



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 Your Pastor ...

Brothers and Sisters,

*When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead...*

We read the account of the Resurrection from the disciples viewpoint in the Gospel of John... the tomb is open... the cloths lay on the bare ground... and Jesus' crucified body is nowhere to be found! What was going through the minds of the disciples and Mary Magdalene at that time?! Confusion?! Fear?! St. John writes that 'they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead...'

Our faith as Catholic Christians revolves around the fact that Jesus indeed IS THE RISEN ONE! Week after week when we profess our Faith, we say that Jesus rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father! Each year, however, we revisit and celebrate the great mystery of the Resurrection... and continue to unravel what Christ's Resurrection truly means in our lives... the lives of our families... and the life of the Church!

The Resurrection promises that illness, death, our imperfections, evil in the world, sadness, IS NOT THE END OF THE STORY! We celebrate that Christ's Passion and Death conquered all of that in the Resurrection!! The challenge for us is to see the hope of the Resurrection in all things ESPECIALLY during the most hopeless times of our lives... During these time he longs so much for us to cling to Him and 'hold on tight' because he is leading us deeper... to a place or newness of life... peace... and JOY!! This is why in the face of evil and the bad things of the world, people continually scratch their heads at the response of a Christian... We are steadfast in faith and hope... We believe whole heartedly in Him who IS OUR SALVATION and leads us to newness of life in all that this world can deal to us!!

On behalf of myself, the staff, and the entire Parish Community at St Mark's... HAPPY EASTER! We have so much to be grateful for as community... may we continue to unravel the mystery of the Resurrection in our lives and in the life of our Parish Community!

Always in the RISEN CHRIST,

Fr. Mike

Easter Flowers Still Available!

Envelopes can be found at the church entrance for those who would like a special remembrance for loved ones by contributing to the beautiful flowers that adorn our worship space this Easter season. These souls will be remembered in the holy Masses celebrated during the Easter Octave. Simply print the names of your loved ones clearly on the envelope and return it with the donation to the collection basket or to the Welcome Center. The names will be listed in the bulletin after Easter for prayerful remembrance. Thank you for your generosity!

Another Great Year of Religious Ed!

Thank You to our faith-filled teachers who taught in our Religious Education Program this past year! Sally Mitchell, Allison Mathieu and Kelly Santos (1st Grade), Lauren Poirer (2nd grade), Barbara Pedley (3rd grade), Janet Domingues-Lash (4th grade), Grace Borcoche (5th grade), William Powers (6th grade) and John Matuszewski (7th grade).

Spend an Hour with Him

Nocturnal Adoration will be held on *Friday, April 6* beginning at 8 PM until midnight. Please join us for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel each hour.

Lenten Almsgiving Project Thank You!

Thank you SO much for your generous support of our Lenten Almsgiving Project! We EXCEEDED our goal of raising \$1500.00!! We were able to provide food and milk to the AnneMarie House for TWO WEEKS! In addition, we filled twenty-one Easter baskets with candy, stuffed bunnies, books and toys for the children! PLUS, we had SO much, we were able to distribute the remainder to the Nashua Children's Home. Thanks again for answering the call to Shelter the Homeless! Praise be to God!

April Poor Box

The April Poor Box will benefit the Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success. This group identifies income opportunities that honor the skill and experiences of refugees and immigrants to our country. ORIS develops programs that allow these newcomers to utilize and increase these skills and assists them in starting their own farm businesses. For more information please visit <http://refugeesuccess.org>.

Easter Basket Thank You!

Our outreach team would like to thank the parish for their generous donations towards the Easter baskets for kids at the Anne-Marie house. All the candy, stuffed animals and chocolate bunnies will surely bring great smiles to these children on Easter morning! Thank you again for your continued support!

Confirmation Date!!

Please mark your calendars for *Saturday, November 17*. Bishop Peter Libasci will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our youth at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. There will be three separate services that day. **Please refer to the comprehensive information form regarding this event in this bulletin.** Additional information sheets are available at the Welcome Center, along with additional information and registration forms. These forms can also be downloaded from our website, stmarksnh.org.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!!

Tuesday, April 3:

6 AM- 11 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lounge)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, April 4:

7:00 PM Grace Within Alumni (Lounge)

Thursday, April 5:

4:30 PM 1st Grade Rel. Ed. (Rel. Ed. Center)

Friday, April 6:

8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, April 7:

9:30 AM Al Anon

We are Truly Blessed...

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who lifted our Holy Week Liturgies to the Halls of Heaven! Thank you to all who helped decorate and adorn our worship space. Thank you to all the Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who assisted in the sanctuary. Thank you to all the Welcomers, Hosts, and Information Desk Staff who greeted and assisted worshippers. A special note of gratitude to Alan Fernald, Amanda Morgan, Artie Carew, and everyone involved in Music Ministry 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.

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 at the Welcome Center, at the Parish office or download the forms from 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.

Register for Confirmation Preparation!!

These FUN weeks of activities 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, the Welcome Center, or go to www.stmarksnh.org and download the registration form!! Please see the included Confirmation Information sheet in this bulletin for a schedule of Sacramental Preparation opportunities!

Welcome to St. Mark the Evangelist!!

On this most joyous of celebrations, we welcome you to our St. Mark's community! Whether this is your first time here, visiting with family, or perhaps have been away for a while, we are so happy that you have joined us to celebrate the wondrous Resurrection of our Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here, and that our staff, volunteers, and parishioners would be delighted to assist you or answer any questions that you may have - don't be shy!

If you would like more information about our community, would like to register with the parish, or maybe you would like to find out more about becoming Catholic or rediscovering the Faith - please stop by the Parish Welcome Center located next to the Gathering Space! We will answer any questions you may have and provide you with any information that you may need. The contact information for Parish Staff is printed in this bulletin, so please feel free to hold onto it and reach out to us at anytime!

Welcome to St. Mark's - we're so glad that you are here with us! We wish you a blessed Easter and hope to see you again!

Rice Bowls are Due!

We are still collecting Rice Bowls for the Catholic Relief Services. Please return them in the receptacle in the gathering space of the church. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to follow our Lord's request to feed the hungry and help our neighbors in need.

Women's Ministry

We are starting our final book for this year's book discussion group. ALL WOMEN are invited to join us in reading "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. From the back of the book: "The classic story of the man who gambled for Christ's robe and won." We will meet Thursday May 17th at 7PM in the lounge to discuss what we've read. Participants are responsible to get their own books. Please consider joining us even if you haven't been able to join us previously. If you have any questions, please send an email to Susanne Levesque at Live4Him@myfairpoint.net.

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Safe Environment Claudia Dominguez (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Birthright (603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Windham (603) 893-1971

Mass Intentions for March 31 - April 8

3/31 Saturday, 8 PM:

Rita Lynn by Jane Leonard

4/1 Sunday, 8 AM:

People of the Parish

4/1 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Wally Ramsden by the Brown family

4/1 Sunday, 11 AM:

Edward Morris & Eric DeCarolis
by Rosemarie Morris & Phil DeCarolis

4/2 Monday 9 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by Bob Maxwell Sr.

4/3 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Adrian Pallone by his family

4/4 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Margherita Del Greco by the Brown family

4/5 Thursday, 9 AM:

Virginia Butchard by her family

4/7 Saturday, 5 PM:

Bob Carr by his family

4/8 Sunday, 8 AM:

Ruth Emerson by Dan & Anne Emerson

4/8 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Dorothy (Doss) Maxwell by Larry & Pearl Goodrich

4/8 Sunday, 11 AM:

Herman Max by Alice & family

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