

### **A LION'S SHARE**

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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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 Provenzano
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The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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### ST. MARK'S VOICE-PARISH NEWS

Holy Monday (04/03) Parish Office Closed

Holy Wednesday (04/05) 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (a service of shadows and

light)

Maundy Thursday (04/06) 6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper in Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday (04/07) 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist

Church

7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday (04/08) 6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy

Baptism

(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish

Hall)

### Serving Today, Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM

**LEM** Madeline Glover **Lector** Dick Gardner

Ushers Rich Caccavano, Tom Horan

Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Lee Wadelton

<u>Congratulations on the Birthdays of</u> Kieran Quinn, Stephen Turner, Marjorie Kulesa and Jason Andria.

<u>The Palms are given in the Glory of God</u> by John & Diane Stewart in Thanksgiving for their loving church family.

<u>For those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> 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), Randall Conradi (Req. by Carol Smith) Darrie Cosban (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Anthony Graviano (Jeannine Graviano's Father), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Stephen Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Cheryl Grove (Friend of Marj Kulesa), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Jeanette Navas (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Rosemary Rees (Victoria Garcia's Sister), Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), and 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,

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Victor Vaccaro from Hampton Pipes who will lead us in our procession this morning.

**Easter Candy**--We are looking for donations of candy and plastic eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. For safety reasons, we are looking for individually wrapped candies that do not contain nuts.

<u>Gluten Free Communion Wafers</u> are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.

If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey form. They are located at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.

<u>Coffee Hour</u> – Hosts/hostesses are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for April outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Help is needed for Sunday, April 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

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

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar in April contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. There are two vases available for April 16<sup>th</sup> and one for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each vase is \$40.

<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 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</u> for ways to help.

<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**

April 2023: Winter Market in the Parish Hall 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Sunday, March 26 8:00 AM: 20

**10:00 AM 40** (plus **50** households prayed with us online.)

Total: 60

3/29 Soup and Salad with Movie: 10
3/30 Lenten Book/Video Study: 8
3/30 11:00 AM Midweek Service: 4
3/30 Way of the Cross: 8

### Reflection Questions for Sunday's Readings: Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

- 1. How would you explain the meaning of the cross as a symbol of your faith? (Matt 27:32-54)
- 2. What is the biggest challenge, difficulty, or puzzle in your life of faith today? (Isaiah 50:4-9) How has your understanding and vision of a triune God changed in your lifetime? (Phil 2:5-11)

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

# THE LITURGICAL GUIDE AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Day & Color	April 2, 2023 Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday	April 9, 2023 Day of Resurrection Easter Sunday	April 16, 2023 2 Easter	April 23, 2023 3 Easter	
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 26:14- 27:66	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a,22-32 <u>Psalm 16</u> <u>1 Peter 1:3-9</u> <u>John 20:19-31</u>	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	
	One Service Only	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
LEM		Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	
Lector		Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Carol Jubinski	
Usher		Tom Simson	Pete Williams	Steve Turner	
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
LEM	Madeline Glover	Laureen Andria	Madeline Glover Rob Perdock	John Kern Rob Perdock	
Lector	Dick Gardner	John Kern	Barbara Pettus	John Andren	
Greeter/Ushers	Tom Hadlock Rich Caccavano Tom Horan	Steve DeCaro Tom Horan Sandy Wyman Paul Okula	Eric Christensen Kevin Tunney	Bill Glover Rich Caccavano	
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia Lee Wadelton	TBD	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Helen Horton	
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 SAINT 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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### **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND**

