



“A gateway to lead people closer to Christ and His Church through faith, service and compassion”



ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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Address: 1 South Road, Londonderry NH
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Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday @ 9:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appt.

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From Our Youth Ministers,

Am I Reckless?

Jesus, a man whom God is well pleased with, began his ministry by stepping into the water with us sinners. Jesus was sinless, yet chose to assume the flaws of humanity and share his life and ultimately sacrifice his life for mankind.

Reckless?

Jesus loved all of mankind unconditionally. He completely wholly loved everyone from outcasts and persecutors to his apostles and believers. Was this radical love Reckless?

It is through Jesus' reckless actions that God's mission of salvation, love, peace and justice are manifested. I share this same mission. I too was baptized and have been called to live like Jesus. I am supported and strengthened by the same spirit.

So... Am I Reckless?

Do I love unconditionally without fear or do I have blocks and barriers in my life and in my heart? Am I a constant example to those around me of the never ending reckless love of God or do I hold grudges, silently judge and choose who to love? Do I blindly accept all of Jesus' mission or do I choose what is the easiest to live out? Do I take an active role in my faith and humbly carry out Jesus' mission or do I choose to be overly cautious and not assume risk?

In today's society, it is safe to go with the flow. It has become far too easy to remain quiet in fear of persecution.

Was Jesus not persecuted?

As the 2026 year begins, I am choosing to live more recklessly as Jesus did and calls us to do.

In faith and fellowship,
Tom and Heather

Men of St. Joseph

All men are invited to join us on **Saturday, January 17**, as we celebrate 30 ministry years here at St. Marks. We meet in the church at 7AM for the Rosary and a short prayer service. Then it's our annual pot-luck breakfast, a short talk, and plenty of time for fellowship and small group discussion. As always we promise to have you headed out at 9AM so you can get to your weekend chores and activities. For more information contact Bill at bdonroe@comcast.net.

Knights of Columbus - Date Change

The K of C *regular* business meeting has been moved from January 22 to **January 29** due to the Respect Life Vigil.

Respect Life, Day of Fasting, Rosary, Benediction

Please join with members of our neighboring parishes in penance for the sins of our nation against the Culture of Life. The type of fast can be selected by each individual, but it is suggested to abstain from solid foods for 24 hours **starting at 7PM, Wednesday evening, January 21**. Adoration and rosary begins at 7PM. **Our fasting concludes with Benediction at 7PM on Thursday evening, January 22**.

First Communion/Confirmation Retreat

Will be held on **Saturday, January 24 from 10AM to Noon**.

VBS 2026 - Save the Date

We are SO excited to announce that **Vacation Bible School will be June 22 - June 26!!** The theme is Rainforest Falls! Can you volunteer this year?? We will need station/crew leaders, builders and MORE!! Volunteer as your schedule allows. Contact Amanda (amanda@stmarksnh.org).

Do you have FLOCKNOTE?

This is our way to communicate to YOU! How do I sign up? Go to stmarksnh.org, scroll down and enter your First/Last Name, Email Address and Phone, click 'Sign Me Up'!

Women's Ministry - Registration OPEN

The Women's Ministry is gearing up for the New Year!! Registration is now OPEN for Rooted and Radiant Study (begins Feb 12) and Meeting Christ in Prayer (see middle page for information, *there was a date change*). Visit stmarksnh.org to register!

How Do I print out my contribution statement if I have WeSHARE?

