhood by his very creation. He is prepared by God in body and soul to carry out his vocation. Yet, the fulfillment of his calling is essentially in the spiritual order. The life he is called to give is the life of the mind and will, the happiness he is called to communicate is human and divine. His natural endowments are to be raised and perfected by grace to the supernatural order, to the order of virtue. By the perfection of these virtues does he exercise his spiritual fatherhood, sanctify himself and those whom God has given to his care.

As man is called to a spiritual fatherhood by God, so is woman to a spiritual motherhood. To fulfill her God-appointed destiny, woman has been endowed with natural capacities, peculiarly hers, in turn elevated and perfected by grace in the supernatural order. A woman as woman has the capacity to draw out the best in those over whom she has influence. Her motherhood is chiefly expressed in drawing out the perfection of the image of God in those God gives her as spiritual children. Thus does she feed with the bread of supernatural life, arouse and quench the thirst for the waters of divine wisdom. So does she make her children strong and herself become strong in the making. So does she open the eyes and heart to the joy of loving and possessing God. So does she give her loved ones the everlasting name of saint. And her children rise up and call her blessed.

A woman as woman has an ability to perceive evil as that evil threatens those she loves. By grace does she know sin in its ugliness, in its blasphemy of God, in its destruction of the soul. A woman as woman bears with pain, with suffering, with sorrow over the days and hours of the years. So is she patient and the source of patience; and no man is too strong or too old but that in her he finds consolation. A woman as woman can love, pour out herself in love, give in the face of rejection, give totally and without reserve. With God her love is creative of good, with Christ it is redemptive from evil, with the Holy Spirit it makes holy and gives constant expression of the dependence of the human race upon God's goodness. A love to which no creature can adequately respond, it provides the human race with a constant link to heaven, reaching out to divinity for satisfaction. A merciful love, it ever tempers justice. A persevering love, it mirrors the changeless love of God for man. A joyous love, it brings to earth a foretaste of the happiness of heaven.

*FATHER ELWOOD FERRER SMITH, O.P.*

*Father Smith († 1992) was an American Dominican priest, theologian, professor, and author. / From The Mariological Institute Lectures, Theological Series, Volume 1. © 1959, St. John's University Press, Jamaica, Queens. All rights reserved. Used with permission.*

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**October 30, 2021—November 7, 2021**

- Sat. Oct 30** 4:00 PM **Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
For the People
- Sun. Oct 31** 8:00 AM **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Eduardo Otero (†)  
By Elvira Otero
- 10:30 AM Marie Veilleux (†)  
By Her Daughter
- Mon. Nov 1** 12:10 PM **All Saints** (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)  
Joanne Lemieux (†)  
By Hibbard & Claire Doe
- Tue. Nov 2** 12:10 PM **All Souls**  
Gabriel Houle (†)  
By Glenn & Wendy Houle
- Wed. Nov 3** 7:30 AM **Weekday**  
Richard B. Doody Sr. (†)  
By the Doody Family
- Thur. Nov 4** **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
No Mass
- Fri. Nov 5** **Weekday (First Friday)**  
No Mass
- Sat. Nov 6** 4:00 PM **Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
For the People
- Sun. Nov 7** 8:00 AM **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Michael Villers (†)  
By Family
- 10:30 AM John Borgstrom (†)  
By Family

All 3 weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

[St. Mary Church is open 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday—Friday.](#)

**NEW NAME FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!**

The official new name is “Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish.” Checks should be made payable to the new name beginning this month. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**NOTE:** The parish office will be CLOSED beginning noon Wednesday, October 20th and will reopen the morning of Monday, November 1st.

**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!**

**October 24, 2021**  
(Collection Totals Not Available at Time of Printing)

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Fuel	Nov 6/7
Buck-A-Month	Nov 13/14
Human Development	Nov 20/21

**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	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Deborah Phaup
Carol Braga	David Immic	Mary Raymond
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Christopher Shaimas
Stephen Burlew	Pearl Landry	Andrew St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Merranda Lenahan	Elaine St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Matthew Limoges	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Carol Logan	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Emmy Lou Merrill	David White
David Grey	Sylvia Michaud	

**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. Nov 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Tues. Nov 2	<i>Readings from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016</i>
Wed. Nov 3	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs. Nov 4	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Fri. Nov 5	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Sat. Nov 6	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sun. Nov 7	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

**“Memorial Candle Fund”**  
Candle burning in the Church 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!

## HYMNS—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 251

Offertory Hymn: #231—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Communion Antiphon: Page 253

Communion Hymn: (Solo)

Recessional Hymn: #156—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 5th

St. Mary Church

Adoration 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

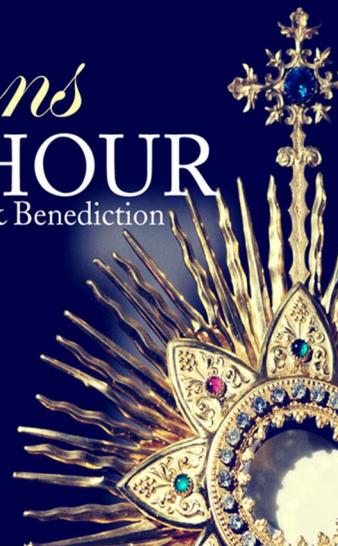


# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

## Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



### Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil Barber #892 has resumed its support for the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley by providing baby bottles to collect loose change donations. The Pregnancy Center continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which include counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which include clothing and much more! They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. They are entirely privately funded. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby bottles are located in the main entrance of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Pregnancy Center continue on their mission! These can be left at the back table of the Church or at the parish office.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:**

Registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation/Religious Education tabs. Please print and fill one out prior to the start of classes. They can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "St. Mary Parish." Please call 603-542-9518 with questions.



**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.



**St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, November 13th**

**9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**St. Mary Gym, Main St., Claremont**

Craft Fair is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Mary Parish

The Knights of Columbus are seeking the DONATION of barn or garage space for the outside Creche displayed during the Christmas season in the Broad Street park. Prior locations no longer are available to store the Creche. Dimensions are: 8'+10" H x 7'+00" W x 17'+10" L from hitch to tail. Contact Walt Stapleton at 603-995-1034 or waltstapleton@juno.com with inquiry or information. Thank you.

### **Prayer to St. Philomena**

O faithful virgin and glorious martyr, St. Philomena, who works so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowing, have pity on me. Thou knowest the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy charity, O great saint! Graciously hear me and obtain from God a favorable answer to the request which I now humbly lay before Thee (here mention your petition). I am firmly convinced that through thy merits, through the scorn, the sufferings and the death thou didst endure, united to the merits of the passion and death of Jesus, thy spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of thee and in the joy of my heart I will bless God who is admirable in His saints. Amen.

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

