

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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*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 8:00 AM every week  
(June to October) at Old St. Mary Church

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

## VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## 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

**March 13, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

### **Lenten schedule 2022**

Our yearly observance of Holy Lent began on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we seek to spend more time in prayer and give more of ourselves to God. The easiest way to do this, is by attending one of our weekly offerings of the Rosary and the Holy Mass, Monday morning through Saturday morning. We, therefore, challenge every parishioner to attend one weekday offering of the Rosary and Mass in addition to your weekend mass. There will be more opportunities to grow in faith in this Lent. Here is a preview of coming attractions for this Lent to help start planning how to make the most of this season.

March 19	Feast of St. Joseph	Mass at 9:00 AM	St. Mary
April 10	Palm Sunday	<b>Mass 7:45 AM</b>	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary
April 13	Wednesday	Mass and sacrament of reconciliation at 5:00 PM	St. Joseph
April 14	Holy Thursday	Holy Mass and the washing of the feet and adoration at 7:00 PM (Confessions at 6:00 PM)	St. Mary
April 15	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the cross at 2.30 PM	St. Mary
Saturday 16		Easter vigil at 7:00 PM	St. Mary
Easter Day 17		Mass at 8:00 AM	St. Mary
		Mass at 9:15 AM	St. Joseph
		Mass at 10:30 AM	St. Mary

**March 12, 2022—March 20, 2022**

<b>Sat. Mar 12</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Mar 13</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> George Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
10:30 AM	Sick and Dying
<b>Mon. Mar 14</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> George Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
<b>Tue. Mar 15</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed. Mar 16</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Thur. Mar 17</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Donald Fagan (†) By the Sweet Family
<b>Fri. Mar 18</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mildred O'Keefe (†) By Family Friend
<b>Sat. Mar 19</b> <u>9:00 AM*</u>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mildred O'Keefe (†) By Family Friend
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent</b> Rene and Bertha Lamarre (†) By Mike & Cheryl Gonyea
<b>Sun. Mar 20</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Roland Lapointe (†) By Ray & Sally Michaud

*The Rosary will be prayed before each weekday Mass, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.*

*15-minutes Stations of the Cross will be prayed following each weekday Mass during Lent.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Mar 14	Dn 9:4-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tues. Mar 15	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wed. Mar 16	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thurs. Mar 17	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Fri. Mar 18	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. Mar 19	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Lk 2:41-52
Sun. Mar 20	Ex 3:1-8, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**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!**

**March 6, 2022**

Offertory	\$4,494.50
Fuel	\$1,539.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Buck-A-Month	Mar 12/13
Catholic Outreach	Mar 19/20

**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	David Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Don Pederson
Carol Braga	David Immic	Roger Sheehan
Pauline Buckner	Bob Jones	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Elaine Keating	Elaine St. Pierre
Angie Chicoine	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Lisa Laliberte	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Claire Lessard	Peter Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Matthew Limoges	Linda Supernois
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	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—March 2022**

**For a Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**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!

**\*There will be 9:00 AM Mass every Saturday unless a funeral Mass is scheduled. An email will be sent if there is a funeral.**



## HYMNS—Second Sunday of Lent

Processional Hymn: #191—Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Offertory Hymn: #267—'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

Communion Hymn: #208—O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Recessional Hymn: #133—Forty Days and Forty Nights

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED beginning Wednesday, March 23rd and will reopen on Monday, April 4th. Please plan accordingly.



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th

6:30 PM—St. Joseph Church Hall

Bring a "Green Gift" for Yankee Swap

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



### Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday March 16th 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: "Foster Father of the Son of God." All men of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend! For information, you may contact Kevin Krawiec @ 603-801-6130.

### Invitation to Pray with Fr. Sebastian for 15 minutes for the souls in purgatory:

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Mach 12:46

Completely helpless, the Holy Souls can do nothing. They are your friends and relatives, trapped in Purgatory. You have the power to release them, to allow them entrance to heaven. How? By praying The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross to die on Calvary. The church teaches that the Souls in Purgatory undergo a process of purification that must include suffering. By praying and making sacrifices for the Holy Souls, you have the marvelous power and privilege to relieve their pain. In return, their gratitude will bring you countless blessings. May a stream of mercy flow from Our Lord to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The stations will be prayed after each weekday Mass.

# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

## Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 13, 2022

WATCH

#### JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



#### Beloved

#### BELOVED - SESSION 4: THE TOTAL GIFT OF SELF

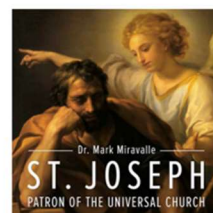
As foster father of Christ and virginal husband of Mary, St. Joseph fully gives himself to both his family and to God. Explore how we can emulate this gift of self in this episode of our Beloved series!

LEARN

LISTEN

#### ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravalle as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph.



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### OPERATION RICE BOWL... a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program that calls all participants to

PRAY with their families and faith communities, FAST in solidarity with those who are hungry, LEARN about our global community and the work of Catholic Relief Services overseas, GIVE sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world and in our diocese. RICE Bowls are available at all the Church entrances.