

Welcome to SAINT MARK'S

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 23B October 13, 2024 8:00 & 10 AM Morning Prayer (Rite Two)

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Red" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal

(Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

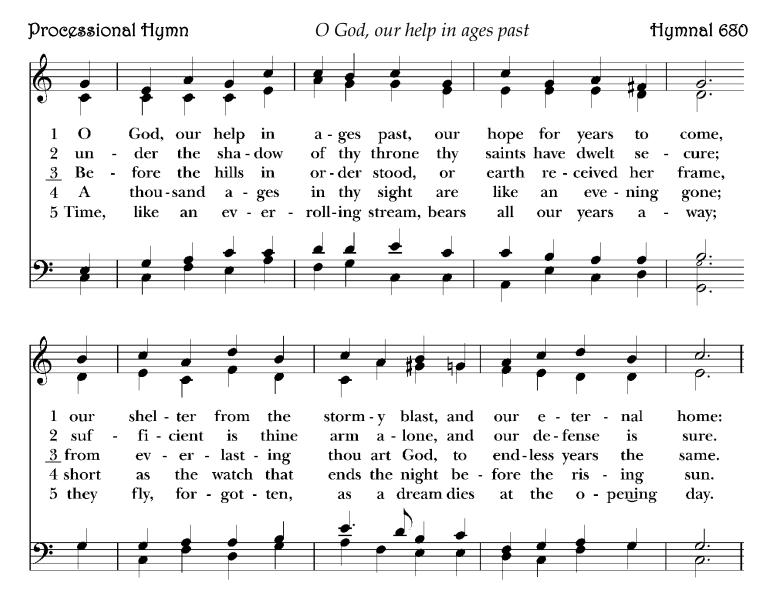
VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

*--A Parishioner's Favorite Hymn

Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. In the themes of the Sundays in this part of the year, we face some of the strongest challenges presented by our faith. We have reached the portion of the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus, nearing the final conflict, is preparing his followers for what lies ahead, not only for him, but also for them in the remainder of their lives. So today's Gospel is the account of the rich young man who discovers that there is more to salvation than following the Law. Jesus calls for a complete submission to God, even to the point of giving up everything. Only then can we gain what we really need. The Old Testament reading from the prophet Amos presents a situation in which those who control Israel are so caught up in amassing personal wealth that they ignore the needs of the poor. That social injustice, God warns, will lead to the destruction of the society. We are reading through the Epistle to the Hebrews during this period. This letter to early Christians presents Jesus as Savior, as high priest, and as the model for Christian living. In today's passage the writer tells us that although God's judgment lays all our failure open to God, we know that God's response is that of the merciful high priest and therefore we may approach God with confidence. Today's liturgy is filled with challenge and with hope. We are faced with the demands of the Gospel and also with its promise of salvation to those who persevere. We are called to enter into the painful yet joyful project of God in bringing the Kingdom into the lives of all people in our time.

Prelude



6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Opening Sentence

The Officiant says,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians* 1:2

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant + Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Jubilate (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The people sit.

Psalm 90:12-17 Domine, refugium

- ¹² So teach us to number our days * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- ¹³ Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *

 be gracious to your servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; * so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us * and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- Show your servants your works * and your splendor to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; * prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

The Lessons

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God

The people stand as they are able.

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise Benedictus es, Domine Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

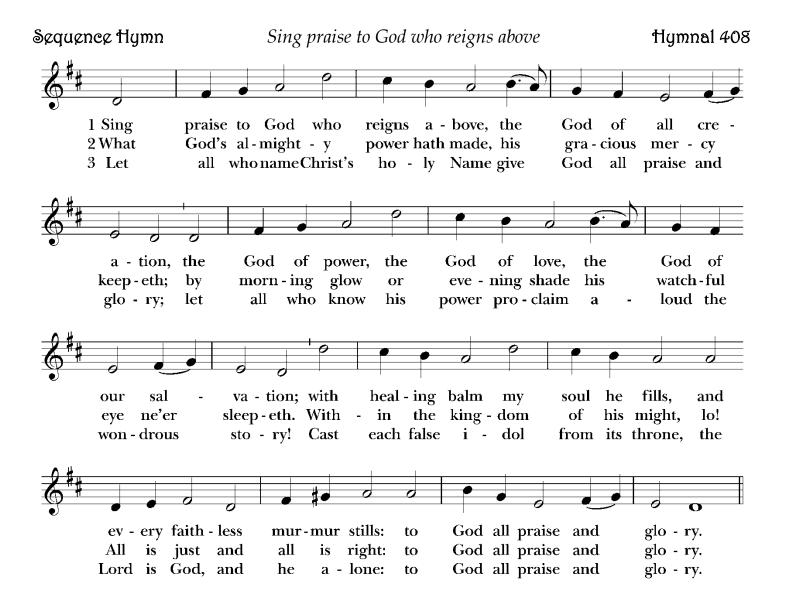
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

The people stand as they are able.



