

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Administrative Assistant**  
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Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.  
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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

**February 20, 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Carol St. Pierre and staff for the Farewell Party!  
It was a fantastic meal and great time together! Thank you for the many cards and gifts!

**Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 2nd:**

9:00 AM Mass	St. Mary Church
5:00 PM Mass	St. Joseph Church

Stations of the Cross will follow both Masses, led by Fr. Sebastian.



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**Rev. Sebastian Susairaj, HGN**

as Pastor of St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Church  
by Very Rev. John Loughnane, Dean of the Upper Valley Deanery

Sunday, March 6, 2022

10:30 AM Mass

St. Mary Church

Light reception to follow in St. Mary Gym  
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil H. Barber #892

*Please come and welcome our new pastor!*

*Welcome*

**February 19, 2022—February 27, 2022**

<b>Sat. Feb 19</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Oscar LaPlante Family By Janice & Marybeth
<b>Sun. Feb 20</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Brian Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
10:30 AM	For the People
<b>Mon. Feb 21</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Tue. Feb 22</b> 12:10 PM	<b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b> Sick and Dying
<b>Wed. Feb 23</b> 7:30 AM	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</b> Brian Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
<b>Thur. Feb 24</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Feb 25</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Weekday</b> The Bergeron Family
<b>Sat. Feb 26</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Bernadette Theroux (†) By Family
<b>Sun. Feb 27</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People

**The weekend Masses are no longer livestreamed on Facebook.**

The Church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Feb 21	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tues. Feb 22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Wed. Feb 23	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thurs. Feb 24	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Fri. Feb 25	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Sat. Feb 26	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Sun. Feb 27	Sir 27:4-17/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**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!**

**February 13, 2022**

Offertory	\$2,761.00
Fuel	\$1,490.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Buck-A-Month	Feb 19/20
Catholic Outreach	Feb 26/27

**PLEASE NOTE** ... Offertory checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.  
You are welcome to indicate a second 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**

Becky Baril	Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Renee Honeman	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	Timothy Houle	Brian Smith
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Elaine Keating	Elaine St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Brendon Collins	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Linda Supernois
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Louise Unger

**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.**

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—February 2022**

**For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women —**  
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

**"Memorial Candle Fund"**

Candle burning in the Church for the souls in purgatory.



**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!

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st, in observation of Presidents' Day.*



## HYMNS—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 99

Offertory Hymn: #265—There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

Communion Antiphon: Page 101

Communion Hymn: #173—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Recessional Hymn: #206—O God, Beyond All Praising



### Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. February 26th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. February 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!  
Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.

## From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction to *The Saint John's Bible* Experience the Word come to life!

Wednesday, February 23  
7:00 pm via Zoom

Join the St. Denis community in welcoming Tim Ternes, Director of "The Saint John's Bible" at the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library in Collegeville, Minnesota, as he introduces us to the story behind the making of *The Saint John's Bible*. He will lead us on an exploration of the tools, methods, and materials used in the creation of the Bible's original folios and then encourage us to stretch our own spiritual imaginations as we explore several stunning illuminations and visual scripture passages from the project.

For more information about *The Saint John's Bible* visit: <https://saintjohnsbible.org/>

Contact Jessica Cole, Director of Faith Formation at St. Denis at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



### Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday March 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room in the St. Mary Gym next to the church. The topic for the evening will be: "Virtues of St. Joseph?" All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend! For information, you may contact Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

*Parishioner Offertory Envelope Contribution Statements for 2021 are now ready for your 2021 tax returns. Please contact the parish office at (603) 542-9518 or [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) to request your statement.*

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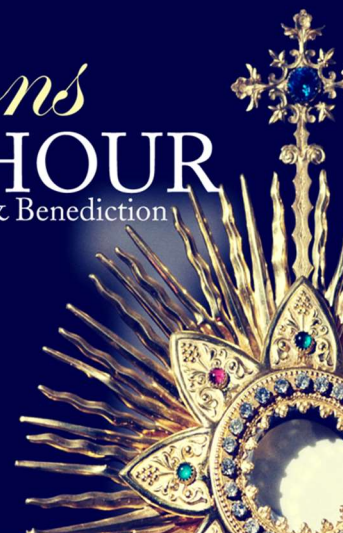
Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

## Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

WATCH

**THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10  
THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT**  
Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of *The Wild Goose*, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



**FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE**  
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

**LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST:  
HE SHOWED US THE WAY  
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**  
In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday  
February 26

Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life  
Across from Planned Parenthood  
136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.