St. Mark's Episcopal Church

A Lion's Share

December 8, 2022

Winter Market at St. Mark's

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The Weekly Newsletter of St. Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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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
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Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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St. Mark's Voice—Parish News

Monday (12/12)	**Parish Office Closed**
Tuesday (12/13)	12:00 p.m. Westhampton Women's Club Meeting
Wednesday (12/14)	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room
Thursday (12/15)	10:00 a.m. Advent Book Study in the Rector's Office
	11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office
	12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers Choir Practice in the Atwater Room
	5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel
	5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church
Friday (12/16)	12:40 p.m. Staff Meeting & Christmas Party
Saturday (12/17)	10:00 a.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall
Sunday (12/18)	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 in the Church
	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Atwater Room
	11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Serving Today Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Tom Simson
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore

Serving Today Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

LEM	John Andren
Lector	William Glover
Ushers	Steve DeCaro, Larry Andria
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia, Diane Feil

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

The Rosemary plants on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Kate Gabrielsen in loving memory of her sister, Diane and by Jock McLean in Celebration of Ashley McLean's birthday and in memory of her mother, Marilyn G. McLean.

Congratulations on the Birthdays **of** Ashley McLean, Pamela Kern, Spencer & Trevor Moyle and Deborah Stonesifer.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: 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 Allen, 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, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Sarah Witters, The Reverend Abigail Murphy, Rosemary Rees, and Cheryl Grove.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Remembrances – The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the Festival Celebration of the birth of our Lord. The Dedication Form can be found in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office. It can also be found in Fr. Chris' newsletter**. The deadline has been extended to December 18th.** Kindly leave your form and check in Kate Gabrielsen's mailbox in the computer room. Thank you.

Christmas Creches/Manger Scenes—Fr. Chris would once again like to borrow your creches/manger scenes to decorate the windows in the church at Christmas time. Please drop them off at the Parish Office and please make sure to label who they belong to. Our hope is to display one from each family in the parish as a way to share in the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Basket Auction – The bidding will continue until Tuesday afternoon, December 13th. All proceeds raised will be used toward the installation of a beautiful stone altar in the columbarium to enhance our outdoor services! As always thank you for your support, donations, bids or volunteer time. We very much appreciate your help! Please call Sundy Schermeyer at 631-379-3981 with any questions.

Advent Book Study is taking place on Thursday at 10 AM in the Rector's office and will continue until December 22nd. All are welcome!

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays 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.

Choir Practice 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@jkernlaw.com.

Rosemary Altar Plants/Flowers: If you would like to dedicate a plant for the Altar contact Kate Gabrielsen in the parish office 631-288-2111 or email her at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb. Each plant is $40. There are two plants available for December 18th. There are altar flowers available in January. You can find the sign-up book in the front lobby outside of the church office.

Alanon 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.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…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 **new winter clothing**. 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 www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 17 – April 2023: Winter Market in the Parish Hall 10 AM – 2 PM.**
- **December 18: Advent Lessons & Carols at the 10 AM Service.**

Our Christmas Services will be as follows

- **Christmas Eve: 5 PM & 9 PM**
- **Christmas Day: 10 AM**
- **(New Year's Day: 10 AM)**

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, December 4 8:00 a.m. 20
Sunday, December 4 10:00 a.m. 35 (plus 21 households viewed us online.)
Total 55

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

The Liturgical Guide
And Ministry Schedule

	December 4, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent	December 11, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent	December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent	December 24, 2022 Christmas Eve
Lectionary Readings	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:4-9 or Canticle 15 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14(15-20)
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.				5:00 p.m.
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	Virginia Gilmore	Madeline Glover
Lector	Tom Hadlock	Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Carol Jubinski
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Simson	Peter Williams	Tim Feil Bill Glover
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.				9:00 p.m.
LEM	John Kern	John Andren	Madeline Glover	John Andren
Lector	Deni McChesney	Bill Glover	John Kern	Dick Gardner
Greeter/Ushers	Tom Horan Bill Glover	Steve DeCaro Larry Andria	Rich Caccavano Paul Okula	Steve DeCaro Sandy Wyman
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean	Victoria Garcia Diane Feil	Victoria Garcia Lee Wadelton	TBD
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

