



“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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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 Amanda's Desk,

Happy Easter!

How awesome is it that our kids are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation today, on Divine Mercy Sunday?! A great reminder for all of us to TRUST in Jesus and remember the infinite MERCY that awaits us if we seek Him.

Sitting behind the piano, I truly believe I have the “best seat” in the house. Largely because I get to see BOTH of the beautiful pieces of art we have displayed in the church. Most of our parishioners have noticed The Last Supper displayed on the wall next to the altar, but some may have missed The Image of the Divine Mercy located in the BACK of the church next to the confessional. For my bulletin article this week, on Divine Mercy Sunday, I wanted to share some background on the image we have displayed! See below from www.thedivinemercy.org:

“In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

‘Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls.’

These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313).

In answer, she heard these words: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace" (313).

So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.”

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

Next week begins the annual **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of Our Faith II, Jesus, I trust in You.**

The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire’s annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$4.4M. The appeal was very successful thanks to all who donated and prayed for the appeal. This year, the appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through Parable magazine, and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may join together as one body in Christ to support these ministries that serve, comfort, and bring hope to those who need it most. For more information, you can visit www.catholicnh.org/nhca.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Catholic Church in NH is committed to the safety of children. In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese invites you to pray for those affected by abuse on **Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5PM** at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester.

Creation Corner

This weekend we are but seven days into the joy of the Easter Season, when St. Peter warns us: “you may have to suffer through various trials.” We, who have celebrated many joyous Easters, know that Peter is correct. At some point before *next* Easter, we will encounter a trial. That trial, Peter writes, will test “the genuineness of your faith.” Trying to care for Creation and its people can be a trial. It’s slow and hard and often unpopular. But it’s what Peter’s recent successors have asked of us. Is our faith fully genuine?

Women’s Ministry

The women’s ministry is offering Life Everlasting with Edward Sri; Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgement. In this study, Catholic scholars Dr. Edward Sri and Dr. Jeffrey Morrao will guide us through the church's teachings on last things - not to fill us with fear, but to inspire us with hope. together we will discover how living each day in light of eternity gives meaning to our struggles, clarity to our choices and strength for our journey of faith. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this study will help you grow closer to God and live with your eyes fixed on Heaven. This study will be held on **Thursday evenings: April 16, 23 & May 7 & 14 from 7PM - 8:30PM.** Cost: \$15.99. Register at stmarksnh.org or click the QR code TODAY!



This Week @ St. Mark’s!!

Sunday, April 12:

- 10:30 AM St. Marks KIDS/EDGE/Life Teen
- 12:00 PM First Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 13:

- 6:00 PM Meeting Christ in Prayer

Thursday, April 16:

- 9:30AM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support Group Gathering
- 7:00 PM Life Everlasting / Women’s Ministry

Friday, April 17:

- 6:30 PM Scouts Pack 605

Saturday, April 18:

- 7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph
- 9:30 AM Al Anon
- 11:00 AM Al Anon Reps meeting
- 2:30 PM First Eucharist/Confirmation

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

June 22 - 26, 2026

9AM - Noon

**Registration
Open**

**Cost: \$40 per camper
(tshirt included)**



Adult & Teen Volunteers Needed!

Crew Leaders - Assistant Crew Leaders - Registration Assistance - Setup - Building Crew - and MORE...

**Registrations available at
stmarksnh.org / the Welcome Center / Parish Office**

Sacrificial Giving

Week of 3/24/2026 - 3/31/2026

Regular Offertory:	\$ 6,999.00
WeShare:	<u>\$ 4,499.58</u>
Total:	\$11,498.58

Week of 4/1/2026 - 4/7/2026

Regular Offertory:	\$11,964.00
WeShare:	<u>\$ 9,944.79</u>
Total:	\$21,908.79

(Parish Budget: \$12,000 per week)

Mass Intentions for Apr 11 - Apr 19, 2026

4/11 Saturday, 5PM

Matthew Pedley by his mom & dad
Kyle MacLaren by the Codner family

4/12 Sunday, 8AM

Donna Warner by the Kelley family
Tina Philbrook by the Philbrook family

4/12 Sunday, 9:30AM

Toshi Ono Jurkiewicz by the Jurkiewicz family

4/12 Sunday, 11AM

Herman Max by his wife Alice
Gloria A. Spellman by her family

4/13 Monday, 9AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

4/14 Tuesday, 9AM:

Albert Reilley by Ann

Family members of John & Julie Simko Amthor

4/15 Wednesday, 9AM:

James Emerson by Anne Emerson
Andy Morneau by Pam

4/16 Thursday, 9AM:

Doug DeCosta by Joan Chmielorz
Lorenzo Giguere by K of C

4/18 Saturday, 5PM

John Harper by Paula & Roger Hubert
Linda Quinn by Barbara Scott

4/19 Sunday, 8AM

Richard Gendron & Joe Hennigan
by their families

4/19 Sunday, 9:30AM

Harold & Edith Gath by a relative
Wilfred Hamel by the Wood family

4/19 Sunday, 11AM

People of the Parish

Parish Contact Information

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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