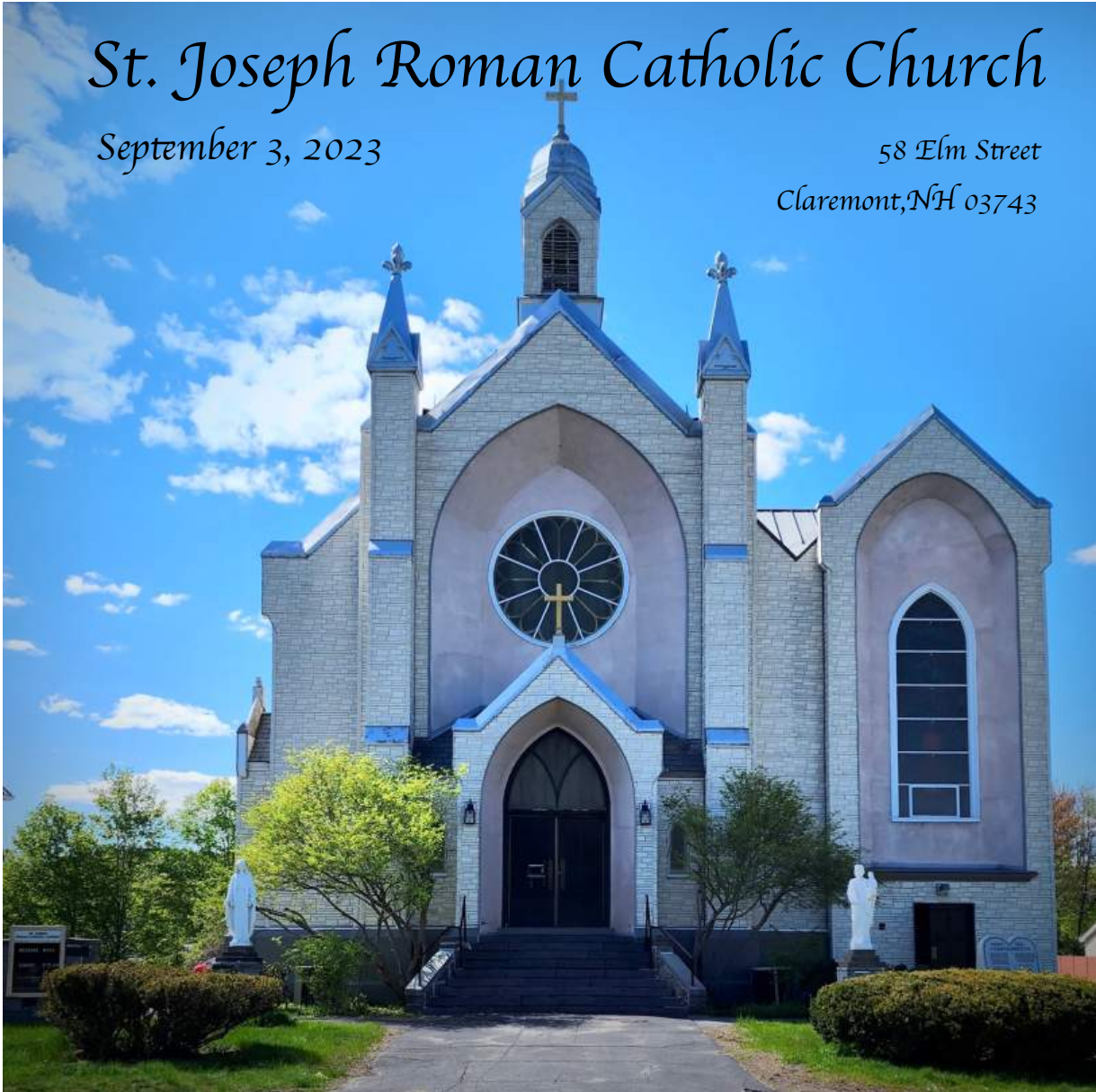


St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

September 3, 2023

58 Elm Street
Claremont, NH 03743



St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor, Rev. Maria Sebastian Susairaj, HGN
sebaafri@comcast.net or 1-603-322-1644 (NEW)

Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman
David Smith
Sharon Wood

Music Director

Richard Brown
Organists
Tristan Smith
Deborah Stone

Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, Sept. 6 603-542-5732 6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 3 9:15 am

For the soul (†) of Raymond Janelle
requested by his family

Wednesday September 6 5:00 pm

For Roger Sheehan
requested by Roy and Deborah Stone

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 10 9:15 am

For the soul (†) of Rev. Stanley Piwowar
requested by John Hamel and Shirley McNutt

There is no 2nd Collection today.

