



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 15, 2025





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FEATURED WRITERS:

The Rev. Molly Bosscher
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The Rev. Canon Randy Callender
The Rt. Rev. Brian Cole
The Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth
The Rev. Jenifer Gamber
The Rev. Gary Manning
The Rev. Abigail W. Moon
The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner



SPANISH EDITION:

Vivir un buena Cuaresma en el 2025: Cultivando el fruto del Espíritu Santo en el corazón, alma, fueras y mente—original content in print, PDF, and e-book formats.





Shrove Tuesday

**Flapjacks
&
Fellowship**

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Suggested Offering: \$5.00 per person

Saint Mark's Parish Hall

40 Main Street

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

For more information please call the Parish Office at 631.288.2111
or email: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org



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



February 16, 2025 – Epiphany 6 (C)
Epiphany Bible Study: Week 6

During the season of Epiphany, The Episcopal Church’s Office of Global Partnerships is offering a weekly Bible study prepared by writers across the church and Anglican Communion. Each piece, consisting of the Sunday readings, can be studied alone, in small groups, or even with a congregation. You can find the whole study for each week at www.sermonsthatwork.org. This week’s study for Epiphany 7 (C) was written by **Larissa Minniecon**, the truth-telling and reconciliation missionary for the Anglican Board of Mission, Australia, and an Indigenous emergency relief worker with St. John’s Anglican Church, Glebe.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

15 Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴ and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

Commentary from Larissa Minniecon

“That the Gospel did not come as Good News for Aboriginal people, but rather came as bad news, was due to the notion held by Missionaries that all of Aboriginal Culture was demonic. Thus began a Ministry of oppression and degradation, in trying to turn Aboriginal people into

White folk. So, today the Christian faith of Aboriginal people is endeavouring to Aboriginalise the Gospel and Christian teaching.”

- *Bishop James Leftwich, from Christian Faith and Aboriginal Culture, National Council of Churches in Australia*

As people of faith, we hold this tension of the resurrection as an anchor to our Christian faith, proclaiming that without Christ’s resurrection, faith is futile and humanity remains in sin. The Apostle Paul’s writing challenges believers to recognize the transformative power of the Gospel, but how is this message being shared and received across others and cultures? Bishop James Leftwich’s words shed light on the historical tension between the Christian faith and our experience as Indigenous people and Aboriginal culture. Missionaries, in their colonial mindset, often misrepresented the Gospel by framing Aboriginal traditions and identity as inherently demonic. This injustice opposes the gift of transformative justice we inherit in the resurrection of Christ, which restores and redeems all creation. Today, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christians are reclaiming their faith by “Aboriginalising” the Gospel, ensuring it speaks to our unique experiences through a cultural lens. This act of resistance and restoration demonstrates the Gospel’s true purpose – a message of hope, liberation, and justice. The church must confront its complicity in oppression and injustice; it must embody a faith that upholds transformative justice and true reconciliation.

Discussion Questions

How does the resurrection of Christ challenge us to confront systems of oppression and embody a faith that brings restoration and dignity for all?

In what ways can we ensure that the resurrection and faith are shared and lived out in ways that honor justice and truth-telling for marginalized and oppressed communities?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 <i>Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul</i> 3 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>27 <i>John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian, 407</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28 <i>Thomas Aquinas, Friar and Theologian, 1274</i></p>	<p>29 <i>[Lili Puokalani of Hawaii]</i></p>	<p>30 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>31 <i>[Marcella of Rome, Monastic and Scholar, 410]</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Brigid of Kildare Monastic, c.523</i> 9:00am Winter Market 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon</p>
<p>2  The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Candlemas) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>3 <i>Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Mosemola, Martyr, 1928]</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>4 <i>Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Mosemola, Martyr, 1928]</i></p>	<p>5 <i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597, or [Agatha of Sicily, Martyr, c.251]</i></p>	<p>6 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>[Bakhita (Josephine Margaret Bakhita), Monastic, 1947]</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>9 5 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist Cancelled 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 6:00pm Superbowl Party and Chili Cookoff Postponed</p>	<p>10 <i>[Schulastica, Monastic, 543]</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>11 <i>[Theodora, Empress, c.867]</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 <i>Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>14  <i>Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries, 869 and 885</i> Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15 <i>Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>16 6 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 1:00pm Hall Rental</p>	<p>17  Bright Beginnings Closed <i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop and Martyr, 1977</i> Parish Office Closed Presidents' Day</p>	<p>18 Bright Beginnings Closed <i>Martin Luther, Pastor and Reformer, 1546</i> Parish Office Closed 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>19 <i>[Agnes Tsao Kow Ying, Agatha Lin Zhao, and Lucy Yi Zhenmei, Catechists and Martyrs, 1856, 1858, and 1862]</i> Bright Beginnings Closed</p>	<p>20 <i>[Frederick Douglass, Social Reformer, 1895]</i> Bright Beginnings Closed 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>21 Bright Beginnings Closed</p>	<p>22 <i>[Margaret of Cortuna, Monastic, 1297]</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>23 7 Epiphany 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>24 Parish Office Closed Saint Matthias, Apostle</p>	<p>25 <i>[Emily Malbone Morgan, Lay Leader and Contemplative, 1937]</i></p>	<p>26 <i>[Phutini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67]</i></p>	<p>27 <i>George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>28 <i>Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964</i></p>	<p>1 <i>David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>

