



SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon–Fri 12 Noon

Holy Days 12 Noon and 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment



Catholic Charities Online Dementia Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss? Catholic Charities NH is here to support you with our upcoming "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia" online support group. This five-week series, starting on **Thursday, May 22**, offers a compassionate environment where you can gather valuable insights about dementia care, discover practical tools to improve your loved one's quality of life, and connect with others facing similar challenges. There is no cost to attend. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal 2025

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.

The Parish Offertory will be listed once a month summarizing the previous month's offertory and expenses.

Easter Flower Donations

Additional donations for our Easter flowers were made by Brenda Hume in memory of Eugene & Beatrice Lemay and by Doris LaPointe in memory of Robert LaPointe, Sr. and Rosaire & Ella LaPointe and by the Nunez's Family in memory of Virgin Guadalupe & Anthony Nunez and by Kathleen Gunther in memory of John & Helen Zygmunt.



Easter Gifts

Many thanks to all those who sent cards and greetings and gifts and goodies for Easter and wishing you all a beautiful Easter Season.
-Fr. Anselm, OSB



Young Adult Retreat

The Joy of God's Creation is a young adult retreat offered at St. Anselm Abbey from Friday, May 30th through Sunday, June 1st, 2025. Financial assistance is available. For information email Fr. Rory at rtraynor@rcbm.org

The food pantry is always looking for volunteers to help out on **Monday nights from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. Here is the link to sign up to be a food pantry volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>
Orders also need to be picked up from the **Food Bank** on Mondays. Feel free to sign up for as often as you would like!



Our food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, April 28th** and we served **51 families**, including 17 new families.

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Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

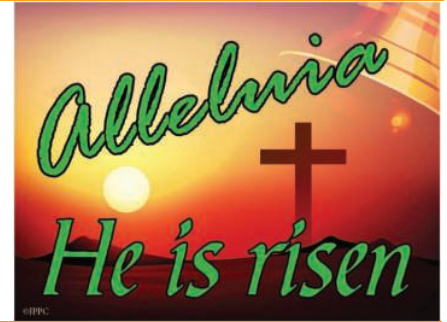
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 3 ~ Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Bob McGrail (10th Anniversary) by Susan McGrail

Sunday, May 4 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am: Our Parish Family

9:30am: +Claude Morin by Donald Leclerc

5:00pm: +Joan Linley by the family

Monday, May 5 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Arthur A. Normandin, Jr. by Margaret-Ann Moran

Tuesday, May 6 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Jackie Alves by Donna Connare

Wednesday, May 7 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Pope Francis

Thursday, May 8 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Rachel Dionne

Friday, May 9 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Deceased Benedictines

Saturday, May 10 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Mary Deb Irons by Jaye Soderberg

Sunday, May 11 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am: +Jim Untiet by Dottie DeCotis

9:30am: Saint Raphael Mothers & Grandmothers

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, May 3

10:00am: Women's Fellowship (Church Conference Room)

10:30am: Family Formation (Chapel)

Sunday, May 4

10:30am: Coffee & Donuts (Rectory)

Monday, May 5

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, May 6

11:30pm Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, May 8

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

9:00am: Benedictine Oblates (Rectory)

Sunday, May 11

Considering a Vocation?

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



*The sanctuary candle burns
this week for
+Bob McGrail
by Susan McGrail*

Our Parish Facebook Page

Be sure to check out all the parish information posted there.

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SRP Book Group

The next meeting of the Saint Raphael Book Group will be **May 17th** meeting in the parish hall at **10:30am**. At that time the group will discuss Charles Fraiser's *Cold Mountain*. The author won the National Book Award for Fiction in 1997 for this work.



May Fight Hunger Bag Program

During the month of May the Saint Raphael Food Pantry has been selected again as a non-profit partner in the **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**. The food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold in May at the **201 John Devine Drive Manchester** store.



Bishop Libasci invites couples **celebrating significant years** of marriage to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9th**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!



St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

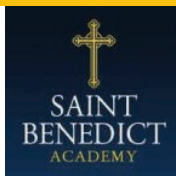
Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

May 26th No School Memorial Day

May 30th –SBA Golf Tournament Stonebridge Country Club

SBA is hiring! Saint Benedict Academy seeks a part time Grade Three through Six Classroom Aide and Afterschool Program Lead Teacher to work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call the school for more information. 603.669.3932



Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candle

Why do we have Mass intentions? When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so he asks God to apply special graces from God to that person or intention. The Mass Intention book is open for **2025 & 2026** Masses. There is an offering of \$10 for each Mass.

Have you noticed that the **Sanctuary Candle** burns each week for deceased loved ones or for parishioners intentions? If you would like the candle to burn for someone special, please contact the parish office. There is an offering of \$10 suggested for each request.



Knights of Columbus Raffle

The winner of the Knights of Columbus Fuel Raffle is Angel Ryan. Congratulations Angel!

Raffle Supporting St. Gianna's Place

Take a chance on a raffle for you and a guest to join Fr. Volney DeRosia on a pilgrimage to the holy shrines of Poland! Travel dates are **September 29 thru October 8, 2025** and will include visits to Czestochowa, where the portrait of the Black Madonna resides, and Wadowice, the location of the church that Pope John Paul II attended as a child. Additionally, pilgrims will pray before the miraculous image of the Divine Mercy and in the chapel that holds St. Faustina's tomb. The trip also features a stop at Auschwitz, and visits to other religious and historical landmarks.

Tickets can be purchased for \$35 each or three tickets for \$100. **Please note that the tickets bought online will not be mailed to you.** We will fill out tickets on your behalf and they will be added to the raffle. The winning ticket will drawn on **May 22, 2025** at our [annual fundraising banquet](#). You do not have to be present to win. For complete travel information, please call Celeste at St. Gianna's Place (603) 521-8440.

PARISH PRAYER LIST All sick and/or medically fragile in our parish family and throughout our communities, our health care personnel, for first responders and essential workers: Sean O'Donnell, Paul Bedard, Jocelyn Ducharme, Jenna Harrington, Cindy Kenney, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Jake Richards, Kitty B. Rene, and Jacob Rivera. **If you would like a name placed on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list, please call the office at (603) 623-2604 or e-mail SRP@st-raphael-parish.org.** Call each month to renew the listing.

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REGISTER BY EMAILING:

Dr. Kelly Dunn

Coordinator of The Cabrini Institute

The zoom link will be sent to you via email.



MAY 13, 7PM ON ZOOM



kmdunn@schoolhouseservices.org

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