Offertory Aug. 27, 2023

Offertory	\$621.26
Church Maintenance	\$331.00
Fuel	\$195.00
Candles	\$62.00
TOTAL	\$1,209.26
Upcoming Collections	
Fuel	Sept. 10
Church Maintenance	Sept. 24
Ongoing Collections	
NH Catholic Appeal (23 donors)	\$2,166.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$5,730.00

Homebound?

Schedule a visit with
Fr. Sebastian on the 2nd
Monday of the month:
Call
St Mary Parish Office
603-542-9518
or email
sebaafri@comcast.net

Choir Rehearsal

Wed. Sept.6 at 6:30 pm
New members welcome!

WHEN WRITING CHECKS

to St. Joseph Church,
please mark the name of
the collection
(Offertory or Specific
Collection) to be sure it is
put in the right place.

Please remember
St Joseph Church
in your will

Confessions at St. Mary Church

Fridays
9:30 am

Saturdays
3:00 - 3:45pm

Bulletin Deadline

Send information to be
included each week to
stjosephsclaremont
@gmail.com
by 3pm on Tuesday.

Our current bulletin

is available online at
[https://www.jpcc.net/
onlinebulletins/
9021template.pdf](https://www.jpcc.net/onlinebulletins/9021template.pdf)

Safety and Security

Please remember to lock your
car doors while attending any
event in the church.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near
the tabernacle in all Catholic Churches
in honor of the True Presence
of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
It burns this week in memory of
memory of Adelle Marie McKellick
requested by her son.



THANK YOU for your generosity
to our Church and to our Diocese!

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

Intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp may now be
scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall
after each Mass She will continue to schedule
Masses and have Tootsie Rolls and other
fundraiser items available then. You can also
schedule intentions at the Rectory during
Wednesday office hours by phone
(603-542-5732) or in person. Donations for
Masses and Sanctuary Lamp are each
\$10.00.

Prayer List

Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert
Fr. John Loughnane
Chris Currier
Carol Girard
Isabella Gowell
Deborah Hemingway
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Roger Sheehan
Barbara Trask
Chee Chee Tyrrell

The Future of Our Faith: Many Parts, One Body New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, 2023

We are grateful to our parishioners who have given to the NH Catholic Appeal (NHCA). So far, \$2,166.00 has been raised towards our parish goal of \$7,013.00. If you have not made your gift yet or are able to make an additional donation, extra gift envelopes are in the back of the church. You can also give online by going to www.catholicnh.org/nhca. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Thank you for your support of the important needs and ministries of the Church.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

September 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th: 9:00am Mass

Old St. Mary Church, Old Church Road, Claremont.

A guided tour of Old St. Mary's is available after each Mass.

September 6th and 7th: 5:30pm Mass

Old St. Mary Church, Old Church Road, Claremont.

A guided tour of Old St. Mary's is available after each Mass.

September 8th: 5:00pm Mass

Old St. Mary Church. No guided tour this day.

September 9th:

Authentic replica of the *Shroud of Turin*

St. Mary Church, Central Street, Claremont.

11:00am to 12:30pm: Presentation

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.: Public viewing with photo opportunities and Q&A

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation available

September 10th:

St. Mary Church, Central Street, Claremont.

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass:

Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Peter Libasci,

Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester

Parish Picnic/BBQ following Mass.

PUBLIC INVITED!

Please bring a chair or blanket for outside venue.

In case of rain, picnic will be held in St. Mary Gym.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

St. Mary Parish

603-542-9518

www.stmaryparishnh.org

HYMNS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: No 310

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Offertory Hymn: No. 384

"Take Up Your Cross"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No.423

"Lift High the Cross"

Today's Mass Readings are found on page #641.



41st Annual Scout Retreat!

Fri. Sept. 15 – Sun. Sept. 17, 2023



Camp Fatima Gilman Iron Works, NH

All Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts in grades 6-12, and adult leaders are invited!

