



SAINT RAPHEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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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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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**



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.



Mother's Day Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for Mother's Day are a gift of the Cashin & Venne Families. Happy Mother's Day to all Saint Raphael Mothers and Grandmothers!



NH Catholic Appeal 2025

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$10,675** toward our goal of **\$34,026.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

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

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, May 5th** and we served **31 families**.

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Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

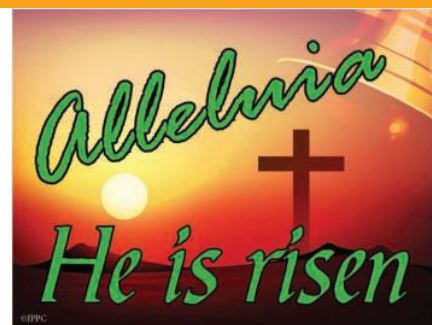
Wednesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

Monday, May 12~ Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, May 13~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Pope Francis

Wednesday, May 14~ Saint Matthias, Apostle

12:00pm: Vocations

Thursday, May 15~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Peter Kayros by the family

Friday, May 16~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Anne Healey by Ronnie Schlender

Saturday, May 17~ Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Jack & Joanne North by Paul & Mary Dery

Sunday, May 18~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am: +Jack Healy by the family

9:30am: Our Parish Family

5:00pm: +Pope Francis

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, May 10

9:00am: Benedictine Oblates (Rectory)

Sunday, May 11 Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 12

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, May 13

11:30pm Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 14

Thursday, May 15

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

Considering a Vocation?

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



*The sanctuary candle burns
this week for
+Rachel Dionne*

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.



APRIL 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Offerings	\$15,482.78
Stewardship	\$2,613.00
Holy Day/Easter	\$9,060.00
On-line offerings (total)	\$7,891.81
Other Offerings - candles, flowers, food pantry, Mass intentions, stole fees, etc.	\$5,682.55
Shared services (SBA)	\$5,606.06
Total	\$46,336.20
Deposits to reserve/future account	\$10.17 (interest)
EXPENSES	
April 2025	\$36,170.07
Fiscal Year to date monthly average	\$36,385.15

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.

May Fight Hunger Bag Program

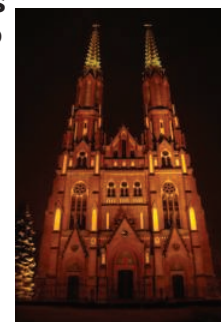
During the month of May the Saint Raphael Food Pantry has been selected again as a non-profit partner in the **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**. The food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold in May at the **201 John Devine Drive Manchester** store.



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 fund-raising 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.



St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

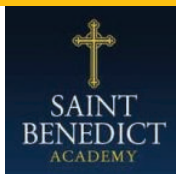
Contact: (603) 669-3932

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



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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**BISHOP LIBASCI INVITES ALL THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL
TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL
JUBILEE YEAR 2025 NEW HAMPSHIRE
EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!**

For 33 days, from May 18 through June 19, 2025, our Eucharistic Lord will be prayerfully processed throughout the Diocese – which encompasses the entire State of New Hampshire – stopping at every parish and Catholic school.

The NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage will stop here on:

May 21, 2025 @ 11:00am

Join us for Adoration at 11am, followed by Mass at noon and lunch at 12:40pm. All are invited and welcome! If you are able to volunteer & help, please call our parish office at 603.623.2604.

For more information about the New Hampshire Eucharistic Pilgrimage, including Bishop Libasci's decree promulgating the Jubilee Year of Hope and the plenary indulgence provided for participation in the pilgrimage, visit www.catholicnh.org/nhjubilee!

The NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage is generously sponsored by the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal and St. Thomas Aquinas High School.



Rev. Igino Benedetti



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