The people sit.

The Gospel Mark 10:17-31

A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." He said to him,

"Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was

shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People say together, all standing as they are able.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins + the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand as they are able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Officiant Together, let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages B

- *V*. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;
- R. We praise your name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- *V.* Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sunday

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*

A Collect for Guidance

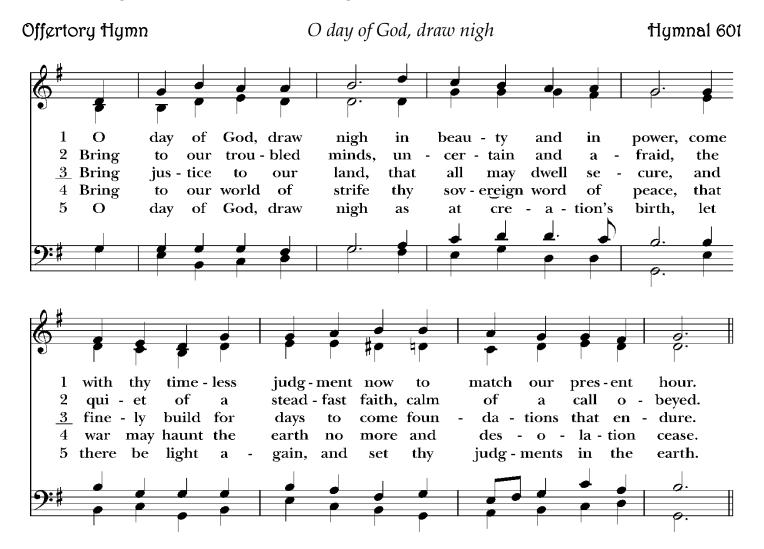
Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people sit.

Announcements

The Officiant says,

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.



Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the Officiant. The people stand as they are able and sing the Doxology while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The Poxology



Prayers of the People

LEM: On our journey as disciples, let us call on God from whom all good things come and whose gracious care prospers the work of our hands, saying: *Hear us and help us*, *O Holy One*.

For the Church, and especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel, and William our bishops, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Long Island, and for Chris our priest. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray this week for St. Peter's, Rosedale, St. Alban the Martyr, Saint Alban's, The Diocese of Virgen Islands, Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, St. John's, Springfield Gardens, Grace Church, Whitestone, and the Deacons of our Diocese. We pray that we who follow Jesus as our good teacher may draw others to the gospel's treasure of eternal life. Hear us and help us, O Holy One.

For this Parish Family, that we may grow in discipleship and leave behind whatever hinders our following of Christ. *Hear us and help us, O Holy One.*

For the leaders of our nation, and especially the Congress, that in a spirit of constructive dialogue and discernment they may honor one another and work for the common good of all. *Hear us and help us, O Holy One.*

For the people of the Holy Land and all places of conflict, that the God of peace and justice will protect and comfort them in their dark hours and bring peace to their troubled lands. *Hear us and help us, O Holy One.*

For those in Florida, Tennessee, and North Carolina affected by hurricanes, that God will keep them safe and strengthen them with hope in a time of confusion and despair. *Hear us and help us, O Holy One.*

For all those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Armenia, Haiti, and those on our Prayer List. (*The people may add petitions for any need or concern.*) We pray that God will be with them and show them mercy and grace in their time of need. *Hear us and help us*, *O Holy One*.

For those who have died, (*The people may add petitions either silently or aloud*) We pray that they may receive eternal life in the age to come. *Hear us and help us, O Holy One.*

For all the blessings we have received. We give thanks this week for Victoria Garcia, Carol Johns, R.J. Kern and Leandra Melo who are celebrating their birthdays.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Victoria, Carol, R.J., and Leandra as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of her parents, Joye & Ashley Rees and by Betty Ann & Tony Catanzaro in celebration of Victoria Garcia's birthday.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the Mother of Jesus, Saint Luke the Evangelist, and all the saints who have borne witness to Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord our God*

All: O God whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant that we may persevere in generosity and continually be given to good works, through Jesus Christ who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, our One Triune God, forever and ever. Amen

