



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALION'S SHARE

DECEMBER 7, 2024

Holiday Market at Saint Mark's



The Holiday Market meets every Saturday from 9am to 2pm through December 28th. This will be followed by the Winter Market which will then operate on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm and will run until April 26, 2025.



United Thank Offering

Part of our 2024 Ingathering was to write down the things that we were thankful for. Here is what Saint Mark's parishioners had to say....

Jesus in my life, my children, my friends, my numerous blessings, The Saint Mark's Family.

My home, my husband's improved health, my church, my community, my family, my new great-grandson who I will meet soon, the deer that I see often and the birds that visit my birdfeeder, the beautiful fall weather we have been having this year, first and foremost to God who has often answered my prayers and kept me safe.

My son getting a new job, the stranger who stopped to help a person who fell and hurt their shoulder, my son's new smile, the beautiful weather, the children I work with, my daughter's wedding, my granddaughter, the country not falling apart after the election, my dogs, my family, God's blessings.

My wife, children, granddaughter, and dogs, my parish family, the beautiful fall weather, four huskies peaking out a truck window, my mail carrier, trashman, and grocery store workers, the Chamber of Commerce Board, my parents, sisters and their families, my wife's family, our new carillon, our church staff, our Wardens and Vestry, Aki & Warren.

For the glorious weather everyday and the resulting fall color, for the slow but steady recovery of my stepson's leg after surgery, for the monarchs that chose to stop for a snack in our garden as they continued their journey to Mexico, for the little things my husband does for me every day, for my new grand nephew born to parent who are over the moon.



*Bideawee Pet Adoption Event
at Saint Mark's on Saturday,
December 7, 2024*



United Thank Offering

Thankful for beautiful autumn weather to do gardening, thankful for food doctor's report today, thankful for having enough money to buy a new stove, thankful for the ability to take a beautiful autumn car ride, thankful for having well qualified mental health professionals to help me, thankful for spending the day with my good friend, thankful that my friend is healing from her surgery, thankful that my son is sober for 63 days now, thankful for my son who helps me with difficult chores, thankful for abstaining from drinking alcohol today, thankful for enjoying the kids trick or treating, thankful for taking a walk in the wildlife nature refuge with my husband, thankful for lunch out with my family, thankful for a peaceful day to myself, thankful that the doctor's appointment went well for me today, thankful for my spa massage, thankful for my home cooked meal, thankful for my pet cats, thankful for my comfortable home.

Grateful and blessed for the Lord's healing, for love to share, for the freedom of choice as I vote, my good friends who are like angels-you don't have to see them to know they are near, all things/creatures big and small...Murphy, for family...Glen, Ann, Rebekah and Nick, and all those family, friends, and pets on their eternal journeys, and a heart free from sadness.

With all my heart, Lord, I give you thanks, for the Pea Pod delivery man, for the healing power of our bodies, for crickets, for my friends, for trees, for birdsong, for fresh air in the morning, for night air, for my husband, for our house, for food, for my niece, for my feet, for my sight, for my hearing, for water, for fall colors, for Fr. Chris, for song, for Diane Stewart, for our church, for Stephen and his music, for the organ in process, for Saturdays, for prayer, for my brother, for light, for clouds, for musicians, for flowers, for love and appreciation for each other, for the check-out women at King Kullen, for the post office and those who work there, for Barth's Pharmacy and those who work there, for our car, for my sister, for my hands and your gift to use them to serve you, for the ability to walk, for the rain, for my parents, for the piano and other instruments, for the sun, for all the different gifts people have, for the moon, for Dean Robert Willis and Fletcher Banner, for colors and the ability to see them, for breath, for life, for grace, for Jesus, for Your love, for the right to vote, for my physical therapist, for my toes, for sleep, for yawning, for books, for our team of helpers, for all the saints, for a new day, for a fresh start, and for forgiveness.

