ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

MARCH 11, 2022

The Children admiring their own new processional cross which was handcrafted by our very talented Stephen Hunt. After the service, the children went outside to "Bury" the Alleluia as a sign that Lent is about to begin!

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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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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)

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
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St. Mark's Voice—Parish News

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon (03/14)	*Parish Office Closed*	
Wed (03/16)	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study (Fr. Chris' Office)
	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Atwater Room)
Thur (03/17)	6:10 p.m.	Meditative Music
	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross (Stations) in the Church
	7:00 p.m.	Covenant Class (Fr. Chris' Office)
Sun (03/20)	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice in the Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School in the Parish Hall

SERVING TODAY SUNDAY, March 13, 2022

Sunday 8 AM

Altar Guild:	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore
LEM/Prayers:	Virginia Gilmore
Lector:	Tom Simson
Usher	Steve Turner

Sunday 10 AM

Altar Guild:	Laura Bott, Louise Reeves
LEM/Prayers:	Madeline Glover
Lector:	William Glover
Ushers:	Tom Horan, Rich Caccavano

Coffee Hour will take place following the 10 AM Service

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of her grandmother, Nora McGarry Rees; and by Dick Gardner in loving memory of Lyn Lovejoy Gardner on her birthday. She ended her life in faith and hope without suffering and without reproach.

Birthday Wishes to John Andren

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, and Joshua Rudd.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allan, Jeff Blake, Darcy F. Chester, Fred Edwards, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Diane Maseroni, Jim McDermott, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jason Thomas, Sarah Witters, and Bill Jones.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays in Lent, we will be using Rite I, the traditional language version of our service.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…Please visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org

Way of the Cross (Stations): Thursdays in Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. In this service, we journey with Jesus during his last hours through prayers and short meditations.

Covenant Class for all who wish to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church or if you simply want to know more about our customs and traditions. Please let Fr. Chris know if you are interested. The first session is Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School normally meets every Sunday, except the last Sunday of each month from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Altar Lenten Plants: If you would like to dedicate plants for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Each plant is $40. Two plants are available for April 3rd and one for April 10th. It is that time again to sign up for Easter Lily Plants. Each plant is $20 and you can submit your request to Laura. Request forms are in the Sunday bulletin and can also be found on the table in the narthex.

Anniversaries & Birthdays: We are updating our Anniversary and Birthday lists along with the names of those in need of healing prayers for the bulletin announcements. These names can be emailed to the church office at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

Maureen's Haven "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.

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, March 6	8 AM:	19
	10 AM:	51 (plus 34 households viewed us online.)
	Total	**70**

St. Mark's Men's Group regathered for the first time on Saturday, March 5th at Eckart's Luncheonette. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship. Our next gathering will be in May. Pictured *(back row L to R)* Tim Fiel, Tom Horan, Larry Andria, Steve Turner, Fr. Chris, and Rich Caccavano. *(Front Row L to R)* Steve DeCaro, Sandy Wyman, Tom Hadlock, Eric Christensen, John Stewart, and Bill Glover.

It has been a custom in the Church since the 5th Century not to use the word Alleluia during the season of Lent. One tradition to show that we are "fasting" from this word is to bury it on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany and dig it up again on Holy Saturday at the Great Vigil of Easter.

Our stunning new Lenten processional cross handcrafted by our Music Director, Stephen Hunt.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Ukraine

Join us in praying for Peace for Ukraine and its people

Monday March 14th, 2022

6:00pm

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

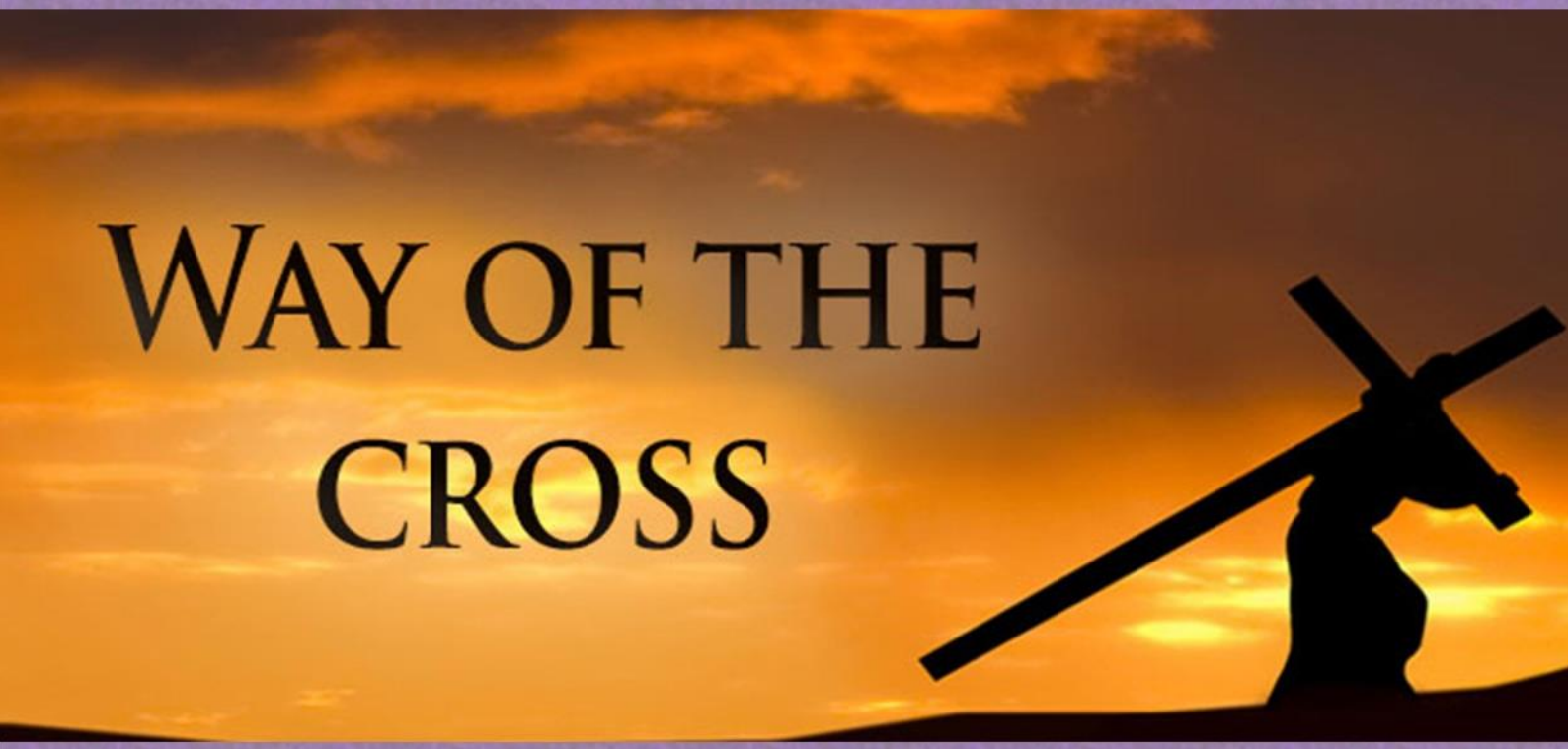
580 Main St.

