



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE

DECEMBER 14, 2024

## Holy Eucharist at The Villa



*Saint Mark's has begun regular Holy Eucharist services for residents of The Villa at Westhampton, an assisted living community. Father Chris with longtime Saint Mark's parishioner, Fred Meyer (97 years young)!*



THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE  
OF LONG ISLAND

**December 10, 2024**

**Commemoration of Thomas Merton, Contemplative**

To the Clergy and People of the Diocese of Long Island:

As I write this letter, it is November 21, 2024. I am sitting in the very same chapel space within the guest house at St. Joseph's Abbey, in Spencer, Massachusetts, in which I discerned the call of the Diocese of Long Island to be a nominee for bishop in 2008.

Today, I write to share the news that I have informed the Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church, Bishop Sean Rowe, of my intention to resign as Bishop Diocesan of Long Island in September of 2026.

I am blessed to have served as bishop of this diocese for over fifteen years, and will have served seventeen years at the time of my retirement. This January 2025, I will turn 70.

And so, it is time for me to set into motion for the diocese, and especially the Standing Committee and eventual Joint Oversight Committee, the process of discernment for the search, nomination, election, and ordination of my successor, the Ninth Bishop of Long Island.

The Presiding Bishop's Office and the Office of the Bishop for Pastoral Development will provide consultants and much guidance for the almost 18-month process that will begin sometime early in the new year.

In the meantime, there is so much essential ministry to be accomplished together. I am encouraged by our most recent Diocesan Convention and the beginning of our process for mutual responsibility and interdependence within the deaneries of the diocese. Strengthening our witness and presence in the neighborhoods and communities we serve will remain my primary focus as the process unfolds.

I will remain actively and fully your bishop until the moment I hand the diocesan crozier into the hands of my successor during her or his ordination as bishop. Until that time, there is plenty of work to be done to build upon the strong foundations of Episcopal Health Services, The Mercer School of Theology, The Center for Spiritual Imagination, Camp DeWolfe, Episcopal Real Estate, Episcopal Ministries, the Trustees of the Estate, and the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

For now, I ask for your prayers for me, my family, and the staff of the diocese. I ask that, in every way you may be involved in the process that will unfold, that you remain focused on our witness as the church, the people of God. The process of calling our next bishop must be a holy work, a prayer-filled work, empowered by the Holy Spirit. It must be a sacred journey in which the people of God discern the future of our diocese and its ministry among the people we serve.

As always, each day, you will be in my prayers, and in my heart.

In thanksgiving for all of you, I remain,

Your Shepherd in Christ,

The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano  
Bishop of Long Island



## **CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES 2024**

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of ladies who serve faithfully in preparing the Sanctuary for worship under the direction of Ki Nobiletti. The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the festival celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations marked Christmas Remembrances may be mailed to the church office P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 or placed in the mailbox marked **Laura Bott in the Production Room** along with the names to be remembered.

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**PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submitting requests is**