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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
26 [Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883] 5 Lent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 Charles Henry Brent, Bishop, 1929 Parish Office Closed	28 (James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935)	29 John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	30 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross 7:30pm Bishop's Stewardship Meeting	31 John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest 1872 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 9:15am Chair Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	Holy Week  Monday in Holy  Week  Parish Office Clesed	Tuesday in Holy Week	Tenebrae Service Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00pm Tenebrae	Maundy Thursday 6:00pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar	GOOD FRIDAY Bright Beginnings Closed Good Friday 12:00pm Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist 7:00pm Way of the Cross	Holy Saturday 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market 6:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism
The Day of Resurrection: Easter Sunday 6-15am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt	10 Bright Reginnings Closed Easter Monday Parish Office Closed	11 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Tuesday	12 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Wednesday	13 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Thursday 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline	14 Bright Beginnings Closed Easter Friday	15 Easter Saturday 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
2 Easter 8:00am Holy Euchanist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	17 Kateri Tekakwitha, Lay Contemplative, 1680 Parish Office Closed	18 Juana Inés de la Cruz, Monastic and Theologian, 1695 12:00pm WHB Women's Club	19 Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, 1012 7:00pm Alonen Board Meeting	20 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline	21 Anseim, Archbishop of Conterbury, 1109	22 Hadewijch of Brabant, Poet and Mystic, thirteenth century 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
23 3 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	24 Parish Office Closed	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26	27 [Zita of Tuscony, Worker of Charity, 1271] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline	28	29 Catherine of Siena, 1380 10:0Dam Winter (Farmers) Market
30 4 Easter No Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	1 Parish Office Closed	2 Athonasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373	3 Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535	4 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline	5 Martyrs of the Reformation Era	6





### April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday (A) Week 6: Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout Lent, come along with us as we explore Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent, produced by Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at iam.ec/lifetransformed or by scanning the QR code to the right.



### Week 6

### Sunday, April 3

Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 6. The topic is based on the practice "Worship" and is titled, "The Gathering of God's People".

Read: Zephaniah 3:12-20

### Monday, April 4

Today's Prompt: Listen to the daily office today at missionstclare.com

Read: "Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he will hear my voice." -Psalm 55:17

### Tuesday, April 5

Today's Prompt: How do you want to prepare people to remember you?

Read: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God." - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

### Wednesday, April 6

Today's Prompt: When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open?

Read: "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting place, but it finds none. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' When it comes, it finds it empty, swept, and put in order." - Matthew 12:43-44

### Thursday, April 7

Today's Prompt: Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God?

Read: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." - Psalm 119:105

### Friday, April 8

Today's Prompt: How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake?

Read: "I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you." - Luke 15:18

### Saturday, April 9

Today's Prompt: Who can support you in living a Jesuscentered life?

Read: "Our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." - 2 Corinthians 3:6

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# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT ST. MARK'S 2023

### PALM SUNDAY (SUNDAY OF THE PASSION)—APRIL 2

10:00 a.m. Procession and Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

### HOLY WEDNESDAY-APRIL 5

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (A service of shadows and light)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY-APRIL 6

6:00 p.m. Simple Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

### GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 7

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist Church 41 Mill Rd Westhampton Beach NY 11978

7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

### HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8

6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism

### **EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 9**

6:15 a.m. Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club 245 Dune Rd, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in churchyard 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by request.



### **Holy Week**

From early times Christians have observed the week before Easter as a time of special devotion. As the pilgrim Egeria recorded in the late fourth century, Jerusalem contained many sacred places that were sites for devotion and liturgy. Numerous pilgrims to the holy city followed the path of Jesus in his last days. They formed processions, worshipped where Christ suffered and died, and venerated relics. From this beginning evolved the rites we observe today on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These services provide a liturgical experience of the last days of Jesus' earthly life, as well as the time and events leading up to his resurrection. The BCP provides special liturgies for each of these days. The eucharistic lectionary also provides proper readings for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week. Some parishes observe the service of Tenebrae on one of these days in Holy Week. In many dioceses, the diocesan clergy will make a reaffirmation of ordination vows in the context of a eucharist during Holy Week, usually before Maundy Thursday. The three holy days, or Triduum, of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are at the heart of the Holy Week observance. In many Episcopal parishes, the liturgical color for Holy Week from Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday is red. Holy Week ends at sundown on the Saturday before Easter, or with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Source: An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

### Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Minutes February 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

<u>Members Present</u>: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Diane Stewart, Sandy Wyman, Steve DeCaro, Diane Feil, Madeline Glover, Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Marj Kulesa, Ashley McLean, Barbara Pettus, Steve Turner, Carol Fitton

Fr. Chris called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. with a prayer for Quiet Confidence.

