



*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  
One South Road, Londonderry, NH 03053**

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**Deacon Tom Lavallee**  
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*Pastor*  
*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*



**Website:** [www.stmarksnh.org](http://www.stmarksnh.org)  
**Facebook:** [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslondonderry)  
**Flocknote:** [flocknote.com/SMECNH](https://flocknote.com/SMECNH)  
**Instagram:** [stmarkslondonderry](https://www.instagram.com/stmarkslondonderry)

*From Our Pastor,*

Brothers and Sisters-

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,  
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”  
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,  
“I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.  
He spread the report abroad  
so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.  
He remained outside in deserted places,  
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.”- *Mark 1: 40-42, 45*

I am sure that each one of us has heard this Gospel story before. In past weeks, we have been hearing about Jesus driving out demons, and now see Jesus healing the sick; even those with the most awful diseases. We can imagine how word of Him must have spread! People came from all over to see this ‘wonder worker’, this man who has this ability to do miraculous things! These people more than likely wanted to see Him do it again and again and witness it for themselves!! Jesus, however, was not a traveling circus act, where the people could just be amazed at his power: he wanted to take them a bit deeper! Through these signs and wonders, Jesus’ longs to show the people the reality of the Kingdom of God!

In light of this Gospel, we can look at the current state of the Church here in America. Are people flocking to Church because of the promise of eternity to come? Are people flocking to Churches because we have the incredible opportunity each and every week to receive Jesus Christ Himself in His very gift of the Eucharist (the most intimate and special gift we could ever receive here on earth)? Are people flocking to Churches to continually hear His word week after week to be nourished and inspired to live in the ways of holiness and of truth?

Unfortunately, we do not see people flocking to Churches... we are more likely to see them flocking to the store to pick up the newest model of phone....or to a music venue to see their favorite artist...or dressing up in their team’s jersey to wave their foam finger in the arena as the biggest fan! We see so much excitement around this type of ‘entertainment’...but not the only thing in this world that truly is ‘everlasting’.

May our enthusiasm and joy for our belief in our Savior and our Church continually increase, and become contagious...showing all the wonders that the Lord is doing for us now, and the promise of eternal life for all who are believers...giving their entire lives for His name and His glory!

Always in Christ,

Fr Mike

**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.

**Men of St. Joseph News**

All men are invited **next Saturday, Feb 17 from 7AM - 9AM** for prayer, fellowship and food. We guarantee there will be no traffic – only a real warrior would be up at that hour on a Saturday. When you arrive you'll find a bunch of guys who support and challenge each other to become better husbands, fathers, and men of God. You will get to have breakfast and share fellowship with men who are trying to follow the model of St. Joseph as leaders of our families and our communities. For more information - Bill Donroe - [bdonroe@comcast.net](mailto:bdonroe@comcast.net).

**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 11, 2024:**

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

**Tuesday, February 13:**

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 PM Scouts 521

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, February 14:**

9:00 AM Mass & Distribution of Ashes

7:00 PM Mass & Distribution of Ashes

**Thursday, February 15:**

6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support Group

**Friday, February 16:**

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Fish Fry

**Saturday, February 17:**

7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph

9:30 AM Al Anon



# 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?**

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 1/31/2024 - 2/6/2024**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,871.52
WeShare:	\$ 11,025.83
Improvement:	\$ 782.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 17,679.35</b>

*Fuel: \$ 14,796.00 out of \$18,000.00 goal*

**Mass Intentions for Feb 10 - Feb 18, 2024**

**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

**2/12 Monday, 9AM:**

Elise Patenaude by John & Suzanne Patenaude

Dan Emerson by Corinne & Gary Austin

**2/13 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Ann Marie D'Anjou by K of C #10488

Rick Wickham by his family

**2/14 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

Stephanie Duato by Kim Taralli

**2/14 Wednesday, 7 PM:**

John Bugden by K of C #10488

Susan Rysanek by Mary Guilfoyle

**2/15 Thursday, 9 AM:**

Carol Ann Nutter by K of C #10488

Edward Morris by Rose & family

**2/17 Saturday, 5PM**

Catherine Naughton by the Maaz family

Matthew Pedley by Monica & Ken Rahilly

**2/18 Sunday, 8AM**

Robert Webster by Chris & Eileen Beliveau

**2/18 Sunday, 9:30AM**

Dennis Lescarbeau by Marie Lescarbeau

Raymond Belec by his wife Francoise

**2/18 Sunday, 11AM**

People of the Parish

**Parish Contact Information**

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Finance Council	Andy MacWilliam
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