

*"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 Amanda's Desk,

Happy Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit!

When we think of Pentecost, it's all about the spirit which we experience in a variety of ways.

As a reminder from our Faith Formation days, there are the **Seven Gifts** of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. The **Twelve Fruits** of the Holy Spirit are: Kindness, Generosity, Joy, Charity, Self-Control, Faithfulness, Modesty, Patience, Peace, Chastity, Goodness and Gentleness.

These Gifts / Fruits will resonate with us in different ways as we individually follow the path God has laid out for us. Personally, I find the most resolve in pursuing the Gifts of Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude and Knowledge - and I have seen the greatest yields in spreading the Fruits of Patience, Peace and Gentleness.

Having had the vantage point of encountering both children and adults at various points in their lives / development (spending 9 years in the public schools working with grades K-12 and still actively teaching / directing in a number of community arts programs), those Gifts / Fruits listed above are the ones I see in need of some "spiritual gardening."

Understanding: The gift to seek God first in all things and to see life from His perspective
- Knowing all good things come from God, and that the "valleys" of life aren't punishments.

Counsel: The gift of guidance to make good decisions and do what pleases God
- Using our free will to further Jesus' New Commandment - to love one another as He has loved us.

Fortitude: The gift of courage and strength to overcome all obstacles in following Jesus
- The world is a hard and unforgiving place, knowing that Jesus is with us even when our tank is on "E."

Knowledge: The gift to know God and know myself
- The resolve to deepen our love and God and self, through prayer, scripture, and meeting one another "in the wild" of the world. Knowing we are perfect and made in His image.

Patience: Waiting for God's timing, goodness and justice
- Not only enduring delays, but knowing that we only know "what we see." God is the ultimate judge and jury to which we will all accountable. On Earth we are called to show grace to one another as God shows grace and mercy to us.

Peace: Waiting for God's timing, goodness and justice
- "The peace I give the world cannot give" - the world is a chaotic place - but we can try to give peace to one another. To show reason, understanding, and forgiveness to make our world more reflective of the peace Christ gave to the Apostles after His resurrection.

Gentleness: strength through humility and compassion
- Gentleness is NOT synonymous with weakness. Gentleness embodies how Jesus loved and lived: with great power and strength through a fierce love for all, that welcomes all who seek Him.

In closing, Pentecost isn't just about the Apostles RECEIVING the Holy Spirit, it's about their actions in SHARING those gifts with others through their ministry / encounters in Jesus' name. Which Gifts are you giving? What fruits are you seeding? Ultimately, to quote one of our familiar hymns, "They'll know we are Christians by our love."

VBS - Items Due Monday, June 9

Just a reminder to have **all donations returned by June 9**. Thank you for all your support! 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!

St. Mark's ~ Summer FUN at the Fisher Cats

One of our top responses from the Summer Socials Survey was attending a Fisher Cats Game! **Join us on Saturday, July 26th @ 6:35 PM** for the Fisher Cat's game in Manchester NH @ Delta Dental Stadium! **Ticket Cost: \$19 dollars per ticket** (includes home plate seating, a meal voucher and fireworks after the game). To Register -> Visit stmarksnh.org, email Amanda or call the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Mark The Evangelist.

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.

Summer Coffee & Donut - Volunteers Needed

Summer Volunteer Opportunity?? Would you be willing to make coffee once a month this summer?? ***This is a great opportunity to ensure that we can continue hospitality throughout the summer months.*** Training Provided. Scan QR code below for details and to signup! Thanks for considering!!



Wine Tasting - Save the Date!!!

Our parish's annual fundraising event will be held on **Friday, September 26, 2025**. The proceeds of this year's event, called "Sip & Support, Wine Tasting to Revitalize our Parish Hall & Kitchen". It will feature specially chosen wines, gourmet food and live and silent auctions. Last year's sold-out event was a resounding success and we continue to be blessed and grateful to our many sponsors and supporters. This year we are expanding our sponsorship offerings to meet the desire of so many individuals, businesses and companies who want to contribute. They will include sponsorship packages Food, Glassware, Auctions, Program Book, Wine Pull and much more! If you would like to become a sponsor or contributor, or you would like further information, please contact Diane Carter at dhcarter13@gmail.com. We thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to another great evening!

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$33,150.00** toward our goal of **\$70,147.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. *Envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk or for your convenience, you can make a gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca.*

***Happy 11th Anniversary
Fr. Mike!!***

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, June 8:

12:00 PM Women's Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, June 10:

9:30 AM-3:30PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 12:

9:30 AM Bible Study

7:30 PM K of C Officers Meeting

Friday, June 13:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

Saturday, June 14:

9:30 AM Al Anon



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

Afternoon Tea

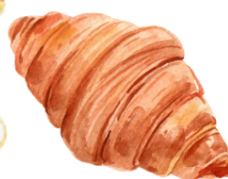
SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025

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 5/21/2025 - 5/27/2025**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 4,733.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>2,476.61</u>
Total:	\$ 7,209.61

Week of 5/28/2025 - 6/3/2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 5,244.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>9,683.04</u>
Total:	\$ 14,927.04

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for June 7 - June 15, 2025

6/7 Saturday, 5PM

Matthew Pedley by his mom & dad

Thomas Guzzetti by Laurie Watkins

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

6/9 Monday, 9AM:

Jay Hayes by Joan Chmielorz

6/10 Tuesday, 9AM:

Henry Duato by the family

6/11 Wednesday, 9AM:

Doris Grace Compagnoni
by the Volpe family

6/12 Thursday, 9AM:

William Tanner by the Racca family

6/14 Saturday, 5PM

Patrick Naughton
by Katie Winslade

6/15 Sunday, 8AM

People of the Parish

6/15 Sunday, 9:30AM

Edward F. Woods
by Chris & Eileen Beliveau

6/15 Sunday, 11AM

Intentions for Jonathan Rahilly
by the Rahilly family

Parish Contact Information

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Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Knights of Columbus	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