

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church



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St. Mary Parish

www.stmaryparishnh.org

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Sunday ~ January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Deacons

Administrative Assistant
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 / 10:30 AM
Monday / Wednesday	7:30 AM
Tuesday / Friday	12:10 PM
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

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

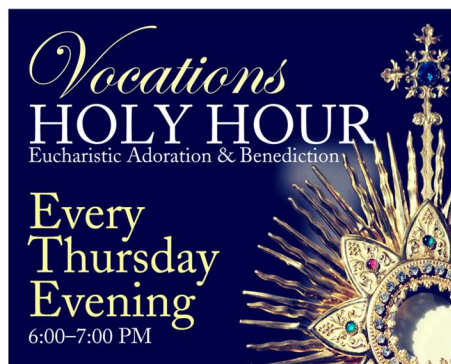
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Remember the St. Mary Renovation Fund
in your Will.

Church is illuminated this week
for all souls.



Praying for the clergy and religious

Did you know that every month the diocese publishes on their website a calendar of prayer for our diocesan priests, religious, and seminarians? The calendar lists specific persons or intentions for prayer on each day. What a great and easy way to be involved in supporting vocations in our diocese! These calendars are available at the back of the church on the vocations table. Feel free to pick one up to take home. Praying for our clergy and religious is something each one of us can do to support vocations.

"Behind every Priest, there is a demon fighting for his downfall. If we have the language to criticize them, we must also have twice as much to pray for them." - St. Teresa of Avila

Apostolate of Prayer for Clergy & Religious...Manchester January 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
If you or someone you know have any interest in a vocation to the Priesthood, Religious Life, or Diaconate, please contact: Rev. Matthew Mason Diocese of Manchester/Vocations Office 153 Ash St Manchester, NH 03104 Phone: 603-669-3100 Ext. 0196 E-mail: mmason@rcbm.org			1 For Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious & Consecrated Life	2 Rev Gerard J Dion Rev Robert K Glasgow	3 Rev John D S Nwagbaraocha Rev Bartholomew I Okonkwo	4 Dc David Divins Dc John Morrow
5 Our Holy Father Francis Gerald Cardinal Lacroix	6 Seminarians Rev Mr Joshua Livingston Mr David Gagnon	7 Rev Patrick Gilbert Rev Robert E Gorski	8 Rev Benedict M Guevin OSB Rev Augustine G Kelly OSB	9 For All Deceased Priests & Religious	10 Rev David A Harris Rev Charles H Pawlowski	11 Rev Shawn M Therrien Rev Alan C Tremblay
12 Bishop Peter A Libasci Bishop Francis J Christian	13 Rev Jeffrey Statz Rev Mark E Dollard	14 Dc Christopher M Everhart Dc Russell Morey	15 Rev John R Fortin OSB Rev Brigid J Vasanth CRS	16 Seminarians Mr Joseph Moynahan Mr Daniel Mikolajewski	17 For All Priests on Leave	18 Rev Ethelbert C Orabuche Rev Elson Kattookkaran
19 Bishop John B McCormack Bishop Odore J Gendron	20 For Candidates to the Permanent Diaconate	21 Dc Richard A Falardeau Dc Fintan Moore	22 Rev Daniel R Deveau Rev John M Grace	23 Rev Joseph Gurdak OFM Cap Rev Brian Kennedy C Ss R	24 Rev Boniface Agbata Rev George Mattathilani	25 Seminarians Mr Rory J Traynor Mr Cuong Van Nguyen
26 Bishop Joseph G Gerry OSB RIP Bishop George A Guertin	27 Rev Jeffrey Statz Rev Richard A Smith	28 Rev John E Healey Rev Kevin W Cody	29 Rev Dennis J Audet Rev Robert Biron	30 For All Women & Men Religious	31 Dc Leland Fastnacht Dc Gregory McGinn	



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Diocese of Manchester.

Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life.

Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Prayerfully Prepared for You by:

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January 4, 2020—January 12, 2020

Sat. Jan 4 Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 PM Ronald Companion (†)
By Charlotte Companion

Sun. Jan 5 Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 AM For the People

10:30 AM LaPlante Family
By Shirley Baldasaro

Mon. Jan 6 Christmas Weekday
7:30 AM All Souls

Tue. Jan 7 Christmas Weekday
12:10 PM All Souls

Wed. Jan 8 Christmas Weekday
7:30 AM All Souls

Thur. Jan 9 Christmas Weekday
No Mass

Fri. Jan 10 Christmas Weekday
12:10 PM Rose Bly (†)
John & Connie Barth

Sat. Jan 11 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
4:00 PM For the People

Sun. Jan 12 Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM Alfred Villers (†)
By Family

10:30 AM Nora Lynch (†)
By Kevin & Claire Krawiec

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jan 6	1 Jn 3:22-4-6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues. Jan 7	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wed. Jan 8	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thurs. Jan 9	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22
Fri. Jan 10	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Sat. Jan 11	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sun. Jan 12	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

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!

