



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

OCTOBER 10, 2026



*Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, October 3rd.
My question, who is blessing who here?*



Virginia Gilmore and Murphy with Fr. Chris on Saint Francis Day!



CHICKENS, BEANS AND BIG *Dreams*

Westhampton Presbyterian Church
to Saint Mark's Church

Sunday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m.

crophungerwalk.org/westhamptonny



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OCTOBER 18, 2026 • 4 PM
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Have you or someone you know suffered the death
of a child, grandchild or sibling?

We're here to help.

All TCF Chapter members have lost a child, sibling, or grandchild.
We all continue to travel the long road in this life-changing journey.

Offering friendship understanding, and hope!

We invite you to attend a Chapter meeting.

The Compassionate Friends Twin Forks/Hamptons meets:

3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00PM – 8:30PM

East Quogue Methodist Church Parish House

570 Montauk Highway

East Quogue, NY 11942

We Need Not Walk Alone!

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Snowman
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on page 3.



Saint Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool

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St Mark Bright Beginnings Pre School

Dear Parents:

The **Bright Beginnings** is sponsoring a fundraiser. We are offering items from our *Let it Snow catalog*. Please plan to pick up your order on the day of delivery.

PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT UNSUPERVISED DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING

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The fundraiser starts:	Today
The fundraiser ends:	<u>November 2, 2026</u>
Delivery Date:	<u>Thursday, Nov 17, 2026</u>
CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: St Marks Bright Beginnings	
ORGANIZATION ID#:	805439

To order by Paper Tally:

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For questions, contact Rosanna in the main office

Thank you for your support.

Please note that orders that are shipped to NY or NJ addresses will be charged applicable sales tax.



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/12	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, 10/13	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 2:00 p.m. Hospice Bereavement Group – Atwater Room
Wednesday, 10/14	2:00 p.m. Hospice Bereavement Group – Atwater Room 7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting – Parish Hall 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room
Thursday, 10/15	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Atwater Room 11:15 a.m. Mid-Week Service + Holy Eucharist – Fr. Chris' Office 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room 7:00 p.m. Compline
Friday, 10/16	10:00 a.m. Yoga – Parish Hall
Saturday, 10/17	5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
Sunday, 10/18	8:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Child Care 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. Evensong to Welcome and Seat our New Bishop at the Cathedral

SATURDAY October 10, 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector	Grant Roy
Usher	Steve Turner
Altar Guild	Laura Bott, Helen Horton

SUNDAY October 11, 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM	Laureen Andria
Lector	Helen Horton
Ushers:	Tim Feil, Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Laura Bott, Helen Horton
Coffee Hour	Parish Hall

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Luke Williamson	10/01
Michael Schermeyer	10/05
Noah Kaufman	10/06
Nolan Kaufman	10/06
Tierney Canty	10/06
Madeline Glover	10/07
Ann Liguori	10/08
Frank Wadelton	10/09
Bozena Stelmaszczyk	10/10
Edie Hofmann	10/12
Stephanie Lander Zayicek	10/12
Victoria Garcia	10/13
Carol Johns	10/13
R.J.(Richard) Kern	10/15
Leandra Melo	10/16
Nicole Gordon	10/20
Theodore Jurgielewicz	10/23
Jeff Dalder	10/25
Diane Stewart	10/25
Destiny Caccavano	10/28
Karen Love	10/29

Services

In Person

On-line

People Present

10/03	5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	20	
10/04	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	43	96
10/03	10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals (44 People and 38 Pets)	82	
10/03	12:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon	11.5	(including baby)
10/08	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	7	
10/08	11:15 a.m. Mid-Week Service	4	
10/08	6:00 p.m. Evensong/Pot Luck Supper	22	

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rob Moyle & Carol Fitton	10/01
Emmett and Julianne Boone	10/04
Richard & Carol Johns	10/09
Jackie & Melvin Moss	10/27

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Iran, Syria, and the United States of America too!

**THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

WELCOMES YOU



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSURY CARE DURING CHURCH – Started today from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

WELCOMING & SEATING OF THE BISHOP on Sunday, October 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. RSVP at the diocesan website www.dioceseli.org.

PARISH CONVERSATION AFTER CHURCH ON SUN., OCT 25 & SAT., OCT 31 – Fr. Chris would like to engage in an informal conversation about life at Saint Mark's. What is working for you spiritually and what is not? How are we doing as a Parish? Saturday date changed due to Fr. Chris officiating at a wedding.

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICES –We are looking for volunteers to help Carol Jubinski with the streaming of Sunday's service each week. Please see Fr. Chris or Carol for more information.

BIBLE STUDY – Thursday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Atwater Room. Come join us in person or on zoom... all are welcome.

MID-WEEK HEALING SERVICE – Takes place on Thursday's at 11:15 a.m. in Fr. Chris' office.

COMPLINE – 7:00 p.m. Thursdays – Zoom. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 24 – November 1 – Suffolk County Early Voting in the Parish Hall – Times change throughout the week.

FYI

PARKING LOT SAFETY – With children and other vulnerable people being present here throughout the day at Saint Mark's, please follow the direction arrows in the parking lot to keep traffic flowing in one direction. Please watch your speed to help ensure safety.

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 or additions. 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 +

ALTAR FLOWERS: - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. There is one vase available for October 25th. Each vase is \$40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book located outside of the parish hall.