Check-in Time: Fr. Chris invited Vestry members to share news and prayer concerns.

<u>Minutes:</u> A motion was made by Marj, seconded by Steve, to approve the minutes as corrected from the December 20, 2022 Vestry meeting. This was followed by a motion made by Barbara, seconded by Tom Horan, to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2023 Vestry meeting.

<u>Parochial Report:</u> Fr. Chris said a vote to approve the Parochial Report will be taken at a future Vestry meeting to give time to carefully review the numbers in the report.

### Finance Report (Video Presentation):

Bright Beginnings: Tom S mentioned that BB financial reports now contain previous year information since a full year has passed since the realignment of their fiscal year. January tuition receipts of \$72K were up 16% compared to \$67.3K in January 2022, while January expenses of \$60K were also up 16% compared to \$49.4K in January 2022. Tom noted that salaries are up 21.5% year over year. Net MTD income for January 2023 was \$7,968 vs \$8,932 in January 2022. \$11K in grant money remains on the balance sheet, down from \$28.6K in December 2022. (The grant money is from NY State to be used for specific purposes, one of which is staff development.)

SMC: Tom S reported a monthly operating gain in January of approximately \$32K vs a gain of \$8.9K in January 2022. January 2023 regular donations are up a strong 31% at \$74.7K vs \$56.8K in January 2022. January 2023 Facility Income of \$347 was down 87% compared to \$2,747 in January 2022, but Tom mentioned that comparing these 2 numbers does not indicate the real extent of the drop in facility income since there has now been no rental income from the Beinecke Building for a full year. January 2023 Salary and Benefit Expenses are higher than January 2022, with Salary Expense up 4% to \$13.9K vs \$13.3K in 2022 (Tom noted that COLA raises started after the first payroll), and Benefit Expense up 77% to \$15.8K vs \$8.9K in 2022. Tom noted that the cost of Disability Insurance occurred in January, so he expects the Benefit Expense to trend down next month.

**Endowment**: The reported balance at the end of January was \$1,320K, compared to a balance of \$1,154K in January 2022. Tom mentioned he has had to make some draws to pay some large expenses.

**Balance Sheet:** Tom reported that 2023 prepaid pledges (made in 2022) have been cleared from a liability on the balance sheet into income. He also noted that prepaid expenses continue to accrue down as the cost of snow removal and general insurance are expensed each month.

### Announcements / Upcoming Events:

- Fr. Chris mentioned there are many opportunities during Lent for members of the Parish to come together and build community including: Cinema and Soup on Wednesday nights, Lenten Bible Study on Thursday mornings following by a Healing Service, and The Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) service on Thursday evenings.
- He advised that there will be a Diocesan meeting on Stewardship at SMC on March 2 that the Bishop will attend.
- Tom Hadlock mentioned that the next Men's breakfast will be at Eckart's on March 4 at 9 a.m.

- Fr. Chris thanked the men who helped with the Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday.
- The inaugural Super Bowl Chili Cookoff was a success with approximately 35 people attending. As the crowd
  favorite chili makers, Tom and Liz Horan are the keepers of the Trophy Gnome until the next Chili Cookoff.
- Fr. Chris reported that we had to refit the four boilers in our Main Building with backflow preventers at a cost of \$4K to comply with a change in NYS law, which was necessary to renew the Bright Beginnings license. The contractor discovered an inflow pipe that had to be replaced when that work was underway, which cost an additional \$1K.
- The lease on the office copier is up soon, but Fr. Chris said that our rep did an excellent job finding us a new
  machine with a paper finisher (folds and staples) at no increase in our price.
- Beinecke Building Leasing: Fr. Chris reported that soil testing was done with no problems reported and that the
  various necessary approvals from the Town of Southampton and WHB Village are still in process.

