



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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Director of Evangelization
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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***

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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Facebook: [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)
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From the Desk of Deacon Tom...

I saw a headline a week or two ago that read “Is God punishing the USA?” I only skimmed the beginning of the article because the link took me to a site where you needed to register to get the full story. But the article began by talking about “plagues” inflicted upon the US, reminiscent of the biblical plagues. I wasn’t interested enough to enter my info to register and read the rest of the story. But this Sunday being September 11, that headline came to mind for me because of the 9/11 anniversary. It’s one of those world events where I’m sure we all remember vividly where we were and what we were doing on that day back in 2001. Another of those events is the Shuttle Challenger disaster back in 1986. When I began writing this article for the bulletin and looked at the readings, all this came to me, especially with the first reading. Like the question posed in that headline, the first reading hits me as a rudimentary understanding of God.

It begs the question – how do we picture God? Being exposed to Him as a child, I started out with the Old Testament God. I still picture an old man, white beard, doling out punishment when we do something wrong. But just like you can’t start a child at Calculus without teaching arithmetic first, my visual and understanding of God has changed over the course of my life. Much like what the New Testament scripture gives us with Jesus. The best line I ever heard was Jesus is “the human face of God and the divine face of humanity,” and I heard that in a class here at St Mark many, many years ago. So similar to my Math Calculus example, we start with the Old Testament and maybe the Ten Commandments. We wouldn’t be able to begin to understand our God without some basic rules in place. This at least forms a foundation for us that we can build upon. But we can’t stop there in trying to understand and picture our God. That’s why we can’t stop with just the first reading this weekend, and the visual of a God that has to tame His wrath only because Moses steps in.

Jesus then gives us a more mature understanding of our God. Rather than a vengeful, punishment inflicting God, He gives us an illustration of the divine love He has for each one of us. No one is left behind. His desire is for all of us to be with Him in eternity. Our choice, but He never gives up. Regardless of where and how we picture Him, He’s constantly revealing Himself to each of us, and the church.

This weekend gives us two examples of how we may view God. Our view will always be incomplete until we meet Him face to face. Think about your unique view of God and how it was formed and consider the examples Jesus gives us today in describing how valuable each of us are to Him and spending eternity in His presence.

Deacon Tom

Faith Formation - Welcome Back!!!

We're SO EXCITED to have all our students back!! If you are new to St. Mark's - welcome! We look forward to growing in faith TOGETHER!! There will be a registration table and staff members available in the Parish Hall if you still need to sign up your child or have any questions. We are SO blessed to have you with us!

Adult Choir - First Rehearsal is Sept 13!

We are so excited to announce that our Adult Choir is back! We will rehearse every Tuesday evening from 6:30PM - 8:00PM upstairs in the music room beginning September 13. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda. All are welcome!

Men of St. Joseph News

Calling all Men. If you're looking for a great way to start your weekend, here's the answer. It starts early, 7AM. It's hard hitting, like going to the gym. It's breakfast and a cup of coffee you didn't have to make. It's fellowship with guys who support and challenge each other to stand up for their family, church, and community. Most important, it's guys helping each other become warriors who will take on the challenges of being a 21-century Catholic man. There are no sign-ups, no projects, no dues. Just show up here at 7AM next Saturday morning, September 17 for fellowship, food and prayer. We guarantee to have you headed out by 9AM sharp so you can get to your weekend projects. Come and check us out - you won't be disappointed. For more information contact Bill Donroe at bdonroe@comcast.net.

Looking for something to do?

Note Cards with Michele on September 21

Join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 21 from 1 - 3PM for a card making demonstration (and then YOU make them)! Michele, a parishioner and Stampin UP demonstrator will guide you through making 3 note cards; a thank you card, a birthday card and a thinking of you card. The cost: \$5 to make 3 cards that you take away with you!! Come for some fellowship and fun!! Only 10 spots, so don't delay and register by Sept 19 to the Parish Office or email info@stmarksnh.org.

2022 Mission Cooperation

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark the Evangelist: Thank you for your warm welcome and generous support for the SOLT missions. St. Marks collected \$2,832.00! May God bless you for all the ways you witness Christ to others and encourage those around you to live their faith. Thank you for welcoming me and supporting the work of the SOLT through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial help. Be assured of my prayers for you. In the hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Larry Tucker, SOLT

Mission Trip to Dominican Republic!!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

Informational Meeting

- Who:** High School students & parents
- Meeting Date:** Sunday, September 11th (St. Mark's)
- Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- Description:** Come join us for a non-commitment informational meeting about a high school mission trip to the Dominican Republic!!

SAINT MARK'S PRESENTS:

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival - September 24

The National Eucharistic Revival was created by the Bishops of the United States. It is to rediscover the source and summit of our faith through a deep commitment of prayer, pilgrimage and worship. This Diocesan wide free event is Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM at Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion. For more information and tickets, please visit www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

- Monday, September 11:**
10:30 AM St. Marks KIDS/EDGE/Life Teen
- Tuesday, September 13:**
9:30 - 3:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Thursday, September 15:**
9:30 AM Weekday Witness
- Saturday, September 17:**
7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph
9:30 AM Al Anon



SAINT MARK'S
KIDS

All New Faith Formation For Grades 2-5!

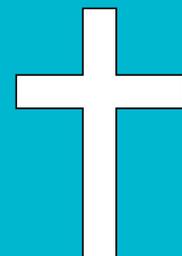
CREATION STATION

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS

GAMES!

SAINT OF THE DAY

Station-Based Interactive Growing in Faith!



What

Kids rotate between four, 20 minute stations to learn about their Faith in a variety of ways!!

When

Sundays after the 9:30 Mass! We'll finish by 12PM

Why

Our Faith grows as we grow, there is always more to learn!

Questions?

Pre-K - First Grade - Contact Amanda
2nd Grade - 5th Grade - Contact Amanda
6th Grade - 12th Grade - Contact Mickayla

Registration NOW OPEN!
stmarksnh.org

Sacrificial Giving
Week of 8/31/2021 - 9/6/2022

Regular Offertory:	\$ 4,619.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>5,544.90</u>
Total:	\$ 10,163.90

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

Mass Intentions for Sept 10 - Sept 18, 2022

9/10 Saturday, 5 PM:

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

9/11 Sunday, 8 AM:

Captain Brian M. Smith
by his parents Mike & Joanne

9/11 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

John P. DeVito
by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Beauregard

9/11 Sunday, 11 AM:

Camille L. Lynch by Mary Y. Lynch

9/12 Monday, 9 AM:

Gerald Cooper by Kathy Cooper

9/13 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Renata Scarpa

9/14 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Matthew Pedley by the Neville family

9/15 Thursday, 9 AM:

Lenora & Anthony Saglime by the family

9/17 Saturday, 5 PM:

Harold & Pauline Hubert
by Roger & Paula Hubert

9/18 Sunday, 8 AM:

Maurice Gosselin
by Frank & Terry Beauchesne

9/18 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Eleanor Derousou by Jennie & the Diner Team

9/18 Sunday, 11 AM:

Fr. Tom Bresnahan by Mary Y. Lynch

Parish Contact Information

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Pastoral Council	Justin Paré
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Prayer Line	Nancy Conner (603) 566-2357
Safe Environment	Lisa Olsen (603) 432-8711
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