



*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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*Permanent Deacon*  
*Director of Evangelization*  
*Youth Minister (Middle/High School)*  
*PreK-5 Coordinator/Adult Choir Director*  
*Business Manager / Notary*  
*Music Director*

### **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](http://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*



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*From The Desk of Deacon Tom...*

Happy New Year!

I drew the short straw...I mean....I won the scheduling lottery, and get to write the first bulletin column of 2023!

One really nice thing about the way the holidays fell this year is that many of us, myself included, get Monday, January 2 off as a company holiday. Returning to work on Tuesday, January 3, I'm sure like every year I'll begin all my emails to co-worker's and customers with "Happy New Year!" Every year I wonder how long that's appropriate as an opening greeting in emails. A week? Two? When is it no longer considered a New Year? When does the "newness" wear off? To further complicate things, I then have to remember who's already been greeted with that opening, so I don't repeat it. So many things to ponder in the new year.

Speaking of newness, the days are officially getting longer. I try to "live in the moment" much more now, but I can't help being happy that with the holidays behind us, we start getting more daylight, and in a few months, warmer weather. That "newness" and looking ahead are part of us. I'm sure you've all got things you are "looking forward to" in 2023. But that whole "live in the moment" thinking is regularly on my mind – more so now that I have a grandchild! There's so much we're "looking forward to" as he grows and matures, but he's so much fun now, just as he is!

Similarly for our faith. We waited all of Advent for the coming of the Christ child. Now that it's behind us, that newness is over since the world has been celebrating Christmas since October. But for us, it's still new, or at least it should be. We remain in the Christmas season until January 9 with The Baptism of the Lord.

After four weeks of waiting, Jesus has been reborn for us anew, bringing along the hope in Him for newness of life. We'll quickly fall back into the routine, even in church, of Ordinary Time. But for now, let's live in the moment of that newness of the Christ child, reborn for us during this joyous season!

Deacon Tom

## **Happy New Year!!**

Welcome to St. Mark's! Whether you are a new parishioner or just visiting, please know that our door is always open for you!

## **Presence: The Mystery of Eucharist**

Beginning the end of February, and continuing throughout the Lenten season, we are excited to offer ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*** - an adult faith study on the Most Blessed Sacrament presented by Augustine Institute.

Do you ever feel God is far away? The whole story of salvation is the story of God being present to his people - in Eden, in the wilderness, in the Temple, and finally in the Person of Jesus Christ. But the story doesn't stop there. He is still here with us - in disguise. Under the appearance of bread and wine, Jesus Christ is truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In the Eucharist, the God of the universe invites us into a deeper experience of his perfect love.

*Presence* explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how in this sacrament God is really present to help strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By exploring God's love for his people in Scripture and the teaching of the Church, this series will invite us into a more profound and intimate union with God. Separate sessions will be **offered on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings** during Lent. A materials fee of \$15 will be required for registration. To register now, please contact the Parish Office or email [brandon@stmarksnh.org](mailto:brandon@stmarksnh.org)

## **Café Trivia Challenge is back!!!**

What are the first five books of the Bible called? Who replaced Judas as the 12th Apostle? In which city was the first diocese in the United States founded? Think you know the answers? Then come **join us in the Parish Hall on January 8 following the 9:30 Mass** for our Café Trivia Challenge! We begin the game when the students head off to class, and we play for about an hour. There is a lot of laughs, some great discussions, and even prizes for the winners! Come be a part of it!

## **Confirmation & First Eucharist**

We are excited to announce that **Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:30PM** is our Confirmation & First Eucharist date!!

## **Weekday Witness Resumes - January 12**

Join us in the Parish Hall following the 9AM Daily Mass for Weekday Witness! Come have a cup of coffee and join in conversation with our parish evangelist, Brandon Sargent! All are welcome!

## **Adult Faith Formation**

There will not be Genesis to Jesus or Weekday Witness *the week of December 26 or January 2*. All AFF classes will **resume the week of January 9, 2023**.

## **K of C Blood Drive - Save the Date**

Our Knights of Columbus #10488 and the Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on ***Saturday, February 4, 2023*** beginning at 8AM.

## **Prayer Shawls**

Do you know someone in need of a spiritual lift? Someone who could benefit from the power of prayer? Perhaps someone in the hospital, homebound or going through difficult challenges? We at St. Mark's are blessed to have a wonderful group of women who knit Prayer Shawls to accompany others on their journey through life. If you know someone, stop by the Welcome Center and pick one up.

## **Lenten Night Fish Fry - Planning**

Famous Family Fish Fry!! Say that 3 times! We are looking for volunteers for some Friday night Lenten dinners. Can you help? Email Brandon at [brandon@stmarksnh.org](mailto:brandon@stmarksnh.org).