Amen



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES 2024

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of ladies who serve faithfully in preparing the Sanctuary for worship under the direction of Ki Nobiletti. The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the festival celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations marked Christmas Remembrances may be mailed to the church office P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 or placed in the mailbox marked **Laura Bott in the Production Room** along with the names to be remembered.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submitting requests is

December 15, 2024

Dedicated to:

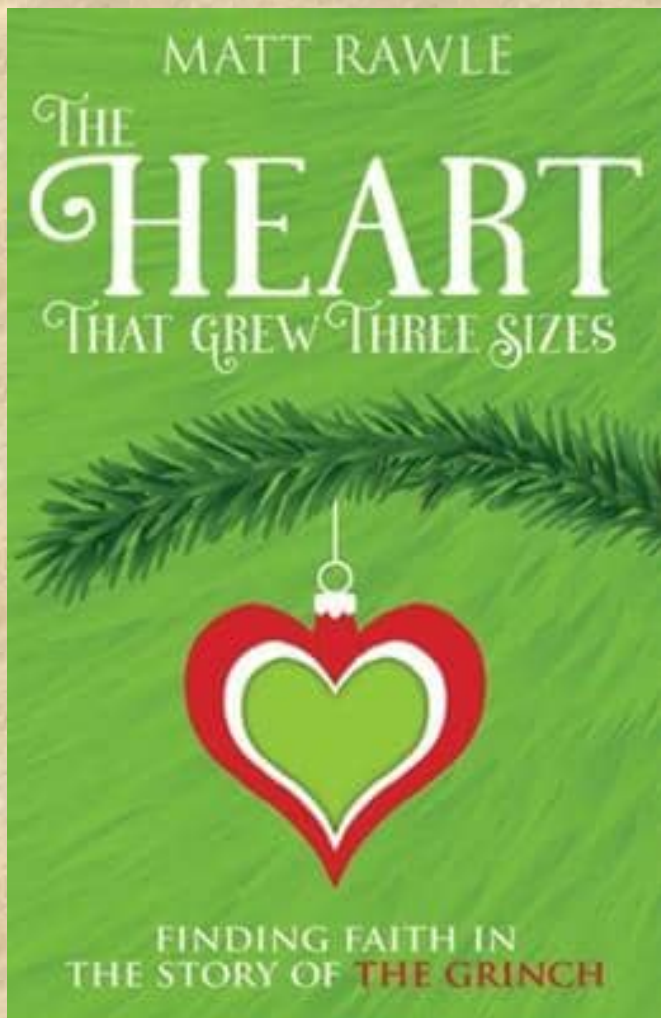
From:

Donation:

Advent Study 2024

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19

10:00 a.m. in-person and via zoom



The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Find the True Meaning of Christmas in the Grinch

Rediscover the gift of Advent that comes without packages, ribbons, and bows. We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* including, how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes our lives? This Advent and Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237>

Meeting ID: 569 796 9237

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Holiday Market

HANDMADE GOODS - ART - CLOTHING
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FARMERS MARKET & MORE



SATURDAYS

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 28
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

SHOP SMALL - SHOP LOCAL

VISIT THE HOLIDAY MARKET ON
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 30
BRING YOUR LOCAL MERCHANT RECEIPTS
TO RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY GIFT

WINTER MARKET

**WILL CONTINUE ON SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 26
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
40 MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH**

For more information please visit our website or email us at - info@whbcc.org





BULLETIN INSERTS

December 8, 2024 – Advent 2 (C)

Second Week of Advent: Journeying with Family and Friends

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that can expand to include family and friends. Mary said “yes” to the call to birth Jesus, God’s Word, into the world and immediately went in haste to share her good news with her cousin, Elizabeth—a four-day journey into the Judean hills. Isn’t that what happens when we hear good news? We are driven to go and tell others. The Way of Love is good news that demands to be shared.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you’ll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.



Sunday, December 8

WORSHIP

Read Luke 3:1-6. How does the story of John the Baptist fill your heart with hope?

Monday, December 9

PRAY

Pray along with the Collect for Advent 2, found on page 211 of The Book of Common Prayer. As you are out and about for the rest of this week, notice the people you pass. Ask God to bless them in their lives and work. See how this changes the way you go about your week.

Tuesday, December 10

TURN

Do you have amends or apologies or adjustments you need to make? Ask God to open your heart and mind to those opportunities for reconciliation and growth. Thank God for the gifts of mercy and love, and the courage to make the changes necessary. And then do your best, with God’s help, to make those changes.

