



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# ALION'S SHARE

APRIL 8, 2023

## *Palm Sunday 2023*



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

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing  
5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist,  
Evening Prayer or Compline

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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**Easter Monday** (04/10) **Parish Office Closed**

**Easter Thursday** (04/13) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study – “The Psalms”  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church

**Easter Saturday** (04/15) 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall

**Sunday** (04/16) 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

*Congratulations on the Birthdays of* Drew Clark, Jesse Fritz, Judy McDermott, Dr. Jill Bastable.

*Best wishes on the Wedding Anniversary of* Jay & Hope Kaufman.

*For those serving in the Armed Forces:* Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

*We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:* **Stan Bilie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Darrie Cosban** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Anthony Graviano** (Jeannine Graviano's Father), **Cheryl Grove** (Friend of Marj Kulesa), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Cathy Jones** (Farmers Market), **Stephen Jones** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Campbell Kast** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Fred Meyer** (Parishioner), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **The Reverend Abigail Murphy** (Priest in EDLI), **Jeanette Navas** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Sudie Nostrand** (Carol John's Sister), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **Rosemary Rees** (Victoria Garcia's Sister), **Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), and **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia).

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

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome into the Household of God, Willow Everly Uebelacker, Landon James Manion, Theodore Kirk Satterfield and John Byron Satterfield. Congratulations to their parents, Karl & Jill Uebelacker, Robert & Alyse Manion and John & Bridget Satterfield.

Bible Study will resume this coming Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Rector's office. We will be studying "The Psalms".

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.

If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.

Coffee Hour - Hosts/hostesses are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for April outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Help is needed for Sunday, April 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays - Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office at 11:00 AM and Holy Eucharist at 5:00 PM in the church.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at [John@jkernlaw.com](mailto:John@jkernlaw.com).

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar in April contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bott17@gmail.com). There are two vases available for April 16<sup>th</sup> and one for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each vase is \$40.

Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and **NEW winter clothing**. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at [www.stmarkswhb.org](http://www.stmarkswhb.org) for ways to help.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 2023: Winter Market in the Parish Hall 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.**

Attendance for Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:00 AM **78** (plus 47 households prayed with us online.)

Total: 78

4/5 7:00 PM Holy Wednesday Tenebrae 9

4/6 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Supper 18

4/6 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service 28 (plus 38 households prayed with us online.)

4/7 7:00 PM Good Friday Way of the Cross 15

# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT ST. MARK'S 2023

## **PALM SUNDAY (SUNDAY OF THE PASSION)—APRIL 2**

10:00 a.m. Procession and Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

## **HOLY WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5**

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (*A service of shadows and light*)

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY—APRIL 6**

6:00 p.m. Simple Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall  
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

## **GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7**

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist Church  
41 Mill Rd Westhampton Beach NY 11978

7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

## **HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8**

6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism

## **EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9**

6:15 a.m. Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club  
245 Dune Rd, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in churchyard

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by request.*

# THE LITURGICAL GUIDE AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Day & Color	April 2, 2023 Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday	April 9, 2023 Day of Resurrection Easter Sunday	April 16, 2023 2 Easter	April 23, 2023 3 Easter
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	<a href="#">Psalm 31:9-16</a> <a href="#">Philippians 2:5-11</a> <a href="#">Matthew 21:1-11</a> <a href="#">Matthew 26:14- 27:66</a>	<a href="#">Acts 10:34-43</a> <a href="#">Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</a> <a href="#">Colossians 3:1-4</a> <a href="#">John 20:1-18</a>	<a href="#">Acts 2:14a,22-32</a> <a href="#">Psalm 16</a> <a href="#">1 Peter 1:3-9</a> <a href="#">John 20:19-31</a>	<a href="#">Acts 2:14a,36-41</a> <a href="#">Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17</a> <a href="#">1 Peter 1:17-23</a> <a href="#">Luke 24:13-35</a>
	One Service Only	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM		Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore
Lector		Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Carol Jubinski
Usher		Tom Simson	Pete Williams	Steve Turner
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Madeline Glover	Laureen Andria	Madeline Glover Rob Perdock	John Kern Rob Perdock
Lector	Dick Gardner	John Kern	Barbara Pettus	John Andren
Greeter/Ushers	Tom Hadlock Rich Caccavano Tom Horan	Steve DeCaro Tom Horan Sandy Wyman Paul Okula	Eric Christensen Kevin Tunney	Bill Glover Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia Lee Wadelton	TBD	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Helen Horton
Coffee Hour	Can you bring something to share?	Can you bring something to share?	Can you bring something to share?	Can you bring something to share?

## SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

### WEEKENDS

*Sunday—Holy Eucharist  
8:00 am & 10:00 a.m.*

### THURSDAYS

*11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline*

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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click on the links at the top of the schedule on this  
page

or visit [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 [Harriet Mansell, Monastic, 1883] 5 Lent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>27 Charles Henry Brent, Bishop, 1929 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28 [James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]</p>	<p>29 John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866 6:30pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>30 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross 7:30pm Bishop's Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>31 John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631</p>	<p>1 Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>2  Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>3  Monday in Holy Week Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>4  Tuesday in Holy Week</p>	<p>5  Tenebrae Service Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00pm Tenebrae</p>	<p>6  Maundy Thursday Service 6:00pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar</p>	<p>7  Bright Beginnings Closed Good Friday 12:00pm Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>8  Holy Saturday 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market 6:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism</p>
<p>9  The Day of Resurrection: Easter Sunday 6:15am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Swardfish Beach Club 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>10 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Monday Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>11 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Tuesday</p>	<p>12 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Wednesday</p>	<p>13 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Thursday 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline</p>	<p>14 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Friday</p>	<p>15 Easter Saturday 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>16 2 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>17 Kateri Tekakwitha, Lay Contemplative, 1680 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>18 Juana Inés de la Cruz, Monastic and Theologian, 1695 12:00pm WHB Women's Club</p>	<p>19 Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, 1012 7:00pm Alanon Board Meeting</p>	<p>20 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline</p>	<p>21 Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109</p>	<p>22 Hadewijch of Brabant, Poet and Mystic, thirteenth century 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>23 3 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>24 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>25  St. Mark the Evangelist</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 [Zita of Tuscany, Worker of Charity, 1271] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Catherine of Siena, 1380 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>30 4 Easter No Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>1 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373</p>	<p>3 Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535</p>	<p>4 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline</p>	<p>5 Martyrs of the Reformation Era</p>	<p>6</p>

## **EASTER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS FOR 2023**

*John Andren in thanksgiving for love of Emily.*

*Candace & Larry Andria in memory and thanksgiving of the beloved people of the community.*

*Laura & Geoffrey Bott in loving memory of Geoff Bott, George & Charlotte Mooney & Mildred Oliver.*

*Carol Fitton in Thanksgiving of June Fitton.*

*Kate Gabrielsen in loving memory of Diane Maseroni and Fred & Flora Gabrielsen.*

*Victoria Garcia in loving memory of Joye & Ashley Rees, Edith & Fred Garcia & Nora Rochford Rees.*

*Jinney Gilmore in loving memory of family friends and pets on their eternal journeys  
and in thanksgiving for the Lord's healing powers.*

*Rich & Sue Hawkins in loving memory of our dear parents Howard & Evelyn Lyons, Edson & Therese Hawkins  
& my dear sister Dawn Torrugia*

*Helen Horton in loving memory of Annetta & George Horton & Stephen Horton Collins.*

*Carol Johns in loving memory of Dorothy & George Nostrand.*

*The Rev. Chris & Carol Jubinski in loving memory of Gillian Marie Jubinski Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter, Dustin Joseph Kennedy, Jr. Fr. Chris & Carol's grandson, Gwendolyn & William Jones, Carol's parents, Margaret & Willis Imes, Carol's grandparents, Dorothy & William Jones, Carol's grandparents, Hazel & Clarence Sinn, Fr. Chris' grandparents, Ann & Joseph Jubinski, Fr. Chris' grandparents, Gregory Sinn, Fr. Chris' uncle, In thanksgiving for Victoria, CJ & Ashleigh, our children, Brinleigh Faith Kennedy, our granddaughter & our parish family.*

