



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)
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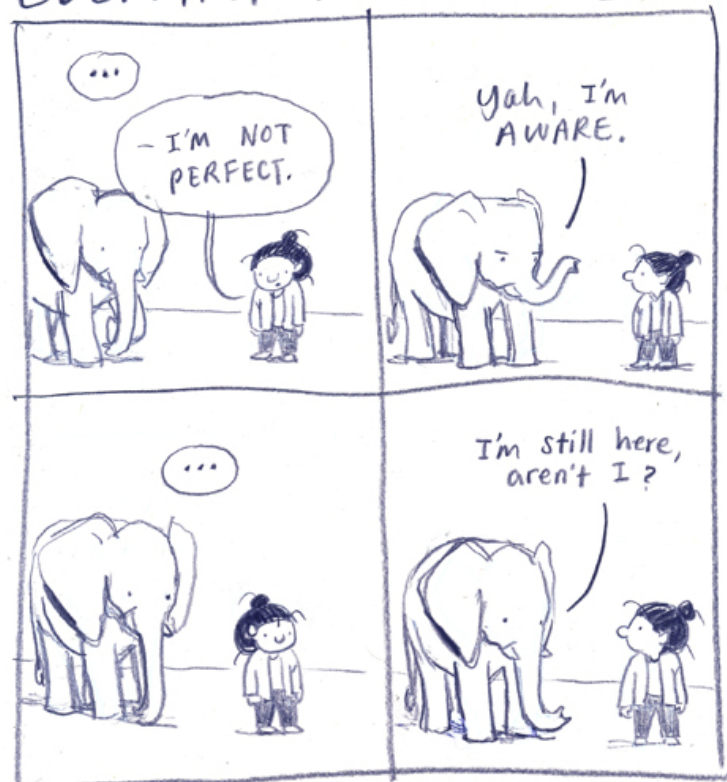
From Amanda's Desk

*"But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,
and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.
And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins" - Wisdom 12:13 16-19.*

What a wonderful reminder that our deeds (no matter how strayed) can never overcome the love God has for us, or forgiveness he offers us when we seek Him. We have indeed given our children **"good ground"** at St. Mark's for **"hope"** and growth in the love of the Lord. I am so grateful for all the seeds we have planted here, and the outpouring of support for our flourishing Faith Formation programs you all have shown! The time, talent, prayer and treasure you share help us in so many ways - not just through the gifts you have given to us, but the way in which you have given them!

"Those who are just must also be kind" - this is perhaps my favorite line from the First Reading this week, and brings to mind my favorite quote from Maya Angelou, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." God is love, and all goodness comes from Him - therefore, in our universal vocation to be Christ to others - showing forgiveness and justice means showing kindness and love.

ELEPHANT FORGIVENESS



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How many times have we seen a "power trip" gone wrong? Someone that takes it too far and allows "justice," or "principles" to placate their human nature of forcefully cementing how "right" we are at the expense of another? Rather than taking that opportunity to satisfy our earthly need for justice with Christlike kindness, compassion and love.

God alone can judge, and justice is God's alone. His commandment to us, to love one another as ourselves, planting seeds for hope through kindness that we might find ultimate forgiveness and boundless love in him.

Parish Picnic - Save the Date

We look forward to our Parish Picnic on **Sunday, October 22 from 12 - 3PM!!** Plan on an afternoon of fun and entertainment... don't worry the Patriots game will be on!! Stay tuned for more info...



Wine Tasting Event **Friday, September 29, 2023** **6 - 10 PM**

We are SO EXCITED to resume the AMAZING Wine Tasting Event! The proceeds of this year's event, called "Step Up", will enable us complete the much needed repairs to the front steps to the church. Our church is dedicated to making our environment inviting and safe as we strive to serve families. How can you help?

Volunteers NEEDED - There is a signup sheet located in the Welcome Center to volunteer. A variety of areas include setup/cleanup, food servers, wine pourers and more... **wine pourers are needed!!**

Make a Donation - We are looking for gift cards and items to be offered in the silent/live auction. Financial donations are also much appreciated. Donors will be recognized on our event program and website. Please contact Diana at fun.stmarks@gmail.com or 603-204-4500.

Attend the Event - Tickets are on sale now! \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$350.00.

Parent Orientation - Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE! Join us in the Parish Hall on **August 27 after the 9:30AM Mass** for an informational meeting. We encourage and welcome all parents to attend. Activities will be provided for children while the meeting is in progress. See you there!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal - Update

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised **\$47,445.00** towards our parish goal of \$61,223.00. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church!



Outreach Services for Victims and Families

If you or a loved one has experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we urge you to contact the diocesan Office at (603) 669-3100.

St. Mark the Evangelist, Pray for Us!

We have eleven students who will attend WorkcampNE the week of July 30. Please keep these students and chaperones in prayer as they go forward to serve the people of Belmont, N.H. Thank you!

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Tuesday, July 25:

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

Thursday, July 27:

9:30 AM Weekday Witness

Friday, July 28:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

Saturday, July 29:

9:30 AM Al Anon



SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 / 6-10PM

AT ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH HALL

4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER WINE TASTING, DINNER & AUCTION (AGE 21+ ONLY)

Raising funds to repair the front steps and curb area of the church

Tickets on sale! \$50pp/\$350 table of 8
Purchase online at stmarksnh.org or call the
Parish Office at 603-432-8711.



This beautiful evening is possible with the help of MANY. Would you consider volunteering your time? We have specific areas such as; food servers, decorating, setup (the week of Sept 25th), clean up, live/silent auction volunteers, pourers and more... why volunteer? A great way to support St. Mark's, meet new people, enjoy great food.. and SO much more! We look forward to hearing from you!

****In need of wine pourers for the tasting. Please call the office this week if you can help out.**

For more information or questions, please contact Lisa at the Parish Office: info@stmarksnh.org or 603-432-8711.

Sacrificial Giving

Week of 07/12/2022 - 07/18/2023

Regular Offertory:	\$ 3,639.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>6,121.26</u>
Total:	\$ 9,760.26

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for July 22 - July 30, 2023

7/22 Saturday, 5 PM:

Pat Trongo by his wife and family

7/23 Sunday, 8 AM:

Claire Fitzgibbon-Hooley by Ed & Rita Gorman

7/23 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Michelle & Alert Wnek by the Schou family

7/23 Sunday, 11 AM:

Carol Hartnett by her husband and family

7/24 Monday, 9 AM:

Lorraine Burch by Mary Guilfoyle

Noah Stonestreet by his parents

7/25 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

7/26 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Nick & Billie Merlino by the family

7/27 Thursday, 9 AM:

Tony Saglime by the family

7/29 Saturday, 5 PM:

Benjamin & Bunny Andrusaitis

By Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

7/30 Sunday, 8 AM:

Margaret Mary McCue by the Spies family

7/30 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Anna Flemings by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

7/30 Sunday, 11 AM:

Rosemary Colonna by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

Parish Contact Information

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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
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