



*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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*Permanent Deacon*  
*Director of Evangelization*  
*PreK-5 Coordinator/Adult Choir Director*  
*Youth Ministers (Middle / High School)*  
*Business Manager / Notary*  
*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 Amanda's Desk,*

A reading from the Book of Job - "I shall never know happiness again."

- Spoiler Alert - Job actually has a HAPPY ENDING!

For those in their "Early Job Era," it can feel like a progressively intensifying, dystopian reality from which you can't escape. The kind of bad dream where you can only run in slow motion and the struggle is vividly real. We feel helplessly powerless.

How often have we asked ourselves: What Next? When Will It Stop?

How often have we asked God: Are you there God? It's me, and I could really use a break.

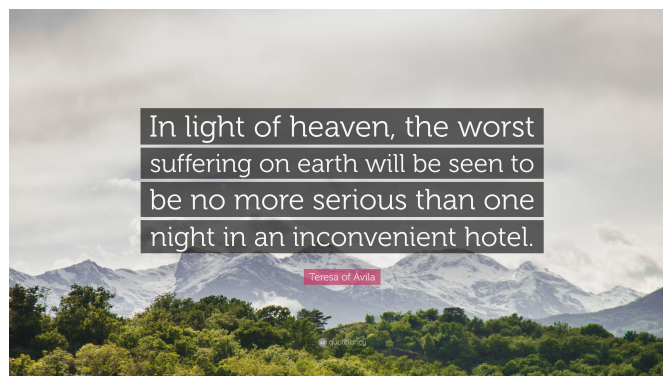
I know some people who try to anticipate / mitigate these "Job" moments by living in Murphy's Laws. For those unfamiliar, there are THREE laws associated with the Murphy ideology:

- 1) Anything that can go wrong WILL go wrong
- 2) NOTHING is as easy as it looks
- 3) Everything takes LONGER than you think it will.

Edward A. Murphy (1918-1990) was an aerospace engineer, who was measuring the impact of g-force on humans when he discovered an error made by one of his assistants. The origin of Law #1 is Murphy throwing that assistant under the bus, "anything that he can do wrong, he will." This mindset later gave birth to Law #2 and Law #3 - extensions of the "if you're told there's a glass, assume it's half empty and you'll be prepared to deal with it."

Now, I imagine it was the assistant's continued behavior that prompted Murphy's statement above. After all, Edward was an engineer - he analyzed his surroundings and adapted to his lived experiences. This way of thinking also utilizes 4 of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and Fortitude. There are definitely merits to being perceptive and responsive - so maybe this "Murphy" thing checks out?

I would argue that God didn't create any of "this" - the universe - for us to stagnantly fester in Murphy's mindset. God's plan for us isn't an "Early Job Era." After all, He created Adam and Eve and freely gave them ALL the JOYS of the garden. He sent His only Son, to experience GREAT suffering as a means to unlock the gates of Heaven for us all. Suffering isn't the end. It is through the suffering, through the struggles that we realize the glory of God. Job saw this at the end of his struggles and Jesus paved a way for all of us to experience the ULTIMATE joy at the end of ours. The "Joyful Era" that God intended from the start.



**Community Outreach - Lenten Project**

The Outreach Committee has recently met with the Director of Community Outreach and Special Events of the Boys and Girls Club. This agency services Nashua, Derry, Windham and Londonderry too! There are low income housing developments being built within our great towns and items are needed... not only to furnish these apartments, but personal items too. This project is a way for St. Mark's to give back to others... lets help our community together!! You can donate the specific items (list below and in the Welcome Center) **from February 14 - March 18**. Please keep these families in prayer who are affected by these difficult circumstances. Thank you for supporting this Lenten Project!!

