



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW  
PRESIDING BISHOP



*Saint Mark's was a viewing site for the Investiture Service of our new Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev'd Sean Rowe. Father Chris is celebrating the Holy Eucharist so that those in attendance could receive Holy Communion.*



# UNITING FOR PEACE AND HARMONY IN AMERICA

November 4, 2024

6:30 p.m.

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Join us in prayer for  
peace and respect  
during this election  
cycle.

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# Vote Faithfully Sunday

November 3, 2024

## Today is Vote Faithfully Sunday

Let us reflect on our commitment to the common good, provide others with the information they need to cast their ballot, and prepare to vote as a community. Let us model healthy, faith-inspired civic engagement so that we may be a constructive example for others. Let us continue our commitment to one another through the certification of the election and into the new year, holding our newly elected officials accountable to the roles we've entrusted them with.

**VOTE**  
*faithfully*



Learn more about election engagement with the Office of Government Relations and Episcopal Public Policy Network.



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Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

LET'S JOIN OUR

# FOOD DRIVE

Now thru Nov. 24

**Spread The Love!**

**To Benefit Families of WHB Elementary School**

Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.




## ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Canned Food
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Dry Cereals

**Drop-off Location:**

**Saint Mark's Church**   
40 Main St., WHB, NY 11978

**For More Info**

**Visit Our Website**   
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# VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

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& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.





# SECURITY FACTS



## You're worried about security and privacy, and so are we.

Your account is protected by a username and password that only you should know. Search engines do not crawl any of the directory data located within the password-protected portion. We take your privacy and your church members' privacy very seriously.



### General Security.

We are always making sure the *Instant Church Directory* website and databases are up to date with the latest security patches to protect against any current and future security threats. To ensure your directories are safe, we only allow access to members who are entered in the directory, and directories are automatically "wiped" from devices if you remove a member from your directory.



### Mobile App Security.

We built a fully secure system for all our mobile apps. Only active members you authorize can gain access to your directory, and access is revoked as soon as you change any member to inactive. If you prefer that your directory is not available via the app, simply disable the feature.



### PDF Security.

One output of *Instant Church Directory* is a PDF file, which we highly recommend you password protect. We do not post these PDF files to anyone but the account administrator (you). The URL to your PDF is unique to your account. You control whether it is made public and available for search, for instance, by posting it to your church's website.

If you put the URL on your website, search engines are able to find your Church Directory PDF. It is still protected by the password you assigned and members' information is inaccessible without the password.



### Member Information Security.

Even though your data is stored with us, we at *Instant Church Directory* do not access your members' data, except for specific troubleshooting purposes within the directory. All data provided by members is held securely and we do not use member information such as phone numbers or emails for marketing purposes (either internally or by selling the information to other organizations).



### Online Member Directory Security.

We have a fully secure system for the online access just like the mobile app. Only members who are entered in the directory can login to the website, and once that member is removed they no longer have access. You can also make members inactive if they do not want their information to be shown on the online directory or app.



### Data Storage Security.

Directory data is stored using a private cloud environment in a private data center (meaning it does not operate in a "shared environment" with others).

We use industry best practices for securing and backing up our servers and data, including proactive 24/7 monitoring of our services for possible intrusions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p><b>Pentecost 23 (Proper 25B)</b>                      8:00am Holy Eucharist                      9:00am Coffee Hour                      9:15am Choir Practice                      10:00am Early Voting                      10:00am Holy Eucharist                      11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b>                      St Simon &amp; St Jude, Apostles                      10:00am Early Voting</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>James Hamington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885</i>                      7:00am Early Voting                      5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century</i>                      7:00am Early Voting</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Vigil of All Saints</b>                      10:00am Bible Study                      11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing                      12:00pm Early Voting                      6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>All Saints Day</b>                      11:00am Live Stream Presiding Bishop Investiture                      12:00pm Early Voting</p>	 <p><b>All Souls Day</b>                      10:00am Early Voting</p>
<p>3</p>  <p><b>The Communion of Saints</b>  <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b>  <i>Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600</i>                      8:00am Holy Eucharist                      9:00am Coffee Hour                      9:15am Choir Practice                      10:00am Early Voting                      10:00am Holy Eucharist                      11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b>                      6:30pm Prayer Service for Peace and Harmony</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>5:00pm Walking Club                      8:00pm zoom prayer vigil—The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Willibrod, Archbishop and Missionary, 739</i>                      10:00am Bible Study                      11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing                      6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>[Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>[Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440]</i>                      9:00am Men's Breakfast Group                      10:30am Celebration of Life Service for Martin Burrows</p>
<p>10</p> <p><i>Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461</i>                      8:00am Holy Eucharist                      9:00am Coffee Hour                      9:15am Choir Practice                      10:00am Holy Eucharist                      11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Charles Simons, Priest, 1836</i>                      5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</i>                      10:00am Bible Study                      11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing                      6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>[Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837]</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093</i></p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200</i>                      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>18</p> <p><i>Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231</i>                      5:00pm Walking Club                      6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Edmund, King, 870</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>[Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theologians, 1298 and 1302]</i>                      10:00am Bible Study                      11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing                      6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963</i>                      6:30pm Friday Night Sunday School</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100</i></p>
<p>24</p> <p><i>[Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305]</i>                      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>25</p> <p><i>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885</i>  <b>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</b>                      10:00am Bible Study                      11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>St. Andrew the Apostle</b></p>

