



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



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“Behold, I make all things new.”

This passage has been one of my favorites for awhile. The Lord offers all of us a beautiful yet challenging invitation. He is offering us the powerful gift of transformation. I bet we all know of areas or situations in our lives that needs the transformational power of the resurrection; however, as with any invitation, it requires a response on the end of the recipient. The question is, do we really want transformation?

Sounds like a no brainer right? But what does the word “transformation” mean? Transformation is, “a thorough or dramatic change”. It’s a renewal, a transfiguration, a conversion. Transformation requires change and change can be difficult. Often times, people want the end results without any of the effort and stripping that comes with the process. We want to pray more but we don’t want to get up 10 minutes early in the morning to make more time for prayer. We want to be healthier but we don’t want to give up ice cream. We want to get more sleep but we don’t want to miss out on things that are happening in the evening on the weekends. We want to try something different to engage more young people but we don’t want to start from scratch again. We want the “new” but we don’t want to go through the transformation. We like change but we do not like transition.

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God (Acts 14:22).” Transformation is not for the faint of heart. It requires a total reliance and trust in God’s promise. He promised He would make all things new. If He said it, He will do it but He won’t do it without us. He desires our cooperation in the process; He wants our continual “yes”. The hardships we face during this transformation may not even be a HUGE, outward struggle that others see. Often times it’s not. Often times, it is the letting go of our old patterns; those habits that we know aren’t good for us but that we’re comfortable with because it’s what we’ve always known. Jesus offers us something far better. Jesus offers us a life fully alive. But this new life requires the gentle, yet sometime painful, uprooting of the old. For example, this summer we will be working diligently to revamp our elementary faith formation program. We have been getting excited about all the engaging ideas we have come up with and how much we think the students will enjoy it and learn. But man, the work that is going to be required is enough to think twice. We have heard it said, “it takes a village.” We need the village of Saint Mark’s to help form these young people in this love for Christ. We need 20 committed volunteers to make this the best year yet for faith formation yet! Will you walk with us as we give our yes to Jesus’ invitation to make all things new?

“...God himself will always be with them as their God (Revelation 21:3).” This is our strength. That no matter how difficult the journey becomes or no matter how painful the transformation is, He is always with us. He has made His dwelling among us through the Eucharist and continually offers us comfort through the Sacraments and the gift of His Holy Spirit. Do not lose heart and don’t be afraid to go through the transformation. Courage, dear heart!

God Bless,
Mickayla

Middle/High School Summer Events

We are excited to announce that we will be kicking off our Middle and High School Summer Events by having our first bonfire **TODAY at 10:15AM!** All Middle/High school students are welcome! S'mores and games will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation Begins September 11!

We are excited to announce that Faith Formation 2022-23 classes will begin on **Sunday, September 11, 2022.** Faith Formation is a lifelong process. The hope is that every child be enrolled in a program and that the parents take an active role in the faith life of the their children. The most important thing is to be sure that ALL our children be connected to Church. In order to be fully prepared to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, the sacramental preparation is a two year process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Registration forms are available online at stmarksnh.org, the Welcome Center and Parish Office.

Men of St. Joseph

St. Joseph had the heart of a father and the soul of a warrior, and he persevered in extreme times with nothing but his faith and his wits. If you are a man trying to lead your family, business, or community, come check us out. We're regular guys from all walks of life - husbands, single men, and grandfathers helping each other follow the model of St. Joseph. We don't do projects or fund raising. We meet once a month for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and we challenge and support each other to be more like St. Joseph in every aspect of our lives. All men are welcome to **join us next Saturday, May 21, from 7AM to 9 AM** here at St. Mark's. We promise you won't be disappointed. Contact Bill Donroe - bdonroe@comcast.net.

Community Outreach

We have been very busy with DCYF and coordinating the backpack project. Many of you responded to this project and want to get involved! We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30PM** to hear about all the things we would like to work on! Come and check us out! See where you can plug in! Bring your ideas, we would love to hear them! **See you May 18 @ 6:30PM!!**

**St. Mark's Community Outreach Team
DIAPER DRIVE**



What: Diapers size 2 - size 6 are needed.
(Baby wipes are needed too)

When: May 8 - May 29

This diaper drive is for "Our Place", a growing organization that helps parenting teens and young adults provide their children with a loving, caring and safe home.

There is a great need for diapers, size 2 - size 6. Can you help?

Please place all diapers in the brown bin located in the entrance. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place in the Diaper Drive jug located on the Welcome Center Desk. **All money will be used to purchase diapers.**

Thank you for your support!
The Community Outreach Team

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

- Sunday, May 15:**
10:15 AM Bonfire (grades 6-12)
- Tuesday, May 17:**
9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, May 18:**
6:30 PM Community Outreach Mtg
- Thursday, May 19:**
9:30 AM Weekday Witness
6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support
- Friday, May 20:**
6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting
- Saturday, May 21:**
7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph
9:30 AM Al Anon

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

We hope you can join us for a MONUMENTAL week of FUN??

JULY 11-15, 2022
9AM - Noon

**REGISTRATION
OPEN!!**

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



Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed!

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

**Registrations available Online, the Welcome Center or call
the Parish Office at 603.432.8711**

**Sacrificial Giving
Week of 5/4/2021 - 5/10/2022**

Regular Offertory: \$ 5,011.04
WeShare: \$ 9,417.05
Total: \$14,428.09

(Parish Budget: \$10,000 per week)

Mass Intentions for May 14 - May 22, 2022

5/14 Saturday, 5 PM:

Daniel Cox by K of C 10488

5/15 Sunday, 8 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

5/15 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Matthew Pedley by St. Gianna's Place

5/15 Sunday, 11 AM:

Lorraine & Don Connelly by Mary Y. Lynch

5/16 Monday, 9 AM:

Ruth Provencal by Eileen & Jim Spies

5/17 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Adrian Pallone by his family

5/18 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

5/19 Thursday, 9 AM:

Penny Hager by the Quandt family

5/21 Saturday, 5 PM:

All Married Couples by Roger & Paula Hubert

5/22 Sunday, 8 AM:

Paul & Carole Doyon by their children

5/22 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Matthew Pedley by Tim & Carol Lott

5/22 Sunday, 11 AM:

Glen Giles by John & Suzanne Patenaude

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Al-Anon Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Birthright (603) 434-3000
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 / First Fridays 8 - 9 PM