PRAYER LIST

Arma Andon Jr. (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), John Burke (Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula), Amanda Cacoperdo (Req. by Tim Feil), Candace F. Cerretani (Catharine Nobiletti's sister), Kim Clark (Req. by Fr. Chris) Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Julia Cloppse (Req. by Jenn Kast), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Dana Davis (Req. by Rosanna Davis), Ryan Fay (Req. by Jennifer Kast), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Dick Gardner (Parishioner), Patrick Gregor (Req. by Candace Andria), Sandra Griffith (Req. by Jane Griffith), Elaine Hanes (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Paulann Hoffman (Req. by Chris Adams), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow, (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Tom Kurfman (Req. by Carol Jubinski), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Warren McCann (Kate Gabrielsen's son-in-law), Jeanette Navas (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Jesse O'Neil (Req. by Jenn Kast), Frank P. (Req. by Stephen Hunt), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Rosemary Rees, (Victoria Garcia's sister), Betty Rose Richardson, (Victoria Garcia), Tom Simson (Parishioner), Carol Smith (Parishioner), Peter Serenita (Req. by Kurt & Edie Hofmann), Artos Stelmaszczyk (Req. by Bozena Stelmaszczyk), Dale Tracey (Req. by Carol Jubinski), Sandra Watts (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia.), John Zuby (Req. by Carol Jubinski) 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: Francis Gordon, Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 3rd Class Luke Williamson.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 18 Pentecost (Proper 21A) 8:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	28 <i>[Paula and Eustochium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars, 404 and c.419]</i> Parish Office Closed	29 St. Michael and All Angels	30 <i>Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	1 <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897]</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 2:30pm The Villa Holy Eucharist 7:00pm Compline Zoom	2 <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530</i> 10:00am Yoga	3 <i>[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]</i>  12:30am Ladies Luncheon 10:00am Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing
4 19 Pentecost (Proper 22A) 8:15am Choir Practice 9:15am Child Care 9:15am Faith Formation - Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing 10:30am Coffee Hour	5 Parish Office Closed	6 <i>William Tyndale, Priest, 1536</i> 11:00am Westhampton Women's Club 2:00pm Hospice - Bereavement Group	7 <i>[Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]</i> 2:00pm Hospice - Bereavement Group 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	8  10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 6:00pm Evensong with Pot Luck Supper	9 <i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop, 1253</i> 10:00am Yoga	10 <i>10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
11 20 Pentecost (Proper 23A) 8:15am Choir Practice 9:15am Child Care 9:15am Faith Formation - Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	12 <i>[Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915]</i> Parish Office Closed	13 Church Office Closed 2:00pm Hospice Bereavement Group	14 <i>Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906</i> 2:00pm Bereavement Group 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	15 <i>Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1582</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 7:00pm Compline Zoom	16 <i>Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, and Thomas Crammer, 1555, 1556</i> 10:00am Yoga	17 <i>Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
18 21 Pentecost (Proper 24A)  8:15am Choir Practice 9:15am Child Care 9:15am Faith Formation - Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Welcome and Seating of the New Bishop	19 <i>Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812</i> Parish Office Closed	20 2:00pm Hospice - Bereavement Group	21 2:00pm Hospice - Bereavement Group 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	22 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 7:00pm Compline Zoom	23 10:00am Yoga	24 10:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
25 22 Pentecost (Proper 25A) 8:15am Choir Practice 9:15am Child Care 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Early Voting 10:30am Coffee Hour in the Atwater Room	26 <i>Alfred, King, 899</i> Parish Office Closed 10:00am Early Voting	27 7:00am Early Voting 2:00pm Hospice - Bereavement Group	28 St Simon & St Jude, Apostles 7:00am Early Voting 2:00pm Hospice Bereavement Group 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	29 <i>James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm Early Voting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 7:00pm Compline Zoom	30 <i>Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century</i> 10:00am Yoga 12:00pm Early Voting	31 Vigil of All Saints 10:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing

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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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12TH ANNUAL CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

CARING FOR YOU SO YOU CAN CARE FOR THOSE YOU LOVE

Thursday, November 5, 2026
9:30am - 1:30pm
Hotel Indigo East End
1830 West Main Street
(Route 25)
Riverhead, NY 11901

This event is FREE.
To register for the event
contact Megan Stettinger at
(631) 548-6259 or
pbmccaregiverscenter@northwell.edu.
You can also scan the QR code below.



November is National Family Caregivers Month. This conference was started 12 years ago and continues to recognize and support the vital role family caregivers play in caring for loved ones. This in-person event provides valuable resources, education, self-care activities, and community connection.



- Keynote Speaker: (shown left) **Jessica C. Guthrie, M.Ed**, founder and CEO of Jessica C. Guthrie Caregiving Consultancy and a caregiving strategist, speaker, and advocate. Jessica draws on lived experience and a decade of education and nonprofit leadership to help organizations move family caregivers from invisible to integral. Her advocacy has been featured by PBS, ABC News, and the United Nations, and she has built a community of 60,000+ caregivers.
- Resource Fair
- Q&A Panel
- Respite care available, please call (631) 548-6259 to register in advance

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Suffolk County Farm
Yaphank, NY
Saturday, Oct. 17 @ 9 a.m.
act.alz.org/yaphank

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**For more information,
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01 Luke Williamson
05 Michael Schermeyer
06 Noah Kaufman
06 Nolan Kaufman
06 Tierney Canty
07 Madeline Glover
08 Ann Liguori
09 Frank Wadellton
10 Bozena Stelmazczk
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