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*The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church  
 A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island*

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**WEEKEND SERVICES**

Sat. 5:00 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. Geryl Wolf  
*Assisting Bishop of Long Island*  
 The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey  
*Assisting Bishop of Long Island*  
 The Rt. Rev. William Franklin  
*Assisting Bishop of Long Island*

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski  
*Rector*  
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# ORGAN CONSTRUCTION JOBS



Dear reader,

By now you probably think you have seen all the complications involved in building an organ. Fear not, we have just begun. This last week, we received the shipment pictured below.



This contains the three computers necessary to make all the pipes behave the way the organist wishes. Below you can see our intrepid stalwarts getting ready to build aforementioned computers.



On the right Stephen and Chris face the daunting challenge of putting together

all the stuff on the right. They will have to do this three times as there is one computer that goes behind the cabinetry on each side, as well as a computer in the actual instrument that Stephen plays! And you thought we really did not need help!

However, we have a bright spot. It may not look like much, but in the closet behind the sacristy you see the carillon which means that what Stephen plays on the organ can go to the steeple. So if you hear “Chopsticks” on April Fools you will understand! all silliness aside, we need carpentry and wiring help badly Thanks.





**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, 11/04</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 6:30 p.m. Church Service to Pray for Peace in our Country
<b>Tuesday, 11/05</b>	5:00 p.m. Walking Club 8:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Vigil for Peace across the whole Episcopal Church
<b>Wednesday, 11/06</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
<b>Thursday, 11/07</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room 6:00 p.m. Soup and Cinema Night - Atwater Room
<b>Friday, 11/08</b>	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Bright Beginnings Halloween Parade
<b>Saturday, 11/09</b>	9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group –Eckart's Luncheonette 10:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Martin Burrows
<b>Sunday, 11/10</b> <b>UTO Collection</b>	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
<b>LEM</b>	Carol Laube
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Hadlock
<b>Usher</b>	Tom Hadlock
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Virginia Gilmore, Kate Gabrielsen
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
<b>LEM</b>	John Kern
<b>Lector</b>	Deni McChesney
<b>Ushers</b>	Eric Christensen, Tom Horan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Edie Hofmann, Ashley McLean
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Marge & Steve DeCaro
<b><u>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	
Carol Fitton	11/07
Eleanor Kast	11/08
Peyton Feil	11/08
Gerri Wyman	11/09
Barbara Pettus	11/09
Timothy Feil	11/10
Timothy Jurgielewicz	11/14
Carol Laube	11/15
Robert Laube	11/16
Kelly Pickering	11/16
Margaret DeCaro	11/18
Sundy Schermeyer	11/19
Janet Jurgielewicz	11/20
Jeanine Graviano	11/24
Jock McLean	11/28
John Kern	11/30
<b><u>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>	
Peter & Lori Williams	11/06
Edward & Barbara Callahan	11/23
Jason & Alicia	11/23
Arthur & Virginia Connolly	11/28

<u>Services</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
10/27 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. 20	
10/27 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. 53	32
	<b>Total 73</b>	<b>32</b>

**Bible Study 10/31 7**  
**Mid-Week Healing Service 10/31 4**

**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 flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in Celebration of Fred Rees' birthday and by Marge & Steve DeCaro in Celebration of Alex's baptism.*





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)** Please don't forget to write down your thanksgivings and put some money in an envelope. The offerings will be collected on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

**FOOD COLLECTION for WHB ELEMENTARY** We are currently collecting non-perishable food for families in need from our local elementary school until November 24<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altara contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [Laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). There are vases available in December. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

**BREAKFAST GROUP:** Next gathering is Saturday, **November 9 at 9:00 a.m.** It will be held at Eckarts Luncheonette on Mill Road Westhampton Beach. Please rsvp to Tom Hadlock [thadlock64@gmail.com](mailto:thadlock64@gmail.com).

**COFFEE HOUR: Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following both services the month of November.** 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!

**CINEMA & SOUP NIGHT** has begun. We are watching Season 4 of *The Chosen*. If you are planning to attend, kindly contact Kate in the church office.

**WALKING CLUB** has resumed and meets at the church at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting.

**PARISH SURVEYS: New members,** please see Kate in the church office or email at [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org).

