



*"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 Parish Evangelist,

This week, the Church throughout the world will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. While it is distinguished as a holy day of obligation for the faithful, it does not carry the ‘fanfare’ of solemnities such as Easter, Christmas, or even Ash Wednesday! Yet the Church has been solemnly remembering this event since the earliest centuries, and the implications of the event we commemorate is as profound as any other.

The Catechism teaches us: Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3). Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 665-667).

It is an interesting meditation to ask ourselves, “Is heaven a place? Or is it some state of being or consciousness?” The historical reality of the Ascension gives us the answer: Heaven is indeed a real place, because there is a body there! Matter requires a space to occupy, so our Resurrected Lord ascended body and soul into heaven - a physical reality through logical necessity.

It is said that by His death and Resurrection, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. This is true, and His Ascension demonstrates this to us. It is His proof that those of us who believe in Him in faith and follow Him will also be raised on the last day, and enter into heaven.

From heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father. As we celebrate the Ascension together as a family, let us look with hope to the day when we will indeed join Him, body and soul. He has indeed prepared a place for us.

Peace be with you,
Brandon

VBS - Items Due Monday, June 9

Thank you for all your support! Whether you donated money or items..every bit is SO appreciative!! *Just a reminder to have all donations returned by June 9.* VBS is always a GREAT time!! Want to be involved?? Email Amanda today - amanda@stmarksnh.org

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet

Envelopes can be found at the church entrance for those who would like a special remembrance for loved ones by contributing to the beautiful spiritual flower bouquet. Simply print the name(s) of your loved ones clearly on the envelope and return it with the donation to the offertory box or Welcome Desk. Cards are also available to send to all the special fathers in your life!

NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Tuesday, June 3

4:00PM Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrives
(please meet at the Outdoor stations)
4:45PM Eucharistic Procession to Church
5PM - 6PM Solemn Evening Prayer
6PM - 7PM Dinner in Parish Hall
7PM Expose of the Blessed Sacrament
overnight Vigil begins

Wednesday, June 4

8:45AM Repose Blessed Sacrament
9AM Mass
9:30AM Expose Blessed Sacrament, Adoration
10:15AM Pilgrimage continues to
St. Matthew Parish, Windham

Thank you ~ Parish Legacy Event

Thank you to ALL our amazing volunteers who helped with the Legacy Event, especially Rocco and Jim who cooked a fabulous meal for everyone!! Thank you!!

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.

2025-26 Faith Formation Registration

Registration is OPEN! Faith Formation is a lifelong process. The hope is that every child be enrolled in a program here at St. Mark’s! Registration forms can be found online at stmarksnh.org under FORMS.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$19,475.00** toward our goal of **\$70,147.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk or for your convenience, you can make a gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. *Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.*

WeSHARE - Summertime!!

Summer is right around the corner, help us stay on track! The benefits of online giving help you AND the parish. How? You don’t have to search for your envelope as you are running out the door and allows the parish to stay on track with budgets when you are out of town. Sign up today at stmarksnh.org.

This Week @ St. Mark’s!!

Tuesday, June 3:

9:30 AM-3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 PM Eucharistic Pilgrimage Begins
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Scouts 521

Wednesday, June 4:

*Eucharistic Pilgrimage Continues
See details located in yellow box*

Thursday, June 5:

9:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support Grp

Friday, June 6:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

Saturday, June 7:

9:30 AM Al Anon



The St. Mark's Women's
Ministry invites you to

Afternoon Tea

SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025

following the 11:00 AM Mass
in the parish hall
RSVP by June 1, 2025



*RSVP on the St. Mark's website or
with the QR code above.*

*Women of all ages are welcome to this social hour.
We hope you can join us for fellowship, tea, light
refreshments and a flower bar.*



**Sacrificial Giving
Week of 5/14/2025 - 5/20/2025**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,213.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>5,573.71</u>
Total:	\$ 10,786.71

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

*The Financial Report for the week of 5/21/2025 -
5/27/2025 will appear in next week's bulletin, due to
early publishing deadlines. Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Mass Intentions for May 31 - June 8, 2025

5/31 Saturday, 5PM

Deceased Members of the Morgan Family
By the Niemaszuk family

6/1 Sunday, 8AM

Doss & Bob Maxwell by the family

6/1 Sunday, 9:30AM

Will Hamel by Jim & Eileen Spies

6/1 Sunday, 11AM

Elaine Young by John & Suzanne Patenaude

6/2 Monday, 9AM:

Dan Emerson by Anne Emerson

6/3 Tuesday, 9AM:

Yvette Patenaude by John & Suzanne Patenaude

6/4 Wednesday, 9AM:

Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper

6/5 Thursday, 9AM:

Maury Lavoie by Norm & Diane Ducas

6/7 Saturday, 5PM

Matthew Pedley by his mom & dad
By the Niemaszuk family

6/8 Sunday, 8AM

Kerry Hildreth by the Kelley family

6/8 Sunday, 9:30AM

Nelson & Mary Heglund by their nephew

6/8 Sunday, 11AM

People of the Parish

Parish Contact Information

Parish Office	(603) 432-8711
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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	Nick Maffattone (603) 490-0401
Birthingright	(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