



*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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*Youth Minister (Middle/High School)*  
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*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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Facebook: [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)  
Flocknote: [flocknote.com/SMECNH](https://flocknote.com/SMECNH)  
Instagram: [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.instagram.com/stmarkslondonderry)

*From Our Pastor...*

Brothers and Sisters-

He is risen!! He is truly risen!! The line from the Easter Gospels that always strikes me is "'Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.'"!

After remembering His Passion... The horrific crucifixion... And the death of Jesus Christ... We come today to celebrate!! If Jesus had not rose from the dead, we would have nothing to celebrate.. During his life time as he walked this earth, he made many claims. Of course he claimed over and over again that he was the Son of God...the anyone for follows Him will have eternal life... But he also claimed over and over that the Son of Man would rise up. The disciples may not have understood what this meant at the time; but Jesus did make this radical claim!

So we celebrate today that Christ indeed IS WHO HE SAYS HE IS! He is the Way, the TRUTH, and the life... Without the Resurrection, there would be no such thing as Christianity...as we would say that Jesus was just some historical figure who walked the earth two thousand years ago... But that is not the case!! He rose!!

His Resurrection is not just some historical event either...we say he IS risen.... As He is still and always will be among us! He is indeed present in our midst. In the scriptures He showed this by his appearances to his disciples...to Mary Magdalene..and to the two followers who were on the road to Emmaus.

At his resurrection he promised that he would remain with us always and that he would send an advocate to be with us... He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell within each and every one of us in our Baptism... He gives us his very presence in the Eucharist which we all share together week after week... When we come into our beautiful Church and see the Sanctuary Lamp glowing near the tabernacle, we can pause and thank God that He is truly present in our midst... He is truly here!!! He is truly risen!!!

This past week in the liturgies we have experienced sin, violence, hatred, deceit, betrayal, and one of the worst deaths one could ever experience... And we celebrate today the GREAT TRIUMPH over all of that. Jesus Christ conquered sin and death once and for all!! That means even in our own lives...we give Jesus all of our 'stuff'... All of our hurts, worries, illness, sinfulness...we give our crosses to Jesus... Cause only through the many crosses that we carry... Only through the Cross that He carried, are we led to the Resurrection and NEWNESS OF LIFE!!

Always in Christ,

Fr Mike

## Happy Easter!!

On this most joyous of celebrations, we welcome you to our St. Mark's community! Whether this is your first time here, visiting with family, or perhaps have been away for awhile we are so happy that you have joined us to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! If you would like more information about our community, would like register with the parish, or maybe find out more about becoming Catholic - please stop by the Welcome Center and we would love to answer any questions you may have. Again, Welcome to St. Mark's - we're so glad that you are here with us! We wish you a blessed Easter and hope to see you again!

## Thank YOU!

Thank you to all who helped decorate and adorn our worship space. Thank you to all the Lectors and Altar Servers who assisted in the sanctuary. Thank you to the Welcome Team and all who greeted and assisted worshipers. Thank you to Amanda Morgan, Artie Carew, the Youth Choir and the Adult Choir for your time and talent! We praise God with joy for all the talented and generous members of our parish family who contribute to what makes St. Mark's such a special place!

## Men of St. Joseph

Join us **Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 AM** for prayer, food and fellowship with guys who support and challenge each other. There are no sign-ups or dues. Just show up and we guarantee a great cup of coffee that you didn't have to make. Come and check us out!

## APRIL - Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit [catholicnh.org/safety](http://catholicnh.org/safety).

## CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you so much for your Rice Bowl support! We ask that all Rice Bowls be **returned by Friday, April 14**. Thank you again!

## VBS 2023 Registration NOW OPEN!!

We are going to have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world!! Each day at Stellar VBS, children will soar through field-tested stations with their crews through the rugged moonscapes and colorful galaxy!! Each station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way to keep everyone engaged! Our STELLAR week will be **June 26 - June 30 from 9AM to NOON!!**

Meet **COSMO!** On Day 1, the Bible verse for the day is "Jesus spoke to them saying, 'I am the light of the world.'" (John 8:12)



Kids will travel around the galaxy to KidVid Cinema, Imagination Station, Sing & Play Blast off, Stellar Bible Adventures and don't forget Galactic Snacks!! It will be a week full of FUN! **STELLAR FUN!!**

**Cost:** \$40 per camper (\$100 max per family)

**To Register:** Registration forms are located in the Welcome Center, online at [www.stmarksnh.org](http://www.stmarksnh.org) or in the Parish Office.

## 2023-24 Faith Formation Registration

Registration is OPEN! Faith Formation is a lifelong process. The hope is that every child be enrolled in a program! Forms can be found at the Welcome Center, Parish Office and online at [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org).

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

**Sunday, April 9:**

~ *Happy Easter* ~

**Tuesday, April 11:**

9:30 - 3:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

**Thursday, April 13:**

9:30 AM Weekday Witness  
7:00 PM K of C Officers Meeting

**Friday, April 14:**

6:00 PM Pack 605 Meeting

**Saturday, April 15:**

7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph  
9:30 AM Al Anon  
1:00 PM Pack 605 - Pinewood Races

# **Easter Flowers**

## **In Remembrance...**

*Anne Edwards*

*The Schuberts*

*The McGuires*

*Catherine Scafidi Price*

*Heather Tufts*

*Richard & Jeanne Bissen*

*Audrey Sadler Morse*

*Howard Morse*

*Richard & Louisa Gendron*

*Frederick & Lillian LaCerde*

*Edward & Linda Willwerth*

*Robert Modini*

*The Raymond Family*

*The Mathieu Family*

*The Drabina Family*

*Renata Dryer*

*Claire Hooley*

*Connie Zeiller*

*Judith A. Pincince*

*Leo Guilfoyle*

*Gerry Cooper*

*Harry & Gerry Duffy*

*Jeanne Fleming*

*James Rabbitt*

*Carmela & James Errico*

*Brenda Colameta*

*The Lott Family*

*Virginia Butchard*

*Catherine Granese*

*Al & Mary Draven*

*William Orr*

*Dennis Lescarbeau*

*Christes & Irene Harbilas*

*Luciano Querel*

*Judy Whalen*

*John H. Strasburger*

*Due to early publishing deadlines, the full list of Easter Flower remembrance will be posted online and will be on the Altar during Easter.*

# **2023**

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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

*The Financial Report will appear in next week's bulletin, due to the early publishing deadlines.*

*As always, thank you for your generosity!!  
Without your continued gifts of time, talent and treasure, St. Mark's could not be the vibrant and welcoming community that it is!!*

**Mass Intentions for April 8 - Apr 16, 2023**

**4/8 Saturday, 7:30 PM:**

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Subler by the Carey family

**4/9 Sunday, 8 AM:**

John Harper by Roger & Paula Hubert

**4/9 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Donna Warner by the Kelley family

**4/9 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

**4/10 Monday, 9 AM:**

Ruth Emerson by Dan & Anne Emerson

**4/11 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Intentions of Elizabeth & Joseph McKinney by  
Bernadette, Frank, Michael Hegarty

**4/12 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

James Emerson by Dan & Anne Emerson

**4/13 Thursday, 9 AM:**

Intentions of Edward, Colleen, Austin & Eoin Healy by  
Bernadette, Frank, Michael Hegarty

**4/15 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Matthew Pedley by his mom and dad

**4/16 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Geri Cox by the Men of St. Joseph

**4/16 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Yvonne Midnick by the Schou family

**4/16 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Jean Smith by John & Suzanne Patenaude

**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