**December 15, 2024**

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**Dedicated to:**

**From:**

**Donation:**

# READY TO RECEIVE HIM

Saturday 14 December 2024

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY



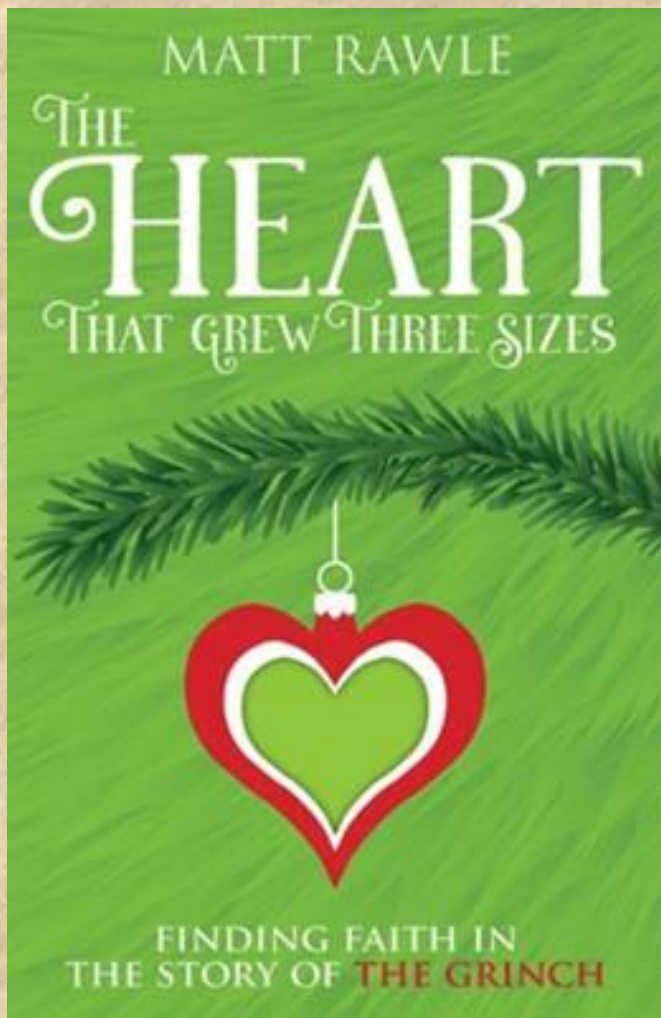
Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.  
Amen.



# Advent Study 2024

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19

10:00 a.m. in-person and via zoom



*The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Find the True Meaning of Christmas in the Grinch*

**Rediscover the gift of Advent that comes without packages, ribbons, and bows.** We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* including, how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes our lives? This Advent and Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237>

Meeting ID: 569 796 9237

One tap mobile

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# Holiday Market

HANDMADE GOODS - ART - CLOTHING  
JEWELRY - SPECIALTY FOODS - BAKED GOODS  
FARMERS MARKET & MORE



**SATURDAYS**

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 28  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**SHOP SMALL - SHOP LOCAL**

VISIT THE HOLIDAY MARKET ON  
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 30  
BRING YOUR LOCAL MERCHANT RECEIPTS  
TO RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY GIFT

**WINTER MARKET**

**WILL CONTINUE ON SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 26  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
40 MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH**

For more information please visit our website or email us at - [info@whbcc.org](mailto:info@whbcc.org)





## BULLETIN INSERTS

December 15, 2024 – Advent 3 (C)

### Third Week of Advent: Journeying with Community

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that includes the community. The witness of Zechariah and Elizabeth who bring infant John to the Temple to be circumcised reminds us of the importance of our faith community to sustaining the Way of Love. Just as the community did for John's family, communities provide a place for discernment, sometimes challenging us and other times affirming us. Communities celebrate and mark important moments along the journey.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit [episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove](https://episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove). There, you'll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.

**Sunday, December 15**

#### **WORSHIP**

Imagine the faces you'd like to see at church — an all-star list of folks you want to worship with. This could be people you know from summer camp when you were a kid, people who might have already died, people you work with — all your favorites. Commit to pray for those folks this week. And make a commitment to ask one of your all-stars to come to church with you in the next month.

**Monday, December 16**

#### **PRAY**

Pray along with the Collect for Advent 3, found on page 212 in *The Book of Common Prayer*. How will prayer guide you through the rest of the week? Set aside special time today to focus your intentions on stirring up peace and spreading joy.

**Tuesday, December 17**

#### **TURN**

Turn away from the busyness of the world right now. Turn your heart and mind toward giving thanks for this time of reflection, refreshment, and renewal.

**Wednesday, December 18**

#### **BLESS**

Spend a significant amount of time today discerning if there is a special blessing or gift you can share with your church, a local ministry, or with your community.

Ask God to inspire and equip you with the fortitude and tools to make this gift something truly memorable and heartfelt.

