



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 5, 2024

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

(One service only on this date and an expanded Coffee Hour)

VESTRY CANDIDATES

SANDY WYMAN



I first visited the Westhampton Beach area in the summer of 1987 and joined Saint Mark's shortly thereafter. My wife, Geri, and I were married at St Marks in Sept 1989 and slowly migrated to the East End full time in the early 90's. Our daughter, Noelle, was born in 1995 and baptized at SaintMarks in December of that year. We currently live in our third and hopefully forever home in Quogue. I work full time as a senior financial advisor for Arete Wealth Management. I have faithfully served on the Vestry both as a member and as a warden on and off for over 30 years. We have experienced a lot of changes over that period but are on a renewed growth path thanks primarily to Fr. Chris's leadership and guidance. I would appreciate your vote and pledge to support this exciting path we are experiencing.

DIANE FEIL



My name is Diane Feil and I have been a member of St Marks Church for over 10 years along with my husband and 2 teenage daughters. Our daughters have attended Sunday School, been Acolytes, volunteered in the choir and volunteered to help out with Sunday School. We all try to do our part and help where help is needed. It's been a privilege to be a part of this church. Taking part in the choir, altar guild, and vestry has brought me much pleasure in getting to know more about the other members. This church, I feel, is full of such kind, selfless, and genuinely caring people. Being among this family in Christ is such a blessing. All of the outreach that happens in this church is inspirational, with all that everyone volunteers. I would love to continue on in the Vestry so I can continue to do my part.

ASHLEY MCLEAN



Hello! My name is Elizabeth McLean, but I am known by my middle name, Ashley. I was raised as an Episcopalian and my relationship with Saint Mark's began about 14 years ago, when I began coming regularly with my 2 young sons and often my father. I have served on the vestry for the past three years, and before that, I ran the church garden as a pandemic hunger relief program, did Habitat for Humanity with the church after Hurricane Sandy, and volunteered with Love in A Dish among other projects. I enjoy serving our church and I hope to continue to do so. For me, Saint Mark's is about community and I deeply enjoy being involved with the vestry and helping to guide Saint Mark's towards the future.

Book Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Starting April 18



In a conversation about his teaching and preaching style, Michael Curry notes with a laugh that hymns and songs of faith were always a part of the mix. "I learned what I believed in the songs I heard my family—especially my grandmother—sing. We sang our faith every day."

Out of that strong foundation, Bishop Curry shares the music of his childhood—the songs that have grown with him to shape an adult and vibrant faith.

Songs My Grandma Sang

MICHAEL B. CURRY





April 21, 2024 – Easter 4 (B) Week 4: Reflections on the Resurrection

During the Easter season, Sermons That Work is pleased to present reflections from some of the newest bishops of The Episcopal Church on the resurrection of our Lord. Check back each week for a brief exploration of bow Jesus Christ's rising from the grave changes everything. To listen to this reflection, scan the QR code on this page and subscribe to the Sermons That Work podcast.

During Eastertide, we lift high the good news that God's saving work in human history has been accomplished solely through the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. We proclaim that in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting our trespasses against us, and that salvation is not earned by any human effort at all but received by faith in the finished work of Christ.

But let's be honest: Sometimes this all sounds too good to be true – a well-meaning sentiment, but not terribly helpful when confronted with day-to-day reality. In the face of darkness, despair and death, we need resurrection, not sentiment.

We know all too well that life is filled with suffering. Some of us feel paralyzing guilt and condemnation because of the sins we've committed. Some of us feel overwhelming shame because of the sins committed against us. Some of us feel despair because of the impulses and addictions that seem to have power over us. Some of us are shrouded in the darkness of depression. Some of us are suffocated by grief because death has taken a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

Rather than minimize darkness, despair and death, Jesus experiences it and comforts us in it right now. The one who stepped out of the grave on Easter morning has the last word. We're comforted knowing that Jesus Christ, God himself, knows what it's like to suffer, and that his Resurrection is a guarantee of our future resurrection to eternal life. Because Jesus conquered death, we know that darkness is not the end of the story or the last word on us. The risen Christ says the last word on us is "hope."