Any household items, baby hats, baby blankets, baby mittens, crib sheets, body wash soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, baby wipes, tear free shampoo, ziploc bags, feminine products, deodorant, duffle bag/ diaper bag, throw blankets/ infant blankets, body towels - bath set towels, shower curtains, pillows, kid fun pillows, mops - brooms, silverware, dishes, pots/pans, glasses, bed sheets (twin/full), vacuums, toaster, microwaves, kitchen towels, laundry baskets/hampers dining table \*\*couch \*\*

***\*\*please contact Nicole directly at 603-661-6859***

**St. Mark's Irish Night ~ Saturday, March 2**

Join us **Saturday, March 2 at 6PM** for Music, Irish Step Dancing Exhibition and a boiled dinner!! Limited Tickets available!! Do you have the best Irish Soda Bread recipe?? There will be an Irish Soda Bread contest! If you'd like to enter, please email the office at [info@stmarksnh.org](mailto:info@stmarksnh.org). Cost: \$20 per person.



**Outreach Services for 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.

**Super Bowl Sunday - Food Collection**

Our Community Outreach team is collecting: **canned chicken, canned tuna, spam & ramen noodles**. Please return all items **ON Sunday, February 10 & 11 ONLY!** Thank you!!

**LENT 2024**

**Ash Wednesday**

The celebration the Eucharist with the Blessing and Impositions of ashes will take place **Wednesday, February 14 at 9AM and 7PM**.

**No Greater Love**

**A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion**  
Thousands sought Jesus during His life.  
Only a few followed Him to Calvary. What will you do?



Join us Monday evenings beginning February 19 at 6PM for this series with Brandon, our Parish Evangelist. Register online at [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org) or call the Parish Office.

**Lenten Prayer Service & Meditation**

Join us on **Tuesdays, February 20, 27 & March 5**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / 5:30PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation / 5:30 - 6:30PM  
Prayer Service & Meditation / 6:30

**Stations of the Cross**

Join us every Friday in Lent at 6PM.

**Friday Night Fish Fry**

Joins us at **6:30PM on February 16, March 1, 15** in the Parish Hall for an amazing fish and chips dinner!

**Mother's Way of the Cross**

Join us **Tuesday, March 12 at 6PM** as we walk the stations through a mother's perspective.

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

**Sunday, February 4, 2024:**

10:30 AM St. Marks KIDS/EDGE/Life Teen

**Tuesday, February 6:**

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 PM Scouts 521

**Thursday, February 8:**

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

**Saturday, February 10:**

9:30 AM Al Anon



# NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
CHRIST'S PASSION

**Thousands sought Jesus during His life.  
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What will you do?**

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life.

Walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

**Join us for this five week Lenten series on Monday  
evenings at 6:00 beginning February 19**

**Registration and material fee is \$30**

**Register online at [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org), email [info@stmarksnh.org](mailto:info@stmarksnh.org) or  
call the Parish Office at (603) 432 -8711**



**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 1/24/2024 - 1/30/2024**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 6,220.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,321.02
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,541.02</b>

*Fuel: \$ 14,496.00 out of \$18,000.00 goal*

**Mass Intentions for Feb 3 - Feb 11, 2024**

**2/3 Saturday, 5PM**

Bob Wilkie by his family  
John & Jodi Harper by the family

**2/4 Sunday, 8AM**

Burt Sell by the Schou family  
People of the Parish

**2/4 Sunday, 9:30AM**

Salvatore DiSchino by the Fallon family

**2/4 Sunday, 11AM**

Judy Pincince by the family  
Suzanne Johnson by John & Suzanne Patenaude

**2/5 Monday, 9AM:**

Dan Emerson by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

**2/6 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Adrian Pallone by Teresa Pallone

**2/7 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Noah Stonestreet by his parents

**2/8 Thursday, 9 AM:**

Rev. Mark Rundzio

**2/10 Saturday, 5PM**

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper  
Catherine Kelley by the Kelley family

**2/11 Sunday, 8AM**

Robert Webster by St. Gianna's Place

**2/11 Sunday, 9:30AM**

People of the Parish

**2/11 Sunday, 11AM**

Intentions of Mandy & Jake Cassidy  
by Peter & Kathy Mahoney  
Dan Sharkley by Mary Y. Lynch

**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