Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

A Lion's Share

January 13, 2024

Pipe Organ Update-1/13/2024

The Organ is arriving this coming Monday! Say a little prayer because they are forecasting the possibility of snow. We need your help after the 10:00 a.m. service tomorrow to cover the church carpet with Masonite. For those who can help, please do not wear your good church clothes to church this Sunday as they might get dirty. We will also need help on Monday at approximately 2:00 p.m. to unload the two trucks when they come. I will send out an email when we hear that the trucks are about 45 minutes away. Thank You!

Above is a sketch of what one of the two organ cases will look like. Once again, Stephen still needs volunteers to help out and we welcome any monetary donations to help us complete this project.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 5TH SUNDAY 1 Christmas New Year's Eve 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist 10:00am 5th Sunday Brunch	1 New Year's Day BB Closed Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2 Parish Office Closed	3 12:30pm Staff Meeting	4 *[Elizabeth Seton, Vowed Religious and Educator, 1821]* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	5 *[Sarah, Theodora, and Syncletica of Egypt, Desert Mothers, fourth-fifth century]*	6 EPIPHANY The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ 9:00am Winter Farmers Market
7 1 Epiphany Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	8 *Harriet Bedell, Deaconess and Missionary, 1969* Parish Office Closed	9 *Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader and Missionary, 1922* 12:30pm Staff Meeting	10 *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*	11 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	12 *Aelred of Rievaulx, Monastic and Theologian, 1167*	13 *Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, 367* 9:00am Winter Farmers Market
14 2 Epiphany Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	15 Honoring MLK Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish Office Closed 12:00pm Community MLK Jr. Service online via zoom	16 *[Richard Meux Benson, Priest, and Charles Gore, Bishop, 1915 and 1932]* Parish Office Closed 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	17 *Antony of Egypt, Monastic*	18 Confession of St. Peter the Apostle 9:30am Quogue Wildlife Center visit to Bright Beginnings 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	19 *Wulfstan of Worcester, Bishop, 1095*	20 *Fabian, Bishop and Martyr, 250* 9:00am Winter Farmers Market
21 3 Epiphany Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	22 Parish Office Closed *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon and Martyr, 304*	23 *Phillips Brooks, Bishop, 1893* 12:30pm Staff Meeting	24 *Florence Li Tim-Oi, Priest, 1992*	25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	26 *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul*	27 *John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian, 407* 9:00am Winter Farmers Market
28 4 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	29 Parish Office Closed	30	31 *[Marcella of Rome, Monastic and Scholar, 410]*	1 *Brigid of Kildare Monastic, c.523* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	2 The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Candlemas)	3 *Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Masemola, Martyr, 1928]* 9:00am Winter Farmers Market

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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

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
(SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

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

SCAN ME

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

The WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 01/15	**Church Office Closed**	
Tuesday, 01/16	**Church Office Closed**	
	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting via zoom
Wednesday, 01/17	7:30 p.m.	Alanon Meeting (Atwater Room)
Thursday, 01/18	9:30 a.m.	Bright Beginnings Quogue Wildlife "In-House" Field Trip in Parish Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing (Fr. Chris' Office)
	12:30 p.m.	Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)
Saturday, 01/20	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)
Sunday, - 01/21	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Steve Turner
10:00 a.m. Participants	
LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	William Glover
Ushers	Steve DeCaro, Sandy Wyman
Altar Guild	Laura Bott, Lee Wadelton
	Diane Stewart
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart

January Birthdays

01 Diane Feil
12 Rosemarie Alario
06Donna Turner
08 Fr. Chris Jubinski
15 Emmett Boone
18 John Stewart
18 Julia Grace Melo
19 Deborah Caccavano
23 Madelyn Zayicek
26 Dr. Eric Christensen
29 William Lankenau
29 Richmond Gardner
29 Jackie Moss
29 Roy Bradbook
31 Nancy Connett

January Anniversaries

04 John & Diane Stewart
17 Tom & Yolande Hadlock

Services	In Person	Online
01/07 First Sunday after the Epiphany 8 am	15	
01/07 First Sunday after the Epiphany 10 am	33	76
01/04 Bible Study at 10 am	6	
01/04 Mid-week Service at 11 am	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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The church office will be closed Tuesday January 16 for the Martin Luther King holiday.

Martin Luther King service will be on Zoom this Monday at 12:00 p.m.

Christmas Creche's – Thank you for sharing your personal Creche's with us during the Christmas season. They have been packaged and are ready to be taken home. You will note they are on the table near the pulpit in the church.

Covenant Class for those who wish to be Confirmed, Received or to learn more about the Episcopal Church will start in the new year.

Coffee Hour: There is a sign-up sheet outside of the parish hall. Host/hostesses are needed for the 10 a.m. services in January. Your help will be very much appreciated.