Wednesday, December 11

BLESS

We know that angels are God’s special messengers to us, and that Gabriel spent intentional time with

Mary, helping her to understand her part in God’s story. Who has shared an important lesson or their presence with you this week? Thank them today with a call or note.

Thursday, December 12

REST

Set aside 30 minutes to spend in silence with your best friend today. Sure, it may feel a little weird to be silent on the phone or while sitting next to each other on the couch or across the table. Just give it a try. Make sure to set aside time after your silence to pray for each other and to say thanks for the time of rest.

Friday, December 13

GO

Go out of your way to have a conversation with someone you might not normally visit with today. Ask God to open your heart to hear this person as God does.

Saturday, December 14

LEARN

Read Luke 1:45. Share your faith story with one new person this week. It can be someone you have known for a while who has not heard the faith part of your story.

AdventWord

DECEMBER 1-25

2024

AdventWord is a free inspirational online Advent calendar featuring a daily prompt word selected from the Advent Sunday Lectionary readings. Followers receive a daily meditation and image inspired by the day's word, and are invited to share their own personal reflections, art, poetry, or other creative expression.

As we await the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we invite you to find daily moments of reflection to help you stay connected to your faith, to others, and to God.

1 HUMILITY HUMILDAD	2 ABOUND ABUNDAR	3 REDEMPTION REDENCIÓN	4 SPROUT BROTAR	5 EARNESTLY FERVIENTEMENTE	6 FAITHFULNESS FIDELIDAD	7 SAFETY A SALVO
8 SPLENDOR ESPLENDOR	9 REFINE DEPURAR	10 JOY GOZO	11 PREPARE PREPARAR	12 RIGHTEOUSNESS RECTITUD	13 SALVATION SALVACIÓN	14 PROCLAIM PROCLAMAR
15 REJOICE REGOCIARSE	16 GENTLENESS BONDAD	17 TRUST CONFIAR	18 GATHER JUNTAR	19 HOME HOGAR	20 LOVE AMOR	21 MERCY MISERICORDIA
22 LIFTED LEVANTAR	23 SHINE RESPLANDECER	24 COME ACUDIR	25 FRUIT FRUTO	<p>Join our community of prayer this Advent season. Sign up for email updates and daily meditations at AdventWord.org</p>  <p>Scan with your smartphone camera to be taken to adventword.org</p>		



AdventWord is an offering of Forward Movement, a ministry of the Episcopal Church. Find more inspiration and opportunities for spiritual growth at forwardmovement.org.

ENGAGE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE 2024 ADVENT SEASON!

Our Living Compass theme for the 2024 Advent season is ***Practicing Peace with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.***

Explore our 52-page devotional with daily reflections and questions, used by tens of thousands across denominations to prepare for Christmas. Ideal for individual use, congregational programs, classes, small groups, and retreats.

ACCESS OUR ADVENT RESOURCES:

- **Printed Book:** 5.5" x 8.5", separate content (English or Spanish)
 - \$1 per book (1/4 of production cost)
 - FREE shipping (continental US) for 10+ books, \$10 for 1-9 books
 - Order early! Visit LivingCompass.org/Advent
- **FREE PDF Download:** (English or Spanish)
- **E-book:** \$0.99 on Amazon (English or Spanish)
- **Daily Emails:** FREE signup for reflections (English only)
- **Free Facilitator Guide:** PDF for group leaders (English only)
- **Online Archive:** Access all past daily reflections on our website

FEATURED WRITERS:

Robbin Brent, Laurie Brock, Audry Cady Scanlan, Scott Stoner, Mary Bea Sullivan

QUESTIONS: Contact us at info@LivingCompass.org



SPANISH EDITION:

***Vivir un buen Adviento en el 2024:
Practicando la paz con todo el
corazón, alma, fuerza y mente***
Original content in print, PDF, and e-book formats.





Walk in Love

Yes Moments: An Advent Reflection



Over the years Advent has become a favorite time in the liturgical year for me. It wasn't always that way - there was a time when I raced through the season of Advent without a thought to what it meant or what a gift the "getting ready" time could be. However, years of working in Christian formation and intentional spiritual practices have provided a wonderful opportunity to experience Advent through a different lens.