We've received many calls about how to print out contribution statements if you have online giving (WeSHARE). Navigate to stmarksnh.org -> scroll down and click on 'Online Giving' -> Click 'Sign In' ->Your WeSHARE dashboard should appear. On your dashboard should be a tab 'transactions'. This will show all your transactions to date. Here is where you can filter what you would like to see. *For example: Jan 2025 - Dec 2025*. This is where you would click on filters and enter your 'custom date range'. Visiting the portal each year is a good way to review your weekly donations, set up recurring gifts and/or give to second collections in a secure way. This allows you to schedule your gifts with a major credit/debit card, checking or savings. If you need help or have questions about WeSHARE, you can contact the parish office at 603-432-8711.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, Jan 11, 2026:

10:30 AM St. Mark's KIDS/EDGE/Life Teen Programs

Monday, Jan 12:

11:30 AM Women's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 13:

9:30AM - 3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 PM OCIA

Wednesday, Jan 14:

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, Jan 15:

9:30 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Women's Ministry-FORMED

Friday, Jan 16:

6:30 PM Scouts Pack 605

Saturday, Jan 17:

7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph
9:30 AM Al Anon

Women's Ministry presents Meeting Christ in Prayer

An 8 Week Life-Enriching Experience

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an engaging eight week guided prayer experience designed for small groups. It is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which is a tried and true method of spiritual renewal. By means of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, Meeting Christ in Prayer introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew and to experience support in the christian life with women at St. Mark's.



Meeting Christ in Prayer offers you the following opportunities:

- *to seek spiritual renewal
 - *to learn how to pray as an adult
 - *to deepen your spiritual life
 - *to form regular prayer habits
 - *to reflect on Scripture
 - *to become more aware of God's presence and action in your life
 - *to join a supportive community of women and share your faith
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Meeting Christ in Prayer meets once a week for eight weeks and is characterized by:

*Meetings are designed so that people with little or no experience in praying with others can participate and benefit.

*A participant guide provides all needed materials.

*Using guided exercises, participants pray and reflect individually between meetings.

*Participants should be able to commit to spending 30 minutes/day with the prayer exercises.

We will meet at St. Mark's on Monday's, Feb. 23 to Apr. 13

6PM - 7:15PM

Cost: \$15.00 (covers materials) / **limited to 8 participants*

To Register: Visit stmarksnh.org or call the Parish Office

Sacrificial Giving

Week of 12/17/2025 - 12/23/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 12,492.83
WeShare:	\$ <u>4,610.00</u>
Total:	\$ 17,102.83

Week of 12/24/2025 - 12/30/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 18,572.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>4,586.66</u>
Total:	\$ 23,158.66

Week of 12/31/2025 - 1/6/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 11,781.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>12,208.86</u>
Total:	\$ 23,989.86

Mass Intentions for Jan 10 - Jan 18, 2025

1/10 Saturday, 5PM

Intentions of the sick
by Paula & Roger Hubert

1/11 Sunday, 8AM

Robert Kelley by the Kelley family

1/11 Sunday, 9:30AM

Maury & Josephine Lavoie
by Larry & Pam Casey

1/11 Sunday, 11AM

Stephan Hogarty by K of C #10488

1/12 Monday, 9AM:

Raffaella Fitzgerald by Jackie Valentovic

1/13 Tuesday, 9AM:

Joseph Valentovic by Jackie Valentovic

1/14 Wednesday, 9AM:

Thomas & Daniel Houde by Elaine Houde

1/15 Thursday, 9AM:

Ernest Beatrice by the Taralli family

1/17 Saturday, 5PM

Bud Haigis by his wife & family

1/18 Sunday, 8AM

John Kelly by his children

1/18 Sunday, 9:30AM

Robert L. Collins Jr. by the Collins family

1/18 Sunday, 11AM

Suzanne Johnson
by John & Suzanne Patenaude

Parish Contact Information

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Pastoral Council	David Dutil
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Prayer Line	Nancy Conner (603) 566-2357
Safe Environment	Lisa Olsen (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
K of C #10488	Nick Maffattone (603) 490-0401
Birthright	(603) 434-3000
Pennacook Pregnancy Center	(603) 206-5306
NH Catholic Charities, Nashua	(603) 889-9431

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are asked to participate in the baptismal catechesis program prior to their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance and before making any other wedding arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call us to request the Sacrament of the Sick or to receive communion in the home.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM