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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 Provenzance
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
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St. Mark's Voice-Parish News

Monday (02/13) Parish Office Closed

Tuesday (02/14) 12:40 a.m. Church Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Alanon Director's Meeting in Atwater Room

Thursday (02/16) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Rector's Office

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers Choir Practice (*Atwater Room*)
5:00 p.m. Holy Fucharist Evening Prayer or Compline (*Charel*

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church

Saturday (02/18) 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall

Sunday (02/19) 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

No Sunday School today

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Serving Today, Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 8:00 AM

LEMCarol JubinskiLectorTom SimsonUsherSteve Turner

Altar Guild Virginia Gilmore, Diane Stewart

Serving Today, Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM

LEM Madeline Glover

Lector TBD

Ushers Tim Feil, Sandy Wyman

<u>Congratulations on the Birthdays of</u> Stephen Hunt and Sandy Wyman

<u>The flowers on the Altar are given in the Glory of God by</u> Carol Smith in loving memory of her parents Klaus & Elly Holsten and her aunt Erma Merlich and by Michael & Sundy Schermeyer in Celebration of Shelby'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), 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

<u>TURKEY-SYRIA EAARTHQUAKE RESPONSE</u>--Earlier this week, a deadly 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck along the border between Turkey and Syria. Although this disaster just happened, Episcopal Relief & Development is already working with partners to provide support. Please join Episcopal Relief & Development in this relief effort by making a donation at episcopalrelief.org.

<u>Thursdays in Lent-The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days.</u> 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, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Scholarship are available.

<u>The Offering Envelopes for 2023 are in the Narthex.</u> Please pick yours up on your way out. <u>If you are no longer using envelopes, please contact Kate in the church office. Thank you.</u>

<u>Coffee Hour</u> – Helpers are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for February & March outside of the Parish Hall. If being responsible for the entire Coffee Hour is too much, you can sign-up to just bring refreshments, or set-up or clean-up. Whatever help you can offer will be most appreciated. Thank you to those who have already volunteered their services.

Bible Study is taking place on Thursday at 10 AM in the Rector's office. All are welcome!

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office and at 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel.

<u>Choir Practice</u> 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.

<u>Anniversaries & Birthdays</u> – Contact Kate in the church office if there are any anniversaries or birthdays you would like have added to our current list for the service bulletin.

<u>We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte.</u> Please contact John Kern at <u>John@jkernlaw.com</u>.

<u>Altar Flowers/Plants:</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers/plants for the Altar, contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. Each vase/plant is \$40. There are <u>two plants available for February 26th</u> and in March there is one plant available on the 19th. We will have plants on the altar during Lent.

<u>Ways to Help the People of Ukraine</u>...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 <u>new winter clothing</u>. 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 <u>www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help</u>.

<u>Maureen's Haven:</u> "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

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

February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Flapjacks and Fellowship from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheet outside the Parish Hall.

Sunday, February 5, 8:00 AM: 21

10:00 AM: <u>34</u> (plus 67 households prayed with us online.)

Total: 55

Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon And Pray for the People in Ukraine!



PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Support the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a deadly 7.8magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria on Monday, February 6, 2023.

Working through Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief & Development will rapidly respond to the disaster through existing networks. The organization is also in contact with other local partners as they assess the needs of their communities.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are Working Together for Lasting Change.

To make a donation, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online to the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response Fund at episcopalrelief.org.

For 80+ years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been collaborating closely alongside communities and our Anglican partners to



respond to disasters and carry out long-term development strategies in three key priority areas, Women, Children and Climate, to help alleviate hunger, create economic opportunities, respond to disasters, promote health and strengthen communities.

We provide emergency and long-term support for those who are impacted so they can make full and sustained recoveries – as well as resources and training to help people prepare for the next disaster.

Visit episcopalrelief.org to learn more about our programs for women, children, and climate.

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THE LITURGICAL GUIDE AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Day & Color	February 5, 2023 5 Epiphany	February 12, 2023 6 Epiphany	February 19, 2023 Last Epiphany	February 26, 2023 1 Lent	
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9, (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer	Carol Jubinski	
Lector	Tom Hadlock	Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Carol Jubinski	
Usher	Tom Hadlock	Steve Turner	Tom Simson	Pete Williams	
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
LEM	John Kern	Madeline Glover	John Kern	Madeline Glover	
Lector	Carol Fitton	William Glover	Carol Fitton	John Andren	
Greeter/Ushers	Steve DeCaro William Glover	Tim Feil Sandy Wyman	Eric Christensen Larry Andria	Rich Caccavano Steve DeCaro	
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti Helen Horton	Victoria Garcia Jean Scopinich	Lee Wadelton Diane Feil	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	
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 ST. 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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To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 4 Epiphony No Sunday School Today 8-00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	30 Parish Office Closed	31 (Marcella of Rome, Monastic and Scholar, 410) 12:40pm Staff Meeting	Brigid of Kildare Monastic, c.523	2 SAN J.C.E. M.A.S. The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Candlemas)	3 Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Masemola, Martyr, 1928]	4 Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Masemola Martyr, 1928] 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
				10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Chair Practice		
5 Epiphany The Martyrs of Japan, 1597, or [Agatha of Sicily, Martyr, c.251] 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	6 Parish Office Closed	7 4:30pm Bright Beginnings Sweetheart Dance	8 [Bakhita (Josephine Margaret Bakhita), Monastic, 1947]	9 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Chair Practice	10 [Scholastica, Manastic, 543]	11 (Theodora, Empress, c.867) 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
12 6 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 6:00pm Super Bowl Party and Chili Cookoff	13 Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818 Parish Office Closed	Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries, 869 and 885 12:40pm Staff Meeting	15 Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730	16 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Chair Practice	17 Janani Luwum, Archbishop and Martyr, 1977	18 Martin Luther, Pastor and Reformer, 1546 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
[Agnes Tsao Kou Ying, Agatha Lin Zhao, and Lucy Yi Zhenmei, Catechists and Martyrs, 1856, 1858, and 1862] Last Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	20 [Frederick Douglass, Social Reformer, 1895] Bright Beginnings Winter Break Parish Office Closed	STIROYE TUESDAY Bright Beginnings Winter Break 5:30pm Flapjacks and Fellowship	22 ASH Wednesday [Margaret of Cortona, Monastic, 1297] Bright Beginnings Winter Break	23 Bright Beginnings Winter Break Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	24 Bright Beginnings Winter Break	25 [Emily Malbone Margan, Lay Leader and Contemplative, 1937] 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
26 [Photini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67] 1 Lent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Euchanist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Euchanist 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633 Parish Office Closed	28 Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964 12:40pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	1 David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544	2 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice 5:30pm Chair Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	3 John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788	4 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market