Christmas Offertory \$ 4968.50

December 29, 2019

Offertory \$ 3419.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 870.00

Solemnity of Mary Offertory \$ 1390.00

Second Collections

Fuel Jan 4/5

Buck-A-Month Jan 11/12

Diocesan Seminarians Jan 18/19

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks are payable to: St. Mary Parish. If you would like to put in the memo section what collection it is that is fine, just as long as checks are made out to the church! 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	Alison Gagnon	Sylvia Michaud
Doris Allen	Val Gregoire	David Montano
Erich Baccke	Shirley Hamel	Mary Murphy
Jeffrey Baker	Marion Hamilton	Mary Ouellette
James Baljak	Bailey Hanson	Erin Cahill Pacheco
Linda-Joy Beauregard	Douglas Hartwell	Rosalie Parker
Janet Blaisdell	Deborah Hemingway	Mike Poirier
Carolyn Bouchard	Renee Honeman	Marilyn Prever
Joseph Bouchard	Anne Houle	Phil Prever
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Mary Raymond
James Bridges Family	David Immic	Joey Rittlinger
Gary Bromley	Donna Kulacz	Gloria Santini
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Carole Shaw
Ken Christy	Bertha Lamarre	Andrew St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Pearl Landry	Elaine St. Pierre
Sarah Davis	Norman LeBlanc	Moe St. Pierre
James DeTore	Ray Lemieux	Irene Stearns
Richard Dietz, Jr.	Merranda Lenahan	Kathy Stone
Claire Doe	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Gary Doiron	Roy Lucier	Christine Synder
Thomas Eagen	Peter McCusker	Helene Therriault
Charles Eastman	Brayden McEnany	Michael Villers
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Theresa Viger
Donat Gagne	Shirley McNutt	David White

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Saturday before the 4:00 PM Mass, beginning at 3:30 PM. Come join fellow parishioners in lifting up one another in prayer as we meditate on the mysteries in the life of Our Lord.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—January 2020

Promotion of World Peace—We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy
Joseph Villers....US Army

Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.



Vocations Prayer Corner

This week let us pray that today's youth may courageously respond to Jesus' call and make wise decisions in choosing their vocation in life.

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—Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: Page 81

Offertory Hymn: #247—Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Communion Antiphon: Page 84

Communion Hymn: #281—What Star is This

Recessional Hymn: #278—We Three Kings

Suicide Prevention Workshop

January 13th, 6:30-8:00 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon NH

Suicide is the 8th leading cause of death in NH, and the 2nd leading cause of death ages 15-34. The Diocese of Manchester is pleased to partner with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, in presenting the *"More Than Sad"* workshop on suicide prevention. This family of programs has taught over a million students, parents, and educators how to be smart about mental health. Learn how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation and get him/her help. This free workshop is offered for parents, teachers, and those who work with youth. Call the office 603-448-1262 to sign up or register online at <https://suicideawareness.eventbrite.com>



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Meeting and Pledges

Monday, January 6th—7:00 PM

St. Joseph Hall, Claremont

My sincere thank you to everyone for the many cards, gifts, and yummy goodies lavished on me this Christmas season. Your generosity is always very much appreciated! I am grateful above all for your continued support in prayer as we enter the new year and new decade. May it be one filled with the choicest blessings of nature and grace for each and every one of you and your families. Be assured of my continued prayers for you all. I wish you a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fr. Shawn

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REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

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

EDUCATION CONTEST

Art, Essay, Computer Art, Poetry, Music and Photography are the categories included in the Education Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Any student, boy or girl, in grades 4-12 is eligible to enter the contest. There are 3 student divisions according to grade level and a student may enter more than one category. The 4th division is for Adult CDA members for Poetry, Art, and Photography. Awards are given for each division in each category. The 2019 themes are "Blessed are the Peacemakers" Mark 5:9 or "Living in Harmony with Others."

Here is an opportunity for students and adults to apply their talents, their lively imagination and freedom of thought. Applications are due by February 1, 2020. Applications and rules may be obtained from Arline Marro, CDA Education Chair, (603) 542-5933.

Upcoming Pro-Life Event:

Saturday
January 25

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



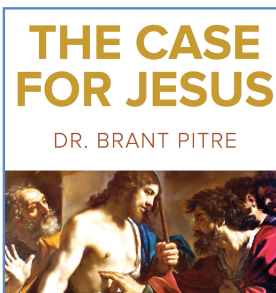
All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus

By Dr. Brant Pitre



Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

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