*Marjorie Kulesa in loving memory of David Kulesa  
and in thanksgiving for the blessings of children and grandchildren.*

*The McLean-Lueck family in loving memory of Marilyn G. McLean,  
Malcolm & Anita Mclean & Homer & Anne Groce & Kathi Lueck.*

*Catharine Nobiletti in loving memory of Clarke C. Fitts, Jr., John C. Fitts, Eleanor & Ceasar Nobiletti,  
Marian Musante & Caroline A. Chester.*

*Paul & Norma Jeanne Okula in loving memory of John David Okula & David Stainer.*

*Megan & Robert Perdock for Chloe, Megan & Robert's companion for life  
& for Robert's parents Janice & John Perdock.*

*Barbara Pettus in loving memory of Mary Crolius & John Wyper.*

*Elizabeth Plate' for John & Anna Plate', John & Mary Silva & the Considines.*

*The Schermeyer family in loving memory of Gail Andon Jackson, Garry Andon, Ham & Ruth Andon  
& Richard & Marjorie Schermeyer.*

*Carol Smith in loving memory of my husband, Leonard R. Smith, & stepsons, Gregory, Kevin & Stewart & my parents,  
Klaus & Elly Hosten & my aunt, Erna Mertlich.*

*Diane & John Stewart in loving memory of our parents Sophie & Andrew Jelsik, Rosemary & David Duncan and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Ella, Peyton, Kendra & Owen.*

*Donna & Stephen Turner for the Taylor family & the Martin family.*

*Peter & Lori Williams in loving memory of Lori's father Joseph J. Marullo & Peter's mother Cecelia Williams.*









## BULLETIN INSERTS

**April 9, 2023 – Easter Day (A)**

**Week 1: Reflections on the Resurrection: The Presiding Bishop's Easter Message**

This is a different Easter message. I've shared Easter messages from Jerusalem some years ago, and I have shared Easter and Christmas messages from a variety of locations. Last year for Christmas, we were in San Diego. Today I'm in Paris, part of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. We just finished a revival—over 50 young people and some 300-400 people from all over Europe who came for this revival service. It was a remarkable thing to behold and be part of.

The Convocation here in Europe is engaged in incredible ministries, with some joining together with Episcopal Relief & Development to make it possible for resettlement of those who are refugees from war and famine, particularly those who are refugees from Ukraine.

Thinking about it—I realize not only with this view—but with the reality of Easter looming on our horizon, John's Gospel opens: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Then there is a point in which it says, of Christ coming into the world, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it."

On that early Easter morning, John says in his 20th chapter, that early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene and some of the other women went to the tomb. They went to the tomb after the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. They went to the tomb of their world having fallen apart. They went to the tomb of all their hopes and dreams having collapsed.

But they got up and they went anyway. They went to perform the rites of burial, to do for a loved one what you would want to do for them. They went, following the liturgies of their religion and their tradition, and, lo and behold, when they went, they discovered that, even in the darkness, the light of God's love, the light of Jesus Christ—the light of Christ, as we say in the Great Vigil—in fact, was shining in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Jesus had been raised from the dead. He was alive, and darkness and evil and selfishness could not stop him. Love—as the old song says—love lifted him up.

We are here in Paris, this wonderful city. While there are protests going on in the city—garbage has not been collected, and it's all over the city—we are here in Paris, in Europe, with refugees streaming into this continent from all over the world, impacted by changes in weather pattern, impacted by war and famine. We are here in a world struggling to find its soul, but the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not, cannot, and will not overcome it. Jesus lives. He has been raised from the dead. That is the message of Easter, and that is the good news of great tidings. From Paris, I'm Michael Curry. God love you. God bless you, and the light shines in the darkness, wherever there is darkness. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Amen.