### Q&A:

- Status of Search for Bright Beginnings Director: Ten resumes from qualified candidates have been received.
   The Search Committee (Fr. Chris, Diane and Sandy) will conduct Zoom interviews to narrow down the list of candidates who will be interviewed in person.
- Results of Logo Survey: Ali Christensen and John Plat
   è have volunteered their services to help design a new, more streamlined logo.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. with Compline.

**Next Vestry Meeting:** Vestry meetings are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Scheduled meetings are March 21 and April 18. The Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 7.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Fitton, Clerk

### Beinecke Building:

John Kern joined the meeting to give an update on the status of the prospective tenancy. More negotiations took place this past week re the rental payments during the buildout period, with a resolution that both parties find acceptable, so John is hopeful a final lease will be forthcoming shortly. This week they are conducting electromagnetic testing to ensure their imaging equipment will work properly in the building. The Village declined to approve the building permit due to the Proposed Change of Use, so the proposed lessee has hired a local attorney to handle the appeal with the Zoning Board of Appeals, so the appeal process is underway.

Fr. Chris thanked John for his invaluable legal assistance.

### BISHOP'S CONSENT

Upon the petition of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Westhampton Beach, New York, presented to the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, seeking approval to the lease certain property located at 40 Main Street, Westhampton Beach, New York (the "Property") to New York Cancer Foundation for the period beginning when all necessary approvals are obtained through February 8, 2033, at a rental rate as specifically provided in the agreement annexed hereto,

CONSENT IS GIVEN, by the undersigned, the Bishop of Long Island, to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Westhampton Beach, New York for the rental of the Property in the form annexed hereto, which appears to the undersigned to be both fair and commercially reasonable and is consented to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hands this 30th day of March 2023

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island

I, James W. Weller, Chancellor, hereby certify that The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano is the duly elected, qualified and acting Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island and that the signature appearing above is his genuine signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

James W. Weller, Esq.

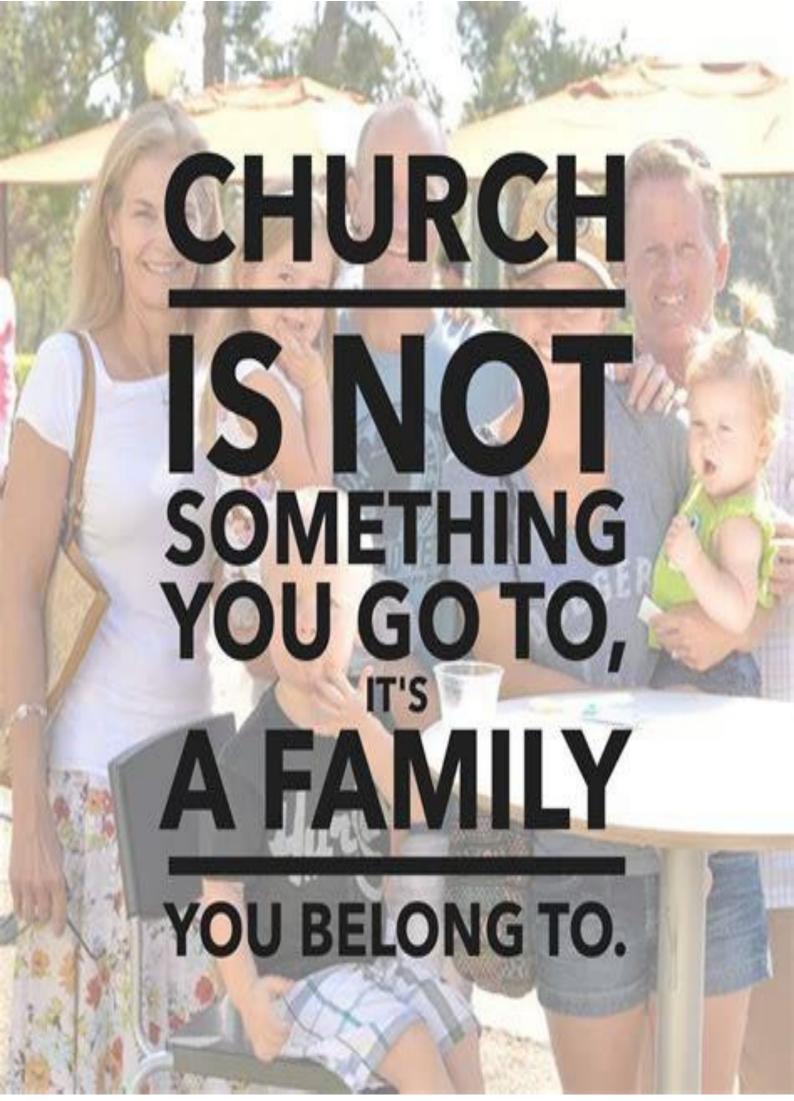
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## A New Logo for SAINT MARK's!



