



*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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*Business Manager / Notary*  
*Facilities*

### **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*



**Website:** [www.stmarksnh.org](http://www.stmarksnh.org)  
**Facebook:** [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)  
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*From Our Pastor,*

Brothers and Sisters-

We read this weekend in the Gospel,

”Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

So, we must ask ourselves not only what LOVE is....but what LOVE actually looks like. Lucky for us, the first reading from Exodus spells it out quite nicely:

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people,

you shall not act like an extortioner toward him

by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,

you shall return it to him before sunset;

for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.

What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

These examples of LOVE seem like they are common sense to us at first glance....but do we truly live like this? Does society truly live like this??

So often we are concerned about ‘What is in it for me’...or whether something is FAIR or not. Loving is a radical thing...it’s all about the other; not about the self. It’s about compassion; not whether something is FAIR or not.

May we LOVE each other, and LOVE God radically.

Always in Christ,

Fr Mike

**Stockings for Soldiers - Return by Nov 4!!**

If you could please return all **filled stockings** by **Saturday, November 4**, that would be great! If you have 'extra items', please feel free to bring them with your full stocking. We will make sure they get to the soldiers. *Donations are still being accepted to help offset the shipping cost.* Please use the envelope 'Donation Stockings for Troops' and place in the offertory. Thank you so much!

**Christmas Choirs - Mark your Calendars!**

Join us on **Sunday, November 5th @ 4PM** in the church for our first Youth Christmas Choir rehearsal. This group will sing at the 4PM Mass on Christmas Mass.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 14th @ 6PM** in the Choir Room for our first Adult Christmas Choir rehearsal. This group will sing at the 5:15PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Baskets in need of turkeys!!**

We are sad to report that our 'turkey resources' for our Christmas Basket program has dissolved. So we need your help! If you are able to donate funds towards this effort, so we can purchase turkeys for families this Christmas, that would be great!! ***There are envelopes at the Welcome Center for turkey donations.***

**Parish Picnic - So much fun!!**

A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers!! Those who signed up and those who just pitched in!! Thank you to our donors; PEPSI (Manchester office) who donated ALL the sodas and water, Alpine Butcher for steak tips (at a significant discount), Our Knights of Columbus for working the grill and providing shaved ice! DJ Amanda for her time and talent and YOU.. the parishioners for your side dishes and desserts!! *#andthePATSwon*

**Creation Corner**

This weekend Jesus says, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." He does *not* say love your neighbor *as if* your neighbor is yourself or *as much as* yourself. We and our neighbor are truly one, sharing in the life of the same God and thus of each other. We share that life with all that God has created.

**All Saints Day - Wednesday, November 1**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

We will celebrate Mass at 9AM and 7PM.

**All Souls Day - Thursday, November 2**

We will celebrate Mass at 9AM. A Mass of remembrance will be celebrated at 7PM - We have invited family and friends of St. Mark's parishioners who have returned home to the Lord in the past year. We invite you to join us as we remember them in prayer.

**Surviving the Holidays - Save the Date!**

Have you experienced a loss of someone you love and find the Holidays difficult? Do you need help with surviving the "alone" time? Whether this is your first or twenty-first holiday without your loved one, emotions can surface and your days ahead may not seem so bright. Surviving the Holidays guides you through this season. We hope you join us **Sunday, November 19 at 4PM**. This group seminar will support, comfort and encourage you through the upcoming Holiday Season. Small fee to cover materials: \$7.00. *Reserve your seat today, visit [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org) to register.*

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

**Monday, October 30:**

6:00 PM Bible Study - *The Bible and the Mass*

**Tuesday, October 31:**

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 1:**

9:00 AM All Saints Day Mass

7:00 PM All Saints Day Mass

~ Parish Office Closed ~

**Thursday, November 2:**

9:00 AM All Souls Day Mass

9:30 AM Weekday Witness

6:00 PM Widow & Widowers Support Group

7:00 PM All Souls Day Mass

**Friday, November 3:**

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

**Saturday, November 4:**

9:30 AM Al Anon





# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

## SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS



After 3 years, the Knights can once again offer English language Christmas Cards. These will be on sale after masses the weekends of  
**November 4 and 11**

*Christmas Cards*

Gorgeous Assortment of Catholic Christmas Cards...  
with carefully selected Scripture quotes to match artwork.

**PUBLIC PRICE**  
**\$12.00/box**

**CC-01 Christmas Card Set**

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with a child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." - Matthew 1:22-23

**CC-03 Christmas Card Set**

"Rejoice shall come, bearing gifts and prostrating and heralding the nativity of the LORD." - Psalm 96

**CC-05 Christmas Card Set**

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him: Wonderful Counselor, God Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6

**CC-02 Christmas Card Set**

And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. - Luke 2:12

**CC-04 Christmas Card Set**

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." - Luke 2:19

**CC-06 Christmas Card Set**

And the virgin became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only son, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14

**CC-MIX ASSORTED Card Set**

**Can't decide? Choose our assorted card set!**  
(2 each of the 6 designs)

Cards measure 6x9 inches open...  
4.5x6 inches closed.

Attractive gift box of 12 cards with matching blank envelopes.

*Printed in Full Color  
on High Quality  
Light Gloss Card Stock  
with no gloss on the inside  
for easy writing.*

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 To pre-order, contact Dennis at (603)437-6051 or [Pedley@comcast.net](mailto:Pedley@comcast.net)

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 10/18/2022 - 10/24/2023**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,397.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,233.40
Total:	\$ 9,630.40

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mass Intentions for Oct 28 - Nov 5, 2023**

**10/28 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Mike Durand by his family & friends

Noah Stonestreet by his parents

**10/29 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Brenda Colameta

by Beth McEleney-Cotrupi

**10/29 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Intentions of Msgr. Paul Ryan

by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

**10/29 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Che Brnich by the Wilcox family

**10/30 Monday, 9 AM:**

James & Noreen Caverly

by Peggy & Joe Ghiloni

**10/31 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Rita & John White by Jeannie Wilkie

**11/1 Wednesday, 9 AM - All Saints Day:**

Dennis Werger by Pat Schubert

**11/1 Wednesday, 7 PM - All Saints Day:**

Maurice & Alan Gosselin by the family

**11/2 Thursday, 9 AM - All Souls Day:**

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

**11/2 Thursday, 7 PM - All Souls Day:**

Dan Emerson by friends

**11/4 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

**11/5 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Deceased Members of Blue Sky's

by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

**11/5 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

**11/5 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Madeleine & Thomas Lynch

by Mary Y. Lynch

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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