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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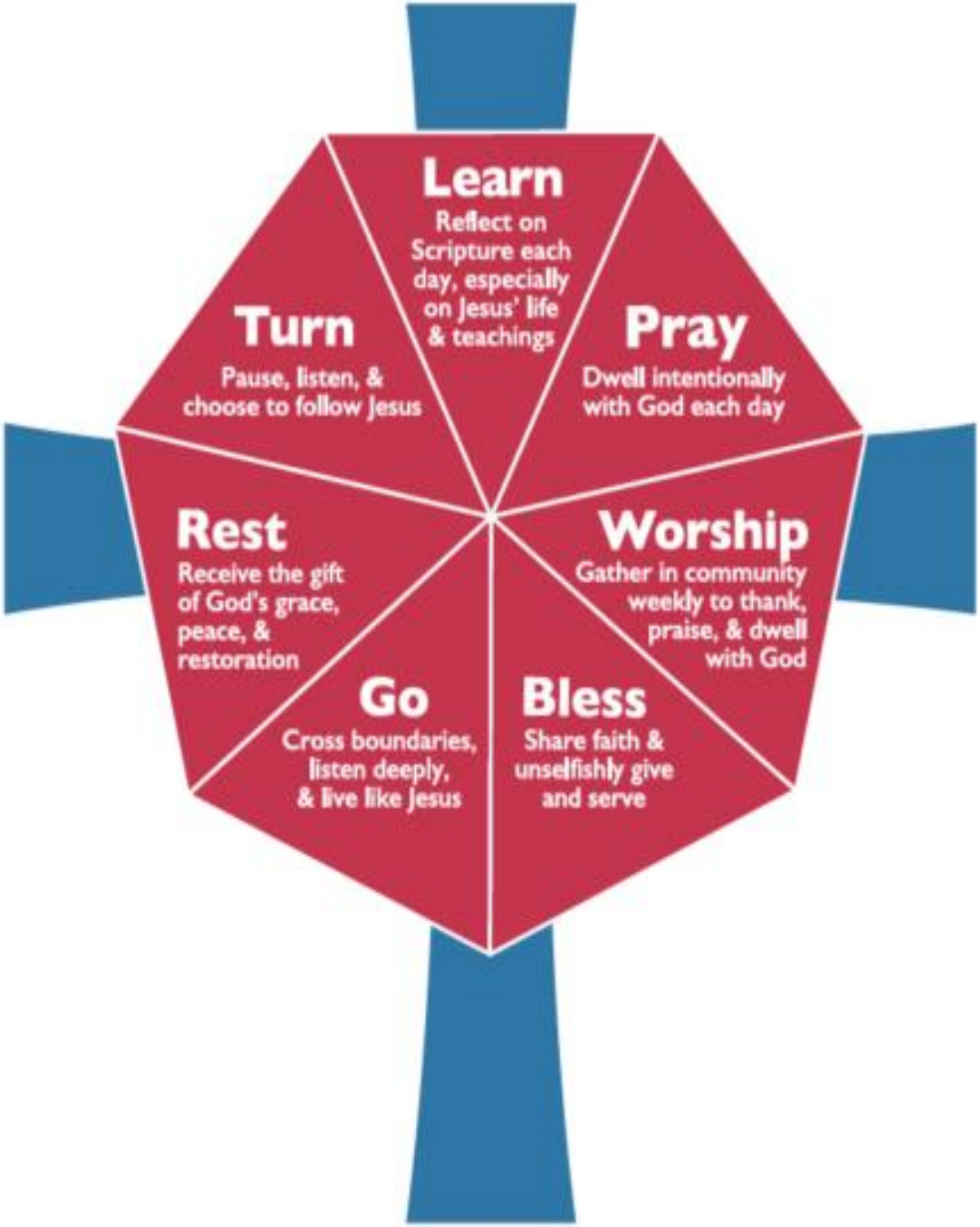
To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page
or visit lectionarypage.net

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 1 Advent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 *Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885* Parish Office Closed	29 12:40pm Staff Meeting	30 St. Andrew the Apostle 7:30pm Alanon	1 *Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 or [Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916]* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	2 *Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910*	3 *[Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552]* 9:30am BB Santa Breakfast
4 No Sunday School 2 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	5 (All Day) BB Parent & Teacher Conferences Parish Office Closed	6 *Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, c.342*	7 *Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Theologian, 397* 7:30pm Alanon	8 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	9	10
11 3 Advent 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 Parish Office Closed	13 *[Lucy of Syracuse, Martyr, 304]* 12:40pm Staff Meeting	14 *[John of the Cross, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1591]* 7:30pm Alanon	15 *[Nino of Georgia, Missionary, c.332]* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	16	17 *[Dorothy L. Sayers, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1957]*
18 4 Advent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	19 Parish Office Closed 1:00pm BB Pre-K Holiday Sing-a-long	20 *[Katharina von Bora, Church Reformer, 1552]* 11:00am BB Santa PJ Breakfast 6:00pm Vestry Meeting at the Rectory	21 BB Pre-School Sing-a-long **St. Thomas the Apostle** 7:30pm Alanon	22 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	23 **BB Last Day of School**	24 Christmas Eve 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service 9:00pm Christmas Eve Service
25 Christmas Day 10:00am Holy Eucharist	26 Parish Office Closed	27 Parish Office Closed **St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr (Transferred)**	28 Parish Office Closed **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (Transferred)** 7:30pm Alanon	29 **Holy Innocents (Transferred)** Parish Office Closed 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	30 *Frances Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934* Parish Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve



