St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor	Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
Administrative Assistant	Mary K. Keating
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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 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.

August 24, 2025
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Sebastian and his Mom after Mass in his home church.

Father sends his prayers and well wishes to everyone!

He will be back with us (God willing!) this Friday evening, August 29th, and will celebrate the Masses next weekend.

Please keep him in your prayers.

August 23, 2025—August 31, 2025

Sat. Aug 23	**Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Sally Michaud (†) By Ray
Sun. Aug 24	**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Elsa Rodelas (†) and Edgar Rodelas (†) By Marivic Dunn
Mon. Aug 25	**Weekday** No Mass
Tue. Aug 26	**Weekday** No Mass
Wed. Aug 27	**St. Monica** No Mass
Thur. Aug 28	**St. Augustine, Bishop and Church Doctor** No Mass
Fri. Aug 29	**The Passion of St. John the Baptist** No Mass
Sat. Aug 30	**Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Tom Costello (†) By David Bouchard
Sun. Aug 31	**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Lillian Harrigan (†) By Deacon Fred, Lise & Scott
10:30 AM	For the People

We welcome Rev. Theodore Mbaegbu as the celebrant for the weekend Masses.

Fr. Sebastian is due back on Friday, August 29th. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 25	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tues. Aug 26	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wed. Aug 27	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thurs. Aug 28	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Fri. Aug 29	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
Sat. Aug 30	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sun. Aug 31	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 4:1, 7-14

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - August 17, 2025

Envelopes (42)	$1,415.00
Loose	$1,543.00
Bake Sale	$491.00
Feast of the Assumption	$240.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$901.57
Capital Campaign	$639.88

Upcoming Second Collections

Fuel	September 6/7
Church Maintenance	September 13/14

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

Marc Bissonette	Renee Honeman	Dennis Palmer
Paul Boudreau	Geoffrey Houle	Bill & Barbara Pierce
Eliott Brown	Timothy Houle	Janet Ruest
Tony Chrestman	David Immic	Nancy Ruest
Rev. Daniel Cogut	Don Keating	Paul Ruest
Sandra Colby	Paul Keating	Christine Snyder
Scott Colpas	Al Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Nancy Dalton	Donna Kulacz	Barbara St. Pierre
Dana Davidson	John Laushance	Edward Stone
Norman Dion	Diane Lavigne	Mary Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Ryan Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	Fr. John Loughnane	Enola Surrell
Charles Eastman	Jerry Malone	Pauline Trottier
Frank Emig	Sylvia Michaud	Louise Unger
Joan Flaherty	Mark Miller	Janet Weed
Carol Fontaine	David Montano	Jeff White
Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette	Barbara Woodin

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Daniel Yetman as requested by Mary K. Keating.

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—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #258—Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Offertory Hymn: #437—All Creatures of Our God and King

Communion Hymn: #380—Seed, Scattered and Sown

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #274—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale
Gym – Main Street - Claremont, NH
Saturday, September 6, 2025
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 18, 2025	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 23, 2025	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Monday, August 25, 2025	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 27, 2025	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 30, 2025	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Not Accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's.

Please contact Norma Limoges (603-542-2916) with questions.

Parish Yard Sale—September 6, 2025
(Kick-Off Meeting August 13, 2025)

Parish Picnic—September 21, 2025
Parish Penny Sale—October 4, 2025

God's HOUSE Our HOME
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Campaign Corner

Steeple completed! See the parish website for more photos, album **St. Mary Church Renovation**.

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

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.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **$5,850.00** toward our goal of $32,657.00. Approximately 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year of appeal. If you have not made your gift yet, please mail your gift in an Appeal envelope or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are available in the church. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**.

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.

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. August 23rd — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. August 24th — 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!