



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.

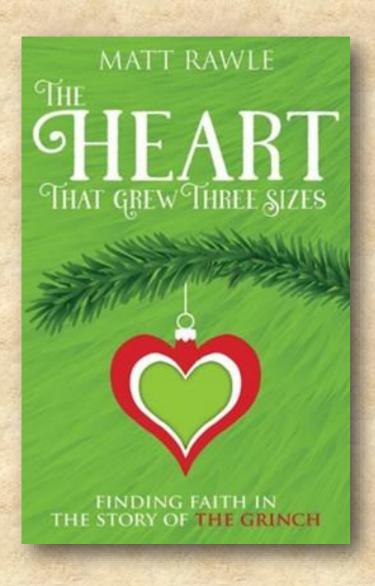
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December 15, 2024

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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.

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December 1, 2024 – Advent 1 (C) First Week of Advent: Saying "Yes" to the Journey

As Advent begins this week, we invite you to orient yourself to the coming of Jesus at Christmas through the practices of Journeying the Way of Love. This journey begins by saying "yes" to God's call to birth new life into the world—a call that is both powerful and gentle, a call that will, if fully embraced, grow beyond our imaginations, spilling out of ourselves and into our family, friends, community, and the whole world. Over the course of this holy season, we invite you to respond to that call using these daily practices, and encourage you to offer them to your friends, family, and neighbors.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit 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 I WORSHIP

Read Luke 21:25-36. How do the symbols of the Advent season help you understand the story of Jesus? Where do you see them in your worship today?

Monday, December 2 PRAY

Pray along with the Collect for Advent I, found on page 211 of The Book of Common Prayer. Set a timer for three minutes to sit in silence and hear what God might be saying back to you.

Tuesday, December 3

Read Isaiah 58. How does this reading challenge you to think about feasts and festivals differently? How might this lesson change the way you celebrate or recognize this holy season?

Wednesday, December 4 BLESS

Call or write a letter to a family member with whom you would like to have a closer relationship. Make plans in the new year to chat on the phone or meet over Zoom or in person. Let them know how much you love them and look forward to knowing them better.

Thursday, December 5 REST

Put your phone on airplane mode and leave it in a dresser drawer for an hour or two. Whatever happens in that time, you can handle later. Give this time to yourself and Jesus, to rest and recharge for the week ahead.

Friday, December 6

Go out into your neighborhood today. Where is God at work? Ask God to show you how you can celebrate that good work and name God's presence in your community.

Saturday, December 7 LEARN

Read Luke 1:59-80. When Zechariah's speech returns, he praises God. If you lost the power to speak for nine months like Zechariah did, what would be your first word of praise? Share this with your family, friends, and on social media.



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AdventWord

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.

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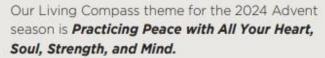


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ENGAGE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE

2024 ADVENT SEASON!



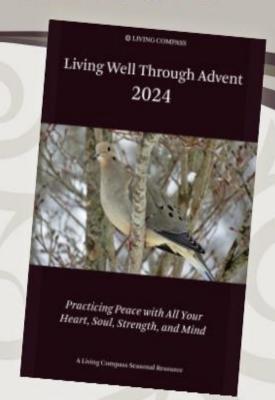
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- Daily Emails: FREE signup for reflections (English only)
- Free Facilitator Guide: PDF for group leaders (English only)
- Online Archive: Access all past daily reflections on our website

FEATURED WRITERS:

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





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Walk in Love Village



As a minority member of Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on the stewardship theme and the call to "Walk in Love." My journey to this community began nearly 30 years ago when I immigrated from Sierra Leone in West Africa to pursue a better life for myself and my family.

Since then, I have been blessed to serve in various capacities within my church and broader community. My involvement as an usher, livestream volunteer, lector, vestry chaplain, and Eucharistic minister has been a source of great joy and fulfillment. These roles have allowed me to express my dedication to the Anglican Church, a commitment that has been a central part of my life since childhood. My life's journey has provided me with a unique perspective on the concept of stewardship. As the African proverb goes "It Takes a Village" expresses the notion that success and overcoming obstacles frequently involve the assistance, collaboration, and group effort of others, which was deeply ingrained in my upbringing and highlighted the value of community, cooperation, and teamwork in achieving long-term objectives.

This makes me aware of the value of community, the importance of supporting one another, and the power of love in transcending cultural boundaries. Stewardship, to me, is about more than just financial contributions—it is about giving of oneself, sharing one's talents, and fostering a spirit of love and inclusivity within the community. Matthew 25:14-30 is a parable that teaches about the importance of using one's talents or abilities wisely.

As I reflect on the phrase Walk in Love, I am reminded of the profound impact that love can have when expressed through our actions. Walking in love demonstrates care and concern for others, fosters a sense of belonging, and builds a community rooted in compassion and empathy. Through this lens of love, I approach my stewardship responsibilities, seeking to nurture a community where everyone feels seen, heard, and supported. Together, let us walk in love, embracing our differences and nurturing a community where everyone can thrive and contribute their unique gifts to the greater good. | Together, let us walk in love, embracing and contribute their unique gifts to the greater good.

Questions for Reflection:

What is an experience of collaboration you have had in your life that demonstrates how we combine our skills to create community?

