



SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

June 1, 2025 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

Pastor: Rev Anselm Smedile, OSB

Parish Phone: (603) 623-2604

E-Mail: SRP@st-raphael-parish.org

Address

103 Walker Street

Manchester, NH 03102

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

Baby Bottle Drive

The **St. Raphael Respect Life Committee** is sponsoring it's **14th Annual Baby Bottle** fundraiser to benefit

Real Options a Pregnancy Help Service— A Care Net Center.

Bottles will be available for distribution at the entrance of the church.

Fill the bottle with loose change

Your change will change lives.

Please limit bottles to one per family & return your bottle on or before

Father's Day Weekend

June 14-15, 2025

Please make any checks out to "Real Options"



Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dr. George Biron** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 15th and for **Bridget Walsh** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 17th and for **Nathaniel White** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 23rd. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



Food Pantry

The Saint Raphael Food Pantry received a gift of **\$51.00** from Hannaford as a results of funds donated through the Hannaford **Fight Hunger Bag Program.**



The food pantry is always looking for volunteers throughout the year 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!



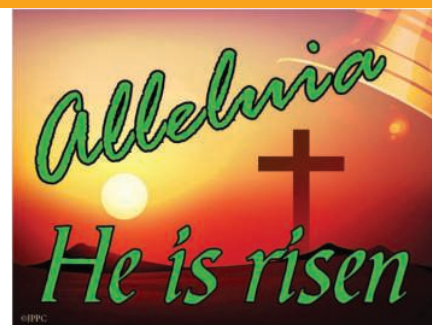
Our food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, May 19th** and we served **37 families.**

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

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Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday Vigil Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 31 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Dot Dery by Paul & Mary Dery

Sunday, June 1 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am: Our Parish Family
9:30am: +Claude Morin by Claire Pinard
5:00pm: +Jack North (17th Anniversary) by Paul & Mary Dery

Monday, June 2 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Kevin O'Connor by the family

Tuesday, June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm: +David Connare by Donna Connare

Wednesday, June 4 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Phil Beland by Linda Beland

Thursday, June 5 ~ St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

12:00pm: +Barbara Miles (First Anniversary)

Friday, June 6 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Deceased of the Handy & Brunelle Families by Greg Handy

Saturday, June 7 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Edward & Margaret Powers by Kevin & Chris Powers

Sunday, June 8 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am: +Joan Foley by Connie Raymond
9:30am: Our Parish Family
5:00pm: +Thomas Hammond by the Hebert family

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, June 3

11:30pm Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, June 5

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 8

Considering a Vocation?

"You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission 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
+Nathaniel White*

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

June 1, 2025 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

RCIA



Register Today! Catholics (ages 13 +) who have been baptized, received First Communion and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** are invited to participate in our formation program designed specifically for individuals in this situation.

Through presentations, reflections, prayer and discussion, an overview of our Catholic faith is presented. For more information or to register: Contact: Kate McGrath at kate.mcgrath@st-raphael-parish.org or 603-623-2604.

If you have anyone who is celebrating a graduation this spring, please call or email the parish office with the information so that we may print the graduation announcement in our bulletin. Phone 603.623.2604 or email srp@st-raphael-parish.org



St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

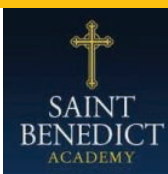
Principal: Tanya Paiva

Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

June 13th Last day of school

SBA is hiring! We are looking for both an **art** and **gym teacher** for the fall. These positions could be combined at Saint Benedicts or there is a possibility of sharing them with other Catholic schools in the area to create a fulltime position. If you know of anyone who is interested in teaching either of these content areas. 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.



SRP Book Group

The next meeting of the Saint Raphael Book Group will be **June 21st** 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.



Camp Fatima & Camp Bernadette

Get ready for unforgettable adventures at **Camp Fatima for boys** and **Camp Bernadette for girls**! From swimming and tubing to archery, arts & crafts, and so much more, every day is packed with fun, friendship, and faith. Don't miss the chance to give your child a summer full of adventure, growth, and memories that last a lifetime! Offering a **15% discount** for students of NH Catholic Schools!

Prayer for Pope Leo

Loving God, we express our gratitude for Pope Leo XIV and his leadership. May he be a true shepherd of your Church, filled with wisdom and courage to guide us along the path of faith. Amen.

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 Kenny, 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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THAT BUILDS BRIDGES,
ONE THAT EMBRACES
DIALOGUE, AND ONE
THAT WELCOMES ALL
WITH OPEN ARMS.”**

POPE LEO XIV



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