



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



Website: www.stmarksnh.org
Facebook: [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)
Flocknote: flocknote.com/SMECNH
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From the Desk of Deacon Tom...

I really like the Acts of the Apostles readings we get throughout the Easter season. Maybe it's because last week's First Reading was the selection of the first Deacons. We're likely all familiar with Stephen, as he was the first martyr of the Church after the resurrection of Jesus. So the first to sacrifice his or her life for the faith was a Deacon. That's the reason the Deacon is considered the Minister of the Cup at Mass – because a Deacon was the first to shed his blood for the church. If I was smart in my scheduling, I would have chosen last weekend to preach. I've never given the Homily on a weekend with that reading from last week, so I've never considered what I'd say about the first Deacons and my connection to them. I guess there's always next year.

You may not remember the names of the other Deacons though, since it was last week's reading. I couldn't tell you the others either without looking them up. There were seven in total – Stephen, Prochurus, Nicanur, Timon (but not Pumbaa), Parmenas, Nicholas of Antioch and....Philip.

Philip is the subject of our First Reading today. As I've said before, there are always new things to discover in scripture, no matter how many times we've read or heard the story. I never paid close enough attention before this weekend to connect that Philip was a Deacon. And where did he go? Samaria! I think I wrote a few months ago about the Good Samaritan. Samaritans weren't generally considered Good, so that one good one had that adjective tacked on to his lineage to differentiate him from other Samaritans. Recall he's the one that helped the man beaten by robbers after several other folks passed him by.

So who do they send into the land of the non-good people of Samaria? The Deacon! Can you picture the Apostles? "I'm not going there...Thomas why don't you go...I've got a better idea! Let's send one of the Deacons!"

So Philip moseyed on into Samaria and told them all about Jesus. The wording makes it sound like he didn't force anything on them. He simply told them about Jesus and what had happened in Jerusalem. And then he went to work – driving demons out of those possessed and curing the handicapped. Only then, when word got back to the Apostles that it was going pretty well for Philip, Peter and John went down. Because the Deacon could only baptize the Samaritans, Peter and John came to confirm them.

Maybe I've romanticized Philip in this story, but I couldn't help notice how this came across when I read it. They were "all of one accord" and the Apostles couldn't be everywhere. The same is true for our Church today. It's not just our Bishops, Priests and Deacons that are responsible for handing on the faith. We all share the responsibility to proclaim the risen Jesus to those we encounter to the best of our ability, whether it's through our words or the way we live our life.

Deacon Tom

VBS - Donation Request

Help us transform the Parish Center into OUTER SPACE!! Visit the STELLAR donation board TODAY!! You don't have time to shop? That's ok... there are donation envelopes available and we can do the shopping for you!! Thank you in advance for your VBS support!!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised \$2,990.00 toward our goal of \$61,223.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



Holy Day of Obligation - Thursday, May 18

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on **Thursday, May 18**. This Holy day of Obligation will be celebrated **at 9AM or 7PM**. This day commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven and occurs ten days before Pentecost. Come join us!

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Natalie Rhoades	Mary Kelleher
Josephine Longo	Tillie Giannino
Clare Ann Sansone	Annette Werger
Anne Edwards	Anne Schubert
Martha Yantch	

St. Mark's Community Outreach Team DIAPER DRIVE



What: Diapers size 2T - 5T

When: May 7 - May 28

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.

Please place all diapers in the pack n play located in the entrance. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place in the pack n play as well. ***All money will be used to purchase diapers.***

Thank you for your support!
The Community Outreach Team

Men of St. Joseph

Join us **Saturday, May 20 at 7:00 AM** for prayer, food and fellowship with guys who support 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.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, May 14:

Happy Mothers Day

Tuesday, May 16:

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

Thursday, May 18:

9:00 AM	Ascension of the Lord Mass
9:30 AM	Weekday Witness
6:00 PM	Widow & Widower Support Grp
7:00 PM	Ascension of the Lord Mass

~ Parish Office Closed ~

Friday, May 19:

6:00 PM	Pack 605 Meeting
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Saturday, May 20:

7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph
9:30 AM	Al Anon



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 04/26/2022 - 05/02/2023

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,808.00
WeShare: \$ 5,082.89

Total: \$ 9,890.89
(Parish Budget: \$12,000 per week)

The Financial Report for 05/03/2023-05/09/2023 will appear in next week's bulletin, due to early publishing deadlines. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for May 13 - May 21, 2023

5/13 Saturday, 5 PM:

Mary Gleason by her daughter, Terri Brunelle
Gloria Spellman by the family

5/14 Sunday, 8 AM:

Geri Cox by Knights of Columbus 10488

5/14 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Candida Mello by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

5/14 Sunday, 11 AM:

Phyllis Gloria McNeil by The Hume family

5/15 Monday, 9 AM:

Thomas Maher by the Spies family
Peter Debassio by the Kolden family

5/16 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Mary Carrozza by Bernice Granese
Martin Crowe by Lois & Larry LeBlanc

5/17 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Sheilah Sproul by Jan McLaughlin

5/18 Thursday, 9 AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

5/18 Thursday, 7 PM:

Rosemary Colonna by Tony Orifici

5/20 Saturday, 5 PM:

Intentions of All Married Couples
by Roger & Paula Hubert

5/21 Sunday, 8 AM:

Paul & Carole Doyon and John Kelly
By their children

5/21 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Vinny Ardizzoni by William Lajoie

5/21 Sunday, 11 AM:

Michael Smith by John & Suzanne Patenaude

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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