

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Weekly Newsletter of St. 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.

# 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 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer or Compline

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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# St. Mark's Voice-Parish News

### **THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday (10/24) Parish Office Closed

Wednesday (10/26) 7:30 Alanon

Thursday (10/27) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Rector's Office

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office

4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat Church Parking Lot

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church

Sunday (10/30) 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Atwater Room

# Serving Today Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

LEM Sundy Schermeyer
Lector Carol Jubinski
Usher Pete Williams

Altar Guild Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore, Freear Pollard

Serving Today Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

LEM John Kern
Lector Carol Fitton

Ushers Steve DeCaro and Eric Christensen

Altar Guild Edie Hoffman and Catharine Nobiletti

# Coffee Hour will take place following both the 8 & 10 A.M. services in the Parish Hall.

**The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Kate Gabrielsen in loving memory of her mother, Flora Gabrielsen and by Jean Scopinich in loving memory of Richard Scopinich on their Anniversary.

<u>Birthday Wishes</u> to Tim Jurgielewicz, Diane Stewart, Amara Hille, Destiny Caccavano, and Karen Love

<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: Chris Allan, Deana Chiusano, Fred Edwards, Nancy Fraser, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Dick Pearson, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Sarah Witters, and Rosemary Rees.

# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10 AM in the Rector's office. All are welcome!

<u>Mid-Week Services on Thursdays</u> at 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office and at 5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel.

<u>Choir Practice</u> is on Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church. The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For further information contact Stephen Hunt at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at John@ikernlaw.com.

<u>Sunday School</u>. takes place during the 10 AM service in the Atwater Room. Contact Madeline Glover at <u>grahamkraker@hotmail.com</u> or Margie DeCaro at <u>dec3@optonline.net</u> if you have any questions

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. In November there are two vases available for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and one vase for the 27<sup>th</sup>. Each vase is \$40.

<u>Adopt-a-Vet:</u> It is that time again.....please consider helping. This year we are looking for twin size bedding sets (preferably bed-in-a-bag with comforter and sheets) or gift cards of any increment. Donations will go to Beacon House to help our homeless and in need veterans. Items need to be delivered to Barbara Rasmussen by November 8. Kindly contact her at bresq99@gmail.com. As always thank you for your support.

<u>Alanon</u> now meets at St. Mark's both in-person and online via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Atwater Room. Please speak with Fr. Chris if you are interested in joining this group.

<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 winter 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 for ways to help</u>.

<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**

10/27 Trunk or Treat at 4:30 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a parking spot...spaces are limited!
11/20 Parish Thanksgiving Dinner at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### **Last Week's Attendance:**

Sunday, October 16 8:00 a.m. 21
Sunday, October 16 10:00 a.m. 59 (plus 86 households viewed us online.)
Total 80

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

# THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

	October 9, 2022 18 Pentecost Proper 23C	October 16, 2022 19 Pentecost Proper 24C	October 23, 2022 20 Pentecost Proper 25C	October 30, 2022 21 Pentecost Proper 26C	
Lectionary Readings	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Sirach 35:12-17 <u>Psalm 84:1-6</u> 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 <u>Luke 18:9-14</u>	<u>Isaiah 1:10-18</u> <u>Psalm 32:1-8</u> 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12 <u>Luke 19:1-10</u>	
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.					
LEW	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	
Lector	Tom Hadlock	Dick Gardner	Carol Jubinski	Carol Johns	
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Simson	Pete Williams	Tom Hadlock	
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.					
LEM	John Andren	John Kern	John Kern	John Andren	
Lector	Deni McChesney	Carol Fitton	Carol Fitton	Barbara Pettus	
Greeter/Ushers	Rich Caccavano Paul Okula	Sandy Wyman Larry Andria	Steve DeCaro Eric Christensen	Edie Hoffman Kurt Hoffman	
Altar Guild	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean	Edie Hoffman Catharine Nobiletti	Victoria Garcia Jean Scopinich	
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 ST. MARK'S**

# **WEEKENDS**

Sunday—Holy Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:00 a.m.

