



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# LION'S SHARE

MARCH 11, 2023

## Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade 2023



*Many thanks to Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula for sharing their 1975 and 1979 convertible VW Beetles for this year's parade. Also along for the ride were Fr. Chris, Carol Jubinski, Diane Stewart, and Larry Andria.*

## ST. MARK'S VOICE—PARISH NEWS

### A LION'S SHARE

The Weekly Newsletter of  
St. 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  
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN  
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The Rev. Chris Jubinski  
Rector

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<b>Monday</b>	(03/13)	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	(03/14)	12:40 a.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	(03/15)	6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup and Salad/Movie in the Parish Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	(03/16)	10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study: The Passion Play & Video 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church 6:10 p.m. Meditative Music 6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross Service
<b>Saturday</b>	(03/18)	10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	(03/19)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 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 in the Parish Hall

#### Serving Today, Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 8:00 AM

<b>LEM</b>	Carol Jubinski
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Simson
<b>Usher</b>	Tom Simson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Virginia Gilmore, Diane Stewart

#### Serving Today, Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM

<b>LEM</b>	Laureen Andria
<b>Lector</b>	William Glover
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve DeCaro, Kevin Tunney
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Catharine Nobiletti, Ashley McLean

**Congratulations on the Birthday of** Christopher Towle, Lawrence Andria, John Andren.

**The plants on the Altar are given in the Glory of God by** Carol Johns with deep gratitude for her sister and brother, Sudie and Peter Nostrand and the Melo family in Celebration of Lawrence "Poppy Larry" Andria's birthday.

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

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

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesdays in Lent - 6:30 pm, Soup & Salad Fellowship with a movie in the Parish Hall - If you are planning to attend, please contact Kate in the church office - 631-288-2111/kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org so we can have a head count.

Thursdays in Lent-The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days. This is a book/video study is based on the Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany. New, used, and Kindle editions can be purchased on Amazon. **We meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 23, and 30.** Scholarship are available.

Way of the Cross - Thursdays in Lent: 6:10 p.m. Meditative Music and 6:30 p.m. Service until March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Lily Plant Requests - Request forms to purchase lily plants in memory of loved ones or in Thanksgiving for a person or event can be found in the narthex and on the table outside of the Parish Hall. They are \$20 each and will fill the church during our Easter service. **The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The St. Mark's Church Annual Meeting and Election will take place on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM, following the 10 am service. There will be no 8 am service that Sunday. The following Vestry members are interesting in running again in their current positions. Diane Stewart as Warden and Marjorie Kulesa, Steve DeCaro and Steve Turner for their second terms. Any one wishing to add their name to the ballot and serve on the Vestry is invited to contact Fr. Chris Jubinski.

***Nominations from the floor are allowed subject to eligibility. The Warden and Vestry Members will be elected by persons qualified to vote at such election. All persons, eighteen years of age or older, who have been baptized and are regular attendants at our worship and contributors to Parish support (contributors of record) for at least twelve months prior to the election and are known to the presiding Warden and the Treasurer, shall be qualified voters at the election to be held on May 7, 2023. No mail-in or proxy ballots will be accepted. Polls will remain open for one hour unless otherwise closed by a motion proposed and passed unanimously.***

Coffee Hour - Helpers are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for March & April outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Help is needed for Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and for both services at all five Sundays in April. Thank you to those who have volunteered.

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office. **No 5p.m. service during Lent.**

Choir Practice is on **Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church.** The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For further information contact Stephen Hunt at [stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com).

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 Plants: 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). Vases still available in April are two for the 16<sup>th</sup> and one for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each vase is \$40.

