

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

SAINT MARK

THE EVANGELIST

A Catholic Community of Caring Since 1981 Serving Londonderry, Hudson & Windham - New Hampshire

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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday @ 5:00 PM Sunday @ 8:00 AM 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday through Thursday @ 9:00 AM

All Masses can be seen on our livestream at stmarksnh.org

As sharers of the one baptism & the one Spirit of the Risen Christ, we come together as the Parish Community of St. Mark the Evangelist to proclaim our identity as the People of God.

The Eucharist is the center of our life and work together. Through the one bread, we become the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise. In our worship of God, the Author of life and holiness, we proclaim our hope in the life of Christ's Resurrection; we open our hearts and minds to the Spirit of God dwelling in our midst.

In our work, together, we seek...

to enable our children to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God; to accompany our young sons and daughters on their journeys of discovery toward adulthood; to deepen our faith commitment through prayer & study; to be present to one another in the joys and sufferings, the victories and struggles of life; to give witness to the Gospel of justice and compassion to our hurting world.

We welcome to our parish family all who share our Catholic faith & traditions & our search for God in all things.

-Parish Mission Statement







Website: www.stmarksnh.org
Facebook: stmarkslondonderry
Flocknote: flocknote.com/SMECNH
Instagram: stmarkslondonderry

From the Desk of Deacon Tom...

Well, the Easter Season is officially over. But...we are an Easter people, and that means living each day like it's Easter. And our second reading today is a bit of a reminder for that. It opens with "Brothers and sisters, rejoice." All this rejoicing, who would ever have time to be angry, hurt, upset, depressed or just plain blah. But human nature means those feelings will come. Even if we remember the joy of Easter and the Resurrection, our human condition means we will have some downs. But they don't last forever. And, without those downs, we'd never recognize the ups!

I have a few friends who rate their spouse's emotional scales. One has a spouse that on a scale of 1-10, 1 being really angry and 10 being extremely happy, they say it varies from 4 to 6. Not much variance there in emotion. Another said their spouse went from 2 to 7, so I really don't want to be around on a 2 day. Where would you rate yourself on that emotional scale? I'd like to think my full range is a 4 to 8. Not sure I've ever hit a 9 or a 10 on the high side, but objectively, I think I rarely get below 4. And if/when I do, it lasts less than a day. I've trained myself to recognize bad days are just that – one day. Usually it lasts less than a day, but on those days I just remind myself things will swing back by the next day.

Living each day at the 10 stage is an unattainable goal. But being an Easter people, living each day at 6 or above is worth shooting for. And if we live like our Second Reading implies, we'd be well on our way. Mend your ways. Encourage one another. Agree with one another. Live in peace. All easier said than done. But with some effort and someone to work at it with, we could stay north of 5 on a more consistent basis, If there's one thing I could have told my younger self, it's that everything works out in the end. As I get older I try to remember in challenging situations that "in 5 years, this won't matter" and it's much easier to deal with the situation.

Our second readings are usually good examples of how the early Christian community was trying to come to grips with what they witnessed and experienced and how it changed their lives. Their challenges weren't much different than ours, they just had a LOT less technology. Their Easter didn't end with Pentecost and neither should ours. Brothers and sisters, rejoice!

Deacon Tom

Diaper Drive - Thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diaper Drive for Our Place! We collected **2,646 diapers** and lots of baby wipes. WOW! Great job St. Marks!!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised \$30,545.00 towards our parish goal of \$61,223.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or you can make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the Welcome Center. We need the support of all of our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



~ June 7 ~ Happy 9th Anniversary of Priesthood Fr. Mike!!

St. Mark's 2023 Wine Tasting FUNdraiser!!

We are excited to bring back the wine tasting, dinner and auction on **Friday, September 29, 2023!!** SAVE THE DATE!! If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event or would like to get involved, please email FUN.stmarks@gmail.com!

Magnifikid Worship Aids!

We have been so blessed at St. Mark's to offer our Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 Mass for children ages 4-8, but what about after that?? "Magnifikid" is a weekly Worship Aid that follows the readings, psalms and progression of weekly mass for kids ages 9-12, along with supplemental activities and Saints! They are available in the entry way starting this week free of charge, please take one on your way into mass!

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Envelopes can be found at the church entrance for those who would like a special remembrance for loved ones by contributing to the beautiful spiritual flower bouquet. Simply print the name(s) of your loved ones clearly on he envelope and return it with the donation to the offertory box or Welcome Desk. Cards are also available to send to all the special fathers in your life!

WeSHARE - Summertime!!

Summer is right around the corner, help us stay on track! The benefits of online giving help you AND the parish. How? You don't have to search for your envelope as you are running out the door and allows the parish to stay on track with budgets when you are out of town. Sign up today at stmarksnh.org.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Tuesday, June 6:

9:30 - 3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

Thursday, June 8:

9:30 AM Weekday Witness

7:00 PM K of C Officers Meeting

Friday, June 9:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Meeting

Saturday, June 10:

9:30 AM Al Anon



WHEN: June 26 - 30

TIME: 9AM - NOON

COST: \$40 PER CAMPER

(\$100 max per family)

REGISTRATION OPEN

TSHIRT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

Sacrificial Giving Week of 05/17/2022 - 05/23/2023

 Regular Offertory:
 \$ 4,723.00

 WeShare:
 \$ 5,344.44

Total: \$ 10,067.44

Week of 05/24/2022 - 05/30/2023

 Regular Offertory:
 \$ 4,342.36

 WeShare:
 \$ 2,223.52

 Special Gift:
 \$ 750.00

Total: \$ 7,315.88

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

Mass Intentions for June 3 - June 11, 2023

6/3 Saturday, 5 PM:

The Harper family by Roger & Paula Hubert 6/4 Sunday, 8 AM:

Jeannette Marino by Bill & Brenda Donroe

6/4 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Vinny Ardizzoni by William Lajoie

6/4 Sunday, 11 AM:

Czeslawa Wnek by the Schou family

6/5 Monday, 9 AM:

Edward Humora by Dan & Anne Emerson

6/6 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Erika Bisconte by the Spies family

6/7 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Sally Patenaude by John & Susan Patenaude

6/8 Thursday, 9 AM:

Pauline Chouinard by the family

6/10 Saturday, 5 PM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper William Lambert O'Neill by his wife & daughter

6/11 Sunday, 8 AM:

Kerry Hildreth by the Kelley family

6/11 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Dave & Betty Gorman by the Gorman children

6/11 Sunday, 11 AM:

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Parish Contact Information

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Safe Environment	Lisa Olsen (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Knights of Columbus	www.KofC.org/joinus
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