



Welcome to the Catholic Community of

SAINT MARK

THE EVANGELIST

*A Catholic Community of Caring Since 1981
Serving Londonderry, Hudson & Windham - New Hampshire*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 AM 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday through Thursday @ 9:00 AM

**Welcome Home! We, as a Parish Family,
are so glad you are here!**

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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From the Desk of the Youth Minister...

Hello St. Mark's parishioners!

Though it is the more somber season of Lent it is with great joy that I begin my time here as your Youth Minister!

A little background info about me: I was raised in Marion, MA and grew up with a tight-knit family, playing a lot of sports, loving going to school and spending a good amount of time at the beach. A desire to grow in my Catholic faith brought me to Providence College where I first really encountered Christ through spending Friday afternoons with homeless men and women at a soup kitchen. My passion for service work and providing all people with wholesome food led me to Hood River, OR; where I worked as a "Community Food Connections Coordinator," supervising community gardens and organizing local food tastings in elementary schools. The experience was incredibly transformative but I felt the Holy Spirit guiding me to delve deeper in my relationship with Christ. I wound up in the Hudson Valley, leading Christ-centered retreats for youth and their families at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries. I realized what an amazing gift it is to be able to be present to teenagers and to offer open and safe spaces for them to talk about their faiths at such a pivotal moment in their lives. Ministering to others is where my heart is, so I pursued a master's degree from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry where I was able to work at parishes around Boston and as a hospital chaplain. The work was both challenging and wonderfully fulfilling. I graduated last May and I have been working at a non-profit while seeking the right ministry opportunity. I feel a real call to this work of building discipleship and I am thrilled to become part of your parish community!

Always in Christ,

Hollis

Men of St. Joseph

On *Saturday, March 17*, our *Men of St. Joseph* group will join men's groups from across the state for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop John McCormack in honor of our Patron, St. Joseph. All men of the parish are welcome to join us at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester from 7:30 to 10:30 for the Rosary and Holy Mass, followed by a catered breakfast and our keynote talk. While Mass is open to all men, breakfast is limited to the first 275 paid registrations, only \$10! To register for breakfast, go to mensbreakfast2018.eventbrite.com. There will be NO meeting at St. Mark's on March 17th. For information about the Men of St. Joseph, call Bill Donroe at 432-6066.

Stations of the Cross

Join us this *Friday, March 16*, and continuing every Friday in Lent until Holy Week, as we will be commemorating our Lord's Passion by meditating on the Stations of the Cross. We gather for this ancient and beautiful devotion every Friday during Lent at **7:00 PM** in the Church.

Lenten Suppers

Please join us this *Friday, March 16*, in the Parish Hall from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for our Lenten Supper! The men of Knights of Columbus Council 10488 are once again hosting this great tradition on Friday evenings throughout Lent. Turnouts the past few weeks has been outstanding and we'd love for you to join us!! Admission is \$5 per person and no more than \$20 for a family of four or more.

Raffle Calendars - To Benefit "Claire's Kids"

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the Claire Daneau Legacy Fund to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. The orphanage was founded by Sister Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross. It is home to over 55 children. You can help gift these children with a future by purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10 each or six for \$50. From April 1st through April 30th, a total of \$2,500.00 in prizes will be drawn. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass this weekend. Thank you for helping "Claire's Kids."

Lenten Almsgiving Opportunity

During this Lenten Season our Poor Box donations will benefit Anne Marie-House - a transition facility that assists homeless families to become self sufficient and maintain their own homes. We will also collect paper goods, personal items and cleaning supplies throughout Lent to help these families "get back on their feet". Bins will be available in the gathering space at the back of the Church to collect donations. Thank you for your generous support!

This Week @ St. Mark's!!!

Sunday, March 11:

- 10:30 AM RCIA (Lounge)
- 12:30 PM First Reconciliation Retreat
- 6:30 PM 10th Grade Confirmation Class (Lounge)

Monday, March 12:

- 6:00 PM Exposition and Confessions (Church)
- 7:00 PM Lenten Lamentations (Church)
- 7:30 PM Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)

Tuesday, March 13:

- 6 AM- 11 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Religious Ed (Rel. Ed. Center)
- 7:00 PM St. Gianna's Place Meeting (Room 203)
- 7:00 PM Religious Ed (Rel. Ed. Center)
- 7:30 PM Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 15:

- 4:30 PM 1st Grade CCD (Rel. Ed. Center)
- 6:30 PM Woman's Ministry Book Group (Lounge)

Friday, March 16:

- 5:30 PM Lenten Supper (Hall)
- 6:00 PM Scout Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 17:

- 9:30 AM Al Anon (Room 209)

~ *Save the Date* ~

2nd Annual Wine Tasting
June 2nd

Lenten Lamentations

Please join us this *Monday evening, March 12*, as we gather together to deepen our participation in this sacred season of Lent. The Lenten Lamentations are an 18th Century Polish tradition incorporating ancient hymns and prayers that retrace the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The devotion incorporates prose and verse, chant and reading, prayer and meditation - inviting us to reflect on the mystery of our Redemption through Christ and our own personal identification with Him through His suffering.

