



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE

NOVEMBER 21, 2025



*Diocesan Convention 2025—Marjorie Kulesa bringing up Saint Mark's collection for the United Thank Offering (UTO).*

*You Are Invited!*

# THANKSGIVING *Dinner*



**Sunday, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Join us to celebrate this special day*

Please bring a favorite family dish to share.

Starts at 2:00 p.m. | Saint Mark's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org) | 631.288.2111

**NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



SHARE THE CARE

# FOOD DRIVE

November 1-23, 2025

## Spread The Love!

Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of children and families in need at Westhampton Beach Elementary School.

COME  
TO


## ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Canned Food
- ✓ Pasta and Rice
- ✓ Breakfast Cereals and Shelf Stable Milk
- ✓ Personal Care Items

## Drop-off Location:

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church**  
40 Main Street, WHB, NY 11978 

## For More Info

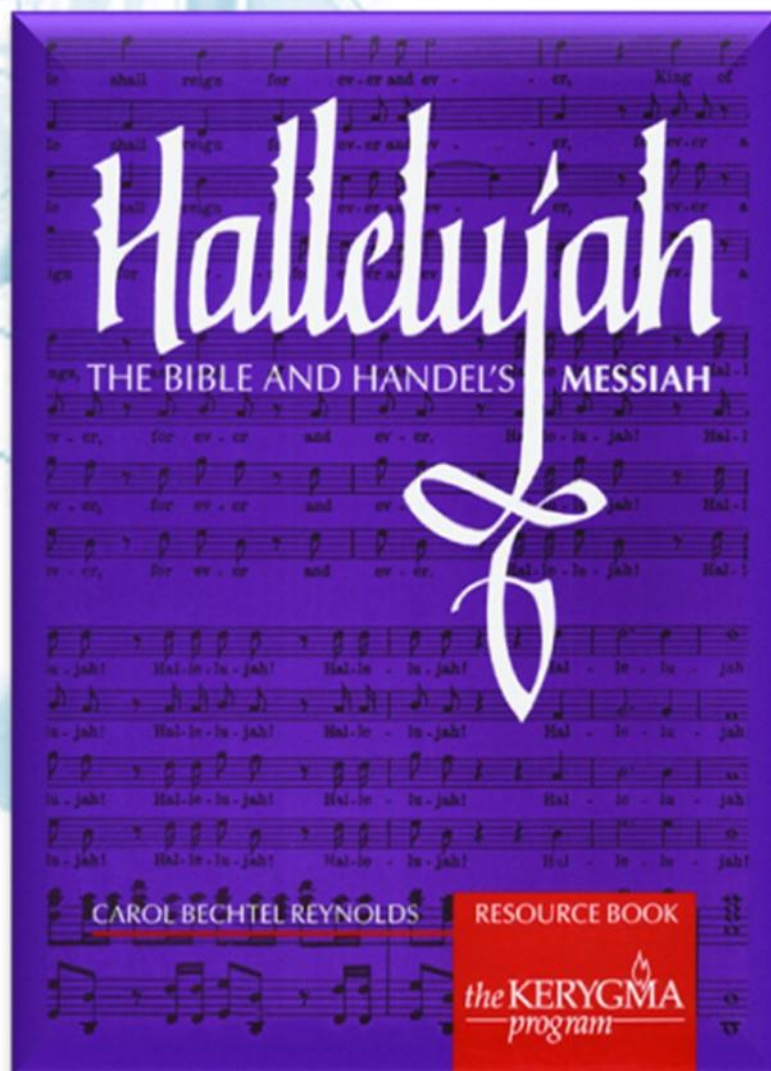
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# ADVENT STUDY

YOU MAY LOVE THE MUSIC, BUT DO YOU KNOW THE SCRIPTURE?  
APPRECIATE HANDEL'S MESSIAH MORE DEEPLY

*Explore the scriptural texts of Handel's Messiah and you will never listen to it quite the same!*



**December 4, 11, 18 & January 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

**We meet in the Atwater Room at Saint Mark's**

**Or via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237>**

**For more information contact Fr. Chris at [chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org)**

# ENGAGE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE 2025 ADVENT SEASON!

Our Living Compass theme for the 2025 Advent season is ***Practicing Generosity with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.***

Explore our 54-page devotional of daily readings and generosity-inspiring questions, and see why thousands of people across denominations use this resource to prepare for Christmas. Ideal for individual use, congregational programs, classes, small groups, and retreats.