**Thursday, December 19**

#### **REST**

Spend at least 45 minutes outside today, without doing yard work or fixing lights or redoing bows on the garland. Take some time to just sit outside and let the air wash over you, taking away the stress and worry of the moment. Read Psalm 100 before and after your outside time. See how this psalm may help you rest and recharge your spirit.



**Friday, December 20**

#### **GO**

Read or watch your local news. Ask God to open your heart and eyes to ways you can promote reconciliation and healing in your community.

**Saturday, December 21**

#### **LEARN**

Read Matthew 4:18-22. How do these verses from Matthew inspire you to read Scripture with new eyes? Try reading several different translations of this passage. See how the language might change your reading of it.

# AdventWord

DECEMBER 1-25

## 2024

AdventWord is a free inspirational online Advent calendar featuring a daily prompt word selected from the Advent Sunday Lectionary readings. Followers receive a daily meditation and image inspired by the day's word, and are invited to share their own personal reflections, art, poetry, or other creative expression.

As we await the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we invite you to find daily moments of reflection to help you stay connected to your faith, to others, and to God.

1 HUMILITY HUMILDAD	2 ABOUND ABUNDAR	3 REDEMPTION REDENCIÓN	4 SPROUT BROTAR	5 EARNESTLY FERVIENTEMENTE	6 FAITHFULNESS FIDELIDAD	7 SAFETY A SALVO
8 SPLENDOR ESPLENDOR	9 REFINE DEPURAR	10 JOY GOZO	11 PREPARE PREPARAR	12 RIGHTEOUSNESS RECTITUD	13 SALVATION SALVACIÓN	14 PROCLAIM PROCLAMAR
15 REJOICE REGOCIARSE	16 GENTLENESS BONDAD	17 TRUST CONFIAR	18 GATHER JUNTAR	19 HOME HOGAR	20 LOVE AMOR	21 MERCY MISERICORDIA
22 LIFTED LEVANTAR	23 SHINE RESPLANDECER	24 COME ACUDIR	25 FRUIT FRUTO	<p>Join our community of prayer this Advent season. Sign up for email updates and daily meditations at <a href="https://AdventWord.org">AdventWord.org</a></p>		 <p>Scan with your smartphone camera to be taken to <a href="https://adventword.org">adventword.org</a></p>



AdventWord is an offering of Forward Movement, a ministry of the Episcopal Church. Find more inspiration and opportunities for spiritual growth at [forwardmovement.org](https://forwardmovement.org).



# ENGAGE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE 2024 ADVENT SEASON!

Our Living Compass theme for the 2024 Advent season is ***Practicing Peace with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.***

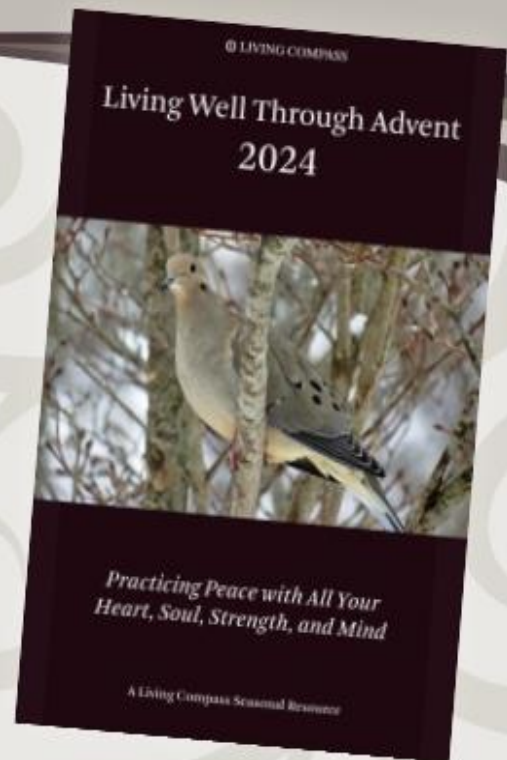
Explore our 52-page devotional with daily reflections and questions, used by tens of thousands across denominations to prepare for Christmas. Ideal for individual use, congregational programs, classes, small groups, and retreats.

