

# Welcome to SAINT MARK'S

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 15B August 17, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.—"Come as you are, Mass on the Grass" August 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.— Holy Cucharist in the Parish Hall

> + --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross" BCP—The "Black" 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)
> Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to Saint Mark' Church. Jesus' discourse on the bread of life continues to be the center of our liturgy, as it has been now for several weeks. Jesus has met physical hunger by providing material bread (a primary Old Testament sign of salvation); he has said that a spiritual (or mystical) relationship with him constitutes the bread of eternal life; now he says that nourishment with his life is given by actually eating his flesh and drinking his blood. If we eat his body and drink his blood, we will have eternal life. In the first reading, God's Wisdom is personified as a hostess inviting us to eat her food and drink her wine, thereby receiving her into our lives. Early Christians understood Jesus as the incarnation of God's Wisdom. This is, therefore, a passage that has been seen by Christians as an Old Testament prefiguring of our Savior who calling us into new life by becoming one with him sacramentally. The second reading is once again from the letter to the Ephesians. We are exhorted to let God's Spirit inebriate us and speak through us in thanksgiving and song. "People with a story to tell and a song to sing" is a way Christians have been described. It is preeminently in liturgy that we carry out that role. We gather here to be fed physically, spiritually, and sacramentally. Our response is to give thanks (the word "eucharist" means "thanksgiving") and, having told our story and sung our song here, to take it out to our brothers and sisters in the world.

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Prelude

God's People Gather Together



Celebrant+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.PeopleGlory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People

**A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

**G**lory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, + in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether, let us pray.

**M**Imighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit.

### The Word of God

#### First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### Psalm 34:9-14 Benedicam Dominum

<sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \* for those who fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \* *but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.* 

- <sup>11</sup> Come, children, and listen to me; \* *I will teach you the fear of the LORD*.
- <sup>12</sup> Who among you loves life \* and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \* *and your lips from lying words.*
- <sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; \* seek peace and pursue it.

#### The **Epistle**

Ephesians 5:15-20

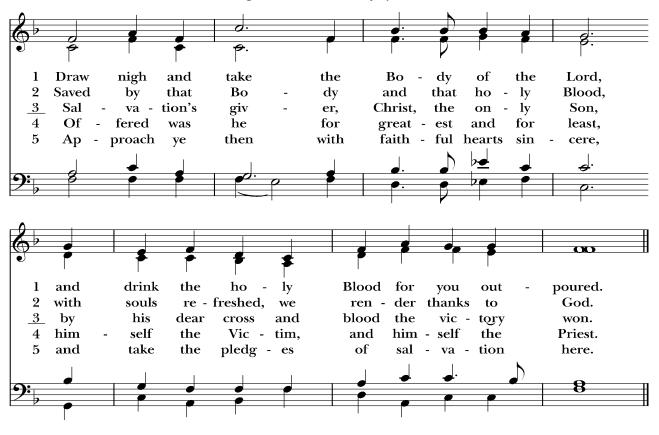
A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus.

**B**e careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord



- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

#### The Gospel

John 6:51-58

Reader

People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John *Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 



Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life,

and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

ReaderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

*The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.* 

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for + the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People

*Celebrant:* Let us call on God whose Son has spoken the word of life and provides food for the journey, saying: Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

*LEM:* 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 Diocese of Ife East in the Church of Nigeria and for the Anglican Church of Melanesia. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray this week for Province II-Diocese of Haiti, St. Barnabas', Brooklyn, St. Elisabeth's, Floral Park, St. George's, Astoria, Those in recovery from addiction, Emmanuel Church, Great River, and St. Mark's, Westhampton Beach. We pray that we may be filled with the Spirit and constantly give thanks for all God's blessings. Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For this Parish Family, that we who are fed with the Bread of Life may put on the mind and heart of Christ. Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For this nation, that the leaders of government and business will be led by the wisdom of God to choose good rather than evil, honesty rather than deceit, and service rather than greed, Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For all who hunger for freedom, for respect and for meaning in life, that through the words and example of Christ they may find fulfillment for the longings of their hearts. Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For all who whose lives are threatened by heat, fire and floods, and for all those in need of our prayers, 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 provide healing and renewal in their lives. Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For all the departed, remembering especially John Andren. (*The people may add petitions either silently or aloud*) We pray that having tasted the Bread of Life on earth, they may be raised up on the last day to live forever. Holy God, *hear our prayer*.

For all the blessings we have received. We give thanks this week for Allison Christensen, Joyce Hale, Kent Wolgemuth, Matthew Kern, Hunter Fritz and Kurt Hofmann who are celebrating their birthdays and for Tom & Lois Simson and Michael & Sundy Schermeyer who are celebrating the anniversary of their marriage.