The scripture we hear during Advent on Sundays, in daily reflections or during a pageant lovingly presented to the community, offers opportunities to reflect on themes of spiritual preparation, journey, expectation, and the willingness to acknowledge/engage and say "yes". Those themes invite us all to walk in love during Advent.

I'm particularly drawn to scripture that provides a glimpse into those moments when a person's faith is embodied with some expression of embracing the plans God has set in motion. I think of those expressions as yes moments. For example, when Mary hears the angel Gabriel say "Greetings, favored one" and learns of the journey that God has planned - her response, "Here I am Lord..." is a yes moment. Joseph too says "yes" when he embraces what he is called to do in a dream and takes Mary as his wife. When shepherds learn of the Messiah's birth their journey to Bethlehem to see the child is yet another affirmation moment when they choose to "go and see".

Granted, heavenly heralds had much to do with the yes moments mentioned. However, I would suggest that heavenly invitations abound in our communities today. When we commit to walking in love, we open ourselves up to those yes opportunities to lend our wealth, works, and wisdom to a world in need. Imagine what God is calling us to say "yes" to as we walk in love during Advent and in the year ahead. | TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

How might you say "yes" and use your wealth, works, and wisdom in your community?

In a world that is often hurting who do you imagine is waiting for us to say "yes" and walk with them on their journey?



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Can I donate stocks to Saint Mark's?

When considering a gift or pledge for Saint Mark's, if you own stocks, you might want to look at donating highly appreciated stocks directly to the church's account. If you were to sell them first, you would have to pay capital gains on the appreciation but if you send the stock directly to the church without selling it, you get credit for the appreciated value of the stock without incurring a tax expense. The church will sell it immediately upon receipt and advise you of the value of your gift.

Transfer instructions for your broker are as follows:

Account Name:

Saint Mark's Church
40 Main Street
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Account Number: Z66-414760

Fidelity DTC Number: 0226



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH



EAST END
HOSPICE

TREE OF LIGHTS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

at 2:30 in the afternoon

Shelter Island Public Library
37 North Ferry Road, Shelter Island

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

at 2:30 in the afternoon

The Cutchogue Village Green
Main Road (Rte 25), Cutchogue

Hook Windmill
42 North Main Street, East Hampton

Rogers Memorial Library
91 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton

The Gazebo at the Village Green
Main Street, Westhampton Beach










*Please join us as we gather outdoors to
remember our friends and loved ones on this special occasion.
We invite you to dedicate an ornament in memory of someone you love.*

Please note only the names submitted will be read during the service.

Contact EEH Development Office for more information at 631.288.7080 or email events@eeh.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>1 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>[Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552] 12:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>John of Damascus, Priest and Theologian, c.760</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c.210 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, c.342 9:00am Holiday Market 4:00pm WH Garden Club Holiday Party</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Theologian, 397 2:00pm Holiday Market</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>2 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00pm WH Women's Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>[Frederick Hensden, Jr., Priest and Chaplain of the Armed Forces, 1941]</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Francis de Sales, Bishop, and Jean de Chantal, Vowed Religious, 1622 and 1641 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 2:00pm Holy Eucharist at The Villa</p>	<p>13</p> <p>[Lucy of Syracuse, Martyr, 304] 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p>14</p> <p>[John of the Cross, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1591] 2:00pm Holiday Market 5:30pm WHB Menorah/Tree Lighting</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>3 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>17</p> <p>[Dorothy L. Sayers, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1957] 12:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>20</p> <p>[Katharina von Bora, Church Reformer, 1552] 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Saint Thomas the Apostle 2:00pm Holiday Market 4:10pm Meditative Music 4:30pm The Longest Night-Blue Christmas Service</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>4 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Greening of the Church</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Christmas Eve Henship Christmas Eve Parish Office Closed 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service 9:00pm Christmas Eve Service</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Merry Christmas Christmas Day Parish Office Closed 9:00am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parish Office Closed Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Parish Office Closed Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Holy Innocents 2:00pm Holiday Market</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>5th SUNDAY 1 Christmas 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am "Fifth" Sunday Brunch</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Frances Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p>4</p> <p>[Elizabeth Seton, Vowed Religious and Educator, 1821]</p>