# **THURSDAYS**

Services will resume in the Fall

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



Thursdays

11am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

5pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

feed your soul!



# October 23, 2022 - Pentecost 20 (C) Meet Episcopal Volunteers in Mission: Peter Bak

Hello, I'm Peter Bak, a missionary with Episcopal Volunteers in Mission (EVIM), serving part of each year in Tanzania. I was finally able to return to St. Philip's Theological College earlier this year. My last visit was back in early 2020 and, while I've been staying in touch virtually, it was so good to be back in-person. My parish has been supporting two students in their studies and I was able to be present for their graduation. I enjoyed getting back to work with Goodluck and Gracewell on some painting and building projects – and dealing with a big tree that fell onto the roof of one of our buildings during a storm. More than anything, it's been good to be back with friends and this wonderful community.

I chose to serve as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission because I wanted to give back. Throughout my life, people have supported me in many different ways, and I wanted to share that gift with others. The first time I thought about being a missionary was when I was doing hospice visits back home in Rhode Island. I was able to train the first pitbull to serve in hospice in Rhode Island. Her name was Lucy and when I saw the affection shared between the clients and Lucy, I was filled with joy. Each



time I was able to put a smile on someone's face, it felt fantastic. I wanted to serve as a missionary because I believed that it could also bring me that joy and offer me an opportunity to build relationships outside of what I have always known.

Like many ministries in the Church, there are many more needs than physical resources. That is why I quite often turn to prayer, asking for ideas about how to do a job with less. On my last visit, I took lots of pictures that capture the spirit of the seminary community and offer a glimpse of what I see daily when I'm in Tanzania. You can follow me on my blog: petergoestotanzania.wordpress.com.

Open to Episcopalians ages 30+, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission invites you to build relationships, share your gifts and skills, listen to and learn from partners around the world, and be open to the personal transformation that comes from meeting God in new ways. Missionaries are lay and ordained, young and old. They serve as teachers, accountants, doctors, administrators, theologians, agriculturalists, chaplains, and much more. Learn more at iam.ec/evim.

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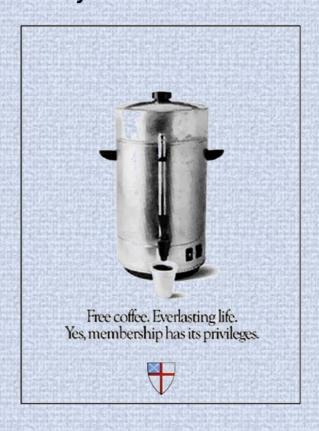


A special thank you to all who helped and contributed goodies over the past few months with coffee hour. It has been a wonderful time of sharing and enjoying getting to know each other better.

This Fall, we would like to continue with a more family/ help yourself style coffee hour at both the 8 and 10 services. The coffee, tea, cream ,water, and juice will be provided and prepared weekly for both services. We will rely on sharing snacks such as cake, cookies, doughnuts, fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers, etc. So please share a snack when you can.

It has been wonderful to see members pitching in with cleanup. Many hands make the task easy. Coffee hour is meant to be a social time not an extra job.