The cost is \$20 per scout and \$13 per adult. This Retreat is like a Camporee - it's very active, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities, including a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and a dance! American Heritage Girls, Venture Crews, and Knights of Columbus Squires are also invited to attend.

Put on by Fr. Ray Ball and
the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sept/Nov "1-20 Raffle" tickets on sale to
benefit the Fuel Fund

Oct/Nov "Turkey Dinner Raffle" tickets on sale

Polish American Heritage Month

Oct 10 Polish Cooking Class

Oct 21 Harvest Supper (Dozynki)

Oct 29 Annual Mass & Coffee Hour

Nov 4 Lasagna Dinner

Nov 11 Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast

Nov 16 Turkey Party

Dec. 2 Christmas Craft Fair

Dec 10 1-20 Raffle Drawing at Coffee Hour

HAVE YOU HEARD OF 'FORMED'?

It's a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books and even cartoons for children. Best of all, it's FREE. Both St Mary and St Joseph parishioners can access the site and Fr. Sebastian would like us to take advantage of this opportunity.

Go to formed.org, click on "sign up," type in our church's zip code (03743) and select the St Mary Church pop-up. You'll be surprised at what you will find to watch, listen, and learn!

DEFIBRILLATORS NOW AVAILABLE

St. Joseph Church is now AED equipped.

(Automated External Defibrillator)

Through the efforts of

Knights of Columbus Council #1820,
and the generosity of anonymous donors,
4 defibrillators have been purchased
for St. Joseph and St. Mary Churches.

Each church has 1 fixed and 1 portable unit.

St. Joseph's fixed unit is located in the
vestibule of the church.

The portable unit is in the kitchen by the telephone.

PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR

of the fixed unit unless it is needed,
as the alarm will sound.

**We thank our K of C Council #1820
for these important pieces of life saving equipment.**

Feast Days and Memorials

Sept 5: St Teresa of Calcutta, 1910-1997

Patron of World Youth Day

Although this memorial is not on the General Roman Calendar or in the Liturgical Calendar proper to the United States this year, it is observed in some places. We would like to remember her this week as a Holy Woman who practiced many works of mercy.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Agnes entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin when she was eighteen. She was sent to India where she taught history and geography in a school for wealthy students. Now using the name Teresa, she received permission to leave the convent and establish a new religious community in Calcutta. She opened a school for poor children in the slums and worked for forty years on behalf of the poor. She worked tirelessly at simple tasks, washing the sores of children, caring for the elderly lying on the side of the road, and nursing those dying of hunger and tuberculosis. Previously she had spent twenty years teaching in a school for girls, and many of her former students were inspired to join her in the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970.

Sept 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The following reflections were found at <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>

"Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. A quote from Saint Augustine makes the connection between Mary's birth and Jesus' saving work. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

Sept 9: St Peter Claver, Priest, 1580-1654

Patron of slaves, the Republic of Colombia, and of ministry to African Americans.

St. Peter Claver was born at Catalonia, Spain, studied at the Jesuit college of Barcelona, and was inspired to travel to the Indies as a missionary. He was deeply affected by seeing the major slave market of the New World in what is now Colombia, where a thousand slaves were landed every month. After his ordination, he dedicated his work to the salvation of the African slaves and the abolition of the Negro slave trade. He brought food on board the slave ships, cared for the sick and dying, and administered the Sacraments after giving instruction through Negro catechists. It is said that he did not abandon his converts when they left the ship, but traveled to the plantations where they were enslaved, encouraging them to live Christian lives and prevailing upon their masters to treat them humanely.

www.catholic.org

www.mycatholic.life

www.franciscanmedia.org

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Tuesday Sept 5 7:00 pm
St Joseph Church Hall



Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree

Monday Sept 11 7pm
Council Chambers St Mary's Gym

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass September 10



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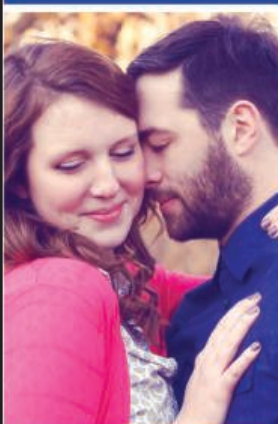
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