



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

MARCH 16, 2024

Laetare Sunday - 4th Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024



Meet Baby Alex

The Newest Member of our Parish Family



Baby Alexander St. Raphael Gordon-Reece was born this past Monday, March 11th, 11:19 a.m. at Katz Women's Hospital, LIJ Medical Center in New Hyde Park, NY. Congratulations and God's Blessings to his parents, Nicole & Francis, and sister Carin and brother Nathaniel.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

MARCH 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. (ONE SERVICE ONLY)

BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION WITH PIPER,
AND HOLY EUCHARIST

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

10:30 A.M.

SUGGESTED OFFERING IS \$5 PER PERSON

HOSTED BY THE MEN OF OUR PARISH





EASTER PLANTS/FLOWERS DEDICATION REQUEST 2024

The deadline for requests is March 24th

Fill St. Mark's with beautiful Easter plants and flowers on Easter Day by making a donation in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for a person or an event. A suggested donation of 25.00 will help offset the cost to St. Mark's and your dedication will be listed in the Easter Day bulletin.

Your check can be put in Laura Bott's mailbox in the church office production room or mail to the church, P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978, to the Attention of Laura Bott.

Thank you for your contribution and for all you do for St. Mark's.

Given by:

In Memory of (circle one or the other)

Thanksgiving for

Donation

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT SAINT MARK'S 2024

PALM SUNDAY (SUNDAY OF THE PASSION)—MARCH 24

9:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast

HOLY WEDNESDAY—MARCH 27

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY—MARCH 28

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Simple Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall

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

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 29

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service at Saint Mark's

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

HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 30

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

EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31

6:30 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.



Way of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

(February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22)

6:40 p.m. —Meditative Music

7:00 p.m.—Service

A service of prayer which reflects the final hours of Jesus' life.

CINEMA & SOUP

Thursdays in Lent

6:00 p. m.

in the Atwater Room

Featured Presentation

“The Chosen”

In-person and via zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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





MENU



St. Mark's Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 6, 12:30 p.m.
Pulaski Grill, 424 Pulaski St., 11901
Polish Town, Riverhead

All Entrees served with
Roll & Butter
Tossed Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie of the Day
Homemade Dessert
Tea/Coffee

Wine can be ordered separately

Choose One

Chicken Marsala
Marinated Sliced Steak
Fish Tacos (with sweet potato fries)

The price is \$33.00 which includes gratuity.
(please have exact amount)

RSVP by Tuesday, April 2nd

Include Entrée' choice

Kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org

Looking forward to seeing you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 Holy Land Presentation after both services Second Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>26 [Photini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67] Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>27 George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633 12:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>28 Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964 7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>29 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>1 David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>2 Chad of Lichfield, 9:00am Winter Farmers Market</p>
<p>3 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>5 12:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6 5:00pm Walking Group 7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>7 Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>8 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>9 Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394 9:00am Winter Farmers Market</p>
<p>10  Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>12 Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604</p>	<p>13 James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911 7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>14 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>15 [Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660] 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>16 9:00am Winter Farmers Market</p>
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<p>24 Palm Sunday 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>25 Monday in Holy Week Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>26 Tuesday in Holy Week</p>	<p>27  Service of Darkness Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00pm Tenebrae 7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>28  MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday 12:00pm Holy Eucharist 6:00pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar</p>	<p>29  Good Friday Parish Office and BB Closed 12:00pm Interfaith Good Friday Service 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>30  Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 9:00am Winter Farmers Market 6:00pm Great Vigil of Easter</p>
<p>31  Easter Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>1 Monday in Easter Week Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Tuesday in Easter Week 12:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>3 Wednesday in Easter Week 7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>4 Thursday in Easter Week 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>5 Friday in Easter Week</p>	<p>6 Saturday in Easter Week 9:00am Winter Farmers Market</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

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski

Rector

Email:

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Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

Phone: 631.288.2111

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Website: www.stmarkswhb.org



Monday, 03/18	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, 03/19	6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via zoom
Wednesday, 03/20	5:00 p.m. Walking Club 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting (Atwater Room)
Thursday, 03/21	10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study - The Third Day 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing (Fr. Chris' Office) 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers (Atwater Room) 6:00 p.m. Cinema & Soup – The Chosen
Friday, 03/22	7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (Church)
Saturday, 03/23	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)
Sunday, - 03/24	8:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession and Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Palm Sunday	10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Carol Laube
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Pete Williams
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart
10:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Laureen Andria
Lector	Barbara Pettus
Ushers	Tim Feil, Paul Okula
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti, Ashley McLearn
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart
March Birthdays	
Norma-Jeanne Okula	03/01
John Plate'	03/03
Hugh Devin Lueck	03/04
Jacqueline Fritz	03/04
Nathaniel Reece	03/05
Carol Jubinski	03/09
Christopher Towle	03/12
Lawrence Andria	03/12
John Andren Jr.	03/16
Beatrice Tunney	03/20
Melvin Moss	03/20
George Kast	03/21
Theodore Canty	03/21
Brian Smith	03/23
Suellen Tunney	03/25
Margret Canty	03/29
Gwynne Wolgemuth	03/31
March Anniversaries	
Kurt & Edie Hofmann	03/03
Richard & Susan Hawkins	03/22

Services		In Person	Online
03/10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	8 am	15	
03/10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	10 am	59	117
TOTAL		74	
03/08 Way of the Cross		8	
03/14 Bible Study	10 am	9	
03/14 Healing Service	11 am	7	
03/07 Cinema & Movie "The Chosen"	6 pm	6	
Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine and the United States of America too!			