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- **Guided Meditations:** In our NEW Living Compass app on Apple or Google
- **Free Facilitator Guide:** PDF for group leaders (English only)
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## FEATURED WRITERS:

Wendy Claire Barrie, Robbin Brent, Amy Cook, Randall Curtis, The Rev. Shannon Kelly, and The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner

## SPANISH EDITION:

***Vivir un buen Adviento en el 2025:  
Practicando la generosidad con todo  
el corazón, alma, fuerzas y mente***



Original content by featured writers El Revdo. Pedro Lopez, Estela Lopez, and others in print, PDF, and e-book formats.

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**Remembering our Saints on All Saints Sunday.** Parishioners were invited to share pictures of the saints in their lives, both living and departed so that we could be surrounded by the "*Great cloud of Witnesses*" during our celebration of All Saints.







## Men's Breakfast Group

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025**

Many thanks to Candace and Larry Andria for opening their home to the men of Saint Mark's for our bi-monthly Men's Breakfast Group. We also thank Tom Hadlock for his leadership of this ministry. This month we had 21 in attendance!





## **Saint Mark's Ladies December Holiday Luncheon**

**December 6, 12:30 P.M.**

**Pulaski Street Grille (Polish Town)**

**424 Pulaski Street, Riverhead, NY**

Join us on Saturday for our Ladies Holiday Lunch. The total cost is \$34.00 per person, which includes salad, entrée, dessert, tax and gratuity. Wine is \$10 additional. (Please remember to bring the exact amount for payment of your meal.)

The menu choices are Chicken Francaise, Marinated Sliced Steak or Fried Butterfly Shrimp. Kindly RSVP no later than Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, along with your entrée choice to [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org)

Looking forward to seeing you, Kate







*And Marysaid,  
"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."  
Luke 1:46-47, NRSV*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We are inspired – so inspired by you. When we look around our congregation and observe all that is happening we can so easily understand how God's dream is at work here. Through our formation as disciples, the sermons we hear about love and service, and the many creative ideas that you all bring to our outreach, in-reach, and community, we are a vibrant, thriving community.

It has been especially important to us this year as there is so much angst and dread in the world around us, that we have a church full of generous, loving, creative people who find new ways to seek and serve Christ in all people. We are making a difference in our community, we are changing the world.

Our annual campaign this year asks us to share two big things with our congregation. Firstly, we are asked to share our gifts. Those ideas and talents and passions that God has planted inside you are grown in your generous heart to be shared with the world.

Secondly, you are asked to share your story with us and with the world around you. That is how we grow God's kingdom and cast the net wider.

Included with this letter are the materials you need to consider your pledge or promise to share your time, talent, and treasure with us. In these coming days, we invite you to pray, to listen, and to continue sharing yourself with our community in the many ways that you do.

Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!

Tom Horan,  
Warden

Steve DeCaro,  
Warden

Fr. Chris Jubinski  
Rector of Saint Mark's





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**PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:**

- ☐ setting up payments from my checking account/credit card.
- ☐ including the church in my estate plans.
- ☐ making my gift through stocks or securities.



My promise for 2025-26: Acknowledging that we Tell out our Soul, I/we promise \$\_\_\_\_\_ for ministry.  
I/we plan to fulfill this pledge ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually



**It takes more than money to operate ministry in our church.**

With gratitude we accept the many gifts of our members as volunteers, servers, ambassadors, and friends in and outside our community.  
**Thank you for all you do!**

☐ I/my family would like to volunteer:

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☐ I/my family would like to learn more about these ministries or opportunities:

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☐ I/my family have skills and interests we would like to share or teach to our church:

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# Tell Out My Soul

## There is Little To Say That We Cannot Say Through Song

**W**hen I was in high school, my drama teacher told us that when we are creative - whether we are performing, drawing, playing music, etc. - we are participating in our own small way in the holy act of Creation in much the same way that God created all things. It had never occurred to me that something as simple as writing a song was an echo of God creating the universe.

The human voice is the vehicle of the soul - it is the means by which we communicate with one another from the moment we emerge screaming into the delivery room. Song is an illumination of that communication, a way to come together as an entity and speak with one voice. As a congregation, song is a means by which we breathe as one body and pray as one soul. As I've heard it said, "when we sing, we pray twice."

Composing music is not only my form of praying as an individual, but my way of bringing the choir together to pray as one with music written especially for them. It's my way of giving a gift to the congregation as well as using the gifts given to me to participate in my own tiny echo of Creation.