Celebrate Life and Our Stories!
See you at Coffee Hour!
Diane Stewart



# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 16 Pentecost Proper 21C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	26 BB Closed Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626 Parish Office Closed	27 (Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic, fifth century) BB Closed	28 [Paula and Eustochium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars, 404 and c.419) 7:30pm Alanon	29 St. Michael and All Angels 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Chair Practice	30 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420	1 Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897] 10:00am Blessing of the Pets
2 17 PentecostProper 22C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 12:00pm Holy Baptism	3 [John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955] Parish Office Closed	4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226 12:40pm Staff Meeting	5 BB Clased for Yom Kipper 7:30pm Alanon	6 William Tyndale, Priest, 1536 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	7 [Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]	8
9 18 Pentecast Proper 23C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	10 10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954 8B Closed for Columbus Day Parish Office Closed	11 Parish Office Closed Philip, Deacon and Evangelist	12 [Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915] 7:30pm Alanon	13 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Chair Practice	14 Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906 2:00pm Wedding 6:00pm Fall Reception	15 Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Manastic Reformer, 1582
16 19 Pentecost Proper 24C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:30pm WHB Historical Society	17 Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115 Parish Office Closed	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 12:00pm WH Women's Club 12:40pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	19 Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812 7:30pm Alanon	20 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Chair Practice	21 11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Jim McDermott 4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal	22 4:00pm Wedding
23 20 Pentecast Proper 25C 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 St James of Jerusalem (Transferred)	25 [Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa]	26 Alfred, King, 899 7:30pm Alanon	27  Tooloam Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 4:30pm Trunk or Treat 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Proctice	28 St Simon & St Jude, Apostles	29 James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885
30 21 Pentecast Proper 26C No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	Parish Office Closed Vigil of All Saints	SAINTS DAY All Saints Day 12:40pm Staff Meeting	Feast All Souls Day 7:30pm Alanon	3 Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Campline 5:30pm Chair	4	5



# **About Humility**

"All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." - Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee in today's Gospel parable stands up in the temple to pray. He reminds God that he is not like other people who fall short of God's expectations. He recounts to God his best behaviors - fasting and tithing.

When I envision this scene, I can't help but imagine the Pharisee's voice sounding like songwriter Mac Davis singing his hit, "Oh Lord it's hard to be humble, When you're perfect in every way; I can't wait to look in the mirror, Cause I get better looking each day..."

Why is Jesus concerned about our level of humility even when our faithful actions are good? Certainly we should strive to be good, to give generously, and to avoid sin. Yet it is the sinful person in this story who Jesus sets as our example.

In the parable, the first person is giving a speech to God. The second person is opening up his heart, admitting his weakness, and asking for God's merciful acceptance. He is humble enough to acknowledge that God is in control.

Such humility is a path toward a deeper, trusting relationship with God. Trusting God requires admitting that we need God. It means accepting that we are not so self-reliant that we can figure out all the answers, successfully battle every demon, and control our own destiny. Those are false narratives anyway. Humility keeps us honest.

Jesus' time on earth exemplifies one of the most beautiful realities of our faith: Our Creator craves a close relationship with each of us. We don't have to be perfect in every way. We just need to love and trust that what God provides will be more than enough. | Topics or the control of th



Imagine looking in the mirror and seeing a reflection of your relationship with God. How would you describe it?

How might generosity be connected to one's trusting relationship with God?

In serving others we often find humility. How has service to others helped deepen your relationship with God?



Linda Buskirk is active in stewardship ministry for her faith community in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and works with congregations through Core Capital Campaigns.





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- **4 Kristen Wendel**
- **5 Michael Schermeyer**
- 5 Bob Love
- 6 Gary Cast
- 6 Noah Kaufman
- 6 Nolan Kaufman
- **6 Tierney Canty**
- 7 Madeline Glover
- 7 Joseph LaFace
- 8 Ann Liguori
- 9 Frank Wadelton
- 9 Bridget Reid
- 11 Brendan Flynn
- 12 Edie Hofmann
- 12 Stephanie Lander Zayicek
- 13 Victoria Garcia
- 13 Carol Johns
- 15 R. J. Kern
- 16 Leandra Sara Melo
- 23 Theodore Jurgielewicz
- 25 Diane Stewart
- 26 Amara Hille
- 28 Destiny Caccavano
- 29 Karen Love

### October Anniversaries

- 1 Rob & Carol Moyle
- 4 Emmett & Julienne Boone
- 9 Richard & Carol Johns
- 11 John & Bridget Chen
- 19 Marc & Michele Felix
- 21 Kelly & Michael Tessitore



# On the Lighter Side...



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