

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor**  
**Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Music Director**  
**Interim Faith Formation Director**

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.  
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN  
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 12:10 PM  
Wednesday / Friday 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

## 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

**July 18, 2021**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

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### *Invited to "Come Away" with Him*

Christ is alive! We need to keep reminding ourselves of this, because we can risk seeing Jesus Christ simply as a fine model from the distant past, as a memory, as someone who saved us two thousand years ago. But that would be of no use to us: it would leave us unchanged, it would not set us free. The one who fills us with his grace, the one who liberates us, transforms us, heals and consoles us is someone fully alive. He is the Christ, risen from the dead, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. That is why Saint Paul could say: *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.*

Alive, he can be present in your life at every moment, to fill it with light and to take away all sorrow and solitude. Even if all others depart, he will remain, as he promised: *I am with you always, to the end of the age.* Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile. If this is the case, we can stop complaining and look to the future, for with him this is always possible. That is the certainty we have. Jesus is eternally alive. If we hold fast to him, we will have life, and be protected from the threats of death and violence that may assail us in life. Every other solution will prove inadequate and temporary. It may be helpful for a time, but once again we will find ourselves exposed and abandoned before the storms of life. With Jesus, on the other hand, our hearts experience a security that is firmly rooted and enduring. Saint Paul says that he wishes to be one with Christ in order *to know him and the power of his Resurrection.* That power will constantly be revealed in your lives too, for he came to give you life, *and life in abundance.* If in your heart you can learn to appreciate the beauty of this message, if you are willing to encounter the Lord, if you are willing to let him love you and save you, if you can make friends with him and start to talk to him, the living Christ, about the realities of your life, then you will have a profound experience capable of sustaining your entire Christian life.

POPE FRANCIS

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**July 17, 2021—July 25, 2021**

- Sat. Jul 17** 4:00 PM **Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Irene Bernier (†)  
By Lorraine Dion
- Sun. Jul 18** 8:00 AM **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
For the People
- 10:30 AM Rosa Otero (†)  
By Elvira Otero
- Mon. Jul 19** 12:10 PM **Weekday**  
Joanne Lemieux (†)  
By Hibbard & Claire Doe
- Tue. Jul 20** 12:10 PM **Weekday**  
Gertrude Dion (†)  
By Family
- Wed. Jul 21** 7:30 AM **Weekday**  
Mercedes Barreiro (†)  
By Lucia Barreiro
- Thur. Jul 22** **St. Mary Magdalene**  
No Mass
- Fri. Jul 23** 7:30 AM \* **Weekday**  
Delbert & Rita Michaud (†)  
By Their Children
- Sat. Jul 24** 8:00 AM **Weekday (Mass at Old St. Mary's)**  
Yvette Marie-Bette Desrosiers Bowles (†)  
By Robert Bowles
- 4:00 PM **Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Geraldine Palyla (†)  
By Family
- Sun. Jul 25** 8:00 AM **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Emig and Mathauser Families  
By Frank Emig
- 10:30 AM For the People

\* Friday Masses will now be celebrated at 7:30 AM.

**The weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page. Due to issues of concern in the neighborhood, the church is temporarily closed during the day at this time. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will still be available Monday and Friday from 3:00-4:00 PM in St. Mary Church**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

- Mon. Jul 19 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42  
Tues. Jul 20 Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
Wed. Jul 21 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
Thurs. Jul 22 Sg 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Fri. Jul 23 Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
Sat. Jul 24 Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30  
Sun. Jul 25 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**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!**

**July 11, 2021**

Offertory \$3628.00  
Buck-A-Month \$ 453.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Parish-to-Parish July 17/18  
St. Vincent de Paul Society July 24/25  
Fuel July 31/Aug 1

**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	Charles Fletcher	Shirley McNutt
Gloria Beattie	Dennis Fontaine	Sylvia Michaud
Joan Beattie	David Grey	David Montano
Scott Beattie	Jake Grey	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Liz Grey	Mike Poirier
Deb Bedard	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	Renee Honeman	Jacques Rousseau
Gary Bromley	Gabriel Houle	Christopher Shaimas
Pauline Buckner	Timothy Houle	Andrew St. Pierre
Stephen Burlew	David Immic	Elaine St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Richard LaCasce	Marcy St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Mary Sullivan
McKenna Day	Merranda Lenahan	Peter Sullivan
Rebecca DeVoyd	Matthew Limoges	Christine Synder
Susan Doody	Roy Lucier	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Thomas Eagen	Terry McGuire	David White
Charles Eastman	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—July 2021**

**Universal Intention—Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**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!

## HYMNS—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 216

Offertory Hymn: #233—Praise to the Lord

Communion Antiphon: Page 217

Communion Hymn: #262—The King of Love

Recessional Hymn: #201—O God, Beyond All Praising

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.

**CALLING ST. MARY ALUMNI...**an invitation has been extended by Stevens Alumni Parade committee to participate in their parade Sat. - Oct. 2, 2021. Class rosters (1957 to 1971) are available if St. Mary Alumni wish to enter a "float" in this parade. For more info, call Claire Lessard, Pres. St. Mary Alumni Assoc. (603) 543-3617.

### LECTORS NEEDED:

If you have been a lector in the past, willing to come back to participate in the weekend Masses, or are considering becoming a lector for the weekend Masses, please contact the parish office at 603-542-9518 or email [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net).

### Knights of Columbus Council 1820



#### RIFLE RAFFLE



BOA-556 Modern Sporting Rifle or \$1,000 Black Op Arms Gift Certificate



BOA-556 Rifle is 5.56 caliber and has a Free Float 16" barrel with keymod rail, adjustable stock, flip up sights. The rifle does have red, blue and gold accents.

**\$20.00 A TICKET, ONLY 200  
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

*Winning ticket will be drawn on September 13, 2021*

All proceeds of this raffle will benefit the Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Tickets can be purchased from members of the KofC or at Black Op Arms 224 Washington Street, Claremont NH

\*\*\*MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER\*\*\*

**Point of Contact- Jon Stone**  
(P) 603 558 5906  
(E) [blackoparmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:blackoparmsllc@gmail.com)

**ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLY**



Annual Parish Yard Sale

Saturday—September 11, 2021

Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, NH is seeking two paraeducators in both their Garden (PreK - Kindergarten) and their Elementary school for the 2021-2022 school year. The paraeducator will provide academic support for students, sometimes in a group and sometimes in a one to one situation. The paraeducator will also perform other tasks related to the instruction and supervision of students, routine clerical and supportive tasks for instructional personnel, and other related duties.

A desire and ability to work with young children is essential in this position. Candidates should also have the desire to share their faith through example and teaching, and the ability to see the potential in all students.

Interested parties should contact Mrs. Lisa Sweet, Academic Dean at [lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com](mailto:lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com) or call 603-763-9010.

### Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil Barber #892 has resumed its support for the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley by providing baby bottles to collect loose change donations. The Pregnancy Center continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which include counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which include clothing and much more! They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. They are entirely privately funded. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby bottles are located in the main entrance of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Pregnancy Center continue on their mission! These can be left at the back table of the Church or at the parish office.

Vocations  
**HOLY HOUR**  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every  
Thursday  
Evening  
6:00–7:00 PM