Music can serve as a vehicle for healing, for social justice, for experiencing grief, or for expressing great joy. We see senior choirs form for the benefits to the mind and body, choirs for the unhoused to feel the benefits of community, and social justice choirs form to spread the word of change throughout the world. There is little to say that we cannot say through song - and little more powerful than saying those things as a gathered community of love sharing in the act of Creation. [tens.org](https://tens.org)



### Questions for Reflection:

Does art need to be good to be valuable? We talk about sharing the gifts that God gave us - but what about the areas we are not especially gifted in - should we create art anyway - as we Tell Out Our Souls?



**Mickey McGroarty** is the keyboardist and Choir Director at Church of Our Saviour in Akron, OH in addition to directing the choir at the University of Akron, directing Sing Stark's Vox Audio, playing at Temple Israel in Fairlawn, and composing.



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Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

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Account Number	

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#### Authorization Amount and Time:

Deduct \$  Per Month on the 10<sup>th</sup> ☐ or the 15<sup>th</sup> ☐ of the month.

#### How to revoke your authorization:

This authority will remain in effect until we receive notification of cancellation. We can stop or pause the deductions at any time by notifying St Mark's in writing.

#### Changes to your ACH Direct Withdrawal (Debit) Authorization:

Please contact the Church Office or email [Treasurer@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:Treasurer@stmarkswhb.org) with any changes to your

ACH Debit Authorization.

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to the authorized account must comply with the provisions of US Law.

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# Compline

Contemplative prayers for  
The end of the day

**Saint Mark's**  
Episcopal Church

Thursdays at 8pm via zoom

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

Meeting ID: 569 796 9237

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# PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

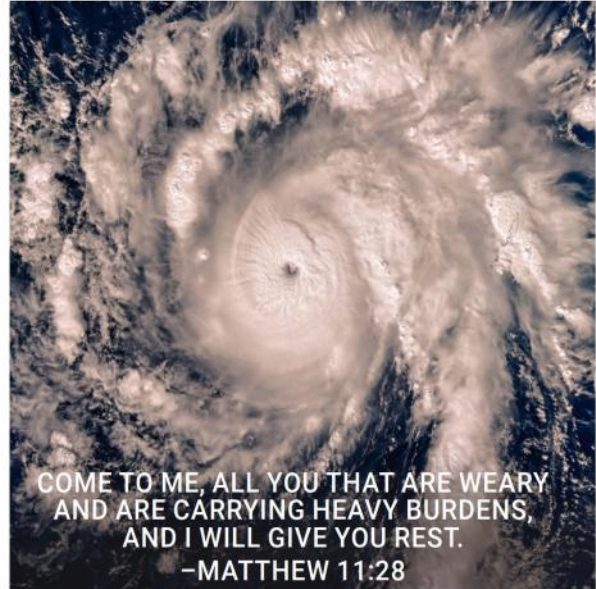
## Please Support the Hurricane Melissa Response

Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with our partners in the Caribbean who have been affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Supporting the Hurricane Relief Fund will help people affected by the impact of hurricanes around the world. Your gift will provide our partners on the ground in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care and other urgent needs in the wake of devastating storms like Hurricane Melissa. You'll also help us assist with the long-term efforts needed to rebuild and heal.

To make a donation, please scan the QR code or fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information.

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with faith and community organizations to advance lasting change in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. Inspired by our faith, we focus on four interconnected priorities: nurturing the potential of caregivers and young children, reducing violence against women and girls, strengthening communities' resilience to climate change and facilitating humanitarian response to disasters.



Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are Working Together for Lasting Change.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>20 Pentecost (Proper 25C)</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Early Voting 10:30am Coffee Hour	<b>27</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> 10:00am Early Voting	<b>28</b> <b>St Simon &amp; St Jude, Apostles</b> 7:00am Early Voting	<b>29</b> <i>James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885</i> 7:00am Early Voting 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>30</b> <i>Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm Early Voting 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	<b>31</b>  <b>Vigil of All Saints</b> 12:00pm Early Voting	<b>1</b>  <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> 10:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing
<b>2</b>  <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist with Anointing and Prayers for Healing 10:00am Early Voting 10:30am Coffee Hour	<b>3</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <i>Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>6</b> <i>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 2:30pm The Villa - Holy Eucharist Service 8:00pm Compline Zoom	<b>7</b> <i>Willibrord, Archbishop and Missionary, 739</i> 10:00am Yoga 2:00pm Kenneth Reeves Funeral Service - Reception to follow	<b>8</b> <i>[Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]</i> 9:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Private Event in Parish Hall 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
<b>9</b> <b>22 Pentecost (Proper 27C)</b> 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	<b>10</b> <i>Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Charles Siméon, Priest, 1836</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>13</b> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	<b>14</b> <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</i> 10:00am Yoga	<b>15</b> <i>[Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837]</i> <b>Parish Hall Private Event</b> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
<b>16</b> <b>23 Pentecost (Proper 28C)</b> 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	<b>17</b> <i>Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop 1200</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680</i> 11:00am Westhampton Women's Group 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	<b>19</b> <i>Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>20</b> <i>Edmund, King, 870</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	<b>21</b> <i>[Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theologians, 1298 and 1302]</i> 10:00am Yoga	<b>22</b> <i>Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
<b>23</b>  <b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b> <b>Last Pentecost--Christ the King (Proper 29C)</b> <b>Stewardship Ingathering</b> 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 2:00pm Parish Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>24</b> <i>[Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935</i>	<b>26</b> <b>Bright Beginnings Closed</b> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>27</b>  <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00am Holiday Market 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
<b>30</b>  <b>ADVENT</b> <b>Advent 1A</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	<b>1</b> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 or [Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910</i>	<b>3</b> <i>[Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552]</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	<b>4</b> <b>Bright Beginnings Santa Night</b> <i>John of Damascus, Priest and Theologian, c.760</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 2:30pm The Villa - Holy Eucharist Service 8:00pm Compline Zoom	<b>5</b> <i>Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c.210</i> 5:30pm Westhampton Garden Club Christmas Party	<b>6</b> <i>Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, c.342</i> 9:00am Holiday Market 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Hospice Parish Hall Event