## **This Week @ St. Mark's!!**

### **Monday, January 2:**

9:00 AM Daily Mass  
~ Parish Office Closed ~

### **Tuesday, January 3:**

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

### **Friday, January 6:**

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

### **Saturday, January 7:**

9:30 AM Al Anon



# *Christmas Flowers In Memory Of...*

Mary Gleason  
Members of the Raymond family  
Members of the Mathieu family  
Parents of Peg & Don Kerr  
William Orr  
Al Draven  
Mary Draven  
Edward Morris

Members of the Drabina family  
Members of the Lott family  
Francis Horohoe  
Marion Allen  
Helen Wilayto  
Catherine Granese

Members of the Parolise family  
Doris Hughes

Virginia Butchard  
James & Josephine Longo  
Carolyn Bellacini  
Alan W. Doerr  
Ernest & Elizabeth Beatrice  
James & Jessie Shearer

Anthony & Josephine Varone  
Members of the Zahn Family

Loretta Flanagan  
Catherine Scafidi Price  
John H. Strasburger  
Mr. & Mrs. L. L'Esperance  
Mr. & Mrs. M. Spellman  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Marlow

Frances & William Carbonneau  
Kathleen & Frank Belmonte  
Palmina & John Gioioso  
Roger Theriault  
Paul & Shirley Vasington

Henry D'Anjou  
Joe & Pauline Perillo  
Bob Fawcett

Joan & Thomas Maher  
Nella E. Belanger

Members of the Simpson family  
Members of the Newcomb family  
Dennis Royal

Renata Dryer  
Claire Mabee - Cassidy  
James J. Rabbitt  
Jeanne M. Fleming  
James & Carmela Errico  
Brenda R. Colameta  
Conrad & Vivian Desjardins  
Judy Pincince

Joe III, Michael & Peter Swiderski  
Joseph & Adeline Swiderski II  
Leo Guilfoyle  
Paul & Bea Elliott  
Leandre & Rita Eno  
Dolores Gunn  
Bill Elliott

Tom Cloutier, OFS  
Palia Amor Malinowski  
Ami Fahrenbach Swiderski  
Roderick & Annette Desaulniers  
Paul Desaulniers  
Bob & Kathy Elliott

Raymond & Margaret Hoffmann  
Connie Zeiller  
Abel & Elise Patenaude  
John McLaughlin  
Sheilah Sproul  
Honey Hastings  
Doris Schultz

Members of the Harper family  
Members of the Hubert family  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Stech  
Chuck Breard  
Dick & Jeanne Bissen  
Audrey Sadler - Morse  
Howard Morse

Margaret & Eugene Fleming  
Betty Mueller  
Gennaro Ruocco Jr.  
Henry & Stephanie Duato  
Wayne Moran  
Carol Pincince

Members of the Lindner family  
Members of the DeSantis family

Dorothy Goodrich  
Lea, Blance & Bill Poitras

David Cappiello  
Harry & Gerry Duffy

Gerald Cooper  
Members of the Lynch family  
Members of the Yang family

Camille L. Lynch  
Members of the Schubert family  
Members of the McGuires family

Anne Edwards  
Matthew D. Pedley  
Raymond F. Ruffini  
Raymond C. Ruffini  
Lorraine & Neil Henry  
Ed & Martha Yantch  
Roger & Helen Robert

Mary Joy, Peter & Dianne Spies  
William L. Irvin, Sr.

Richard & Louisa Gendron  
Fred & Lillian LaCerde  
Ed & Linda Willwerth

Vilma & Anthony Virgilio  
Heather Tufts  
Louise Buiting  
Mike Geary

Members of the Dimmerman family  
Members of the Jurkiewicz family

Mildred Dawson  
Pamela DiFonzo  
Noah Stonestreet

Paul & Carole Doyon  
John F. Kelly

Margaret Ignelzi  
Roderick Granese

Peter Champagne & Deb Matson-Champagne  
Marion O'Brien

*The intentions of these special individuals will be remembered this Christmas Season.*

*If your family requested a remembrance that was not yet received at the time of publication, please be assured that their intentions will be included in this holy memorial.*

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 12/14/2022 - 12/20/2022**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,909.00
WeShare:	\$ 5,466.43
Christmas:	\$ <u>1,625.00</u>

**Total: \$ 13,000.43**

***Fuel Collection***

*Collected: \$16,604.00 / Goal: \$18,000.00*

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**Mass Intentions for Jan 1 - Jan 8, 2023**

**1/1/2023 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Ida Saloum by Nouhad Soueidan

**1/1/2023 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Robert Kelley by the Kelley family

**1/1/2023 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Mike & Mary Steiner by Larry & Pearl Goodrich

**1/2 Monday, 9 AM:**

Frances Yaworski by Tim & Carol Lott

**1/3 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Nancy Ryan by Michele LaCerde

**1/4 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Margaret Cleary by the Carr family

**1/5 Thursday, 9 AM:**

Michael Pennett by Bill & Brenda Donroe

**1/7 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

**1/8 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Ronald Murray by the Granese family

**1/8 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Brenda Colameta by the Beliveau family

**1/8 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Emmeline Cronin by the Cronin family

**Parish Contact Information**

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Pastoral Council	Justin Paré
Finance Council	Andy MacWilliam
Prayer Line	Nancy Conner (603) 566-2357
Safe Environment	Lisa Olsen (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Knights of Columbus	www.KofC.org/joinus
Birthingright	(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