



*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*  
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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](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)  
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*From The Desk of Deacon Tom...*

I mentioned in my Homily last weekend that throughout the Easter Season, our First Reading will come from Acts of the Apostles. This week we hear Peter in what seems to be a long, run on diatribe like you might hear from St. Paul in one of his letters. We'll get a two of these readings during the Easter Season, where Peter stands up and kind of out of nowhere, addresses everyone with these bold statements.

The first thing to note is that Peter stood up with the eleven. We all know Judas isn't part of the group, so it's clearly after they've selected Judas' replacement so they remain a group of twelve. That happens in Chapter 1 of Acts where they cast lots to select someone who's been walking with them all along during Jesus' time with the disciples. The selection was between Barsabbas (NOT Barabbas) and Matthias. They cast lots and Matthias was chosen, so he brings them back to the group of twelve Apostles. Poor Barsabbas missed the cut. Wonder what happened to him. We don't know where he came from, at least from Scripture, or how he took the results. Since they were living in community, he probably just blended back into the crowd.

Next, I like to notice how Peter, after denying Jesus three times, has now become a "take charge" kind of guy. He's turned into quite the leader! He throws everyone under the bus - that we collectively executed the Christ, but as they are starting to figure out, by rising from the dead Jesus has fulfilled the prophecy of David in the psalms to not abandon us to the finality death.

What stands out to me in this passage is how Peter reminds everyone of the lineage and prophecy of David, but also reminds them David died and his grave can still be visited. David is just a prophet. But Jesus has been raised from the dead! And we are all witnesses. So he's not proclaiming something they all haven't experienced. He's re-enforcing that what they have seen is the evidence that Jesus is the Messiah He said He was. So although they are still locked away, they are slowly coming to grips that even though they all saw Jesus arrested, scourged and crucified, and saw His lifeless body put in the tomb, that they've also witnessed His walking among them AFTER he died. They've seen him alive, eating with them, with the wounds from the crucifixion. He is alive! Is Peter saying all this for their benefit, or his own? Or ours? I say all of the above.

After thinking about this, the next though is "So now what?" I found my self asking that question of Peter and the community after reading this passage. What comes next for them? But the same can be said for each of us individually. So now what? If we truly believe in the Resurrection, each year after all the preparation of Lent for what we experience in Holy Week, we can't let it end on Easter Sunday. Each year we need to ask ourselves "So now what?" What do I do with this faith in Jesus that's deeper and different than last Easter?

So I ask each of you (including myself): "So now what?"

Deacon Tom

**VBS - STELLAR Donation Board**

Help us transform the Parish Center into OUTER SPACE!! Visit the STELLAR donation board *TODAY!*

**CRS Rice Bowls - THANK YOU!**

Your gift turns into treasure! Did you know that your donations helps more than 100 countries around the world? It helps farmers with agriculture projects, water and sanitation projects to bring clean water to communities, supports nutrition and health services for families and more... thank you!

**Mother's Day ~ Spiritual Bouquet**

Envelopes can be found at the church entrance or the Welcome Center for those who would like a special remembrance for loved ones, living or deceased at all our masses Mother's Day weekend. Cards are also available to send to all the special moms in your life!

**Knights of Columbus - Blood Drive**

Join us on **Saturday May 6 from 10AM - 3PM** in the parish hall in answering the call to help others give blood!! To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code STMARK-LONDONDERRY. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #10488 for sponsoring this event!

**Pancake Breakfast!**

Please join us on **Sunday, May 7**, following all of our Masses for a good-will offering Pancake Breakfast! Our Café Crew will be cooking up flapjacks, bacon, sausage, and all the fixings! Come and be a part of the fellowship and fun as our whole St. Mark's family celebrates the conclusion of another blessed year of Faith Formation!

**Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive**

The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive will be held **Friday, May 12 from 5PM - 8PM and Saturday, May 13 from 8AM - 4PM**. Volunteers are needed for the following locations: Dunkin Donuts Nutfield, Mohawk and Home Depot, Benson's Hardware, Shaw's and Market Basket. All proceeds will go to benefit Londonderry Early Education Program and NH Special Olympics. If you wish to volunteer, please call or text Nick at 603-490-0401.

**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**

Next week begins the annual NH Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body (NHCA), an initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in NH and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. Last year, our parish along with 40 other parishes raised over \$1.4M. Thank you to all who donated to the appeal last year. This year, all 88 parishes in NH will participate. The Appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, Catholic Charities NH and more. Everyone in our parish will receive more information in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in NH in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. Want to learn more or donate online? Scan this QR code with your smartphone to watch the 2023 NHCA video and donate.



**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!!** It will be a week of STELLAR FUN!!

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

**Tuesday, April 25:**

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

**Thursday, April 27:**

9:30 AM	Weekday Witness
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**Friday, April 28:**

6:00 PM	Pack 605 Meeting
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**Saturday, April 29:**

9:30 AM	Al Anon
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**WHEN: June 26 - 30**

**TIME: 9AM - NOON**

**COST: \$40 PER CAMPER**

**(\$100 max per family)**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**TSHIRT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION**



**Sacrificial Giving**  
**Week of 04/12/2022 - 04/18/2023**

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,499.00  
WeShare: \$ 5,812.61

**Total: \$ 10,311.61**

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

**Mass Intentions for April 22 - Apr 30, 2023**

**4/22 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Johnny Boy Flemings Jr.  
by Sam & Mary Ann Boldeia

**4/23 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Thomas Maher by the Spies family

**4/23 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Eddy Murphy by the Beliveau family

**4/23 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Brenda Colameta  
by Beth McEleney-Cotrupi

**4/24 Monday, 9 AM:**

Alphonse Patenaude  
by John & Suzanne Patenaude

**4/25 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Rod Granese by the family

**4/26 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Connie & Sonny Petrivelli by the family

**4/27 Thursday, 9 AM:**

Roger Theriault  
by his wife Claudette & family

**4/29 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Brenda Colameta  
by Nancy & Mark Peabody

**4/30 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Richard Gendron & Joe Hennigan  
by their families

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

Vinny Ardizzoni by William Lajoie

**4/30 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Fr. Tom Bresnahan by Joan Chmielorz

**Parish Contact Information**

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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