



SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

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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



Spring/Easter Homebound Greetings

Do you have friends or relatives who are homebound or in nursing homes? Kindly notify us if you know of anyone who would like to receive mailed greetings from our community. Please let us know their name and address by calling 603.377.7426 or email cristina.valente@lycos.com.



Sisters of the Holy Cross

The Sisters of the Holy Cross will be having an indoor furniture sale including sofas, chairs, desks, etc. on **Saturday, April 12th at the Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Road, Manchester NH from 9am to 3pm**. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for the sisters.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

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!



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

SRP Book Group

Due to Holy Week coinciding with the usual meeting time, the Book Group will not meet in April. The next meeting will be **May 17th**. At that time the group will discuss Charles Fraiser's ***Cold Mountain***. The author won the National Book Award for Fiction for this work.



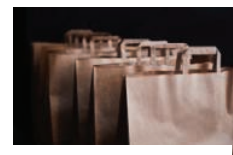
Hats Off to Food Pantry Volunteers

Stephanie would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers for their support in making our food pantry such a great success.



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, March 24th** and we served **53 families**.

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Monday Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, April 5~Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Robert Gibson

Sunday, April 6~Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am: Our Parish Family

9:30am: +Bob Kohler (19th Anniversary) by Kathy & Armand Carignan

5:00pm: +Helen Wickey (10th Anniversary) by the family

Monday, April 7~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Irene Healy by her son

Tuesday, April 8~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Richard Fudala by Eileen Smith

Wednesday, April 9~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Debbie Vasiliou by Mr. & Mrs. Gendron

Thursday, April 10~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Lorraine Danaïs by Ronnie Schlender

Friday, April 11~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm +Jim Herbert by the family

Saturday, April 12~Sixth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Johnathan Pratte by Sylvia Grady

Sunday, April 13~Sixth Sunday of Lent

7:30am: Our Parish Family

9:30am: +Marguerite Gamelin by Kathy & Armand Carignan

5:00pm: +Chuck Herbert by the family

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, April 5

10am Women's Fellowship (Church Conference Room)

Sunday, April 6

Monday, April 7

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 8

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church)

Wednesday, April 9

6:30pm Knitting Group (Rectory)

Thursday, April 10

12:40pm St. Luke Book Group (Church Conference Room)

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, April 11

12:35pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

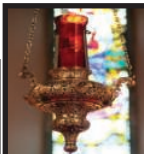
Saturday, April 12

8am Church Clean Up Day (Church)

9am Benedictine Oblates (Rectory)

Considering a Vocation?

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



*The sanctuary candle burns
this week for
+Pete Fernandez*

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

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Easter Flower Memorials

There are envelopes at the Church entrances for Easter Flower Memorial donations. You may make donations either in memory or in honor of loved ones. A donation of \$25 per intention is suggested.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Saturday, April 12th at 4pm Sunday, April 13th 7:30am, 9:30am & 5pm
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 17th at 7pm Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	Friday, April 18th at 3pm Stations of the Cross Friday, April 18th at 7pm The Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 19th at 7:30pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 20th at 9:30am (Please note: No Mass at 7:30am or 5pm)
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21st at Noon

St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

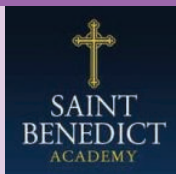
Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

SBA Summer Camp Registration Open until April 11th

April 28 to May 2—April Vacation

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



Dear & Glorious Physician

A Novel About Saint Luke

During the six weeks of Lent, we will meet once each week to discuss an assigned section of Taylor Caldwell's novel about the life and ministry of Saint Luke: **Dear & Glorious Physician**.

Books are available online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble. Soup, bread and a light dessert will be available.

Please note: Participants are asked to read **Chapters 45 to 54** before the **sixth** session on **April 10th**.

Thursdays at 12:40pm
March 6th—April 10th
Church Conference Room
Questions and to RSVP
contact the Parish Office
603.623.2604



April is Child Safety Month

Boundaries are limits—lines in relationships that should not be crossed. Maintaining boundaries protects minors as well as adults. Adults can maintain clear boundaries with minors by:

- Expressing affection in appropriate ways
- Communicating carefully
- Using technology safely

For more information about child safety, visit:

www.catholicnh.org/safety

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, Lillie Duquette, 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.**

CLEAN UP DAY!



Saturday, April 12, 2025

Coffee & Donuts at 7:40am

Clean up starts at 8am

Volunteers are needed to help clean the interior of our church... Donate 30, 60 or 90 minutes of your time to help make our church sparkle & shine for Easter!

**Sign up sheets are at the entrance of our church or
Contact our office @ 603.623.2604**

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