

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 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Apostolate of Prayer for Clergy and Religious...Manchester

May 2021

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If you or someone you know have any interest in a vocation to the Priesthood, Religious Life, or Diaconate, please contact: Rev. Matthew Mason
Diocese of Manchester/Vocations Office
153 Ash St
Manchester, NH 03104
Phone: 603-669-3100 Ext. 0196
E-mail: mmason@rcbm.org



1 Rev Anthony Di Russo
Rev Robert G Boisvert

2	Our Holy Father Francis	3	Rev Jayakumar Thangaraj HGN	4	Rev Fredrick J Pennett Jr	5	Dc John Morrow	6	For All Women and Men Religious	7	Rev John Mackenzie	8	Rev Raymond E Gagnon
	Gerald Cardinal Lacroix		Rev Stephen Savarimuthu HGN		Rev Paul M Gousse		Dc John J Carey		Rev Agapit H Jean Jr		Rev Ray J Labrie		

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Diocese of Manchester.

Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life.

Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Prayerfully Prepared for You by:

Mr Tony Haley
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Manchester, NH 03104
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9	Bishops Peter A Libasci	10	Rev Jason Y Jalbert	11	Seminarians Mr Eric Ouellette	12	Rev Eusebio Silva	13	Dc Kevin Cody	14	Rev Daniel A St Laurent	15	Rev Charles Aruludurai HGN
	Francis J Christian		Rev Maurice R Larochelle		Mr Peter LeQuang		Rev Jean M Lemay		Dc Terry Sullivan		Rev Mark B Drouin		Rev Gerard Bertin

16	Bishops John B McCormack	17	All Men & Women Religious	18	Rev Robert F Cole	19	For all Priests on Leave	20	Rev Gary J Kosnowski	21	For All Deceased Priests & Religious	22	Rev Brian Kennedy CSSR
	Joseph J Gerry OSB				Rev Roland P Cote				Rev Andrew W Cryans				Rev David B Murphy OP

23	RIP Bishops George A Guertin	24	Rev Leo L Frechette	25	Dc Karl Cooper	26	Seminarians Mr Andre Nadeau	27	Rev David kneeland	28	Rev Mathias D Durette OSB	29	For Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious, Consecrated Life
	John B Peterson		Rev Cecil J Donahue OSB		Dc Richard J Shannon		Mr Guillaume C Temkkit		Rev John W Fleming		Rev Joseph P Gosselein MS		

30	RIP Bishops Matthew F Brady	31	Rev Richard A Roberge
	Ernest J Primeau		Rev Richard H Dion

May 1, 2021—May 9, 2021

Sat. May 1 4:00 PM	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter Christine McElreavy (†) By Joseph McElreavy & Family
Sun. May 2 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Easter Michael Villers (†) By Family
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. May 3	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles No Mass
Tue. May 4	Easter Weekday No Mass
Wed. May 5	Easter Weekday No Mass
Thur. May 6	Easter Weekday No Mass
Fri. May 7 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday (First Friday) Special Intention By Mary Prive
Sat. May 8 4:00 PM	Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter Geraldine Palyla (†) By Family
Sun. May 9 8:00 AM	Sixth Sunday of Easter For the People
10:30 AM	Walter and Claire Stapleton and Family By a Friend

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!
- Fr. Shawn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Mon. May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Tues. May 4	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31
Wed. May 5	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. May 6	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri. May 7	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat. May 8	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun. May 9	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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!

April 25, 2021
Offertory \$3938.50

Upcoming Second Collections
Fuel May 1/2
Buck-A-Month May 8/9
Catholic Comm Campaign May 15/16

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.**

PRAYER LIST

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

Bill Beattie	Dennis Fontaine	Ann Milan
Gloria Beattie	Herb Foster	David Montano
Joan Beattie	David Grey	Paul Nadeau
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	Gloria Santini
Gary Bromley	David Immic	Cheryl Shaimas
Pauline Buckner	Donna Kulacz	Christopher Shaimas
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Andrew St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Pearl Landry	Elaine St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Merranda Lenahan	Marcy St. Pierre
McKenna Day	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Roy Lucier	Peter Sullivan
Susan Doody	Lucille Matteau	Christine Synder
Thomas Eagen	Terry McGuire	Carolyn Theroux
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	David White
Charles Fletcher	Matthew Merrill	Roy Winot

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—May 2021

Universal Intention—The World of Finance

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

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

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

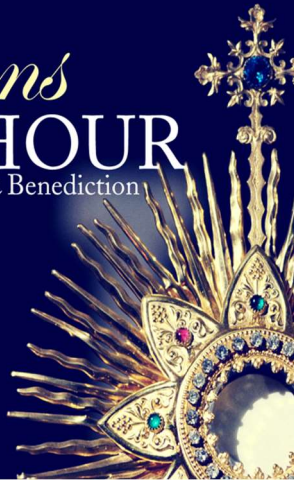


Welcome New Parishioners...Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every
Thursday
Evening
6:00-7:00 PM



The Diocese of Manchester invites all to join in an Easter Series, "The Resurrection and the Church's Mission in the Public Square." This series is offered to help New Hampshire Catholics reflect more deeply on the Easter message and its meaning today for our state, our country, and the whole world. The full series is available in a free-eBook at catholicnh.org/Easter that contains brief written offerings and short excerpts from various church writings on the topics that are covered for each week of the Easter Season.

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.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

Monday, May 3rd, 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council 1820 Meeting

Monday, May 10th, 7:00 PM

These meetings will be in-person meetings held in St. Mary Gym. COVID restrictions, including social distancing and wearing of masks, will be in place.

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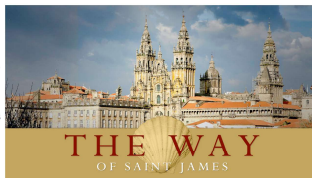
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 7th

St. Mary Church

Mass 8:00 AM, Adoration 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Confessions from 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Benediction at 4:00 PM



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

GiveOnline
easy, fast, secure.

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

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 stmarysclaremont@comcast.net. The plan is to have a schedule in place for the summer months.