

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up"

The hidden years at Nazareth remind us that God has in view always our needs and our trials. Christ came on earth to save us. His was the tremendous task of converting a hard-hearted world to a way of life that would upset all man's notions of self-indulgent living. Yet, with this great work to be fulfilled, he spent but three years in public life. The first thirty years were passed in a town so small and so thoroughly unimportant that people were to say to him, doubtingly, *can anything good come out of Nazareth?* Probably this was in the decrees of God because so many of us live what the world considers very unimportant lives. Armies do not march at our command; people do not go halfway around the world to see us; history will have nothing to say of us. No one, in fact, pays very much attention to us. If we take for ourselves no other models than those who are world-famous, this will hurt us a great deal and result in a lifetime of striving to be somebody. But if we follow the model of a Redeemer who for thirty years lived in obscurity, it should not distress us to be ignored. There are very few people of worldly importance; far in the majority are the multitudes of ordinary people whose path to heaven is unexciting and unromantic. How very kind of God to show us by his long, hidden life that his plan of redemption includes everyone, even those whose lives are so unremarkable that the world does not notice at all!

To Mary the hidden life brought its peculiar joys and sorrows: the joy of being always with Jesus, the sorrow of knowing that this beautiful Child must grow to be the Man of Sorrows. He began to teach there, in the obscurity of Nazareth. The proud, and those who are concerned with social position, would be uncomfortable in the poor home of a village carpenter. But the poor in spirit, whom our Lord was to call blessed in his Sermon on the Mount, are never embarrassed to be found suppliant at the feet of the Holy Family. Christ preached many times against wealth, because it so often blinds men's hearts to the important things of God. The Scriptures are filled with references to God's care of his creatures and the futility of our worrying about worldly goods. In Psalm 40:18 is sweetly stated, *the Lord is careful for me*. The idea is even more developed in Psalm 91: *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty...he will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge*. Loving confidence in God is the keynote of these and many other Psalm verses: they breathe the spirit of the Holy Family.

SISTER MARY JEAN DORCY, O.P.

Sister Mary Jean († 1988) was a Dominican sister and a prolific author and illustrator, especially of children's literature. / From Our Lady's Feasts. Published by Sheed & Ward, 1945. Reproduced by kind permission of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.

January 22, 2022—January 30, 2022

Sat. Jan 22 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosemary Garfield (†) By St. Mary Class of 1955
Sun. Jan 23 8:00 AM	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Jan 24 12:10 PM	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Church Doctor Dr. Joseph Bouchard (†) By Dave & Liz Smith
Tue. Jan 25 12:10 PM	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle The United States of America
Wed. Jan 26 7:30 AM	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Joanne Lemieux (†) By Hibbard & Claire Doe
Thur. Jan 27	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Jan 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Church Doctor No Mass
Sat. Jan 29 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ted, Alice, Dana, and David Giguere (†) By Charlie & Janice Fletcher
Sun. Jan 30 8:00 AM	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	David Baldasaro (†) By Shirley Baldasaro

All 3 weekend Masses will be livestreamed on Facebook.

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

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!

January 16, 2022

Offertory	\$4,571.50
Seminarians Fund	\$1,071.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach	Jan 22/23
St. Mary Religious Ed	Feb 5/6

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	David Montano
Bill Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Melvin Parker
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Christine Puksta
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	David Immic	Brian Smith
Pauline Buckner	Elaine Keating	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Brendon Collins	Lisa Laliberte	Marcy St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Claire Lessard	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Peter Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Roy Lucier	Linda Supernois
Charles Eastman	Jon Manning	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Terry McGuire	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud	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—January 2022

For True Human Fraternity— We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candle burning in the Church for all children lost through abortion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jan 24	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tues. Jan 25	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Wed. Jan 26	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20
Thurs. Jan 27	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Fri. Jan 28	2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Sat. Jan 29	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17/Mk 4:25-41
Sun. Jan 30	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30



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—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 89

Offertory Hymn: #232—Praise To The Lord

Communion Antiphon: Page 91

Communion Hymn: #212—O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Recessional Hymn: #182—Let All Things Now Living



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.

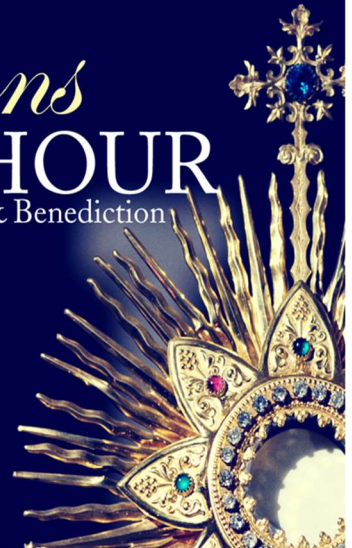
Amen.

Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

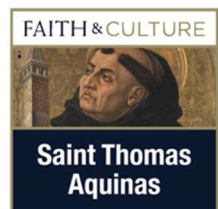
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

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

Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.



Men of St. Joseph

New men's group is starting at St Mary's. Men of St. Joseph is a lay men's group that focuses on prayer and the virtues of St. Joseph, and how men can use these virtues to become better men, husbands, and fathers. All men from both St. Mary's and St. Joseph parishes are welcome. For additional information you can call 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 to request your statement.

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