



*Welcome to the Catholic Community of*

# ***SAINT MARK***

## ***THE EVANGELIST***

*A Catholic Community of Caring Since 1981  
Serving Londonderry, Hudson & Windham - New Hampshire*

**Church and Parish Center (603) 432-8711  
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**Lisa Olsen**  
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*Permanent Deacon*  
*Director of Evangelization*  
*PreK-5 Coordinator/Adult Choir Director*  
*Youth Ministers (Middle / High School)*  
*Business Manager / Notary*  
*Music Director*  
*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*



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Facebook: [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)  
Flocknote: [flocknote.com/SMECNH](https://flocknote.com/SMECNH)  
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*From Our Parish Evangelist*

I see the Rock everywhere. I saw him the other day on the wall at the Under Armour outlet. He was at the liquor store last week selling his tequila. He's in those movies about street racing - and that other one where the board game comes to life, or something. I've seen the Rock most of my adult life. He used to wrestle with other guys on the T.V. back in the nineties. I think I've heard that he is the highest paid actor in Hollywood these days. He's one of the most famous and influential people on Earth. I think his real name is Dwayne. But everyone calls him the Rock.

You know, there's another Rock I see everywhere. A couple of weeks ago I saw him speaking to hundreds of thousands of young people in Lisbon, Portugal. A few months ago he was washing the feet of a dozen prisoners in juvenile detention. A few years back, he visited New York and Washington where he met with President Bush (the second one). I've seen the Rock my whole life. When I was little, he got shot and almost died. When he got out of the hospital, he went straight to the prison where he met his would-be-assassin and forgave him. The Rock has been around since before I was born. Before you were born, too. At the beginning of the 20th century he encouraged active participation of the faithful at Mass and allowed children to receive Holy Communion. Before that he was calling for social justice and human rights in the midst of the Industrial Revolution. A thousand years before that he was forging treaties with barbarians that led to the flourishing of Western Civilization and culture. And even centuries before that, he was leading a small band of fishermen and nobody's through the streets of Jerusalem, preaching a new religion that would forever change the world.

He's one of the most famous and influential people on Earth. Ever. I think his real name is Francis, or Benedict, or John Paul. Or is his name Pius, or Leo, or Gregory? Actually, I'm pretty sure it's Peter...

But Jesus calls him the Rock.

Peace be with you.

Brandon

**Reception for Artie - Sunday, August 27!!**

Join us in the Parish Hall after the **9:30AM** Mass for a farewell reception for our very own Artie Carew!! We are thankful for the many years he has given to the St. Mark's community and wish him the **very** best! We hope you can join us!!

**Annual Mission Appeal**

We welcome Fr. Nduka Uzor from the Missionary Society of St. Paul the weekend of **September 2 & 3**. The Society now has 300 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have over 120 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to:

- 1). Provide freshwater wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria.
- 2). Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests.
- 3). Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches.

Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you! *You can find out more about them on [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org).*

**Wine Tasting - Friday, September 29**

*Tables are filling up!* The St. Mark's FUNdraising committee would like you and your friends and family (over 21) to join us for a FUN night!! All proceeds will support the STEPup project! We are also looking for volunteers to help serve food and clean up :). If interested, please call the Parish Office at 603-432-8711.

***No Daily Mass on  
Thursday, August 30, 2023.***

**Empower Our Youth**

The opportunity to strengthen our children's relationships with God is just an email away! Want to join the newly structured EDGE and Life Teen programs? Want to help make a difference? Email Tom and Heather at [youthministry@stmarksnh.org](mailto:youthministry@stmarksnh.org).

**Faith Formation - Can you volunteer?**

We are a growing faith formation community seeking volunteers for grades preK - grade 5. Volunteer as little or as often as you would like!! Our program is interactive! Kids rotate between four 20 minute stations to learn about their Faith in a variety of ways! We'd love for you to be part of the team!

**Back to School...**

*Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. Amen*

**Faith Formation - BEGINS in 2 weeks!!**

Have you enrolled? Registrations forms can be found in the Welcome Center, Café, Parish Office or online!!

**NHCA Update - 3K(ish) left to go!**

WOW!! We have gifts in the amount of **\$57,965.00** towards our parish goal!! Our parish goal is \$61,223.00. Thank you for all who have contributed to this effort. If you haven't, Please consider helping us meet our goal!

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

**Sunday, August 27:**

9:30 AM Parent Orientation  
9:30 AM Faith Formation IN-PERSON  
Registration

**Tuesday, August 29:**

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

**Thursday, August 30:**

*No Daily Mass*

**Friday, September 1:**

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

**Saturday, September 2:**

9:30 AM Al Anon

# **St. Mark the Evangelist Faith Formation Schedule 2023-2024**



*All classes begin after the 9:30 AM Mass*

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September 10, 17, 24

January 7, 21, 28

October 1, 15, 22

February 4, 11, 18

November 5, 19

March 10, 17, 24

December 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14

May 5

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 08/16/2022 - 08/22/2023**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,099.00
WeShare:	\$ 6,310.11
Development:	\$ 2,000.00
Total:	\$ 13,409.11

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mass Intentions for Aug 26 - Sept 3, 2023**

**8/26 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Matthew & Sophie Wnek by the Schou family

**8/27 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Patricia Hildreth by the Kelley family

**8/27 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Vinny Ardizzoni by William Lajoie

**8/27 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Elaine Young by John & Suzanne Patenaude

**8/28 Monday, 9 AM:**

Renata Dryer by the staff

**8/29 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

**8/30 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Jenna Chiavelli by her friends

**8/31 Thursday, 9 AM:**

*No Daily Mass*

**9/2 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Howe by the Carey family

**9/3 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Michael Howard by Rebecca & Tom Howard

**9/3 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

**9/3 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Mary & Joseph Boldeia by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

**Parish Contact Information**

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Pastoral Council	David Dutil
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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