## ACCESS OUR ADVENT RESOURCES:

- **Printed Book:** 5.5" x 8.5", separate content (English or Spanish)
  - \$1 per book (1/4 of production cost)
  - FREE shipping (continental US) for 10+ books, \$10 for 1-9 books
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- **FREE PDF Download:** (English or Spanish)
- **E-book:** \$0.99 on Amazon (English or Spanish)
- **Daily Emails:** FREE signup for reflections (English only)
- **Free Facilitator Guide:** PDF for group leaders (English only)
- **Online Archive:** Access all past daily reflections on our website

## FEATURED WRITERS:

Robbin Brent, Laurie Brock, Audry Cady Scanlan, Scott Stoner, Mary Bea Sullivan



## SPANISH EDITION:

***Vivir un buen Adviento en el 2024:  
Practicando la paz con todo el  
corazón, alma, fueras y mente***  
Original content in print, PDF, and e-book formats.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact us at [info@LivingCompass.org](mailto:info@LivingCompass.org)



# Can I donate stocks to Saint Mark's?

When considering a gift or pledge for Saint Mark's, if you own stocks, you might want to look at donating highly appreciated stocks directly to the church's account. If you were to sell them first, you would have to pay capital gains on the appreciation but if you send the stock directly to the church without selling it, you get credit for the appreciated value of the stock without incurring a tax expense. The church will sell it immediately upon receipt and advise you of the value of your gift.

**Transfer instructions for your broker are as follows:**

**Account Name:**




Saint Mark's Church  
40 Main Street  
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

**Account Number:** Z66-414760

**Fidelity DTC Number:** 0226



**SAINT MARK'S CHURCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>1 Advent 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><b>2</b></p> <p><i>Chauncy Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><i>[Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552]</i> 12:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>John of Damascus, Priest and Theologian, c.760</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c.210</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p><i>Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, c.342</i> 9:00am Holiday Market 4:00pm WH Garden Club Holiday Party</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Theologian, 397</i> 2:00pm Holiday Market</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>2 Advent 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><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>12:00pm WH Women's Club</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>[Frederick Hovenden, Jr., Priest and Chaplain of the Armed Forces, 1941]</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>Francis de Sales, Bishop, and Jane de Chantal, Vowed Religious, 1622 and 1641</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 2:00pm Holy Eucharist at The Villa</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><i>[Lucy of Syracuse, Martyr, 304]</i> 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>[John of the Cross, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1591]</i> 2:00pm Holiday Market 5:30pm WHB Menorah/Tree Lighting</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>  <p>3 Advent 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><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><i>[Dorothy L. Sayers, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1957]</i> 12:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><i>[Katharina von Bora, Church Reformer, 1521]</i> 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Saint Thomas the Apostle</b> 2:00pm Holiday Market 4:10pm Meditative Music 4:30pm The Longest Night—Blue Christmas Service</p>
<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>4 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Greening of the Church</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>  <p><b>Christmas Eve Worship</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Parish Office Closed 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service 9:00pm Christmas Eve Service</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p><b>Merry Christmas</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> Parish Office Closed 9:00am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</b> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</b> 9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Holy Innocents</b> 2:00pm Holiday Market</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>  <p>1 Christmas 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am "Fifth" Sunday Brunch</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Frances Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Day</b> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Holiday Market</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>[Elizabeth Seton, Vowed Religious and Educator, 1821]</i></p>

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

The Weekly Newsletter of  
Saint 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.