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.



Starting 6:00 p.m.

Kid friendly food and entertainment will be available!

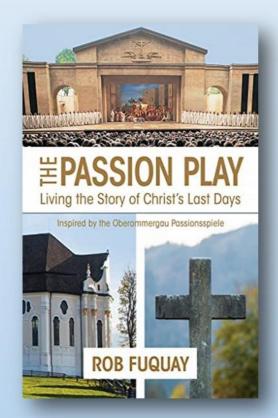
If you are planning to attend, please fill in the sign-up sheet or call Kate in the church office - 631-288-2111, so that we can have a "head-count" of who is coming!

We look forward to seeing you.

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

Shrove Tuesday Flapjacks

Fellowship

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Suggested Offering: \$5.00 per person

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Our supper is being hosted by the Men from St. Mark's Episcopal Church



February 12, 2023 – Epiphany 6 (A) The Feast of Janani Luwum

Janani Luwum was born in 1922 at Acholi in Uganda, near the Sudanese border. After his early years as a teacher and lay reader in Gulu, he was sent to St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. He was ordained priest in 1956 and returned to Uganda to assume responsibility for twenty-four congregations. After several years of service that included work at a local theological college, Luwum returned to England on scholarship for further study at the London College of Divinity.

A statue of Archbishop Luwum at Westminster Abbey, one of the 20th century martyns, Photo by CEphoto, Uwe Aranas



In 1969, Luwum became Bishop of Northern Uganda, where he was a faithful visitor to his parishes as well as a growing influence at international gatherings of the Anglican Communion. In 1974, he was elected Archbishop of the Church of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and Boga-Zaire.

Luwum's new position brought him into direct contact and eventual confrontation with the Ugandan military dictator, Idi Amin, as the Archbishop sought to protect his people from the brutality of Amin's regime. In August of 1976, Makerere University was sacked by government troops. With Archbishop Luwum as their chair, the Christian leaders of the country drafted a strong memorandum of protest against officially sanctioned rape and murder.

In early February 1977, the Archbishop's residence was searched for arms by government security forces. On February 16, President Amin summoned Luwum to his palace. He went there, accompanied by the other Anglican bishops and by the Roman Catholic cardinal archbishop and a senior leader of the Muslim community. After being accused of complicity in a plot to murder the President, most of the clerics were allowed to leave. However, Archbishop Luwum was ordered to remain behind. As his companions departed, Luwum said, "They are going to kill me. I am not afraid." He was never seen alive again. The following day the government announced that he had been killed in an automobile accident while resisting arrest. Only after some weeks had passed was his bullet-riddled body released to his family for burial.

Early in his confrontation with the Ugandan government, Archbishop Luwum answered one of his critics by saying, "I do not know how long I shall occupy this chair. I live as though there will be no tomorrow... While the opportunity is there, I preach the gospel with all my might, and my conscience is clear before God."

Collect for Janani Luwum, Archbishop and Martyr

O God, whose Son the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep: We give you thanks for your faithful shepherd, Janani Luwum, who after his Savior's example gave up his life for the people of Uganda. Grant us to be so inspired by his witness that we make no peace with oppression, but live as those who are sealed with the cross of Christ, who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Note: This brief biography of Janani Luwum comes from A Great Cloud of Witnesses, Church Publishing, 2016.

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WINTER MARKET

Saturdays from 10AM-2PM

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

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



Thursdays

11am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

5pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

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18 Sandy Wyman

21 Kevin Tunney

23 Morgan Laube

23 Connor Canty

24 Pamela Sheiffer

28 Louise Reeves

February Anniversaries

2 Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula

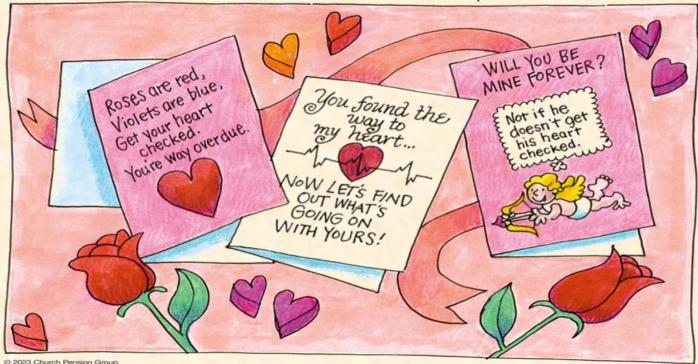
24 Paul & Lisa Canty

29 Kent & Elizabeth Wolgemuth



On the Lighter Side...

VALENTINE CARDS THAT NOTICE HEART AWARENESS MONTH



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