#### For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Allison, Joyce, Kent, Matthew, Hunter and Kurt 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.

#### For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon Tom & Lois and Michael & Sundy that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Edie Hofmann in celebration of Kurt's birthday and by Barbara Pettus in loving memory of her mother, Mary Crolius.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the Mother of Jesus, Bartholomew the Apostle, 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: God of abundance, hear our prayers this day and feed us with the living bread, that we may grow in wisdom and walk in your ways all our days, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant says* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.* 

#### Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### The Absolution

#### The Priest, stands and says

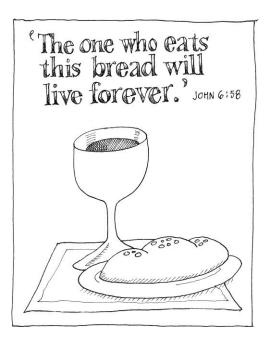
Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

#### The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

#### Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8* 





#### (at 5:00 p.m.) All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee, Amen.

#### The Doxology (At 10:00 a.m.)



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### The Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching our Worship. An authorized supplement to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Vou have f	illed us and all creation with your blessing and

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

#### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues* Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

+ Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

#### People and Celebrant

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.* 

#### Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for us the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. *Amen.* 



<u>**Communion Norms</u>**--We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. Gluten free wafers are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.</u>



#### The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

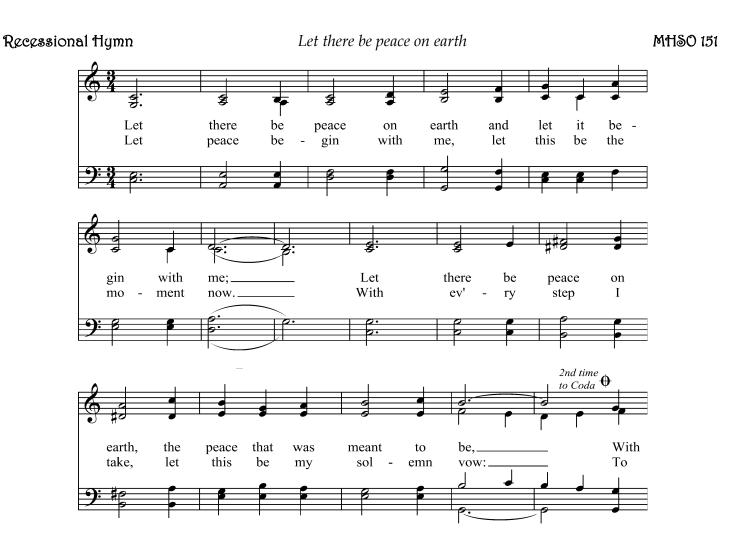
#### Celebrant and People

Éternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

#### The Announcements





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#### The Dismissal

LEMGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.Alleluia, alleluiaPeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Postlude



#### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 08/19	Church Office Closed 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. St. Mark's Bocce League – Glovers Park, WHB Villag			
Tuesday 08/20		Confirmation Class		
Wednesday, 08/21	7:30 p.m.	Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room		
Thursday, 08/22	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study - Atwater Room Mid=Week Eucharist & Healing - Fr. Chris' Office Threshold Singers – Atwater Room		
Saturday, 08/24	•	Holy Eucharist Columbarium Garden Fellowship/Coffee Hour		
Sunday, 08/25	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall Fellowship/Coffee Hour		

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Participants		
LEM/Lector	Sundy Schermeyer		
Usher	Tom Simson		
Fellowship Hour	Diane Stewart		
	Kate Gabrielsen		
<u>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</u>	Participants <b>1</b>		
LEM	John Kern		
Lector	Barbara Pettus		
Ushers	Sandy Wyman		
	Paul Okula		
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia		
	Ki Nobiletti		
Fellowship Hour	Tom & Liz Horan		
August Birthdays			
Peter Williams	08/03		
C.J. Jubinski,	08/08		
Virginia Gilmore	08/09		
Catharine Nobiletti	08/10		
Lee Wadelton	08/10		
Jean Scopinich	08/10		
Christiana Moyle	08/10		
Tom Hadlock	08/14		
Allison Christensen	08/17		
Joyce Hale	08/18		
Kent Wolgemuth	08/18		
Matthew Kern	08/20		
Hunter Fritz	08/20		
Finn Norton	08/22		
Kurt Hofmann	08/23		
Colbie Canty	08/25		
Rich Wolkiewicz	08/26		
Freear Pollard Barnwel			
Marcia Palmer	08/27		
Thomas Simson	08/28		
Nicholas Towle	08/29		
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August Anniversaries			
Jeanine Graviano & Ke	lly Pickering 08/01		
Tim & Janet Jurgielewi			
Steven and Margaret D			
Thomas & Lois Simson			
Michael & Sundy Scher			
Fr. Chris & Carol Jubin			
Kieran and Hannah Ou			