**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 ALLOTEY  
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**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, 12/16</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, 12/17</b>	6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 12/18</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
<b>Thursday, 12/19</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – New Study: "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service in Fr. Chris' office 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bright Beginnings Santa Party
<b>Friday, 12/20</b>	12:15 p.m. Staff Holiday Party
<b>Saturday, 12/21</b>	9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Holiday Market in Parish Hall 4:30 p.m. Blue Christmas Service (Meditation Music at 4:00)
<b>Sunday, 12/22</b>	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Atwater Room 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Greening of the Church with Brunch following

<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
LEM	Carol Laube
Lector	Carol Johns
Usher	Pete Williams
Altar Guild	Virginia Gilmore
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
LEM	Carol Fitton
Lector	Barbara Pettus
Ushers	Steve DeCaro, Kevin Tunney
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti, Laura Boss
Coffee Hour	Candace & Larry Andria
<b>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>	
Alicia Andria	12/02
Carol Smith	12/06
Stephen Sherwood	12/09
Ashley Lueck	12/11
Pamela Kern	12/12
Spencer and Trevor Moyle	12/13
Richard Caccavano	12/18
Michael Warner	12/18
Elizabeth Horan	12/23
Jennifer Marwood	12/24
Faith Andria	12/27
<b>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
Lawrence & Candace Andria	12/07
William and Madeline Glover	12/19
Stephen & Donna Turner	12/30

<u>Services</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
12/08 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. 19	
12/08 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. 53	32
	<b>Total 72</b>	<b>32</b>
12/12 Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 9	
12/12 Mid-Week Service	11:00 a.m. 7	

**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!**

*The Rosemary of Remembrance on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Kate Gabrielsen in loving memory of her sister Diane and by the Andria Family in loving memory of Frances Graham and in Celebration of Madeline and Billy Glover's wedding anniversary.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**QUIET TIME BEFORE SERVICES**--It is a tradition in the Episcopal Church to provide for quiet before the service so that people can come and pray, meditate, or be prepared for the start of the service. With this in mind, I ask that you please refrain from conversations inside the church before the service starts. Saint Mark's is a friendly place and I'm not trying to stifle this. Parishioners have reached out to me and I am only trying to make space for folks who want some quiet time before the service. Thank you for help to make this happen.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30. Meditation music will begin at 4:00 in the church.**

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

**THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH will take place on Sunday, December 22 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Brunch will follow for those participating. We once again would appreciate families sharing Christmas Nativity Scenes for display in the church. Please label them and drop them off in Fr. Chris' office.**

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE REQUESTS** - Today is the deadline for submitting your requests. Forms can be found on the table outside of the Parish Hall.

**NEW STUDY – "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" has started and takes place in the Atwater Room at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in-person and via zoom.** We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. If we're being honest, there's probably something within the Christmas season celebration that awakens a Grinch within all of us. Maybe the gift we unwrap was all wrong, or memories that were supposed to be joyful never were. When everything seems wrong in the world, even joyful celebrations are much too loud. In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, How the Grinch Stole Christmas! This Advent & Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith. Books can be purchased through Amazon.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237> and Meeting ID: 569 796 9237 or via One tap mobile +16468769923,,5697969237# US (New York)

**HOLIDAY MARKET** - Vendors from the Farmer's Market are selling holiday items in our Parish Hall until December 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**ALTAR PLANTS** - If you would like to dedicate a plant for the Altar during December contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [Laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). **One plant is available for December 29.** Each plant is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

**2024 DONATIONS**— A friendly reminder, as per the IRS, that all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2024 in order to count for 2024. Thank you for your support of Saint Mark's throughout this past year!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.**

**December 25 - Christmas Day Service at 9:00 a.m.**

**December 29 - 9:00 a.m. service with Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist. Brunch instead of Coffee Hour.**

**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), **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), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **Betty Rose Richardson**, (by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **Diane Stewart** (Parishioner) **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), **Michael Rees** (Brother of Victoria Garcia), **Wayd Wolgemuth** (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth)

**(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.**



# **HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 2024**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
2-6 pm**