A Q U I O N ' S S H A R E

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 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 ALLOTTEY
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN
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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 02/17	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, 02/18	Church Office Closed - Presidents Day 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via zoom
Wednesday, 02/19	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
Thursday, 02/20	10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service with Holy Eucharist
Saturday, 02/22	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall
Sunday, 02/23	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

<u>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants</u>	
LEM	Laureen Andria
Lector	Tom Hadlock
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore
Coffee Hour	Virginia Gilmore
<u>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Participants</u>	
LEM	John Kern
Lector	Helen Horton
Ushers	Tom Horan Kevin Tunney
Altar Guild	Diane Feil Norma-Jeane Okula
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart
<u>FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Lori Jean Williams	02/04
Penelope Tunney	02/06
Rob Moyle	02/11
Stephen Hunt	02/13
Hudson Andria	02/16
Sandy Wyman	02/18
Kevin Tunney	02/21
Morgan Laube	02/23
Aidan Sherwood	02/23
Connor Canty	02/23
Pamela Sheiffer	02/24
Louise Reeves	02/28
<u>FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula	02/02
Francis & Nicole Gordon	02/22
Paul & Lisa Canty	02/24
Kent and Elizabeth Wolgemuth	02/29

<u>Services</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
02/09 8:00 a.m. service cancelled due to snow storm		
02/09 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	30	23
02/07 House Blessing	2	
02/08 House Blessing	3	
02/13 Bible Study	8	
02/13 Mid-Week Healing Service	5	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Syria, and the United States of America too!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane & Tim Feil in honor of Marilyn Feil's birthday in heaven and by Suellen Tunney in celebration of Kevin & Penelope's birthdays.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ATWATER ROOM FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES.

BLESSING OF HOUSES - During the Epiphany Season, an old tradition exists to bless homes in the new year. Please let me know if you would like me to come and bless your house. – Chris +

OLD PALMS – If you are looking to recycle old palms from previous years, please give them to Fr. Chris who will burn them for the Ash Wednesday ashes.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY devotional booklets are available for Feb., March, April 2025.

CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE: If you are not listed in the directory OR if you are having trouble logging into the app, please call the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS- If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. In March there are 2 vases available on the 16th and 23rd and one for the 30th. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

COFFEE HOUR – Host/hostesses needed for Coffee Hour following the 10 am service. Sundays in March are still open. Thank you to those who have generously participated and helped out with refreshments and clean-up.

WINTER MARKET: If you haven't already, check out the Winter Market in our Parish Hall every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, March 4--Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30 to 7pm**

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), **Amanda Cacoperdo** (Req. by Tim Feil), **Rich Cassavano** (Parishioner), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Victoria Garcia** (Parishioner), **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), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Bob Love** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **John & Anita Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **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), **Michael Rees** (Brother of Victoria Garcia), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **The Rev. Dr. Anne Ritchie** (by request), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **Diane Stewart** (Parishioner) **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Robbie Urban** (Req. by Jennifer Kast), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia).

(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.