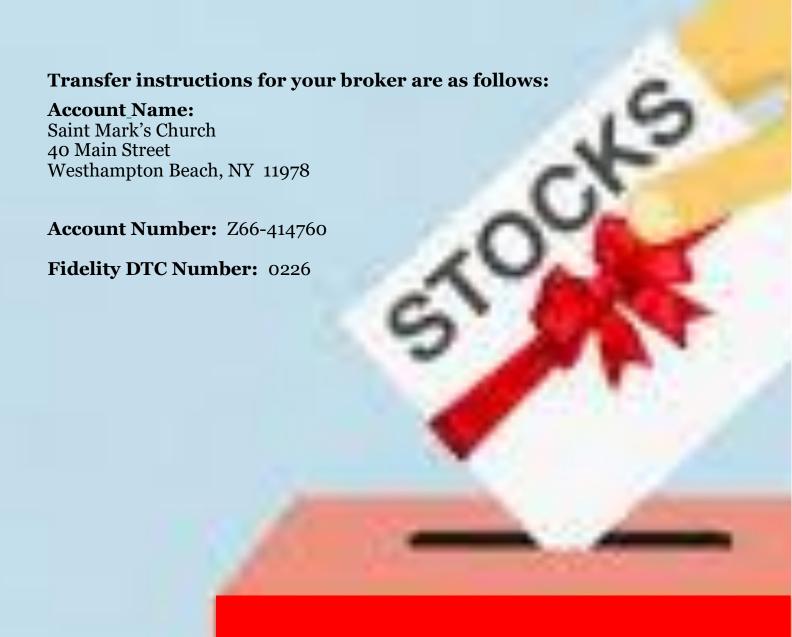


Bismarck Maddy is a parishioner at Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento and walks in love with his beloved community of faith



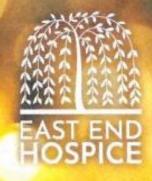
Can I donate stocks to Saint Mark's?

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.



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH





TREE OF LIGHTS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

at 2:30 in the afternoon

Shelter Island Public Library 37 North Ferry Road, Shelter Island

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

at 2:30 in the afternoon

The Cutchogue Village Green Main Road (Rte 25), Cutchogue

Hook Windmill

42 North Main Street, East Hampton

Rogers Memorial Library
91 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton

The Gazebo at the Village Green Main Street, Westhampton Beach



Please join us as we gather outdoors to remember our friends and loved ones on this special occasion.

We invite you to dedicate an ornament in memory of someone you love.

Please note only the names submitted will be read during the service.

Contact EEH Development Office for more information at 631.288.7080 or email events@eeh.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent 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	2 Chanising Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910 Parish Office Closed	3 [Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552] 12:30pm Staff Meeting	4 John of Damascus, Priest and Theologian, c.760	5 Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c.210 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	Nicholes of Myra, Bishop, c.342 9:00am Holiday Market 4:00pm WH Garden Club Holiday Party	7 Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Theologian, 397 2-00pen Holiday Market
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29 1 Christmas 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am "Fifth" Sunday Brunch	30 Frances Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934 Parish Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve Parish Office Closed	I New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	3 9:00am Holiday Market	4 [Elizabeth Seton, Voxoed Religious and Educator, 1821]

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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
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski
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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 12/02 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 12/04 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting in Fr. Chris' office

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

Thursday, 12/05 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

Friday, 12/06 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Westhampton Garden Club Holiday Party

Saturday, 12/07 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Holiday Market in Parish Hall

Sunday, 12/08 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the church

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Atwater Room 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the church

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Participants
LEM	Laureen Andria
Lector	Tom Hadlock
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Coffee Hour	Jinny Gilmore
Altar Guild	Jinny Gilmore

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants

LEM John Kern

Lector Dave Gardner

Ushers Sandy Wyman, Larry Andria Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Lee Wadelton

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lawrence & Candace Andria 12/07 William and Madeline Glover 12/19 Stephen & Donna Turner 12/30

Services	In Person	On Line
11/24 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. 20	
11/24 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. 63	54
	Total 83	54

11/29 Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 55

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 flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Sundy Schermeyer in loving memory of her mother, Gail Andon Jackson.



ANNOUNCMENTS

NEW STUDY — "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" Starts Thursday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. 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 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW is cancelled.

<u>ALTAR PLANTS</u> - If you would like to dedicate plants for the Altar during December contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. One plant is available for December 15 and two for December 8 & 29. Each plant is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

<u>2024 DONATIONS</u> — 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!

COFFEE HOUR: Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following both services December 8 & 15 and for the 8 am December 22 Contact Kate in the church office or use the sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Parish Hall. Thank you to those who have volunteered!

PARISH SURVEYS: New members, please see Kate in the church office or email at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

ORGAN HELP NEEDED: 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 stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 15 - Rose Sunday - Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (You are welcome to wear something pink or rose).

December 21 - Blue Christmas Service 4:30 p.m. - (Meditative Music starts 4:00 p.m.)

December 22 - Greening of the Church at 11 a.m.

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

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

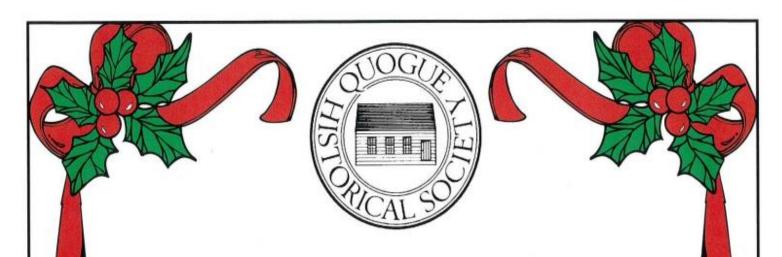
December 29 - 9:00 a.m. service with Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist. Brunch instead of Coffee Hour.

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

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 - 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

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On the Lighter Side...



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