A Q U I O N ' S S H A R E

The Weekly Newsletter of
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A Parish in the Episcopal
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano

Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF

Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL ALLOTEY

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 12/09	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, 12/10	12:-3:00 p.m. Westhampton Women's Club
Wednesday, 12/11	12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting in Fr. Chris' Office 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
Thursday, 12/12	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – New Study: "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service in Fr. Chris' office
Saturday, 12/14	9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Holiday Market in Parish Hall
Sunday, 12/15 Rose Sunday	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Parish Hall 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Atwater Room 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Parish Hall

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Carol Jubinski
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Steve Turner
Altar Guild	Virginia Gilmore
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	Deni McChesney
Ushers	Tom Horan, Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia, Karen Love
<u>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Alicia Andria	12/02
Carol Smith	12/06
Stephen Sherwood	12/09
Ashley Lueck	12/11
Pamela Kern	12/12
Spencer and Trevor Moyle	12/13
Richard Caccavano	12/18
Michael Warner	12/18
Elizabeth Horan	12/23
Jennifer Marwood	12/24
Faith Andria	12/27
<u>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Lawrence & Candace Andria	12/07
William and Madeline Glover	12/19
Stephen & Donna Turner	12/30

Services	In Person	On Line
12/01 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. 21	
12/01 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. 46	44
	Total 57	44
12/05 Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 10	
12/05 Mid-Week Service	11:00 a.m. 5	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, and the United States of America too!

The Rosemary of Remembrance on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Sundy Schermeyer in loving memory of her grandparents, Arma & Ruth Andon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET TIME BEFORE SERVICES—It is a tradition in the Episcopal Church to provide for quiet before the service so that people can come and pray, meditate, or be prepared for the start of the service. With this in mind, I ask that you please refrain from conversations inside the church before the service starts. Saint Mark's is a friendly place and I'm not trying to stifle this. Parishioners have reached out to me and I am only trying to make space for folks who want some quiet time before the service. Thank you for help to make this happen.

NEW STUDY—“The Heart That Grew Three Sizes” has started and takes place in the Atwater Room at 10:00 a.m. in-person and via zoom. We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. If we're being honest, there's probably something within the Christmas season celebration that awakens a Grinch within all of us. Maybe the gift we unwrap was all wrong, or memories that were supposed to be joyful never were. When everything seems wrong in the world, even joyful celebrations are much too loud. In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* This Advent & Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith. Books can be purchased through Amazon. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237> and Meeting ID: 569 796 9237 or via One tap mobile +16468769923,,5697969237# US (New York)

HOLIDAY MARKET - Vendors from the Farmer's Market are selling holiday items in our Parish Hall until December 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ROSE SUNDAY - Next Sunday, Dec. 15th we will be celebrating Rose Sunday at our 8 & 10 a.m. services. You are invited to wear something pink or rose.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE REQUESTS - Forms for your requests are on the table outside of the Parish Hall. Please note the deadline for submitting your requests is next Sunday, December 15th.

ALTAR PLANTS - If you would like to dedicate plants for the Altar during December contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. **One plant is available for December 15 & 29.** Each plant is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

2024 DONATIONS— A friendly reminder, as per the IRS, that all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2024 in order to count for 2024. Thank you for your support of Saint Mark's throughout this past year!

COFFEE HOUR: Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following both services December 15 and for the 8 am December 22. Contact Kate in the church office or use the sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Parish Hall. Thank you to those who have volunteered!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 21 - Blue Christmas Service 4:30 p.m. - (Meditative Music starts 4:00 p.m.)

December 22 - Greening of the Church at 11 a.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day Service at 9:00 a.m.

December 29 - 9:00 a.m. service with Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist. Brunch instead of Coffee Hour.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), **Aubrey** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **Bentley** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Bishop Provenzano**, **Bridget** (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), **Rich Cassavano** (Parishioner), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Jason Gordon** (by Kate Gabrielsen), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Max Gorman** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **John & Anita Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Earl Meyers** (Jinny Gilmore), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **Carol Marin**, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Michele Parks** (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **Betty Rose Richardson**, (by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **Diane Stewart** (Parishioner) **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), **Michael Rees** (Brother of Victoria Garcia), **Wayd Wolgemuth** (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth)

(If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.



HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 2024

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
2-6 pm

**Visit five Quogue houses festively
decorated for the holidays**

Cocktail Party 6-8pm

House Tour \$75 Cocktail Party \$75
House Tour & Cocktail Party \$125

Ticket information

- Purchase tickets online at www.quoguehistory.org/holiday-tour on or before December 13
- Call 631-996-2404 for ticket info
- Day of event tickets on sale 11am-2pm at Quogue Historical Society's Pond House, 114 Jessup Ave., Quogue



Let's fill the box!

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and help a child smile this holiday season!

Westhampton Beach Village Hall
165 Mill Road
Westhampton Beach, NY

Please have donations in by December 11, 2024



WESTHAMPTON BEACH

Thank you!



The Diocesan Altar Guild presents an
Advent Quiet Day
Saturday, December 14, 2024



IN THE GLOW OF THE CANDLES...A BISHOP REFLECTS ON ADVENT

*The Diocesan Altar Guild welcomes YOU- Altar Guild member or not! -
for a day of rest, fellowship, reflection and prayer as we each prepare
our hearts to be a home where such a mighty guest may come.*



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D.A.G.'s annual Quiet Day. Treat yourself to the gift of time in themidst of the holiday rush. A little quiet can go a long way to help us to look deeper than a Hallmark movie to find the transformative beauty of the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

We are fortunate to welcome Bishop William Franklin as our speaker this year.

Who: Altar Guild members and *all* who wish to attend.

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Where: The Mercer School of Theology 36 Cathedral Ave. Garden City.

Plenty of parking and a short walk from the LIRR station

Cost: \$25.00 including lunch. \$10 without lunch

Questions: Please call Jane Ames 516-921-0580

Register: Please register by December 7th. Return the form below
by mail or drop by our table at the Diocesan Convention.



Advent Quiet Day Registration

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Parish _____ DAG Member? Yes Not Yet

Please Circle one : Regular lunch Vegetarian Lunch No Lunch

Please make your registration check payable to Altar Guild, Diocese of Long Island

Please register by December 7th

Mail this registration to: Sally Bergmeyer, 3370 165th St. Flushing, NY 11358

TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING

Saturday, December 14, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 pm

The Village Green

Westhampton Beach

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*East End
Women's Choir*

PRESENTS

**Candlelit
Christmas**

December 20, 2024

7:30 PM

Westhampton Presbyterian
Church

90 Meeting House Road
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

December 22, 2024

7:00 PM

Our Lady of Ostrabrama
Roman Catholic Church

3300 Depot Lane
Cutchogue, NY 11935

SUGGESTED

\$25

DONATION

eastendwomenschoir@gmail.com

A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

4:00 p.m.—Music Begins

4:30 p.m.—Service

Join us for a peaceful worship service for those who struggle with finding the joy of the Christmas season because of a loss due to death, divorce, sickness, or unfortunate and tragic circumstances.

If you are suffering this holiday season, join us for beautiful music, comforting prayer, and inspiring words of Hope.



Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
40 Main Street
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

www.stmarkswhb.org

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christmas Service Schedule 2024

Sunday, December 22—The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Greening of the Church

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Brass Quintet

9:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 29—The First Sunday after Christmas

9:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. "Fifth Sunday" Brunch

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

40 Main Street

Westhampton Beach, New York 11978

631.288.2111

www.stmarkswhb.org

Rites of Passage

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Alicia Andria
- 06 Carol Smith
- 09 Stephen Sherwood
- 11 Ashley Lueck
- 12 Pamela Kern
- 13 Spencer and Trevor Moyle
- 18 Richard Caccavano
- 18 Michael Warner
- 23 Elizabeth Horan
- 24 Jennifer Marwood
- 27 Faith Andria

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 07 Lawrence & Candace Andria
- 19 William & Madeline Glover
- 30 Stephen & Donna Turner



On the Lighter Side...



ONE SUNDAY IN ADVENT



ONE MONDAY IN ADVENT

Parish Office
40 Main Street
P.O. Box 887, WHB, NY 11978
Office Phone: 631.288.2111



Parish Office Hours
T—F 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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