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. In January there are two vases available on the 28. The vases are $40.00 each. Please remember to contact her if you sign-up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

February 03 - Women's Breakfast/Brunch
February 11 - 6:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff and Superbowl Party
February 13 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
February 14 – Ash Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Ashes to go will be distributed at noon.
February 25 – "Holy Land" Visit – Special Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after each service
March 23-30 - Early Voting at Saint Mark's in the Parish Hall

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

Noah Berger *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Stan Billie*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Deana Chiusano*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* ***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*

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.*

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in celebration of the birthdays for her sisters, Penelope & Diana and by Diane & Tim Feil for the blessings in life.

Notes on this Sunday's Readings—January 14th (2nd Sunday after Epiphany Year B)

1 Samuel 3:1-20
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

On the Sundays after Epiphany, the scriptures explore some of the ways in which Jesus was shown to be God's Son. Today we focus on the beginning of his ministry when he called his disciples. In the passage before today's reading he called Andrew who went and brought his brother Peter. Today he calls Philip who brings Nathaniel.

The first reading is the account of the call of Samuel, the first great prophet of the Hebrew Scriptures after Moses. In the calls both of Nathaniel and of Samuel, the person called is not at first impressed by the call.

In the second reading, a problem of sexual misbehavior in the church of Corinth is dealt with by Paul's first reminding his readers that they are a newborn people by Baptism. How they use their lives, including their bodies, must be in the context of their having been washed, sanctified, and justified in Christ and the Holy Spirit.

As we gather in Eucharist, our new life in Christ is manifested in our response: "Speak, Lord, your servant hears," and in following him who calls us into lives of faith and ministry in his name.

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Readings for Sunday, January 14, 2024 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament—1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti*

[1] Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

[2] You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

[3] Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

[4] You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

[5] Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

[12] For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

[13] I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

[14] My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

[15] Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

[16] How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

[17] If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle—1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Gospel—John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Coloring Page for January 14th *(2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Year B)*

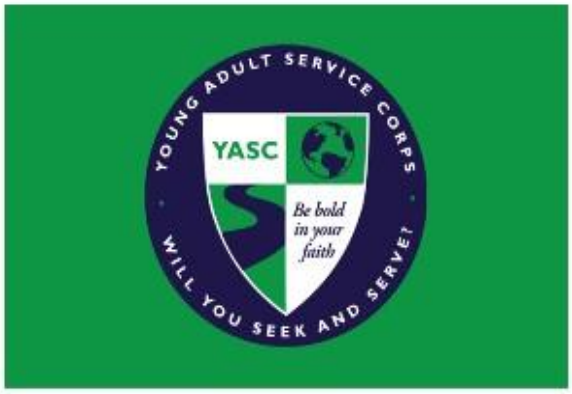
BULLETIN INSERTS

January 14, 2024 – Epiphany 2 (B)
Young Adult Service Corps

Offering a new extended age limit, the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) invites Episcopalians ages 21 to 35 to consider a year of international mission engagement as their "next faithful step."

Applications for 2024-2025 placements are being accepted. The deadline to apply online is **Feb. 16**. For more than two decades, YASC participants have served in areas of administration/communication, agriculture, community development, education, health care, parish ministry/chaplaincy, social services, youth work, and more, while participating in the daily life and ministry of churches, cathedrals, and dioceses around the Anglican Communion.

Alumni repeatedly share about the deep, life-changing impact of their year of growth and service. "YASCers cross boundaries, engage with diverse viewpoints, listen deeply, and have the chance to live like Jesus in new ways and places," said Elizabeth Boe, Episcopal Church mission personnel officer, and former YASC volunteer in Tanzania from 2008-2010. "As Christians, we are a people of story. Some of the best parts of our faith journeys are the surprises and connections we discover along the way. For those in their 20s and early 30s exploring who they are, where they fit in the church and the world, and what difference they can make, YASC might well be the next faithful step in the story of their lives."



Applicants invited to continue the process have the chance to attend a discernment retreat as a next step toward determining if they want to participate in YASC. The retreat is an opportunity to continue conversations and discernment with others asking similar questions. Those interested in particular fields of service can potentially be matched to those areas.

Since the start of the corps, volunteers have served in more than 40 countries. Potential placement locations for 2024-2025 include, but are not limited to, the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Ghana, Jerusalem, Kenya, Mexico, Oman, Panama, the Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.

Learn more about YASC and view videos from participants: *iam.ec/yasc*. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Boe at *eboe@episcopalchurch.org*.

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Westhampton
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WINTER Market

EVERY SATURDAY
9AM - 1PM

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

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Rites of Passage

December Birthdays
6 Carol Smith
8 Rob Perdock
11 Ashley Lueck
12 Pamela Kern
13 Spencer Moyle
13 Trevor Moyle
18 Richard Caccavano
18 Michael Warner
23 Elizabeth Horan
24 Jennifer Marwood

December Anniversaries
7 Larry & Candace Andria
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On the Lighter Side...

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