

*"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,

“‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

I was sitting with my brother in-law at the Fisher Cats game this past Saturday (thank you to all our families who came to enjoy a fun night out!) and a sign came across the billboard that said “Financial Literacy.” I turned to him and said, “eww, I don’t wanna think about that while I’m eating my dip n’ dots.” He said, “Well, people have no clue! They’re all like, ‘Wait, my money can MAKE me money?’” - to which I said “....Wait, my money CAN make me money?” We laughed and I mentally noted that I need to brush up on my financial literacy... right after I finished those dip n’ dots.

If this Gospel passage had a billboard, it would read, “Invest in your spiritual 401K!”

Today, we are totally CONSUMED by “the right now” - which, ultimately, is always temporary. Whether it’s mindlessly scrolling through 30 second videos, or finding a way to power through this “thing” when our tank is (literally or figuratively) on E, there doesn’t seem to be much room for anything anymore, other than “right now.”

Focusing on our Faith or spiritual pursuits can sometimes feel like a luxury afforded for when we have the time vs an ESSENTIAL element of what makes us whole.

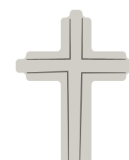
Moreover, taking time for ourselves IN GENERAL doesn’t feel like a luxury that a lot of us can afford in the lifestyle our society has demanded of us. For us “younger folk,” (if 35 still counts in that category...) sometimes it feels like TO SURVIVE is to BE CONSUMED, lest we “take a break” and fall irreparably behind in the social, financial, lifestyle or personal pursuits we’ve worked so hard for. ... when in reality, that’s exactly what we need to do to make space for each other and for our God.

Did we make time for God in the craziness of our “right now?” Because, when the ULTIMATE “right now” that begins as we transition from this life to the next - will Jesus know us through the relationship we’re built with Him?

I don’t have all the answers, but here’s what I’ve got (so far) - Don’t wait until everything is checked off on “the list” to make time for yourself, or (more importantly) to make time for God. There’s no “wrong time” to pray, and there’s no “wrong way” to start a conversation / have a relationship with Him. So make time, whatever you’ve got, to invest regularly in Him!

In closing, when the ULTIMATE “right now” comes, it won’t be about the things, promotions, days you had perfect attendance, sleep you lost, how far you got on “the list” - Ultimately, it will be about how you loved, served and lived for others - so don’t let today’s clutter get in the way of the ultimate tomorrow. Invest in your relationship with God.

**Spiritual Retirement
Solutions**



JESUS OF NAZARETH
AVAILABLE ANY WHERE AT ANY TIME

Back to School Supplies Needed!!

The Community Outreach Team would like to collect **Crayola crayons (box of 24) and 1-subject notebooks**. We know its ONLY JULY... but Back to School is right around the corner and there is a NEED at the Girls & Boys Club. The crayons are for the kids in grades K-5 and notebooks for the older ones. *Please bring your donation in by August 25.* If you are unable to shop (we can shop for you). Please use the envelopes at the Welcome Desk and place in offertory box. ***With your donation, you are helping put another kid on the path to a great future!!!!*** THANK YOU so much for your continued support!!

Wine Tasting Event

Two Sponsorships Left!!

Many thanks to the parishioners, organizations and businesses who have committed their support to our upcoming Wine Tasting Event on September 26. **We are overwhelmed by your generosity!** We have 12 named sponsorships already spoken for and only two left; Event Sponsor and Marketing Sponsor. If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Diane Carter, Sponsorship Chair at dhcarter13@gmail.com.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$55,187.07** toward our goal of **\$70,147.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year.

Mass Intention Book for 2026 - OPEN

If you'd like to book a Mass for a loved one (living or deceased), please call the Parish Office at 603-432-8711 or email info@stmarksnh.org.

Outreach Services for Victims & Families

If you or a loved has experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact the NH Division of Children, Youth & Families ("DCYF") at (800) 894-5533.

Feast Day of the Assumption

Join us **Friday, August 15** for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate this joyous feast day at **9AM and 7PM**.

St. Mark's KIDS Christmas Pageant!

Help Wanted!

We're looking for help with: Costumes/Builders/Volunteers and MORE!! Have Questions? Contact Amanda at amanda@stmarksnh.org.

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration

Registration is **OPEN!** Faith Formation is a lifelong process. The hope is that *every* child be enrolled in a program here at St. Mark's! Registration forms can be found online at stmarksnh.org, at the Welcome Center or at the Café in the Parish Hall. **SAVE THE DATE**, for IN-person registration on **Sunday, September 7 in the Parish Hall** after all Masses. Our St. Mark's KIDS coordinator, Amanda and Youth Ministers, Tom & Heather will be available to answer all or your questions! Hope you can join us!

Faith Formation - Can you Volunteer?

Volunteer as little or as often as you would like!! Seeking volunteers for grades preK - grade 5. Email amanda@stmarksnh.org. We are also looking for leaders for the Children's Liturgy during the 9:30AM Mass. If interested, please email Lisa at info@stmarksnh.org.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Tuesday, August 5:

9:30 AM-3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, August 6:

12:00 PM Grace Within Meeting

Thursday, August 7:

9:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support Group

Saturday, Aug 9:

9:30 AM Al Anon

St. Mark the Evangelist
6th Annual Wine Tasting Event

Proceeds to Help Revitalize the Parish Hall and Kitchen

Friday, September 26, 2025

Event starts at 6:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Tickets are on sale now!

\$60 each

or

\$480 for a Table of 8

visit stmarksnh.org to purchase your tickets today
or scan the QR code below!!



**Sip
&
Support**

Menu*

- ◆ Brie with fig jam and crackers
- ◆ Mixed Greens with *apple, candied walnuts, gorgonzola, dried cranberries*
 - ◆ Beef Wellington
 - ◆ Mixed Vegetables
 - ◆ Chicken Parmesan
- ◆ Lobster Ravioli with pink sauce
 - ◆ Assorted Cheesecake

**Six small plates paired with a specially chosen wine*

***Nonalcoholic wine will also be available*

Evening Events include:

- Dinner with wine pairing
- Wine pairing notes for each course
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Wine Pull

scan here to purchase your tickets!



Sacrificial Giving

Week of 7/23/2025 - 7/29/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 4,438.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,210.86
Total:	\$ 8,648.86

*(Parish Budget: \$12,000 per week)
Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Mass Intentions for Aug 2 - Aug 10, 2025

8/2 Saturday, 5PM

Elja Piscitello
by Chris & Eileen Beliveau

8/3 Sunday, 8AM

John & Frances Cady Amthor
by their grandson

8/3 Sunday, 9:30AM

Ernest Beatrice by the family

8/3 Sunday, 11AM

Phyllis & Ed Hickey
by Diane & Paul Carter

8/4 Monday, 9AM:

Simone & Rene Robergeau by their children

8/5 Tuesday, 9AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

8/6 Wednesday, 9AM:

Gil Jandreau by his wife, Jeannette

8/7 Thursday, 9AM:

Frank Provenzano by the Brown family

8/9 Saturday, 5PM

Clarence & Beatrice Pedley
by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

8/10 Sunday, 8AM

Candee Siracusa by the Schou family

8/10 Sunday, 9:30AM

Doss & Bob Maxwell by the family

8/10 Sunday, 11AM

Vernon Ouellette

Parish Contact Information

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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

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