

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor**  
**Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacons**

**Administrative Assistant**  
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**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

**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

*In preparation for the celebration of Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at the following dates and times in St. Mary Church:*

### MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:00 AM—12:00 PM	Fr. Arockia
1:00 PM—3:00 PM	Fr. Shawn
5:00 PM—7:00 PM	Both Fr. Shawn and Fr. Arockia

Please note that confessions will be heard next week on Monday (March 22nd) and Friday (March 26th) from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM as usual. Confessions will not be available on Good Friday, April 2nd.

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### SCHEDULE FOR EASTER TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM	St. Mary Church
Good Friday	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Veneration of the Cross Holy Communion 3:00 PM	St. Mary Church
	Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM	St. Joseph Church
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil 8:00 PM	St. Mary Church
Easter Sunday	Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	St. Mary Church St. Joseph Church St. Mary Church

*The Easter Triduum will be livestreamed via Facebook, except for Stations of the Cross.  
St. Mary Church Easter Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via Facebook.  
St. Joseph Church Easter Sunday Mass will be livestreamed via YouTube.*



**March 20, 2021—March 28, 2021**

<b>Sat. Mar 20</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Geraldine Palyla (†) and Loretta Stut (†) By Family
<b>Sun. Mar 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Christine McElreavy (†) By Rick & Sue Doody
10:30 AM	For the People
<b>Mon. Mar 22</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Anne Houle (†) By Glenn & Wendy Houle
<b>Tue. Mar 23</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> In Gratitude
<b>Wed. Mar 24</b> 7:30 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mercedes Barreiro (†) By Lucia Barreiro
<b>Thur. Mar 25</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Mar 26</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> George Denis (†) By Charles & Doreen Kusselow
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat. Mar 27</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> For the People
<b>Sun. Mar 28</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Edgar Rodelas (†) By Kei Dunn

**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. Mar 22	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tues. Mar 23	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Mar 24	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thurs. Mar 25	Is 7:10-14/8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Fri. Mar 26	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:3-142
Sat. Mar 27	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sun. Mar 28	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

**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 14, 2021**

Offertory	\$3382.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 652.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Buck-A-Month	Mar 20/21
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Mar 27/28

**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

Jeff Albright	Dennis Fontaine	Matthew Merrill
Doris Allen	Herb Foster	Ann Milan
Bill Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Jay Grey	Mary Ouellette
Joan Beattie	Joan Grey	Deborah Phaup
Scott Beattie	Bailey Hanson	Mike Poirier
William Beattie	Douglas Hartwell	Mary Raymond
Georgette Boudreau	Deborah Hemingway	Lucille Richards
Carol Braga	Renee Honeman	Gloria Santini
Gary Bromley	Gabriel Houle	Cheryl Shaimas
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Christopher Shaimas
Stephen Burlew	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Marcy St. Pierre
McKenna Day	Ray Lemieux	Mary Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Merranda Lenahan	Peter Sullivan
Claire Doe	Matthew Limoges	Christine Synder
Susan Doody	Roy Lucier	Carolyn Theroux
Thomas Eagen	Lucille Matteau	David White
Charles Eastman	Terry McGuire	Roy Winot
Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt	

**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 2021**

**Intention for Evangelization —Sacrament of Reconciliation** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

**"Memorial Candle Fund"**

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel  
for all those who will enter the Church at Easter.

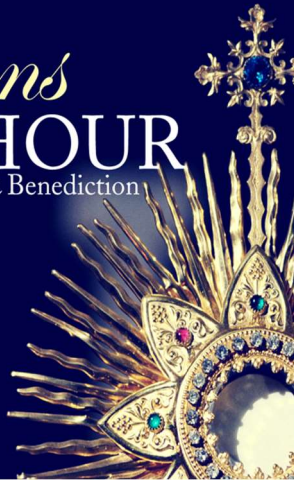


**Welcome New Parishioners...**Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every  
Thursday  
Evening  
6:00-7:00 PM



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
**Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892**  
**Easter Holiday Pecan Sale**

March 27th and March 28th (after the Masses)  
St. Mary Church  
12 oz. Mammoth Pecans  
12 oz. Jumbo Roasted Cashews  
Glazed Pecans



## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversaries during the year 2021 to pray with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on **Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** All registering couples will receive a certificate from the bishop recognizing their anniversaries and a link to an at-home date night kit. Registering couples may opt to attend a virtual couple's trivia night for a small fee (\$10/couple). Please contact Alyse Hlasny at [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or at (603) 663-0108 with any questions. Registration deadline is April 11th.

## New Online Support Group from Catholic Charities

Divorce/separation can be an uncomfortable and often misunderstood topic, and for those directly impacted, a painful process with many questions often left unanswered. Catholic Charities NH will be hosting its next online support group, "Divorce/Separation: Why me? What can I do?" for those navigating the divorce process or trying to find their way afterward. Participants will learn more about the dynamics of divorce, better understand their options, learn helpful coping strategies, and support others on the same journey. The program will be held via Zoom for six consecutive Wednesdays (at noon) starting April 21. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/supportgroup](http://www.cc-nh.org/supportgroup) or call 603-752-1325.

As you may know, St. Vincent de Paul Society is closed for the duration of the pandemic. However, if you or someone you know needs assistance and would like to speak with someone from St. Vincent de Paul Society, please call 603-543-0551. Be sure to leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will return your call. Thank you!



## 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.

## Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday  
March 27  
Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life  
Across from Planned Parenthood  
136 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Please contact Walt Stapleton with any questions.



Happy birthday to Rita Moore! She will be **102** on March 30th. If you would like to send her a birthday card, please send to Room 212, Elmwood Center, 290 Hanover Street, Claremont NH 03743. Her daughter, Lillian Phaup, has given permission to publish Rita's address. Congratulations Rita!

## Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00AM – Noon via Zoom.

The Keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Guy is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5 ½ years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers will include Bishop Coyne & Msgr. John McDermott. The cost is free, but registration is necessary. Contact John Morin at (802) 885-3946. Registration and more info at: [www.vermontcatholic.org/men](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/men)



## Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. March 27th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage  
Sun. March 28th — 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.**