The Lenten plants on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lisa Canty in Remembrance of her father, Richard P. Kleinknecht.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Easter Egg Hunt – On **Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Community Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds. All are welcome! Co-Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Bright Beginnings Preschool. Volunteers are needed to monitor the playgrounds from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

Donations of plastic Easter Eggs and individually wrapped candy/treats are welcome for Saint Mark's Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st following the 10:00 a.m. service.

Walking Group meets on **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**(weather permitting). Please meet at the church.

Covenant Class (Confirmation Class) Will meet once a month starting on **March 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please contact Fr. Chris.

Bocce Ball on Monday evenings June through September. For men and women, no experience necessary. You'll have lots of fun! Please contact Larry Andria at lawaterinc@yahoo.com

Parish Survey - If you are a new member of the church, please fill out the **Church Parish Survey**. They can be found at the back of the church and on the table outside of the church office.

Inclement Weather—Please check our website at www.stmarkswvb.org for weather related cancellations. **PLEASE DO NOT come to church if it is unsafe to do so.**

Easter Remembrances – Fill Saint Mark's with plants/flowers on Easter Day by making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a person or an event. Flyers can be found on the table outside of the parish hall.

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Seeking donations of plastic eggs and candy to fill the eggs and for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Coffee Hour: Host/hostesses are needed for **Easter Sunday, March 31 and April**. The signup sheet is on the table outside of the parish hall – See or contact Diane Stewart at grandma3stewart@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. There is one vase for **April 7, 14, 21 and 28** The flowers are \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

- March 20** 5:00 p.m. Walking Club/6:30 Covenant Class
- March 21** 6:00 p.m. Cinema and Soup – The Chosen
- March 22** 7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (every Friday during Lent)
- March 29** 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
- March 30** 11:00 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt/Great Vigil 6:00 p.m.
- April 6** 12:30 p.m. St. Mark's Ladies Luncheon

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

John Andren (Parishioner), **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Marilyn Dorsa** (Req. by Drew Clark), **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), **Jason Gordon** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Christina Kouris** (Req. by Sandy Wyman), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **John Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Fred Meyer** (Parishioner), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **Sudie Nostrand** (Carol John's Sister), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Michele Parks** (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **John Saladino** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Stephen Wyman** (Req. by Sandy Wyman.), **The Most Reverend Michael Curry**, our Presiding Bishop

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.

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.



BULLETIN INSERTS

March 17, 2024 – Lent 5 (B)

Week 5: 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 5

Sunday, March 17

Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 5. The topic is based on the practice "Rest" and is titled, "The Valley of Dry Bones".

Read: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Monday, March 18

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 returns, it finds it empty, swept, and put in order." – Matthew 12:43-44

Tuesday, March 19

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

Read: "Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path." – Psalm 119:105

Wednesday, March 20

Today's Prompt: What are you thankful for?

Read: "For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope." – 1 Chronicles 29:15

Thursday, March 21

Today's Prompt: Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story?

Read: "Finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down on the

stretcher through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus." – Luke 5:19

Friday, March 22

Today's Prompt: How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest?

Read: Genesis 1:1-24

Saturday, March 23

Today's Prompt: Practice lectio divina with this scripture:

Read: "But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate." – Luke 15:17-24

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WINTER *Market*

EVERY SATURDAY

9AM - 1PM

Starting December 2, 2023
Indoor Market at
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
40 Main Street
Westhampton Beach

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
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Rites of Passage

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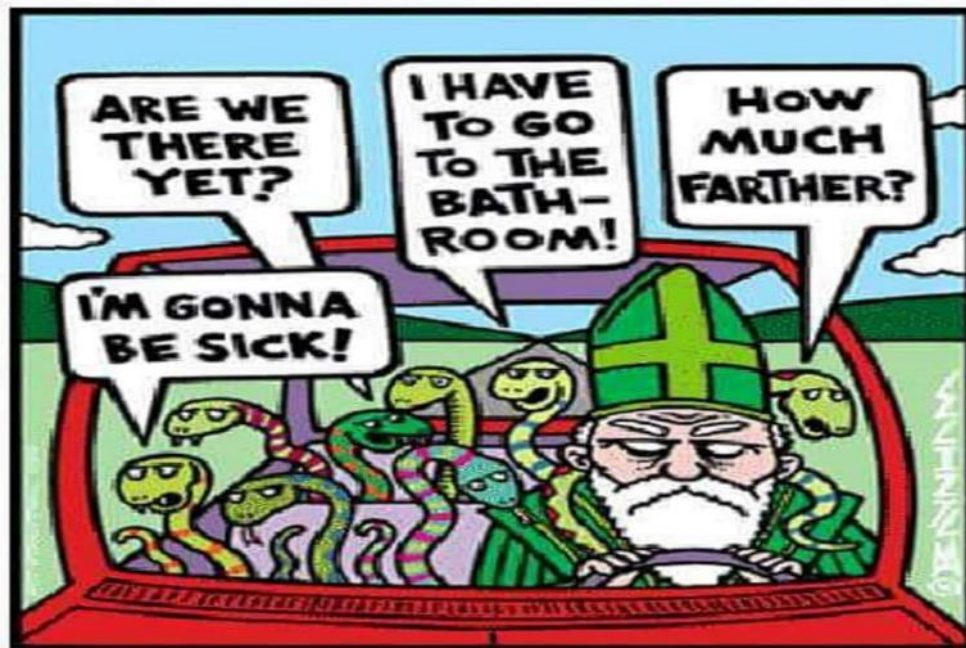
AN IRISH BLESSING



May your troubles be less,
your blessings be more,
and nothing but happiness
come through your door.



On the Lighter Side...



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

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