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

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

Sunday, March 5      8:00 AM: 16  
                                 10:00 AM 39 (plus 63 households prayed with us online.)  
                                 Total: 55

3/08 Soup and Salad with Movie:	8
3/09 Lenten Book/Video Study:	8
3/09 11:00 AM Midweek Service:	5
3/09 Way of the Cross:	7

**Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon**

**And Pray for the People in Ukraine!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 [Photini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67] 1 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 George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28 Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964 12:40pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>1 David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544 6:30pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>2 Chad of Lichfield, 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>3 John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788</p>	<p>4 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>5 2 Lent 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>6 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>7 Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202</p>	<p>8 6:30pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>9 Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>10 [Harriet Ross Tubman, Social Reformer, 1923]</p>	<p>11 WHB St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>12  3 Lent Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604 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>13 James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 [Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660] 6:30pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>16 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>17  Patrick of Ireland, Bishop and Missionary, 461</p>	<p>18 Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<p>19 4 Lent 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>20 Cuthbert, Bishop, 687 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>21 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>22 James De Koven, Priest, 1879 6:30pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>23 Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c.332 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>24 O' scar Romero, Archbishop and Martyr, 1980, and the Martyrs of El Salvador</p>	<p>25  The Feast of the Annunciation 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market</p>
<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>



## BULLETIN INSERTS

**March 12, 2023 – Lent 3 (A)**

**Week 3: Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent**

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout Lent, come along with us as we explore *Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent*, produced by Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at [iam.ec/lifetransformed](http://iam.ec/lifetransformed) or by scanning the QR code to the right.



### Week 3

#### Sunday, March 12

*Today's Practice:* Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at [iam.ec/lifetransformed](http://iam.ec/lifetransformed) for Week 3. The topic is based on the practice "Learn" and is titled, "Learn Wisdom and Live".

*Read:* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

#### Monday, March 13

*Today's Prompt:* Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you?

*Read:* "And you shall be my people, and I will be your God. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit." - Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5

#### Tuesday, March 14

*Today's Prompt:* How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him?

*Read:* Mark 10:46-52

#### Wednesday, March 15

*Today's Prompt:* How can you incorporate rest from technology today?

*Read:* "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matt. 11:28

#### Thursday, March 16

*Today's Prompt:* Try praying with Anglican prayer beads.  
*Read:* "Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." – Luke 18:1

#### Friday, March 17

*Today's Prompt:* In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you?  
*Read:* "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." – Phil. 4:6

#### Saturday, March 18

*Today's Prompt:* How might you share what brings you great joy with others?  
*Read:* "We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." - Rom. 12:6-8

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# Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade 2023





Dear Fr. Jubinski and Members of St. Mark's,

Both Fr. Wickey and I were truly blessed by our service to you at St. Mark's Church. And, your expressions of sympathy and comfort at my time of grief touched my heart!

In this season of Lent, we walk with Christ to Calvary and the darkness of Good Friday. The followers of Jesus felt loss, confused and fear. Yet on Easter morning the women found an empty tomb and an Angel – He is not here, He is Risen – go tell his disciples. There was joy in the morning!

For all of us who mourn the loss of a loved one, feel fear, suffer illness, let us find assurance in the gospel and uplifting souls in the singing of the Triumphant music and words of our Easter hymns. We walk with the Good Shepherd all the days of our lives, he walks us through the Shadow of Death – to the light of Angels singing to our Lord & Savior and join them, as Fr. Wickey and all Christians believe.

Our journey as Christians together always is a beautiful one. All his life Fr. Wickey served Christ with joy and enthusiasm – let us do like-wise.

God bless you always and give you Peace.

With love, Eleanor Wickey.

# Lenten Soup & Cinema

Join us each Wednesday during Lent  
For a simple soup supper, great movies,  
And inspiring conversations.

**Wednesday 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Mark's Parish Hall**

## Heaven is Real

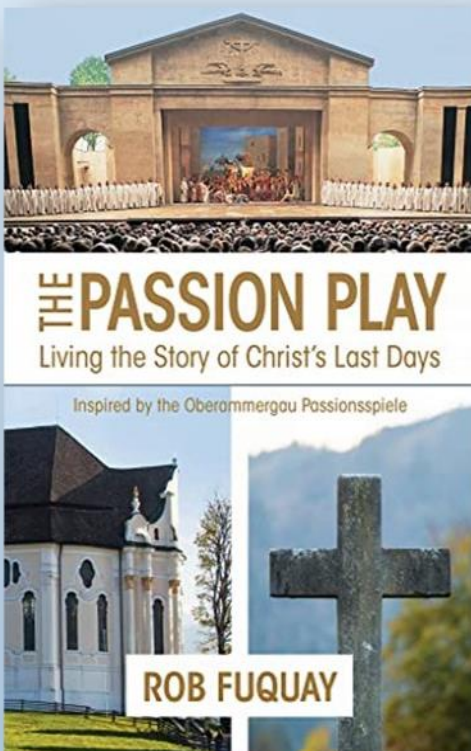
*This is the story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son Colton's extraordinary life-changing experience with the world. Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near-death experience. Colton recounts the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth - things he couldn't possibly know.*



