St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
Administrative Assistant	Mary K. Keating
Faith Formation Director	Lisa Sweet
Music Director	Joe Labrecque
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

FAMILY HOLY HOUR First Fridays 6:00 - 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 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.

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

JUNE 30 - JULY 7

Travel with Fr. Sebastian on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. At Lourdes, we will participate in daily Mass, evening processions, prayer at the Grotto, and Stations of the Cross.

Additional transportation costs to and from Logan Airport and also train travel to and from Toulouse to Lourdes will be determined closer to the dates.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Air transportation
- ✓ Accomodations
- ✓ 3 Meals per day

50% Down Payment due April 30, 2025

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ST. MARY PARISH
32 PEARL ST
CLAREMONT, NH 03743

Next time you're in the Annex building, be sure to check out the "new ride" up to the 2nd floor! A parish family donated and installed the chairlift to allow for anyone needing a little help with stairs to attend parish events/meetings held in the St. Dominic Room upstairs.

March 22, 2025—March 30, 2025

Sat. Mar 22	**Vigil of the Third Sunday in Lent**
4:00 PM	Pat Crisman By the Stetson Family
Sun. Mar 23	**Third Sunday in Lent**
8:00 AM	Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Mar 24	**Lenten Weekday**
9:00 AM	Eleanor Jones (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Tue. Mar 25	**The Annunciation of the Lord**
	No Mass
Wed. Mar 26	**Lenten Weekday**
	No Mass
Thur. Mar 27	**Lenten Weekday**
9:00 AM	Armand Therrien (†) By Mary K. Keating
Fri. Mar 28	**Lenten Weekday**
9:00 AM	Richard St. Louis, Sr. (†) By Mary K. Keating
Sat. Mar 29	**Lenten Weekday**
9:00 AM	Don Keating, Sr. By Mary K. Keating
	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Lent
4:00 PM	Eleanor Jones (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud
Sun. Mar 30	**Fourth Sunday in Lent**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj By St. Mary Parish

The Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory are prayed after each weekday Mass.

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - March 16, 2025

Envelopes (43).....$1,654.00
Loose.....$1,452.50

Online Giving

Offertory.....$959.68
Capital Campaign.....$240.42

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach	March 22/23
Catholic Relief Services	March 29/30
Fuel	April 5/6
Church Maintenance	April 12/13

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

Deb Bedard	Marilyn Gilbert	David Montano
Marc Bissonette	Richard C. Hall	Mary Ouellette
Bob Bonebrake	Renee Honeman	Dennis Palmer
Paul Boudreau	Geoffrey Houle	Bill & Barbara Pierce
Andy Champy	Timothy Houle	Jesse Rivard
Mike Clay	David Immic	Christine Snyder
Rev. Daniel Cogut	Don Keating	Andrew St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	Al Kulacz	Barbara St. Pierre
Liz Jones-Dern	Donna Kulacz	Edward Stone
Bryant Dillion	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Lavigne	Ryan Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Enola Surrell
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Richard Tremblay
Frank Emig	Jerry Malone	Pauline Trottier
Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud	Louise Unger
Dennis Fontaine	Mark Miller	Joe Wallace

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon.	Mar 24	2 Kgs 5:1-15/Lk 4:24-30
Tues.	Mar 25	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wed.	Mar 26	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs.	Mar 27	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Fri.	Mar 28	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Sat.	Mar 29	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sun.	Mar 30	Jos 5:9-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week
in memory of Scott Quintey
as requested by his wife, Rita Quintey.

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—Third Sunday of Lent

Processional Hymn: #451—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #562—Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion Hymn: #557—What Wondrous Love Is This

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #564—There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a $10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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

GiveOnline
easy. fast. secure.

SAVE THE DATES

The Knights of Columbus will once again hold their Fish Fry during Lent. They will be held the following Fridays in Lent: **March 28th and April 11th**. Dinners will be available from 4:30—7:00 PM. Menu will include fried fish fillets, French fries, homemade onion rings, hushpuppies, cole slaw, and dipping sauce. Coffee, soda, tea will also be provided. Suggested offering is $15 per person, $30 per family (immediate family please), and children under 12 are free. No tickets required, pay at the door. For more information, please contact Kevin Krawiec (603-801-6130).

Campaign Corner

Bishop Libasci has approved our selection of DEW Construction as the Construction Management Company along with the plan for renovation as proposed by Steve Horton. The vote to approve was unanimous by the Diocesan Real Estate Committee, and we are now full steam ahead! Contracts are being drawn up and ready for signatures, and then we will begin work on the steeple first. The work should begin soon, weather permitting. Fr. Sebastian and the Steering Committee will have met with Steve Horton on Thursday, March 20th to go over the work schedule. The results of that meeting are not available at the time of bulletin printing. We will update everyone as soon as possible.

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 for more information

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.

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. March 22nd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. March 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!

St. Mary Parish will welcome Bishop Peter Libasci on Friday, April 4th to confer on candidates the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at 5:00 PM in St. Mary Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate these momentous events of grace!