The goal of a new logo was to find a clear, consistent, and contemporary way to brand ourselves as we seek to make ourselves more visible in the community around us. The new logo plays on the shape and colors of the traditional "Episcopal Shied." It also incorporates the image of a "Lion" which is used in the Christian tradition to represent Saint Mark the Evangelist, patron saint of our parish.

We are grateful to Ali Christensen who freely gave many hours listening to our vision, designing our new logo, and helping us to achieve our goal. Many thanks to John Platé who also consulted on this project.





# WINTER MARKET

Saturdays from 10AM-2PM

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

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

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### Rites of Passage

### **April Birthdays**

- 1 Emily Andren
- 1 Kate Gabrielsen
- 2 Kieran Quinn
- 3 Stephen Turner
- **4 Marjorie Kulesa**
- 7 Jason Andria
- 10 Drew Clark
- 12 Jesse Fritz
- 15 Judy McDermott
- 15 Dr. Jill Bastable
- 16 Michael Tessitore
- 17 Laura Bott
- 17 Charlotte Smith
- 19 Paul Oele
- 25 Lisa Canty

### **April Anniversaries**

- 11 Hope & Jay Kaufman
- 11 Daniel & Dawn Perez
- 18 George & Jennifer Kast
- 23 Ken & Louise Reeves
- 25 John & Emily Andren
- 28 John & Elizabeth Plate

# I'm sending Palm Sunday Hugs To My Family & Friends

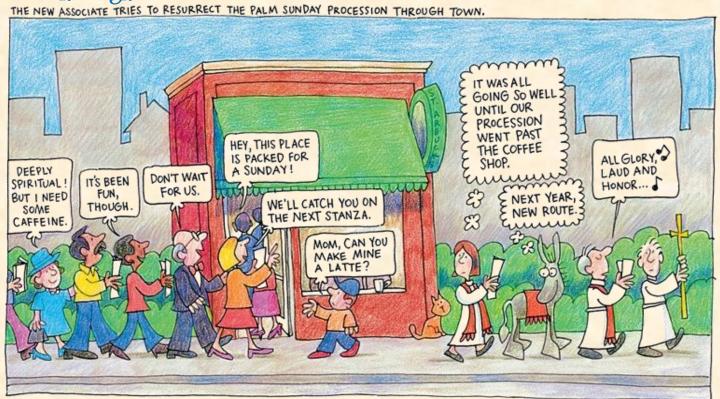
God is in control.

Let this hug be of comfort to your heart and bring peace to your soul.

God comforts us so we can comfort poothers. Amen



On the Lighter Side...



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