

# 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

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| 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 9, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## HOW TO PRAY:

## MAY — MONTH OF MARY



### Beginning to Pray the Rosary

Make the *Sign of the Cross*

Say the *Apostles' Creed* on the Crucifix.

**Our Father**—Said on each of the divider beads.

**Hail Mary**— Recited on each of the grouped beads.

**Glory Be To The Father**— Said after the 3 Hail Marys at the beginning of the Rosary and after each decade of grouped beads.

**Fatima Prayer**—Is said after each decade.

Reflect on the Mystery of each decade.

**Hail Holy Queen prayer**—Said at the end of the Rosary on the centerpiece medal.

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy. Amen.

### Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O Clement! O Loving! O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **Joyful Mysteries (Monday/Saturday)**

- 1st—Annunciation
- 2nd—Visitation
- 3rd—Nativity of Our Lord
- 4th—Presentation of Jesus in Temple

### **Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday/Friday)**

- 1st—Agony in the Garden
- 2nd—Scourging of Jesus
- 3rd—Crowning with Thorns
- 4th—Carrying of the Cross
- 5th—Crucifixion

### **Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday/Sunday)**

- 1st—Resurrection
- 2nd—Ascension
- 3rd—Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4th—Assumption of Mary
- 5th—Coronation of Mary

### **Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)**

- 1st—Baptism of Jesus
- 2nd—Wedding Feast at Cana
- 3rd—Proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4th—Transfiguration
- 5th—Institution of the Eucharist



*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available on Monday, May 10th.*

**May 8, 2021—May 16, 2021**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sat. May 8</b><br>4:00 PM   | <b>Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Geraldine Palya (†)<br>By Family        |
| <b>Sun. May 9</b><br>8:00 AM   | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b><br>For the People                                   |
| 10:30 AM                       | Walter and Claire Stapleton and Family<br>By a Friend                             |
| <b>Mon. May 10</b><br>12:10 PM | <b>Easter Weekday</b><br>Phyllis Laporte (†)<br>By Her Daughter Anne              |
| <b>Tue. May 11</b><br>12:10 PM | <b>Easter Weekday</b><br>Mercedes Barreiro (†)<br>By Lucia Barreiro               |
| <b>Wed. May 12</b>             | <b>Easter Weekday</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Thur. May 13</b><br>9:00 AM | <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b><br>For the People                                |
| 5:30 PM                        | For a Special Intention<br>By Mary Prive  |
| <b>Fri. May 14</b><br>8:00 AM  | <b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b><br>Joyce Grenier (†)<br>By Family                    |
| <b>Sat. May 15</b><br>4:00 PM  | <b>Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter</b><br>Everlene Stone (†)<br>By Edward Stone |
| <b>Sun. May 16</b><br>8:00 AM  | <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b><br>For the People                                 |
| 10:30 AM                       | Alex Puksta (†)<br>By Family  |

**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 10   | Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4                  |
| Tues. May 11  | Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11                     |
| Wed. May 12   | Acts 17:15, 22-22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15           |
| Thurs. May 13 | Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20          |
| Fri. May 14   | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17               |
| Sat. May 15   | Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23-28                    |
| Sun. May 16   | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11-19 |

**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 2, 2021**

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| Offertory | \$4122.50 |
| Fuel      | \$1118.00 |

**Upcoming Second Collections**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Buck-A-Month           | May 8/9   |
| Catholic Comm Campaign | May 15/16 |

**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 mothers, living and deceased.



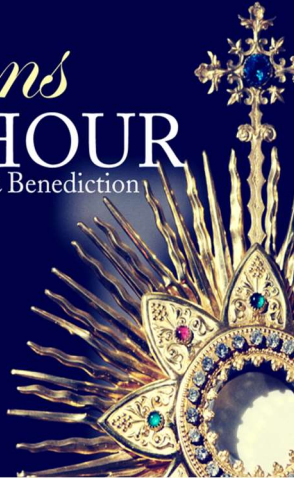
**Welcome New Parishioners...**Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

Vocations Holy Hour will immediately follow the 5:30 PM Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 13th.

# Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every  
Thursday  
Evening  
6:00-7:00 PM



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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

WATCH

### FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



### FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

### FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension  
May 21st, 2020

LISTEN

### REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

### REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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



## Knights of Columbus Council 1820 Meeting

Monday, May 10th, 7:00 PM

This meeting will be an in-person meeting held in St. Mary Gym. COVID restrictions, including social distancing and wearing of masks, will be in place.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas #892

19TH ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

Red, White, Pink and Salmon

Geraniums \$4.25 each

Last day to order is May 15th.

PICK-UP ONLY on May 20th and 21st from 10 AM to 2 PM  
at **Marro Home Center** on Charlestown Road.

Order by calling Arline Marro at 542-5933.

Checks made payable to Catholic Daughters #892.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892

Baby Shower—Upper Valley Pregnancy Center

Tuesday, May 18th—6:30 PM

St. Joseph Hall

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!

Dear Friends,

Would you like to learn more about the secular Third Order of St. Francis? We would like to begin a Third Order in our parish. Please email Fr. John Loughnane at [allsaints3@comcast.net](mailto:allsaints3@comcast.net) for more information and to sign up. Without withdrawing from the world, the Third Order carries out the principles of Franciscan life. We perform works of teaching, charity, and social service. We will give you more information and plan our first meeting in the near future.

May the Lord bless you always,  
Fr. John Loughnane  
All Saints Parish

### 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). The plan is to have a schedule in place for the summer months.

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