## ALION'S SHARE

*The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church  
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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat. 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Sun. 9:30 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. William Franklin  
*Assisting Bishop of Long Island*

The Very Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski  
*Rector*

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**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, 11/24**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, 11/26**

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room  
7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting - Parish Hall

**Thursday, 11/27**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, 11/28**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, 11/29**

9:00 – 2:00 Winter Market in the Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

**Sunday, 11/30**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

**SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. Participants**

LEM/Lector Sue Ellen Tunney  
Usher Tom Simson  
Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Lee Wadelton

**SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants**

LEM Virginia Gilmore  
Lector Helen Horton  
Ushers Sandy Wyman, Rich Caccavano  
Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Lee Wadelton

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Ticianna Panza	11/02
Carol Fitton	11/07
Eleanor Kast	11/08
Peyton Feil	11/08
Geri Wyman	11/09
Barbara Pettus	11/09
Timothy Feil	11/10
Carol Laube	11/15
Robert Laube	11/16
Kelly Pickering	11/16
Margaret DeCaro	11/18
Sundy Schermeyer	11/19
Janet Jurgielewicz	11/20
Jeanine Graviano	11/24
John Kern	11/30

**Services**

	<b>In Person</b>	<b>On-Line</b>
11/15 - 5:00 p.m.	21	
11/16 - 9:30 a.m.	50	82
	71	82
11/20 - Bible Study	11	
11/20 - Mid-Week Service	9	
11/20 - Private Communion	2	
11/20 - Compline	4	

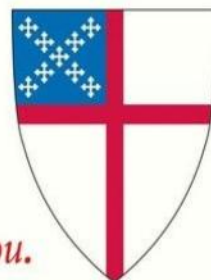
**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Peter &amp; Lori Williams</b>	<b>11/06</b>
<b>Jason &amp; Alicia Andria</b>	<b>11/23</b>
<b>Arthur &amp; Virginia Connolly</b>	<b>11/28</b>

**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!**

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**

*The Episcopal Church welcomes you.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOOD DRIVE:** There is a table in hallway between the church and the parish hall for food items. These will be given to the families of the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. **This Sunday (11/30) is the deadline.**

**DECEMBER LADIES LUNCHEON** –On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Pulaski Street Grille in Riverhead. Please RSVP December 3<sup>rd</sup> to [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswbh.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswbh.org).

**TELL OUT MY SOUL** – The 2025 Stewardship Campaign is underway. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our parish in 2026 with your time, talent, and other gifts. **This Sunday is the Ingathering for pledge cards.**

**WEEKLY COMPLINE ON THURSDAYS** – I invite you to come together in the spirit of prayer each Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. for Compline. This service takes about 10 minutes to pray and is perfect way to unwind for the evening. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237> Meeting ID: 569 796 9237 or via telephone: +16468769923,,5697969237# US (New York)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The current anniversaries and birthdays are listed in this insert each week. Kindly check it over to be sure your information is correct or if you need to be added. If you have access to the phone directory, kindly check that out also and contact Kate in the church office for any changes, etc. Thank you.