Services		In Person	On Line
08/10 Holy Eucharist	5:00 p.m.	23	
08/11 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m	<u>30</u>	45
	Total	53	45
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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**

Our church email provider Microsoft Outlook Exchange is experiencing difficulty submitting aol 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 <u>kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org</u>.

**NEW FORWARD DAY BY DAY** devotional booklets are now available. The lateness is due to a shipping issue by the sender.

#### FALL/WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE starts on Sunday, September 8th with services at 8 & 10 a.m.

<u>AMPLIFY MEDIA</u> – This is a great online resource with hundreds of uplifting videos on a wide range of topics such as the Bible, parenting, how to pray, and our current study...how to live an UNAFRAID life. These are just more tools for your "spiritual toolbox." This works on iPhones, Android, and even Roku on TV's. Please let me know if you have any problems logging on. To sign-in go to <u>https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/login</u> and the Congregation Code is **DVFPNB**. This a personal gift from me to our parish and please reach out if you need help signing in. – *Chris* +

#### THE ST. MARK'S BOCCE LEAGUES play at Glover's Park in the Village, on Monday at 6:15 PM

**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</u> Flowers - 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 for **September 15 & 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Each vase of flowers is \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

#### Mark Your Calendar:

- Saturday, September 14, Service to Celebrate the Life of John Andren at 12:00 Noon Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- Sunday, September 29 Saint Mark's Confirmation & 100th Anniversary Celebration at 12:00 Noon.

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

Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), Aubrey (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Bentley (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Bridget (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Rich Cassavano (Parishioner), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), .), 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), 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), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Kenneth Reeves (husband of Louise Reeves), 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.)

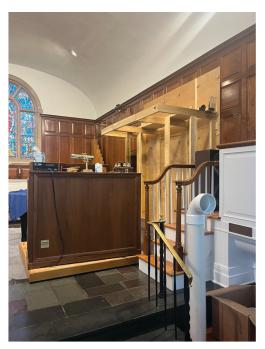
*We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.* 

## ORGAN CONSTRUCTION JOBS

## Lots of Progress!

The carpentry for the right hand pipe container for the new organ is well underway.

Real Help will be needed on the 12-13 September as the whole Church must be cleaned and put in order for the funeral service for John Henry Andren, Jr.



Meanwhile, Our fearless leader is off for a well earned vacation so organ work will start back up on Tuesday the 27, August.





Dear Family and Friends of Saint Mark's

Saint Mark's is 100 years old, and the Vestry and I are extending an invitation to gather as we celebrate the founding of our parish here in Westhampton Beach. Mark your calendars, the Celebration will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Our day will begin at 12 Noon as we celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Bishop Lawrence Provenzano will be our celebrant and preacher. There will only be one service on that day. We also look forward to blessing and dedicating our beautiful new pipe organ. Should you not be able to attend in person the service will be streamed live on the internet.

Following this glorious service, you are invited to gather with your church family in our Parish Hall for a catered lunch and festivities.

To mark the occasion, we are creating a *Book of Memories and Thanksgiving* with pages available for you to extend your well wishes, thanksgivings, make dedications, and share fond memories. The contributions made for this will help to defray costs. Also, please send us any pictures that you have of special occasions that you celebrated at Saint Mark's, such as weddings and baptisms, for our history display.

This is an exciting time and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with you all.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris Jubinski chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org

Marj Kulesa <u>marjkulesa@gmail.com</u> *Event coordinator* 

Please return your reservation to the church office by **September 7, 2024** Cost: \$50 adults over 18, \$20 Children over 3 Reservation(s) for: Name:

Book of Memories and Thanksgiving: please send your photos, stories, or dedications to Fr. Chris and Marj Kulesa by August 31, 2024 (*electronic preferred*). Payment can be mailed to the church office or dropped off when you are here.

- \$100 full page
- \$ 50 half page
- \$ 25 quarter page

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#### Summer Weekend Church Services

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. in the Columbarium Garden Sundays 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed) The first Sunday of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

> <u>Thursday Midweek Service</u> 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

> > <u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

<u>All Members of Saint Mark's are Ministers of the Church!</u> 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

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