**ORGAN HELP NEEDED:** Stephen Hunt, our Music Director, is in need of workers to help with the organ. If you can spare some time, please contact him at [stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Monday, November 4 - 6:30 Church Service to Pray for Peace in our Country in the church.
- Tuesday, November 5 – 8:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Vigil for Peace across the whole Episcopal Church.
- Saturday, November 9 - 10:30 Memorial Service for Martin Burrows.
- Sunday, November 24 - St. Mark's Thanksgiving Dinner - 2 PM - RSVP to Kate in the church office.
- Sunday, January 5 - New York Botanical Gardens Train Show Bus Trip.

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), **Fred Meyer** (Parishioner), **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), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **Betty Rose Richardson**, (by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Stephen Wyman** (Req. by Sandy Wyman), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law) **(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.





# Walk in Love

## Receiving Love



Author and Motivational Speaker, Brian Tracy, is noted to have said, "we should 'always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.'"

Even as I have received, it is my endeavor never to forget. It is to this end, therefore, that I pen this reflection of a wonderful church community in Akron, Ohio in which I have seen "ways of walking in love manifested – Church Of Our Saviour Episcopal – and how they have been there for me during my times of need. In thinking of the benevolence of this great congregation, my mind reflects immediately upon three specific occasions in my life:

The first incident I recall, which was probably the most impactful to me, was when I suffered a house fire in the fall of 2018 and lost everything. This beloved church came to my immediate assistance providing me with the necessary sustenance that I needed. In addition to the basic needs, one of the families in the church graciously welcomed me into their home until I was able to get back on my feet and secure a place of my own. Further, I received a number of gift cards and care packages containing many useful items; all because the congregation had a heart to help. For this I will ever be immensely grateful.

Secondly, I recall the kidney transplant that I received in April of 2021 after having been on dialysis since 2006 (a fifteen-year period of time). Church Of Our Saviour and its beloved Rector, The Rev Debra Q Bennett, was always there to check on my well-being. During my weeks of recovery, I received many calls from the church to ascertain if I had need of anything. I think Mahatma Gandhi got it right when he said: "The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand hearts bowing in prayer." Or as we read in scripture, "faith without works is dead." -James 2:17

Finally, I think of the ongoing love that the church displays on a monthly basis in reaching out to the community with its Dinner-On-Us and Friendly Clothes Closet where it provides a hot meal and also free clothing to those who have need. I have benefited from both of these; and it only reminds me that just as I have been blessed, I must also be willing to help someone else who may be in need. | [TENs.org](https://TENs.org)

### Questions for Reflection:

How has your walk in love been changed by the love you have been shown?



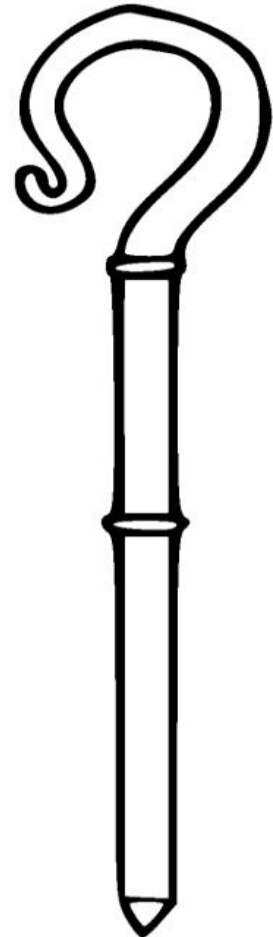
**Derwood Fitzgerald Lockett** thanks his church: Our Saviour, Akron, Ohio, for demonstrating the Grace of God – truly showing how it is manifested. "I remain completely astounded by their love and largesse!"





## Investiture Word Search

Y K R C E Z R Y M E F L Q O I J  
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C H U R C H D I A J I Y S S H C  
S O R W I R S O K D U T U F M R  
E E N W E C B J U N I S P B V O  
R J C F O N L U L Z C N R A N Z  
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amen	episcopal	mitre
baptism	God	new
Bible	gospel	Presiding Bishop
chapel	Holy Spirit	reading
church	hymn	sermon
confirmation	investiture	thanksgiving
crozier	Jesus Christ	



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# HOLIDAY MARKET

40 MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH

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SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 28

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information email - [info@whbcc.org](mailto:info@whbcc.org)



# Rites of Passage

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 07 Carol Fitton
- 08 Eleanor Kast
- 08 Peyton Feil
- 09 Geri Wyman
- 09 Barbara Pettus
- 10 Tim Feil
- 14 Timothy Jurgielewicz
- 15 Carol Laube
- 16 Robert Laube
- 16 Kelly Pickering
- 18 Margie DeCaro
- 19 Sundy Schermeyer
- 20 Janet Jurgielewicz
- 24 Jeanine Graviano
- 28 Jock McLean
- 30 John Kern

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## On the Lighter Side...



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