

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacons**

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**Music Director**  
**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

**May 23, 2021**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



May 24th is the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

*Mary's Motherhood of the Church, her spiritual offspring, is revealed at the foot of the cross. There, where her divine Son, the Church's head, suffers death, she takes John—and with him, all of us—as her children: "Woman, behold your son." She again obeys the Word to whom she gave herself completely at the Annunciation. In clinging to her like little children, we are all the more conformed to Jesus and thus made worthy to inherit his Kingdom.*

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### Mother of the Church

In the heart of the Church, Mary shines forth. She is the supreme model for a youthful Church that seeks to follow Christ with enthusiasm and docility. While still very young, she accepted the message of the angel [and] with open heart and soul, she replied, *Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord*. We are always struck by the strength of the young Mary's *yes*, the strength in those words, *be it done*, that she spoke to the angel. This was no merely passive or resigned acceptance, or a faint *yes*, as if to say, "Well, let's give it a try and see what happens." Mary did not know the words, "Let's see what happens." She was determined; she knew what was at stake and she said "yes" without thinking twice. Hers was the *yes* of someone prepared to be committed, someone willing to take a risk, ready to stake everything she had, with no more security than the certainty of knowing that she was the bearer of a promise....

She accompanied the suffering of her Son; she supported him by her gaze and protected him with her heart. She shared his suffering, yet was not overwhelmed by it. She was the woman of strength who uttered her *yes*, who supports and accompanies, protects, and embraces. She is the great guardian of hope.... Mary was a young woman whose heart overflowed with joy, whose eyes, reflecting the light of the Holy Spirit, looked at life with faith and treasured all things in her youthful heart. She was energetic, ready to set out immediately once she knew that her cousin needed her. She did not think about her own plans but went *with haste* to the hill country. When her young Son needed protection, Mary set out with Joseph to a distant land. She also joined the disciples in awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In her presence, a young Church was born, as the Apostles went forth to give birth to a new world. Today, Mary is the Mother who watches over us, her children, on our journey through life, often weary and in need, anxious that the light of hope not fail. For that is our desire: that the light of hope never fail. Mary our Mother looks to this pilgrim people whom she loves, and who seek her in the silence of their hearts amid all the noise, the chatter, and the distractions of the journey. Under the gaze of our Mother, there is room only for the silence of hope.

Pope Francis

**May 22, 2021—May 30, 2021**

<b>Sat. May 22</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Pentecost Sunday</b> Mercedes Barreiro (†) By Lucia Barreiro
<b>Sun. May 23</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
<b>Mon. May 24</b> 12:10 PM	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Christopher Reil Daley (†) By a Friend
<b>Tue. May 25</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Weekday</b> The United States of America
<b>Wed. May 26</b> 7:30 AM	<b>St. Philip Neri, Priest</b> Joyce Greniere (†) By Family
<b>Thur. May 27</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. May 28</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Weekday</b> Edward LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
<b>Sat. May 29</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of Most Holy Trinity Sunday</b> For the People
<b>Sun. May 30</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Most Holy Trinity Sunday</b> Joanne Lemieux (†) By Hibbard & Claire Doe
10:30 AM	Bonnie Giampa (†) By Her Sister

**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. May 24	Gn 3:9-15,20/Jn 19:25-34
Tues. May 25	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wed. May 26	Sir 36:1, 4-5, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thurs. May 27	Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Fri. May 28	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Sat. May 29	Sir 51:12-20/Mk 11:27-33
Sun. May 30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**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!**

**May 16, 2021**

Offertory \$3869.50  
Communications Campaign \$ 176.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

St. Vincent de Paul Society May 22/23  
Fuel June 5/6

**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**

Bill Beattie	Dennis Fontaine	Ann Milan
Gloria Beattie	Herb Foster	David Montano
Joan Beattie	David Grey	Paul Nadeau
Scott Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Liz Grey	Mike Poirier
Deb Bedard	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Raymond
Deacon Paul Boucher	Renee Honeman	Lucille Richards
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Cheryl Shaimas
Gary Bromley	David Immic	Christopher Shaimas
Pauline Buckner	Donna Kulacz	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Elaine St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Pearl Landry	Marcy St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Merranda Lenahan	Mary Sullivan
McKenna Day	Matthew Limoges	Peter Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Roy Lucier	Christine Synder
Susan Doody	Lucille Matteau	Carolyn Theroux
Thomas Eagen	Terry McGuire	David White
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	
Charles Fletcher	Matthew Merrill	

**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—May 2021**

**Universal Intention—The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

***"Memorial Candle Fund"***

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel  
for all souls.



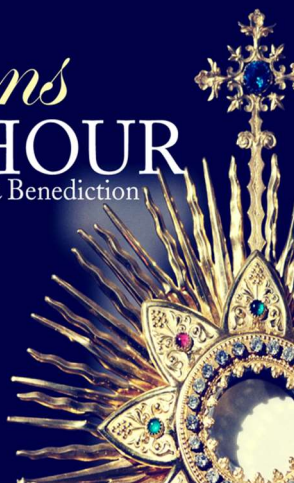
**Welcome New Parishioners...**Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!



# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every  
Thursday  
Evening  
6:00-7:00 PM



**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK  
May 23, 2021



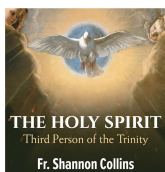
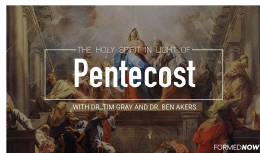
**TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3  
ST. PHILIP NERI**  
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

LEARN

## FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



**THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF  
THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON**  
In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

Fr. John Loughnane is considering a parish trip to Rome. Would you be interested in joining the trip? Please contact Fr. John at [john.loughnane12@gmail.com](mailto:john.loughnane12@gmail.com). Thank you!

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!

**GiveOnline**  
easy, fast, secure.

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

All good things come to an end. I have been diagnosed with serious health issues that prevent me from continuing my deaconate responsibilities. I have thoroughly enjoyed my almost 19 years with you. I have baptized your children, married others and performed funerals of your loved ones. Please pray for me as I go through this time of my life. A blessed Easter season to all of you. Deacon Paul



## 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you receive an email supposedly from Fr. Shawn or Fr. Arockia requesting you contact him, PLEASE call the parish office at 542-9518 before responding. There continue to be emails circulating periodically to various individuals ultimately requesting money and gift cards. Some of these emails in the past have contained a picture of Father and look valid. These are SCAMS and should not be answered.

The parish grounds maintenance season of the St. Mary Cemetery has officially begun for the season. The Church encourages its people to honor the dead in deed and memory. We encourage you to come and pray for the faithful departed and to help make our Catholic cemetery a dignified place of Christian burial and prayer. Please refer to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations (in particular numbers 1 through 14) for instructions pertaining to the upkeep of burial lots. These rules and regulations are in conjunction with the rules and regulations governing the Diocesan Catholic Cemetery. They are necessary to maintain peace and order within the cemetery and to preserve and enhance the beauty of the grounds. If you would like a copy of the booklet for St. Mary Cemetery, please contact the parish office.

## ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Fr. Shawn has decided to resume full participation of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers for all weekend Masses. If you feel comfortable serving again on the altar, please contact the parish office at 542-9518 or [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net). We especially are in need of lectors for the weekend Masses.



*Congratulations to Natalie Wilson and Jonathan Graveline who were married in St. Mary Church on Saturday, May 21, 2021. May God bless them and keep them close to Him!*