St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Catholic Outreach Director	Denny Francis
ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
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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

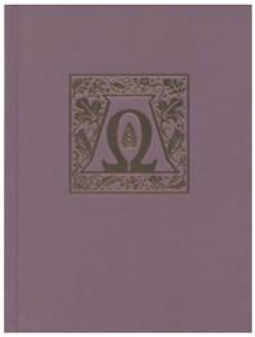
ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

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.

November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, to the love and mercy of God. This year St. Mary Parish will continue the tradition and have available in the church the *Book of the Names of the Dead*. Please be sure to write down the name(s) of your loved one(s) **IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER** in the book. There is also a Book of the Dead in the Adoration Chapel.

IMPORTANT UPDATE CONCERNING ST. MARY CEMETERY:

The official closing of Catholic cemeteries and burial grounds in New Hampshire was Columbus Day weekend. Continuing with the parish informational campaign concerning St. Mary Cemetery to re-educate us all on the importance and beauty of Christian burial in a Roman Catholic cemetery, we will continue to solely follow the Diocese of Manchester's rules and regulations as we end this past season and look towards the holiday season and 2026.

All plastic flowers and potted plants will be removed by November 30th. In preparation for next season, please be advised that **PLASTIC FLOWERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. Please plan accordingly.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, this year Christmas wreaths will be permitted from Saturday, November 22, 2025, until Saturday, January 10, 2026. All wreaths must be either attached to the monument/headstone or placed on a stand in front of the monument/headstone.

For a copy of the Diocese of Manchester Cemetery Rules and Regulations, please contact the office.

ADVENT "TREE OF LIFE" 2025

This has been another hard year. Please help to provide Christmas gifts of clothing to our less fortunate neighbors. Please take one or more envelopes off the tree. Each one has a specific gift request including size for girls, boys, and toddlers.

Please shop for the gift in the next two weeks. Put the gift in a gift bag and securely attach the number to the outside of the bag.

Gifts must be returned to the Church or Parish Office no later than Sunday December 7th. (This is only two weeks away!!)

Leave a receipt in the bag or a tag showing the store of purchase just in case it does not fit the person. Whatever you can afford will be very much appreciated by the person receiving the gift! Envelopes with white yarn are for monetary donations to purchase snowsuits, jackets, and boots!

November 22, 2025—November 30, 2025

Sat. Nov 22	**Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
4:00 PM	For the People
Sun. Nov 23	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00 AM	Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Paul St. Pierre (†) By Family
Mon. Nov 24	**St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs**
9:00 AM	Terry Woodward By Albert & Doris Bergeron
Tue. Nov 25	**Weekday** No Mass
Wed. Nov 26	**Weekday** No Mass
Thur. Nov 27	**Weekday (Thanksgiving)**
9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory By Albert & Doris Bergeron
Fri. Nov 28	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Emile Bernier (†) By Lorraine Dion
Sat. Nov 29	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	Bev Flanagan (†) By Nancy Fowler
	Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM	Cyril and Anna Ondre (†) By Their Children
Sun. Nov 30	**First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Ememil J. Lafont (†) By John Hamel & Shirley McNutt

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each Mass during the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Nov 24	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tues. Nov 25	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wed. Nov 26	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thurs. Nov 27	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Fri. Nov 28	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Sat. Nov 29	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Sun. Nov 30	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - November 16, 2025

Envelopes (49).....$1,524.50
Loose.....$1,435.00
Campaign for Human Development.....$1,032.00

Online Giving

Offertory.....$906.15
Capital Campaign.....$240.42

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Outreach — November 22/23

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

Michael Aaron	Carol Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud
Marc Bissonette	Dennis Fontaine	Mark Miller
Georgette Boudreau	Joanne Garren	David Montano
Paul Boudreau	Patricia Girard	Mary Ouellette
Eliott Brown	Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest
Todd Burley	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Tony Chrestman	David Immic	Paul Ruest
Michael Cirre	Ricky Kaynew	Christine Snyder
Sandra Colby	Don Keating	Andrew St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	Al Kulacz	Barbara St. Pierre
Christine Currier	Donna Kulacz	Edward Stone
Dana Davidson	Robert Labelle	Mary Sullivan
Norman Dion	John Laushance	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Lavigne	Pauline Trottier
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Jeff White
Frank Emig	Patrick Lozito	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 All the Faithful Departed as requested by St. Mary Parish.

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—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Processional Hymn: #289—To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Offertory Hymn: #276—Come, Thou Almighty King

Communion Hymn: #394—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #290—Crown Him With Many Crowns

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Meeting

Sunday, December 7th 12:00—1:30 PM

St. Mary Gym—Lunch provided

Sign-Up sheet in the back of the church

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

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

Traveling Statue of Mary

A program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two and gather family, friends, or neighbors to pray the rosary daily during the statue's stay.

Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

To sign up call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

Campaign Corner

Work should be completed soon, weather permitting. At the December 7th Parish Meeting we will provide a wrap-up of the concluding project and discuss where we go from here. Steve Horton and the Steering Committee will lead the meeting. Please plan to attend the meeting, as information on the campaign and future of the parish will be provided and discussed. For photos of the project, see the parish website - 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.

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

GiveOnline
easy. fast. secure.

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 **$6,232.43** 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**.