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Hosted by the Hamptons Interfaith Council:

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
Beach United Methodist Church
Westhampton Community Church
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
St. Paul's AME Zion Church
The Hampton Synagogue

*Please note that masks will be optional but not required for this service.



Thursdays in Lent

6:10 p.m. Meditative Music

6:30 p.m. Service begins

BULLETIN INSERTS

March 13, 2022 – Lent 2 (C)
Week 2: 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 2

Sunday, March 13
Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 2. The topic is based on the practice "Pray" and is titled, "Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea".
Read: Exodus 14:10-15:1

Monday, March 14
Today's Prompt: Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another.
Read: "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" – Mark 4:23

Tuesday, March 15
Today's Prompt: How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest?
Read: Genesis 1:1-2:4

Wednesday, March 16
Today's Prompt: What passage of scripture is important to you Why?
Read: "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever." - Isaiah 40:8

Thursday, March 17
Today's Prompt: Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today.
Read: "As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him." – Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, March 18
Today's Prompt: Intentionally smile at least ten times today.
Read: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." – Philippians 4:4

Saturday, March 19
Today's Prompt: Where are you being encouraged to "show up"?
Read: "Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."- Matthew 25:44-45

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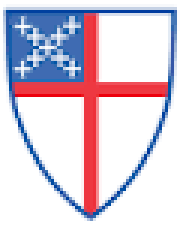
MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Last Sunday after the Epiphany--Transfiguration of Christ **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	28 *Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964* Parish Office Closed	1 *David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544*	2 Ash Wednesday **12:00 PM** Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mark's **5:30 PM** Ash Wednesday Service at WHB Presbyterian Church	3 *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	4	5 **9:00 AM** Men's Breakfast
6 First Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	7 Parish Office Closed *Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202*	8	9 *Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394*	10 **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	11	12 *Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604*
13 Second Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	14 Parish Office Closed **6:00 PM** Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Ukraine	15 *[Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660]* **6:30 PM** Vestry Meeting	16	17 *Patrick of Ireland, Bishop and Missionary, 461* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations) **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	18 *Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386*	19
20 Third Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	21 Parish Office Closed *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711*	22 *James De Koven, Priest, 1879*	23 *Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c.332*	24 *O´scar Romero, Archbishop and Martyr, 1980, and the Martyrs of El Salvador* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	25	26 *[Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883]*
27 Fourth Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist	28 *[James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]* Parish Office Closed	29 *John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866*	30	31 *John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations) **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	1 *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest 1872*	2 *James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876*

God loves you.
No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

EASTER LILY PLANT REQUEST

Fill St. Mark's on Easter Day by purchasing beautiful Easter Lilies in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for a person or event. Take the lilies home after the service, or plant them in your garden as a special remembrance. Each lily is $20.00 and all memorials will be listed in the Easter Day leaflet. Please make checks payable to St. Mark's Flower Guild – they can be put in Laura Bott's mailbox in the church office production room or mailed to the church, P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978 to the Attn: of Laura Bott.

Deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, April 3rd.

Lily Given by:

Name of person In Memory/Thanksgiving

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1 To change your charitable organization:

2 Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.

Select a new charitable organization to support.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to http://smile.amazon.com/about.

Rites of Passage

March Birthdays

1 Norma Jeanne Okula
2 Pat Conklin
3 Sullivan Norton
3 John Plate
4 Hugh Devin Lueck
9 Carol Jubinski
11 Cecily Apmann
12 Christopher Towle
12 Lawrence Andria
16 John Andren Jr.
20 Beatrice Tunney
21 George Kast
21 Theodore Canty
23 Brian Smith
23 Christopher Buono
25 Suellen Tunney
29 Margret Canty
31 Gwynne Wolgemuth

March Anniversaries

3 Kurt & Edie Hofmann
22 Jim and Judy McDermott

On the Lighter Side...

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