# HE IS RISEN

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CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

## Some Easter Customs

**The Great Fifty Days** begins with Easter Day and concludes on the Day of Pentecost. The seven weeks that span the time between Jesus' resurrection and the sending of the Spirit are sometimes called "a week of weeks." Historically this was also the time when all the mysteries of the Christian faith were revealed to the newly baptized. During this time the lectionary texts help us explore the mysteries of faith expressed in sacrament, word, and life lived for others.

**The Easter Greeting** "Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!" is used at the beginning of all liturgies and before the sermon.

**Alleluia** (from the Hebrew Halleluya for "praise God") is restored to the liturgy and is used frequently as a superlative expression of triumph, thanksgiving, and joy.

**The Paschal Candle** symbolizing the light of the Risen Christ burns at all services through the Day of Pentecost.

**Christ Our Passover** (the Easter Cantic, BCP, p. 83) may be used as the Invitatory Cantic at Morning Prayer and as the Hymn of Praise at the Eucharist. (WLP 880 is a metrical version to a familiar tune).

**The Penitential Order** may be omitted.

**Standing for Prayer** was the universal position for prayer until late in the Middle Ages. The Council of Nicea (AD 325) forbade kneeling for prayer on Sundays and during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

## Diane Stewart – Candidate for Warden



In 1972 my teaching career started in St Mary's County, Maryland. John and I were married in Trinity Episcopal Church, St, Mary's City, Maryland. As a side note, the church was built of bricks from Maryland's first State House and the first Episcopal Church of Maryland. We were active members. Growing up in church families, it was the natural thing to do.

In August of 1975, my family moved to Long Island so that John could continue his career at Grumman. My career continued at BOCES Westhampton Beach Center until I retired in June of 2011. Our first Sunday on Long Island, we were encouraged to visit St. Marks church by our land-

lord. It quickly became our parish and I became involved in Sunday School, Couples Club, Youth Choir, and the Women's Seabury Group.

Throughout the years my role has changed. From the years of teaching Sunday School, Co-Chairing Coffee Hour, Co-Chairing the Bread and More Program, and assisting in Youth Events such as Halloween Parties, Christmas Pageants, St. Patty Day Floats, Cook-outs, and overnight Ski Trips. Our Daughters, Tricia and Heather were blessed to have a Church Family that cared. In recent years, I have been involved with the Holiday Lunch-eons, Chili Cookoffs, Grubby Sundays, the Celebration of our Church Family History, and serving on the board of Bright Beginnings. My continued work with the Ladies of the Altar Guild has given me the opportunity to become more aware of our Church Calendar and special services. It is a gift to be able to serve our Church Family and make their visit to our Lord's Table Special.

I look forward to serving our Church Family with dedicated vestry members who give of their time and talent freely to ensure that the business part of running our Church Home is dealt with and that spiritual activities happen.

Your Servant in Christ,

*Diane Stewart*

## Steve DeCaro - Candidate for Vestry



My wife Marge and I have been sitting in the back left rows for over twenty years at St. Marks. Since leaving Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hicksville. We've made our spiritual home here ever since we were welcomed by the late Paul Nevins who is always close to our hearts. Since then, our family has ushered, taught Sunday School, helped at the soup kitchen, our son Jack has served at the altar and our daughter Casey was married here at St. Mark's.

My wife is the head of Children's Services at the Center Moriches Public Library and I am now a retired Physics teacher and Baseball coach. We were blessed to have jobs that we looked forward to every day.

We have 2 children, Jack (26) and Casey (24) who both attend SUNY New Paltz. Casey was baptized at St. Mark's and Jack at Holy Trinity. Both made their First Holy Communion and Confirmations here. Our grandson Peter (Mookie) was baptized here at St. Mark's and is less than a year old.

I was born into the Episcopal Church and my wife was drafted into the faith by my mother while we were dating back in the early 1990's. After the passing of Doug Graham, I thought it might be time to give more to the church that has given so much to us and that brought me to the vestry. I look forward to serving a second term on the vestry and being involved in the Buildings and Grounds. We have been blessed to have learned from every person who has graced our pulpit during our time at St. Mark's.

I look forward to continuing to help the parish in any way my abilities allow.