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant and People

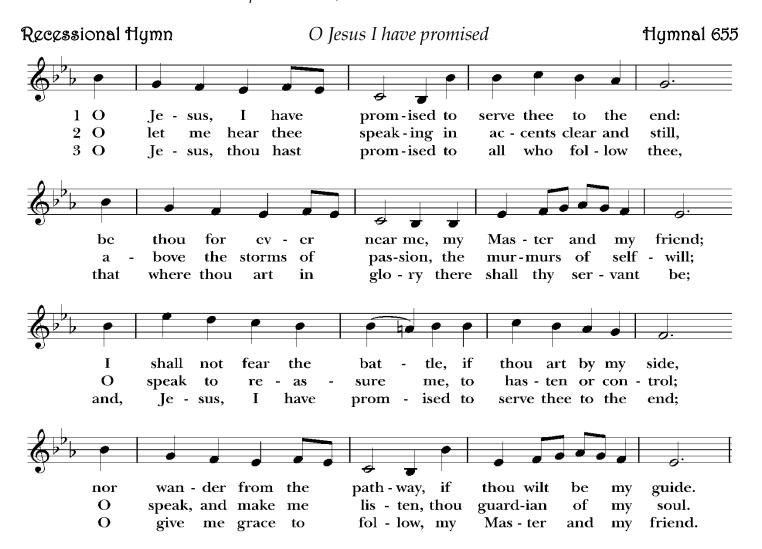
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Then the Officiant says

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

+ Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians* 3:20,21





THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/14 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 10/15 Church Office Closed

5:00 p.m. Walking Club 6:30 p,m Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 10/16 8:30 – 12 p.m. Bright Beginnings Photos – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting – Fr. Chris' office 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room

Thursday, **10/17** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Atwater Room

11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service – Fr. Chris' Office

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room 6:00 p.m. Soup & Cinema – Atwater Room

Friday, 10/18 8:30 – 12 p.m. Bright Beginnings Fall Festival – playground

Sunday, 10/20 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	<u>Participants</u>
LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Steve Turner
Coffee Hour	Can you help?

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants

LEM John Kern

Lector Barbara Pettus

UshersPaul Okula, Rich CaccavanoAltar GuildLaura Bott, Karen Love

Coffee Hour Can you help?

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Luke Williamson	10/01	Michael Schermeyer	10/05
Bob Love	10/05	Noah Kaufman	10/06
Nolan Kaufman	10/06	Tierney Canty	10/06
Madeline Glover	10/07	Ann Liguori	10/08
Frank Wadelton	10/09	Edie Hofmann	10/12
Stephanie Lander Zayicek	10/12	Victoria Garcia	10/13
Carol Johns	10/13	R.J.(Richard) Kern	10/15
Leandra Melo	10/16	Nicole Gorden	10/20
Theodore Jurgielewicz	10/23	Jeff Dalder	10/25
Diane Stewart	10/25	Destiny Caccavano	10/28
Karen Love	10/29		

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Carol Moyle	10/01
Emmett and Julienne Boone	10/04
Richard & Carol Johns	10/09
Angie Cabell & Rich Wolkiewicz	10/20
Jackie & Melvin Moss	10/26

<u>Services</u>		In Person	On Line
10/06 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.	19	
10/06 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	37	50
	Total	56	50

10/05 Blessing of Pets 11 pets and 13 humans 10/05 St. Mark's Ladies Lunch 18

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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday (10/14) and Tuesday (10/15) this week.

<u>Hurricane Support</u> – We continue to pray for all affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Monetary support can be given through Episcopal Relief and Development at www.episcopalrelief.org

<u>Diocesan Live Stream Screenings of the Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe at the 28th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. Livestream at Saint Mark's.</u>

COFFEE HOUR: Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following the 10 am service October 27 and both services in 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!

<u>CINEMA and SOUP</u> 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 meet 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.

<u>ORGAN HELP NEEDED:</u> 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 <u>stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com</u>

<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 is one vase available November 17TH. Each vase of flowers is \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Our church email provider Microsoft Outlook Exchange is experiencing difficulty submitting and and yahoo emails. As such, parishioners with these email providers are not receiving emails from the church office. If you are one of these individuals and have a second email address kindly forward it to Kate at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 26 to November 3 Early Voting in Parish Hall.
- Saturday, November 2 Investiture of New Presiding Bishop. Screening at Saint Mark's at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 4 Service to Pray for Peace in our Country in the church.
- Sunday, November 20 St. Mark's Thanksgiving Dinner 2 PM RSVP to Kate in the church office.

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), Bettyann Richardson, (by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Stephen Wyman (Req. by Sandy Wyman), (Iff 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.



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Fall-Winter Weekend Church Services

Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (10 a.m. Livestreamed)
The first Sunday of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Thursday Midweek Service

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

Office Hours

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

All Members of Saint Mark's are Ministers of the Church!

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—Assisting Bishop
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—Assisting Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey—Assisting Bishop

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski—Rector of Saint Mark's

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The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie—Priest-in-Residence
Stephen Hunt—Director of Music
Kate Gabrielsen—Parish Administrator
Chris Adams—Facilities Manager
Rosanna Davis—Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool
Diane Stewart—Warden
Tom Horan—Warden

Vestry Members:

Steve DeCaro, Diane Feil, Madeline Glover Tom Hadlock, Marjorie Kulesa, Ashley Lueck, Barbara Pettus, Steve Turner and Sandy Wyman

> Thomas Simson—Treasurer Carol Fitton – Clerk of the Vestry