The evening will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available until 6:45. At 7:00 we will have the Lamentation service, followed by Benediction. All are invited to remain with us as we will continue our Lent Adult Faith Formation Series.

Vacation Bible School Registration!!

AHOY!!... Register *NOW* for our *Shipwrecked* adventure that will be loads of FUN! The Vacation Bible School voyage will be held the *Week of June 25!* Come venture onto an uncharted island where our castaways are rescued by Jesus! They'll be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life!

VBS is geared towards children Preschool to Grade 5. It is a vibrant, energetic week filled with games, activities, and a ridiculous amount of FUN! Cost is \$35.00 per crew member for the week. You can register after Sunday masses at coffee and donuts. Or you can register at the Parish office or visit our website at stmarksnh.org.

Volunteers are still needed for our voyage... please join us at sea for an amazing journey! **Adults and Middle/High School students are welcome!** If you are interested, please call 432-8711, or email Claudia Dominguez at claudia.stmarksnh.org.

Adult Faith Formation

We have been blessed with outstanding attendance and participation for our weekly AFF sessions this Lent! It's been a lot of fun, too! We will continue our exploration and meditation on the Gospel of Mark this *Monday evening, March 12*. Since the remaining sessions this Lent will be taking place following our Lenten Lamentations service, we will be hosting AFF in the church. The session will begin following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (roughly **7:30 PM**). Come join us as we discuss the life and ministry of Jesus through the inspired words of our patron, St. Mark the Evangelist!

Be Cool ~ Register for Summer Rel. Ed. !!

This FUN week of activities and expanding on the Word of God will include a focus on Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation for students in grades 2 through 8. Sign up TODAY! **Registration Fee: \$65 per child.** How do I sign up? Stop by the Parish Office, Welcome Center or go to www.stmarksnh.org and download the registration form!!

Catholic Relief Services

This week is the annual collection to aid Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will help provide humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. Envelopes for donation and more information can be found in the Welcome Center.

Woman's Ministry

Our next book discussion will this *Thursday, March 15*. We would like to invite all women of the parish to join us in reading *Death on a Friday Afternoon* by Richard John Neuhaus, and to join our discussion of at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. If you have any questions, contact Live4Him@myfairpoint.net.

Sacrificial Giving (Mar. 3 & 4)

Operating Funds

Offertory Envelopes (161)	\$5,004.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$2,395.00
Electronic Giving (4)	\$335.00
WeShare	\$3,560.50
Flowers	\$75.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Social	\$52.00
General Donations	\$300.00
Mass Donations	\$40.00
Total	\$11,812.00

Designated Funds

Capital Development	\$748.00
Charitable (2)	\$28.00
Altar Server Albs	\$606.00
Poor Box	\$538.00
Total	\$1,920.00
Grand Total	\$13,732.00

Mass Intentions for March 10 - March 18

3/10 Saturday, 5 PM:

Ed Dziergowski

3/11 Sunday, 8 AM:

Ed Dziergowski by Andrea Quелlette

3/11 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Carmen & Roberto Caminos
by Edgard & Maria Medina

3/11 Sunday, 11 AM:

Intentions of Deacon Lee Abbott
by Mary Y. Lynch & family

3/12 Monday 9 AM:

John Conner by K of C 10488

3/13 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Joan Bompastore by her family

3/14 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by Bob & Maureen St. Jean

3/15 Thursday, 9 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by Bob Maxwell Sr.

3/17 Saturday, 5 PM:

People of the Parish

3/18 Sunday, 8 AM:

Alan Gosselin by the Gosselin family

3/18 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Gerardo & Maria Medina by Edgard & Maria Medina

3/18 Sunday, 11 AM:

Kathy Pond by the Giguere family

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Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30- 11 AM
Birthingright	(603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Windham	(603) 893-1971

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, 6:00 AM-11PM / First Fridays 8 PM-12 AM