*Steve DeCaro*

## Marjorie Kulesa – Candidate for Vestry



Please consider this my submission for my name to be placed on the vestry ballot to serve for a second term at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. It has been my pleasure to serve on the vestry for the past three years. During this time I was an integral part of the search committee that called Fr. Chris, Chair of the Invite, Welcome, Connect Task force, taught the Confirmation class, represented St. Mark's at our Diocesan Convention and presentably participating with Fr. Chris and Diane Stewart in our diocesan sponsored 2 year Diocesan Church Development Institute course. It was also my pleasure and delight to work with Chris Adams to decorate the parish hall for Christmas!!

Prior to coming to St. Mark's I attended at The Cathedral of the Incarnation and St. Paul's, Patchogue. During the 30 years I attended the Cathedral, I taught Sunday school, led the youth group, was on the alter guild, co-chaired the Christmas and Memorial Day fairs, served on the choir committee and was president of the couple's club. I served on the Diocesan Youth Ministries Committee and the Bishop's Evangelism Task Force. I attended Cigarillo #1 and was on the teams for other Cigarillos. It was my privileged to serve on the Diocese's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

In 2000 we moved from Garden City to Patchogue. It was not easy to find a church that I felt comfortable at but on a rainy Ash Wednesday a couple of years after we moved to Patchogue, I went to St. Paul's. I felt the warmth of the parishioners and knew this was to be my new church home. During my time there, I served on the vestry and was warden. I also served on the finance and building and grounds committee, chaired many fund raisers and found my way into the kitchen to cook for many occasions.

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In the summer of 2017 I moved full time to Southampton. Again, I had to find a new church home. I attended different Episcopal churches in the area and kept coming back to St. Mark's. After prayerful thought, a conversation with Fr. Michael and the desire to worship with my daughter, Jenn Kast and her family I decided that St. Mark's was to be where I was called to serve.

In my non-church life, I have been a nurse for 56 years. I have worked in many hospitals on Long Island. I retired in 2017 from my full-time position as the nurse coordinator of orthopedics for the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Long Island, Mineola. I have been active on a national level serving on the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses as a board member and president of the organization. I have spoken nationally and internationally on orthopedic topics.

In my personal life, I am the mother of 4 and grandmother of 5 grand-girls and 1 grandson. I am blessed to have all my grands living on Long Island. Yes, I travel to their games!

Should I be re-elected to the vestry, it will be my privilege to serve God and the people of St. Mark's in this ministry.

Sincerely,

## Stephen Turner – Candidate For Vestry

My name is Steve Turner and I would be honored to serve a second term on the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. I retired in 2018 and live in Manorville with my wife Donna. I have three married children and 4 grandchildren that reside in Colorado. Donna and I were married at St. Mark's and have been members for over 25 years.

My involvement at St. Mark's has included many years ushering at the 8 AM service and having helped out with past St. Patty's Day Luncheons, Holiday Luncheons, Grubby Sundays, Christmas decorating, and numerous odd jobs in and around the church.

It is my desire to serve the St. Mark's Church Family.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Steve Turner*





# RIPTIDE

## 5K Run



**April 22 @ 10:30am**

Tickets online @

<https://events.elitefeats.com/23riptide>

Join us for a run to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation!

Our run, in collaboration with the New York Riptide & Boomer Esiason Foundation will take place on April 22 at 10:30AM! Following the race there will party with us under the big tent in town! Race registration includes your bib, beer, food, DJ, and a sick race shirt!

Stick around after the "after party" and enjoy the newest Westhampton Beach fun festival "Spring Fling" on Main Street.



