



SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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

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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



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.



Holy Cross Sisters

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.

Fight Hunger

During the month of **March** 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 **February** at the **7 Kilton Road Bedford** store.



Food Pantry

During the month of **February 2025** the Saint Raphael Food Pantry earned **\$48.00** in the Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program.

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 10th** and we served **48 families**. On **March 17th** we served **26 families**.

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Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14
Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, March 22~Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Fred Rees by the family

Sunday, March 23~Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am: +Linda Paris by Bill Paris

9:30am: +Laurent Cote by Jeannine Cote

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Monday, March 24~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Jim Untiet by Eileen Smith

Tuesday, March 25~The Annunciation of the Lord

12:00pm: +Carmelle LaRochelle (3rd Anniversary) by the family

Wednesday, March 26~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: +Bob Kahle by the family

Thursday, March 27~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm: Intentions of Rev Jeffrey Statz by Mary Jardullo

Friday, March 28~Lenten Weekday

12:00pm +Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 5112
By Armand & Kathy Carignan

Saturday, March 29~Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

4:00pm: Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 30~Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am: +Maurice Doucet & Eileen Audet by Lillian & Lionel Coulon

9:30am: +Joseph Gamelin (39th Anniversary) by Kathy & Armand Carignan

5:00pm: +Ed Bolton by Diane Bolton

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, March 25

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church)

Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, March 27

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

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, March 28

12:35pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

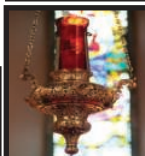
Saturday, March 29

10am-2pm Lenten Day of Reflection St Anselm Abbey

Sunday, March 30

Considering a Vocation?

"I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name 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
+Fred & Mary Raymond
by the family*

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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.



2024 NH Catholic Appeal

The **2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal** will be ending on **March 31, 2025**. We thank all who have contributed to this year's appeal. To date, over \$4.2 million has been raised for the vital ministries to our faith in New Hampshire. For those who have a pledge gift or a recurring gift to this appeal, please note the following:

Pledges: All credit card and check pledges must be fulfilled by **March 31, 2025**. Any balances after that will be credited to the 2025 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. If you are uncertain if your pledge will be completed by March 31, 2025, please contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org

Recurring Gifts: Recurring credit card gifts are monthly gifts that do not have a determined end total. If you have a monthly recurring credit card gift to the 2024 NHCA, it will be automatically renewed for the 2025 appeal on April 1, 2025. If you would like to change your recurring gift for the 2025 appeal, please again contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org. Again, thank you for your support of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal!

St Benedict Academy

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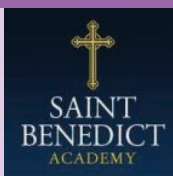
Principal: Tanya Paiva

Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

SBA Summer Camp Registration Open until April 11th

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, 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.**

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 27 to 36** before the **fourth** session on **March 27th**.

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

Tax Statements

Please call or email the parish office if you would like to receive a contribution statement for your **2024 taxes**. If you are an online contributor you will receive a copy of your 2024 statement directly from Parish Soft.

The parish office phone number is **603-623-2604**

The parish email is

srp@st-raphael-parish.org





Father Anselm & Saint Raphael Parish

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The Office of Alumni Relations at Saint Anselm College

Cordially invite you to a Lenten Day of Reflection

“Stretching our Hearts in Lent”

Led by: Father John Fortin, O.S.B.

March 29, 2025

10am – 2pm

We are pleased to offer a special registration fee of \$20.00
for parishioners of Saint Raphael which includes
program materials and lunch.

Follow this link for registration and program details:

<https://alumni.anselm.edu/lenten-day-of-reflection-2025>

OR CALL 603-641-7220

RSVP by March 19th!



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