THE GREATER
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INDOOR MARKET

AT SAINT MARK'S



9 AM TO 1 PM

SATURDAYS

Rites of Passage

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

04 Lori Williams
06 Penelope Tunney
11 Rob Moyle
13 Stephen Hunt
16 Hudson Andria
18 Sandy Wyman
21 Kevin Tunney
23 Morgan Laube
23 Aidan Sherwood
23 Connor Canty
24 Pamela Sheiffer
28 Louise Reeves

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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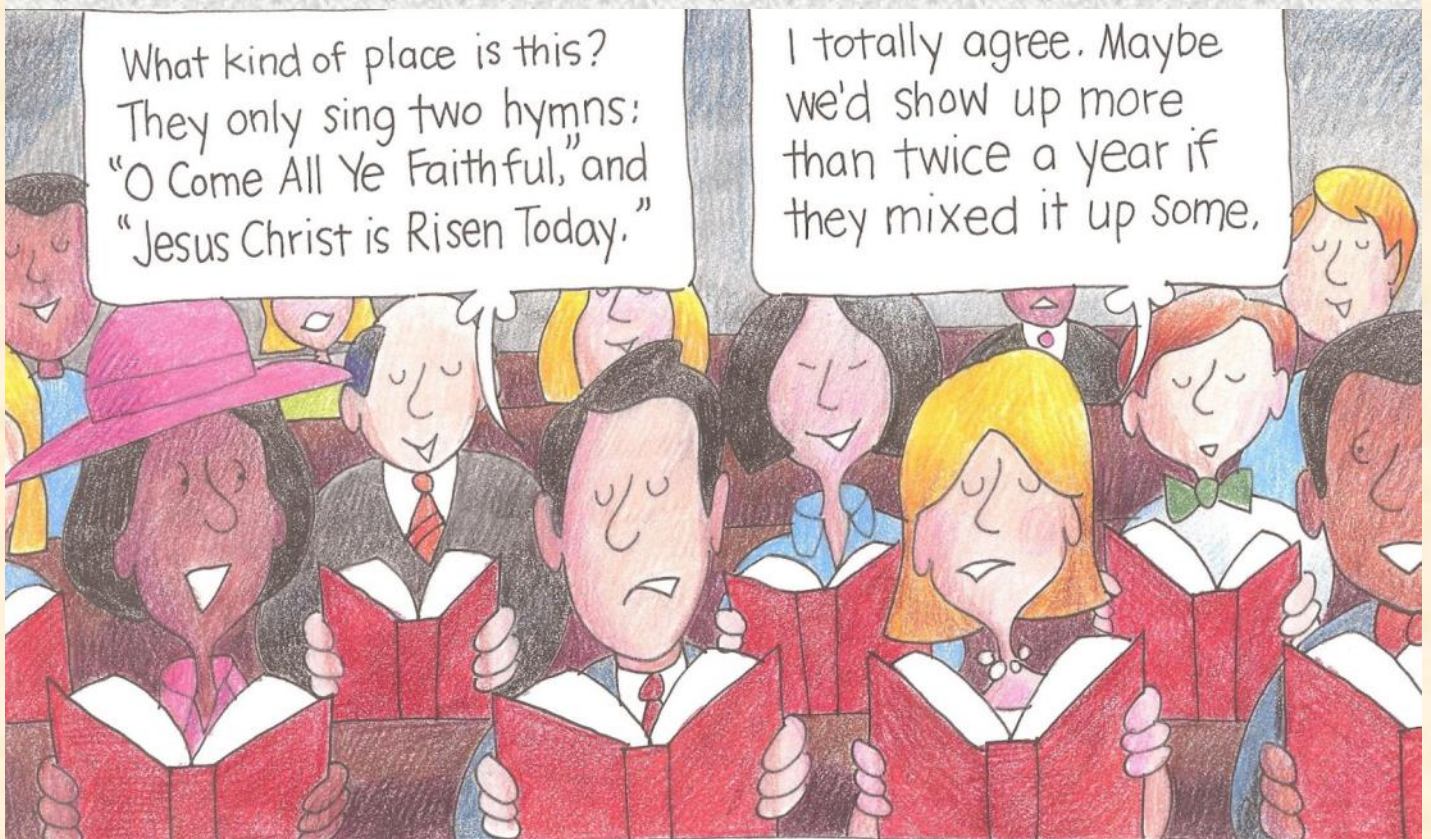


February Blessings

Faithfully move forward.
Enjoy time with your loved ones.
Breathe. Just breathe.
Relax and enjoy some down time.
Utilize all new opportunities.
Awesome things are on their way.
Release all stress and anxiety.
You will be blessed this month.

Made By Denise

On the Lighter Side...



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