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TOGETHER





THE GREATER  
*Westhampton*  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# WINTER MARKET

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**Saturdays from 10AM-2PM**

Starting **December 10, 2022**  
through **April 29, 2023**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
Main Street & Potunk Lane, WHB

# Rites of Passage

## April Birthdays

- 1 Emily Andren
- 1 Kate Gabrielsen
- 2 Kieran Quinn
- 3 Stephen Turner
- 4 Marjorie Kulesa
- 7 Jason Andria
- 10 Drew Clark
- 12 Jesse Fritz
- 15 Judy McDermott
- 15 Dr. Jill Bastable
- 16 Michael Tessitore
- 17 Laura Bott
- 17 Charlotte Smith
- 19 Paul Oele
- 25 Lisa Canty

## April Anniversaries

- 11 Hope & Jay Kaufman
- 11 Daniel & Dawn Perez
- 18 George & Jennifer Kast
- 23 Ken & Louise Reeves
- 25 John & Emily Andren
- 28 John & Elizabeth Plate

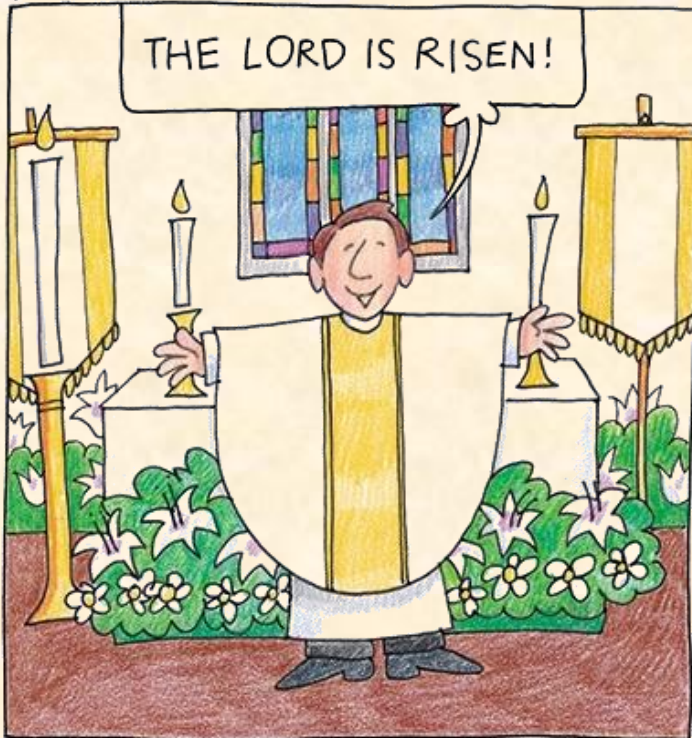
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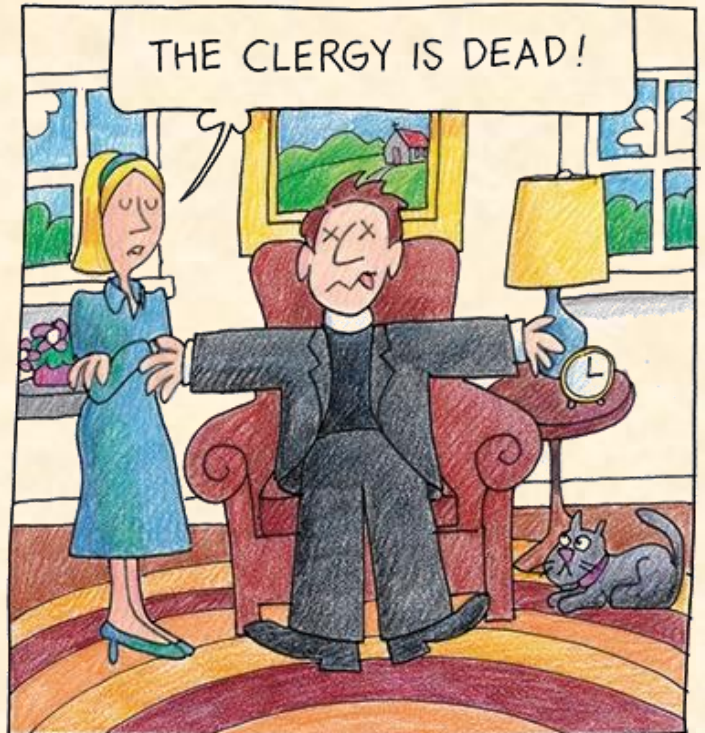
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## On the Lighter Side...

EASTER MORNING



EASTER AFTERNOON



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