The Bible teaches that our suffering is a place to experience God's sustaining grace in our weakness (2 Cor. 1:8-9, 12:9-10). Grief, Scripture clearly says, is a natural response when we experience loss, but it can be tempered by the good news of Christ's Resurrection. Because of his victory over death, all threats against us are tamed. He conquers all our enemies: Satan, sin, hell and the grave. The Resurrection not only readjusts our horizon, but it completely transforms our understanding of the future as well.

Where darkness, despair and death had reigned, Jesus breaks in with light, liberation and love. A picture of this comes from Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of "Treasure Island" who lived in Scotland in the 19th century. As a boy, he and his family lived on a hillside overlooking a small town. He was intrigued by the work of the old lamplighters, who went about with ladders and torches, lighting the streetlights for the night.

One evening, as Robert stood watching with fascination, his nurse asked him, "Robert, what in the world are you looking at out there?" With great excitement, he exclaimed, "Look at that man! He's punching holes in the darkness!"

Jesus Christ, "the light of the world" (John 8:12), has entered our suffering to punch holes in the darkness and lead us into the dawn of his grace, love and eternal life. While it is true that in the midst of life, we are in death, what's more true is that, because of the Resurrection, in the midst of death, we are in life.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb is the bishop of the Diocese of Central Florida, a seminary professor, and an author or editor of more than twenty books on theology, abuse, and biblical studies. This reflection was adapted from <u>Bishop</u> Holcomb's Easter sermon at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando, March 31, 2024.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt	1 Monday in Easter Week Parish Office Closed	Z Tuesday in Easter Week	3 Wednesday in Easter Week 7:30pm Alarion	Thursday in Easter Week 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	5 Friday in Easter Week	6 Saturday in Easter Week 9:00am Winter Farmers Market
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5 Easter No Sunday School Today 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am Coffee Hour	29 Catherine of Siena, 1380 Parish Office Closed	30	1 St Philip and St James, Apostles 7:30pm Alanon	2 Athonosius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	3 Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535	4 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo 387

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKEND 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



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

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The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 04/22 Church Office Closed

Bright Beginnings Closed for the Week

Wednesday, 04/24 5:00 p.m. Walking Club

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting

Thursday, 04/25 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)

Saturday, 04/27 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)

Sunday, - 04/28 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants

Lector Carol Johns
Usher Pete Williams

Altar Guild Virginia Gilmore, Diane Stewart

Coffee Hour Diane Stewart

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants

LEM Carol Fitton
Lector John Kern

Ushers Tim Feil, Larry Andria
Altar Guild Laura Bott, Lee Wadelton

Coffee Hour Diane Stewart

March/April Birthdays

Gwynne Wolgemuth 03/31 Kate Gabrielsen 04/01 Kieran Quinn 04/02 04/03 Stephen Turner Marjorie Kulesa 04/04 Jason Andria 04/07 Drew Clark 04/10 Jesse Fritz 04/12 Judy McDermott 04/15 Dr. Jill Bastable 04/15 Michael Tessitore 04/16 Laura Bott 04/17 Charlotte Smith 04/17 Paul Oele 04/19 Lisa Canty 04/25

April Anniversaries

Hope and Jay Kaufman 04/11 George and Jennifer Kast 04/18 Ken and Louise Reeves 04/23 John and Elizabeth Plate 04/28 The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Laura Bott in loving memory of her mother, Charlotte Mooney on her birthday in heaven and by Elizabeth and John Plate' in Celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Services	In Person	Online	
04/14 Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	25 37	130
	TOTAL	62	
04/17 Walking Club 04/18 Bible Study	5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	2 7	
04/18 Mid-Week Service	11:00 a.m.	6	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon.

And remember the People of Israel, Palestine,

Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine and the

United States of America too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Chris & Carol will be away on vacation from after church today (4/21) and will be traveling back home on 4/30. In case of emergency please contact Diane Stewart or Sandy Wyman.