**PASTORAL CARE** – Please notify me if you are sick or in the hospital so that I can pray for you and visit to bring you Holy Communion. Some people hesitate to call me because they think they are inconveniencing me. Not true! I am here for you and your spiritual care. My cell is 410.253.3664 – Chris +

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**ALTAR PLANTS DURING ADVENT** – If you would like to dedicate Rosemary of Remembrance for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [Laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). Each plant is \$40. In December there is one plant available for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, December 14 – Pink Sunday
- Sunday, December 21 Blue Christmas Service at 4:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve, December 24 – Services at 4:30 and 9:00 p.m. Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.

### PRAYER LIST

Dick Anderson (Req. by Edie Hofmann), Ridgie Barnett (Parishioner), John Burke (Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula), Amanda Cacoperdo (Req. by Tim Feil), Candace F. Cerretani (Catharine Nobiletti's sister), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Julia Cloppse (Req. by Jenn Kast), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Dana Davis (Req. by Rosanna Davis), George Degener (Req. by Fr. Chris), Estrella Farijian (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), 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), Elaine Hanes (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow, (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth), Nancy Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Karen (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Max (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Fred Meyer, (Parishioner), Jeanette Navas (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Jesse O'Neil (Req. by Jenn Kast), Andrew Ortega (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Nick Raftis, (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Rosemary Rees, (Victoria Garcia's sister), Martin Sarocky (Req. by Jenn Kast), Tom Simson (Parishioner), Allison Skinner (Parishioner), Jamie Thom (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, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 4<sup>th</sup> Class Luke



# TIMELINE



## Bishop Provenzano Announces Resignation

**DECEMBER 2024**

Bishop Provenzano announces his intention to retire in September 2026.

## JOC Calls for Committee Applications

**MARCH - APRIL 2025**

JOC requested applications for Search and Transition Committees. Application review and selection.

## Search and Transition Committees Active

**MAY - JUNE 2025**

Beginning with a shared retreat, the committees are hard at work on communication, data collection, and profile creation plans.

## Diocesan Profile Published, Application Opens

**FALL 2025**

A snapshot of our Diocese is available for potential applicants. Nomination and application period opens.

## Slate Announced, Petition Period Opens

**WINTER 2026**

JOC announces slate of candidates. Petition process begins.

## Electing Convention

**SPRING 2026**

Ninth Bishop elected at a special convention.

## Joint Oversight Committee Active

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025**

Members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council appointed to Joint Oversight Committee (JOC). JOC meets with the Presiding Bishop and Consultants for the process.

## Announcement of Search and Transition Committees

**MAY 2025**

Committees and Co-Chairs announced to Diocese.

## Listening Sessions and Survey Conducted

**JULY - SEPT 2025**

Your chance to make your voice heard! Survey link and listening session info will be available soon.

## Application Period Ends, Discernment Begins

**FALL 2025**

Applicants are screened and interviewed by the search committee.

## Meet and Greets with Candidates

**SPRING 2026**

Your opportunity to hear directly from the candidates through in-person events across the Diocese.

## Ordination of Ninth Bishop

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

The Diocese gathers for the ordination of the Ninth Bishop of Long Island.

Join Us as We Move Indoors  
on Saturdays

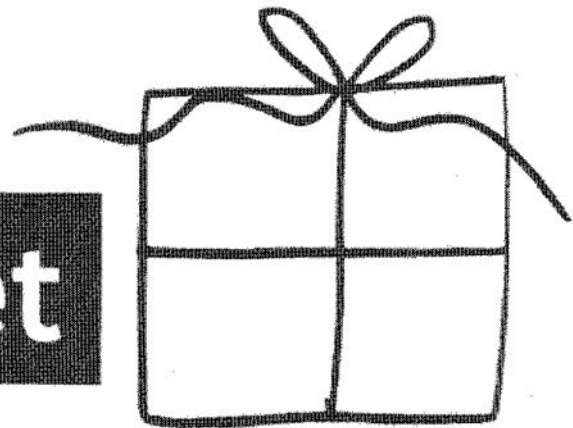


## Winter Market

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
November 29 - April 25

## Holiday Market

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
November 29 - December 27



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## Rites of Passage

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Ticianna Panza  
07 Carol Fitton  
08 Eleanor Kast  
08 Peyton Feil  
09 Geri Wyman  
09 Barbara Pettus  
10 Timothy Feil  
15 Carol Laube  
16 Robert Laube  
16 Kelly Pickering  
18 Margaret DeCaro  
19 Sundry Schermeyer  
20 Janet Jurgielewicz  
24 Jeanine Graviano  
30 John Kern

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

06 Peter & Lori Williams  
23 Jason & Alicia Andria  
28 Arthur & Virginia Connolly

## Remembering Ken Reeves



August 15, 1957—October 29, 2025

## On the Lighter Side...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR



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