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.

October 5, 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Are Having A Baby Shower!

As we did last year, we are having a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center in Claremont for families in need. Beginning this weekend until the end of the month, you will see a decorated box at the entrance of the church where you may place a new unwrapped baby gift.

Examples of what you may purchase are Diapers, Onesies, Blankets, Baby Sweaters and Baby Outfits for sizes…. newborn up to 2 years. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Thank you!

October Bake Sale

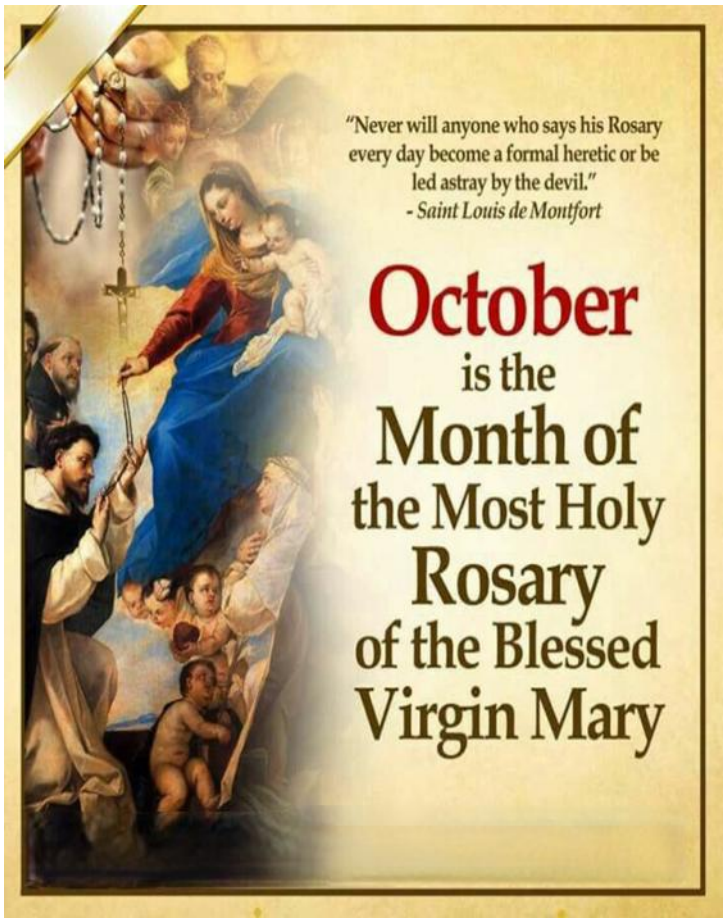
Following:

Saturday, October 19, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 20, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187 to coordinate your support

FREE WILL DONATIONS



October 4, 2025—October 12, 2025

Sat. Oct 4	**Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Melody Ann Kingston (†) By Kingston Family
Sun. Oct 5	**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	For the People
10:30 AM	Norma Limoges By a Friend
Mon. Oct 6	**Weekday**
9:00 AM	The Chilton Family By Kingston Family
Tue. Oct 7	**Our Lady of the Rosary** No Mass
Wed. Oct 8	**Weekday** No Mass
Thur. Oct 9	**Weekday** No Mass
Fri. Oct 10	**Weekday** No Mass
Sat. Oct 11	**Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM	Duane Hjulstrom (†) By Family
Sun. Oct 12	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Tom & Cynthia LaCasce
10:30 AM	Melody Ann Kingston (†) By Kingston Family

Congratulations to Gabriella Gioia Ethel Stetson, baptized at the 4:00 PM Mass in St. Mary's. May God keep her close to Him all the days of her life!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon.	Oct 6	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tues.	Oct 7	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	Oct 8	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thurs.	Oct 9	Mal 3:13-20/Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	Oct 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Sat.	Oct 11	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	Oct 12	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Offertory - September 28, 2025

Envelopes (51)	$2,037.00
Loose	$1,304.00
Catholic Outreach	$387.00

Online Giving

Offertory	$395.67
Capital Campaign	$342.15

Upcoming Second Collections

Fuel	October 4/5
Church Maintenance	October 11/12
World Mission Sunday	October 18/19

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	Dennis Fontaine	Mary Ouellette
Paul Boudreau	Renee Honeman	Dennis Palmer
Eliott Brown	Geoffrey Houle	Janet Ruest
Todd Burley	Timothy Houle	Nancy Ruest
Tony Chrestman	David Immic	Paul Ruest
Michael Cirre	Don Keating	Christine Snyder
Sandra Colby	Al Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Scott Colpas	Donna Kulacz	Barbara St. Pierre
Christine Currier	Robert Labelle	Edward Stone
Dana Davidson	John Laushance	Mary Sullivan
Norman Dion	Diane Lavigne	Ryan Sullivan
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Enola Surrell
Jimmy Dunn	Fr. John Loughnane	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Jerry Malone	Louise Unger
Frank Emig	Sylvia Michaud	Jennifer Viger
Mike Erin	Mark Miller	Jeff White
Carol Fontaine	David Montano	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 Rev. Michael S. Taylor 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—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #517—For the Beauty of the Earth

Offertory Hymn: #551—O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Communion Hymn: #715—O Living Bread from Heaven

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary

K of C Fr. Cote Assembly / 4th Degree

Knight of the Year/Sir Knight of the Year/Family of the Year

HONOR'S BANQUET BUFFET

Common Man Restaurant
3-Choice Buffet with Dessert
Wed, October 15, 2025 / 5:00 PM / Honor Awards to Follow

$45 per person, meal/gratuities included
Contact Louis Millette 603-477-4476

NH Cursillo Weekends are Coming Soon!

NH Cursillo October 23-26 for Men; November 13-16 for Women.

A Cursillo is an encounter with Self, Christ and Others. Christ tells us to "Go and proclaim the Good News" as a rooster announces the new day! By being a Christian witness, we can influence our world for the good of all. Christ is counting on you. Please contact Claudette Dachowski at laydirector@nhcursillo.org or https://nhcursillo.org for further information.

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 **$6,000.81** 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**.

Campaign Corner

Protective covers of the stained glass windows continue to be repaired/replaced. Issues with the east wing parapet are being addressed. Please continue to avoid the front main entrance and use the other entrances for the church. See the parish website for more photos, album **St. Mary Church Renovation**.

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

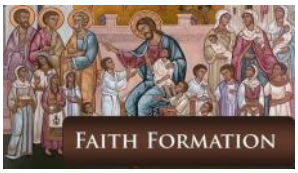
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

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.



OCIA

Do you feel called to a closer relationship with God? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and its teachings? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith?

If so, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process may be for you! OCIA is a journey for those exploring the Catholic faith, including those who are unbaptized, baptized in other Christian traditions, or baptized Catholics who have not completed their sacraments of initiation. Practicing Catholics who desire to understand their faith more deeply are also welcome to attend.

Classes begin in October 2025.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!

Dozynki - Polish Harvest Supper

Saturday October 11, 2025 5-7 PM
$20.00
St Joseph Church -58 Elm Street -Claremont
ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY
For more info contact: 603-542-2394 or
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

We will welcome Bishop Peter Libasci on Sunday, October 26th to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass in St. Mary Church and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on several Spanish-speaking candidates who have been working with Rev. Leandro Cardoso from St. Anne-St. Augustin Parish in Manchester. Fr. Leandro is the priest who celebrates the Mass in Spanish the 3rd Sunday of each month.