<u>Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service.</u> We thank Diane Feil, Ashley McLean and Sandy Wyman who are running for Vestry. Anyone else who is interested in serving your parish on the Vestry, please let Fr. Chris as soon as possible.

Please Note: There will only be one service at 10 a.m.

Reminder: All chairs need to submit their Annual Meeting Reports to Kate in the church office by Thursday, April 25th

Walking Group meets on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.(weather permitting). Please meet at the church.

<u>Cinema & Soup Gathering</u> meets on Thursday at 6:00 p.m in the Atwater Room. The movie we are watching is The Chosen. If you plan to attend kindly contact Kate in the church office so we can plan the meal accordingly.

Bocce Ball on Monday evenings June through September. For men and women, no experience necessary. You'll have lots of fun! Please contact Larry Andria at lawaterinc@yahoo.com

Parish Survey - If you are a new member of the church, please fill out the Church Parish Survey. They can be found at the front & back of the church and on the table outside of the church office.

<u>Coffee Hour</u>: Host/hostesses are needed for <u>April 28</u> The signup sheet is on the table outside of the parish hall. **Also, please note**, if you have not signed up but are generously bringing some goodies to add to one of the coffee hours, contact Diane Stewart at <u>grandma3stewart@gmail.com</u> so she knows how to plan, preferably before the weekend. Thank you.

<u>Altar Flowers -</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. There are two vases available on <u>May 19th</u>. The flowers are \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

April 24 Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. Walking Club

April 25 Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Cinema & Soup Gathering

May 5 Annual Meeting and Election following the 10 a.m. Church Service

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

John Andren (Parishioner), Aubrey (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Bentley (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), .), The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, Marilyn Dorsa (Req. by Drew Clark, David Fridae, Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Jason Gordon (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Christina Kouris (Req. by Sandy Wyman), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), John Saladino (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Stephen Wyman (Req. by Sandy Wyman. (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.



Spring Fling Festival

Main Street, Westhampton Beach

Saturday Raindate

April 27th Sunday

11AM-4PM April28th

Westhampton Beach Brewing Co.

Riptide Run (5K)

Main Street, Westhampton Beach

Saturday

April 27th 10:30AM

For more information visit: www.westhamptonbeachbrewingco.com

Sidewalk Sales

Main Street, Westhampton Beach

Saturday Sunday

April 27th April 28th

11 AM-5PM 11 AM-5PM

Indoor Market

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

Main Street & Potunk Lane, Westhampton Beach

Saturdays until April 29th 9AM-1PM

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Sidewalk Sales

Saturday April 27, 2024 Sunday April 28, 2024

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Main Street, Moniebogue Lane, Sunset Avenue, and Glovers Lane Westhampton Beach

Please email info@whbcc.org for more information



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On the Lighter Side...

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(See Matthew 7:15)

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HELLO WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, IT IS I.. WOLF HUNTER IN SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING AND MY FLOCK OF HUNTING DOGS ALSO IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

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THE LITURGICAL GUIDE & MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 2024

Liturgical Day & Color	April 7, 2024 2 nd Sunday of Easter	April 14, 2024 3 rd Sunday of Easter	April 21, 2024 4 th Sunday of Easter	April 28, 2024 5 th Sunday of Easter
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31 Click on links for readings	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48 Click on links for readings	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18 Click on links for readings	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 Click on links for readings
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
LEM	Carol Laube	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Dick Gardner	Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Sundy Schermeyer
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams	Tom Simson
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
LEM	Laureen Andria	Madeline Glover	Carol Fitton	John Kern
Lector	John Kern	Bill Glover	John Kern	John Kern
Greeter/Ushers	Tom Horan Kevin Tunney	Eric Christensen Bill Glover	Tim Feil Larry Andria	Sandy Wyman Paul Okula
Altar Guild	Diane Feil Karen Love	Catharine Nobiletti Victoria Garcia	Laura Bott Lee Wadelton	Morning Prayer-No setup

SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

WEEKENDS (REGULAR SCHEDULE)

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAYS

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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