# Thursday

## Lenten Book Study

February 23, March 2,9,16 23, 30



With few exceptions, the Oberammergau Passion Play has been presented by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany every 10 years since 1634. The play is a staging of Jesus' Passion story, covering the final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to the journey to the cross.

In his new book and study, *The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days*, author and pastor Rob Fuquay follows the biblical story of the Passion and how it has been experienced through the centuries against the backdrop of this amazing play.

Perfect for Lent, this study takes you on a journey to the origins of the Passion Play and helps you understand how the play has been used both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past. The book and study help readers and small groups feel a sense of connection to the play while recognizing their own place in the story of Jesus.

Available from Amazon in New, Used, or Kindle Formats  
Scholarships are available



# way of the Cross

## **Thursdays in Lent**

(February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

**6:10 p.m. — Meditative Music**

**6:30 p.m.—Service**

*A service of prayer which reflects the final hours of Jesus' life.*



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

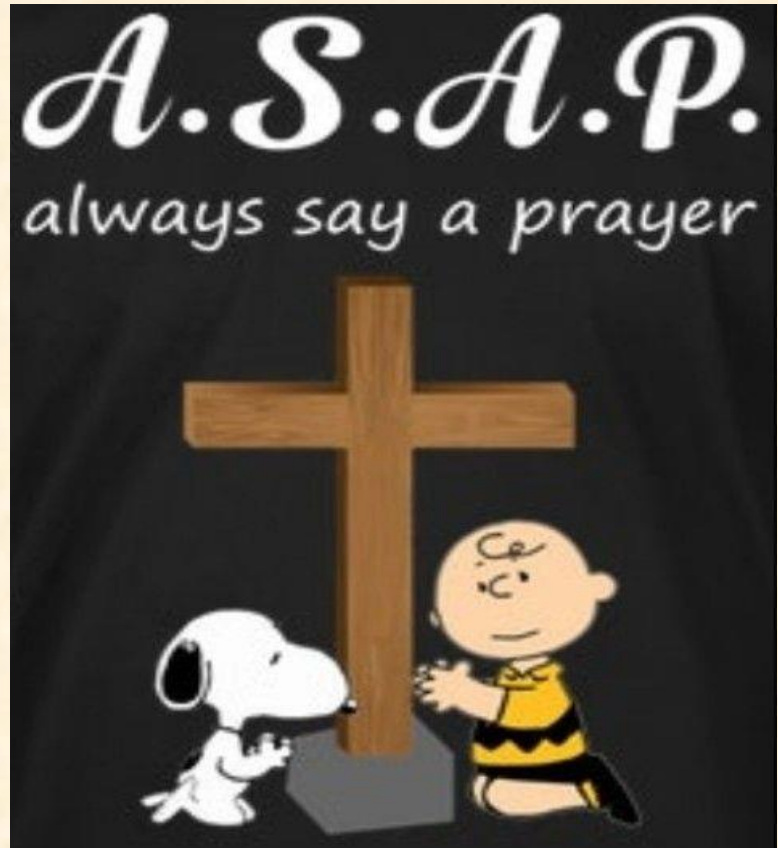
## Rites of Passage

### March Birthdays

- 1 Norma-Jeanne Okula
- 3 John Plate
- 4 Hugh Devin Lueck
- 4 Jacqueline Fritz
- 9 Carol Jubinski
- 12 Christopher Towle
- 12 Larry Andria
- 16 John Andren Jr.
- 20 Beatrice Tunney
- 21 George Kast
- 21 Theodore Canty
- 23 Brian Smith
- 25 Suellen Tunney
- 29 Margret Canty
- 31 Gwynne Wolgemuth

### March Anniversaries

- 3 Kurt & Edie Hofmann



## On the Lighter Side...

IT'S LENT. AND IT'S ALSO NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH.



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