



“A gateway to lead people closer to Christ and His Church through faith, service and compassion”



ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday @ 9:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appt.

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From Our Pastor,

Brothers and Sisters-

*“Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.
For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.
And this will be a sign for you:
you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”
And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel,
praising God and saying:*

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

In the next few days, we will hear over and over again, “What did you get for Christmas?!!” Children are always excited to share the news of their newest Switch game, or their brand new drone, or flashy wildly expensive sneakers... The kids light up because they have received such ‘special’ and ‘important’ gifts in their life...but we all know what happens: in days/weeks/years, some of these very important gifts will end up collecting dust in some closet, or completely forgotten all together!

For us adults, we surely love giving gifts; as it shows our loved ones our absolute care and affection for them. It shows that we care for and love people outside of ourselves...and truly want to bring cheer and joy into the lives of others.

I hope during this Christmas Season, however, we truly know that the STUFF is not what brings the feeling of love and affection. Christ entered the world and was truly ‘present’— so much so that by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, taught us what LOVE is. By his words...by his teachings...by His ‘selfless’ ways taught His disciples, and US, how to love and what the greatest ‘gift’ is. The most special thing we can give throughout our lives to each other is being ‘present’; being Christ for others, and for the whole world...Making Christ present in all situations and aspects of our lives; not just on this Christmas Day!

We celebrate receiving the greatest, most important, and most life giving ‘gift’ of all...a ‘gift’ never grows stale, or could ever just sit there and collect dust...the very GIFT of Christ Himself.

On behalf of myself, Deacon Tom, and the whole staff here at St. Mark’s, we wish you and your family a joyous and beautiful Christmas Season!

Merry Christmas!

Fr Mike

Merry Christmas!!

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped decorate and adorn our worship space! Thank you to all the Lectors and Altar Servers. Thank you to the Welcome Team who greet and assist all those who enter the doors! A special note of gratitude to Amanda and everyone involved in Music Ministry plus our Children's and Adult Choir here at St. Mark's! In this most blessed season, we praise Almighty God with joy for all the talented and generous members of our parish family who contribute to what makes St. Mark's such a special place. THANK YOU!

A Special Note from the Parish Staff

Thank you so much for the special deliveries of gifts and treats for us! We are truly thankful for your kindness and support and look forward to what the New Year will bring to St. Mark's!

VBS 2026 - Save the Date

We are excited to announce that the **Vacation Bible School will be June 22 - June 26!!** The theme is Rainforest Falls!



Reconciliation Retreat

Our Reconciliation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, January 10 from 10AM to Noon.**

First Communion/Confirmation Retreat

Our Reconciliation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, January 24 from 10AM to Noon.**

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda, Amanda@stmarksnh.org.

Women's Ministry - FORMED

Women's Ministry is sponsoring informal FORMED sessions facilitated by Samantha Delp **starting Jan 8, 2026 and continuing on Thursday nights at 7PM until Feb 5.** This year we will be exploring the doctors of the church and pulling from their insights. Join us for discussions utilizing FORMED videos, Saint's writing, scripture, artwork and prayer, so that we may continue to grow deeper in our relationships with Christ, in our knowledge of Catholic faith, and become closer in community. Come as you can, bring a friend. No registration required, Cost: FREE.

Women's Ministry - Looking Ahead

The Women's Ministry is gearing up for the New Year!! Here's a *sneak peak*...watch the bulletin for details!

February 12 - Rooted and Radiant Study

February 15 - DIY Lenten Journals

Mid April - Bible Study

May 17 - Women's Tea Social

Faith Formation

Classes will resume on **Sunday, January 4, 2026.** for St. Mark's KIDS, EDGE & Life Teen.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, Dec 21:

3:00 PM Christmas KIDS Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec 23:

9:30AM - 3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24:

4:00 PM Mass with children's choir

5:15 PM Mass with Adult choir

6:15 PM Mass

Midnight Mass

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25:

10:00 AM Christmas Morning Mass

Saturday, Dec 27:

9:30 AM Al Anon

The Parish Office will be closed

December 26 - January 2, 2026



Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve

4:00PM

with Children's Choir

5:15PM

with Adult Choir

6:15PM

MIDNIGHT



Christmas Day

10:00AM



Sacrificial Giving

Week of 12/3/2025 - 12/09/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 7,180.00
WeShare:	\$ 10,429.49
Total:	\$ 17,609.49

*(Parish Budget: \$12,000 per week)
Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Mass Intentions for Dec 20 - Dec 28, 2025

12/20 Saturday, 5PM

Patrick Naughton by Katie Winslade

12/21 Sunday, 8AM

Gail Taralli by the family

12/21 Sunday, 9:30AM

People of the Parish

12/21 Sunday, 11AM

Frank Griffin by the Griffin family

12/22 Monday, 9AM:

Rev. Gilbert Patenaude

By John & Suzanne Patenaude

12/23 Tuesday, 9AM:

Dan Emerson by Anne Emerson

Gilford Jandreau by his wife, Jeannette

12/24 Wednesday, 4PM:

John & Jodi Harper by Roger & Paula Hubert

12/24 Wednesday, 5:15PM:

Dan Emerson by Anne Emerson

12/24 Wednesday, 6:15PM:

Wayne Moran by the family

12/24 Wednesday, Midnight:

Mary Ann Boldeia by Joan Chmielorz

12/25 Thursday, 10AM:

Stephen Hogarty by the Knights of Columbus

12/27 Saturday, 5PM

Maureen Chamberlain by Ed & Rita Gorman

12/28 Sunday, 8AM

People of the Parish

12/28 Sunday, 9:30AM

Deceased family members of Albert & Edna Smith
by their great granddaughter

12/28 Sunday, 11AM

Carol & Frankie Potter by Mary Y. Lynch

Parish Contact Information

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Prayer Line	Nancy Conner (603) 566-2357
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Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
K of C #10488	Nick Maffattone (603) 490-0401
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