**Visit five Quogue houses festively  
decorated for the holidays**

**Cocktail Party 6-8pm**

House Tour \$75    Cocktail Party \$75  
House Tour & Cocktail Party \$125

## **Ticket information**

- Purchase tickets online at [www.quoguehistory.org/holiday-tour](http://www.quoguehistory.org/holiday-tour) on or before December 13
- Call 631-996-2404 for ticket info
- Day of event tickets on sale 11am-2pm at Quogue Historical Society's Pond House, 114 Jessup Ave., Quogue

# TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING

Saturday, December 14, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 pm

The Village Green

Westhampton Beach

LIVE MUSIC

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COOKIES

For more information visit

[www.whbcc.org](http://www.whbcc.org)



*East End  
Women's Choir*

PRESENTS

**Candlelit  
Christmas**

December 20, 2024

7:30 PM

Westhampton Presbyterian  
Church

90 Meeting House Road  
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

December 22, 2024

7:00 PM

Our Lady of Ostrabrama  
Roman Catholic Church

3300 Depot Lane  
Cutchogue, NY 11935

SUGGESTED

**\$25**

DONATION

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# A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.—Music Begins**

**4:30 p.m.—Service**

Join us for a peaceful worship service for those who struggle with finding the joy of the Christmas season because of a loss due to death, divorce, sickness, or unfortunate and tragic circumstances.

If you are suffering this holiday season, join us for beautiful music, comforting prayer, and inspiring words of Hope.



**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church**  
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# Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christmas Service Schedule 2024

## Sunday, December 22—The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Greening of the Church

## Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Brass Quintet

9:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns

## Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Sunday, December 29—The First Sunday after Christmas

9:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. "Fifth Sunday" Brunch

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## Rites of Passage

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Alicia Andria  
06 Carol Smith  
09 Stephen Sherwood  
11 Ashley Lueck  
12 Pamela Kern  
13 Spencer and Trevor Moyle  
18 Richard Caccavano  
18 Michael Warner  
23 Elizabeth Horan  
24 Jennifer Marwood  
27 Faith Andria

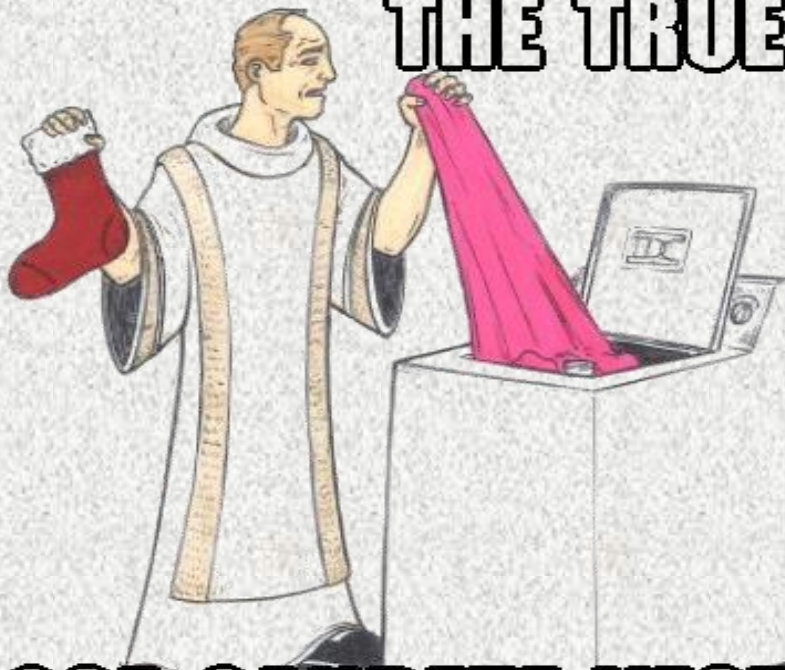
### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

07 Lawrence & Candace Andria  
19 William & Madeline Glover  
30 Stephen & Donna Turner



## On the Lighter Side...

# THE TRUE ORIGIN



# OF ROSE GAUDETE VESTMENTS

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