



*“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,*

Have you ever been rushing out of the house in the morning, running late, bags in one hand, coffee and lunch boxes in the other. Then, panic.... you realize that you cannot find your keys. You have no idea where they are or where you last put them. You are now searching everywhere, opening drawers, emptying pockets and unzipping pouches frantically looking for your keys.... Only to discover they were in your jacket pocket ... right under your nose the entire time? Yep, this has happened to me more times than I would like to admit. So, I can really relate to the disciples in Luke's Gospel today. Jesus was right under their noses and they had no idea.

The disciples were downcast, and disappointed leaving Jerusalem. Cleopas and his companion had watched Jesus die, and ran to the tomb after hearing from the women that Jesus was alive. Hopeful and full of excitement, they ran only to see an empty tomb. They did not see Jesus. Hopeless and disheartened, they left Jerusalem because what they had hoped for and prayed for did not seem to be true.

Maybe you have felt like the disciples, disappointed or even frustrated because something you have prayed for, something that you have hoped for and desperately wanted or needed did not happen. How often have we walked in the wrong direction, making choices that lead us further away from Jesus?

As they travel together, Jesus teaches the disciples that their temporary suffering, hardships, and earthly trials are not pointless, but rather necessary, transformative steps leading to future, eternal glory. Take notice that Jesus doesn't admonish the disciples for leaving; he meets them where they were, he walks alongside them in the wrong direction. He does the same for us. When we are disappointed, hopeless or hurting, we may be walking further away from where Jesus wants us to be. But, he is always alongside us. Jesus meets us where we are, not just in our certainty but in our doubts and hopelessness.

Cleopas and his friend urge Jesus to stay with them. Jesus reveals himself to them as he broke the bread and said the blessing. Their "eyes were opened and they recognized him." Finally, recognizing that their hearts were burning within them the whole time Jesus had spoken to them." There is such a significance in the disciples inviting Jesus to stay with them. We need to invite him into our hearts and into our lives.

Just like my lost keys in the frantic morning rush, it is not always easy to see that Jesus is with us always, right under our noses. He is walking alongside us through our hardships and suffering. All we need to do is invite him in for our eyes to be opened and our hearts to burn from within.

In Faith and Fellowship,  
Tom & Heather

**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**

This weekend we kickoff the 5th year of the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You***, an annual appeal to grow and expand ministries vital to the Church in New Hampshire. Thank you to all who donated to the NHCA last year. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal again will help fund essential ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, faith formation, parish support, *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. All registered parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci in the mail so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. **Our parish goal this year is \$72,883.00** and 90% of the money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs. Every gift, no matter the size, strengthens these ministries and allows us to serve, comfort, and bring the hope to those who need it most. To make a gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail at home which includes your donor ID and parish ID to your parish or mail directly to the NHCA. Or, please visit the appeal’s website <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> to give online, (Select **Saint Mark the Evangelist Londonderry**) or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0152.

**VBS Donation Request**

*Rainforest Falls* is coming soon!! Watch for ways to help transform our Parish Hall in to a Rainforest!!

**Creation Corner**

This weekend we learn that, *on the same day as His Resurrection*, Jesus reveals Himself to two of His disciples. These were not apostles (who were still hiding out in Jerusalem). One was named Cleopas, but we don’t even know the name of the other one! So, Jesus chose these two humble people to be the first to “connect the dots” and to learn the Good News. They were not afraid to disclose their admiration of Jesus to a complete “stranger” they met on the road. May we be open to meeting Jesus in strangers and in all of Creation.

**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 & 21 from 7PM - 8:30PM.** Cost: \$15.99. Register at [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org) TODAY!

**Quiet Moments in His Presence...**

Did you know that Eucharistic Adoration is a weekly practice here at St. Mark’s? **Every Tuesday, from 9:30AM until 3:30PM**, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Church. Consider stopping in

**Morning Bible Study**

Join us **Thursday Morning after the 9AM Mass!** Each week we will be reading, reflecting upon and studying the upcoming week’s Gospel. What a great way to have some weekly spiritual enrichment!

**This Week @ St. Mark’s!!**

**Sunday, April 19:**

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

**Monday, April 20:**

- 6:00 PM Meeting Christ in Prayer

**Tuesday, April 21:**

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

**Wednesday, April 22**

- 9:30 AM Community Outreach Meeting

**Thursday, April 23:**

- 9:30AM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Life Everlasting / Women’s Ministry

**Saturday, April 25:**

- 9:30 AM Al Anon

# St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

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**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...**

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**Registrations available at  
[stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org) / the Welcome Center / Parish Office**

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 4/8/2026 - 4/14/2026**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 6,317.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,584.52
Total:	\$10,901.52

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

**Parish Contact Information**

Parish Office	(603) 432-8711
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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

**Mass Intentions for Apr 18 - Apr 26, 2026**

**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

**4/20 Monday, 9AM:**

Dan Emerson by Anne Emerson

**4/21 Tuesday, 9AM:**

Mike Dromgoole

by the Bereavement Committee

**4/22 Wednesday, 9AM:**

Brenda Colameta by the McIntire family  
Joe Ghiloni by Pam Morneau

**4/23 Thursday, 9AM:**

Rod Granese by his family

**4/25 Saturday, 5PM**

Mike Dromgoole by Ed & Rita Gorman  
Marlene D. Laperriere by the Nappo & Lindholm families

**4/26 Sunday, 8AM**

Connie & Sonny Petrivelli by their family

**4/26 Sunday, 9:30AM**

People of the Parish

**4/26 Sunday, 11AM**

Jean Smith

by John & Suzanne Patenaude

**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