THE WAY OF LOVE

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

BULLETIN INSERTS

December 11, 2022 – Advent 3 (A)
Third Week of Advent: Journeying with Community

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that includes the community. The witness of Zechariah and Elizabeth who bring infant John to the Temple to be circumcised reminds us of the importance of our faith community to sustaining the Way of Love. Just as the community did for John's family, communities provide a place for discernment, sometimes challenging us and other times affirming us. Communities celebrate and mark important moments along the journey. For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit *episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove*. There, you'll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.

Sunday, December 11
WORSHIP
Imagine the faces you'd like to see at church — an all-star list of folks you want to worship with. This could be people you know from summer camp when you were a kid, people who might have already died, people you work with — all your favorites. Commit to pray for those folks this week. And make a commitment to ask one of your all-stars to come to church with you in the next month.

Monday, December 12
GO
Take a new or different route to work, or school, or out to run errands. See how using a different route requires you to see the world differently — to pay a different kind of attention. What do you notice along the way that makes you stop and take a second look? Does anything on this new route inspire your faith journey or remind you of lessons learned?

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Tuesday, December 13
LEARN
Read Luke 1:59-80. When Zechariah's speech returns, he praises God. If you lost the power to speak for nine months like Zechariah did, what would be your first word of praise? Share this with your family, friends, and on social media.

Wednesday, December 14
PRAY
Pray along with the Collect for Advent 3, found on page 212 in The Book of Common Prayer. How will prayer guide you through the rest of the week? Set aside special time today to focus your intentions on stirring up peace and spreading joy.

Thursday, December 15
BLESS
Spend a significant amount of time today discerning if there is a special blessing or gift you can share with your church, a local ministry, or with your community. Ask God to inspire and equip you with the fortitude and tools to make this gift something truly memorable and heartfelt.

Friday, December 16
TURN
Turn away from the busyness of the world right now. Turn your heart and mind toward giving thanks for this time of reflection, refreshment, and renewal. Turn your attention toward how you will be resting tomorrow, and put things in place so you can make the most of your sabbath time.

Saturday, December 17
REST
Spend at least 45 minutes outside today, without doing yard work or fixing lights or redoing bows on the garland. Take some time to just sit outside and let the air wash over you, taking away the stress and worry of the moment. Read Psalm 100 before and after your outside time. See how this psalm may help you rest and recharge your spirit.

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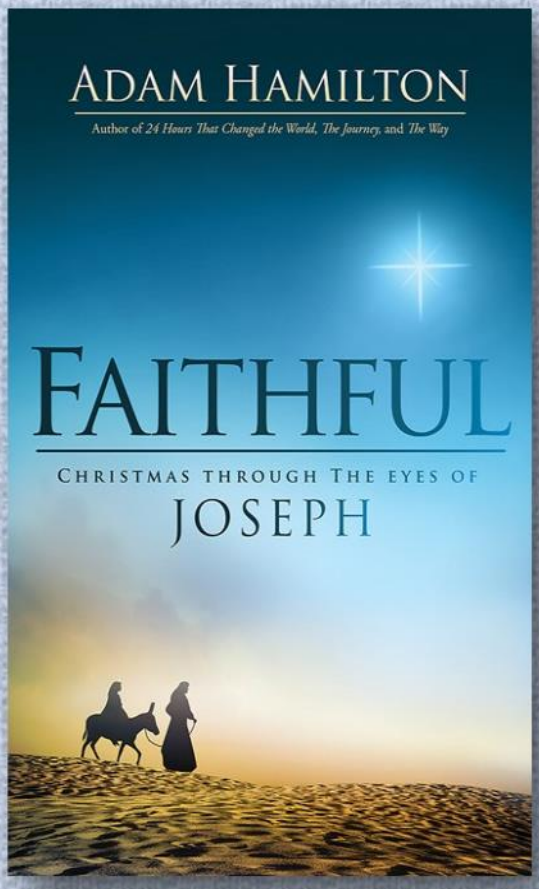
Advent Book Study

FAITHFUL:

CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22

10:00 A.M.



Explore the life of Joseph,
the earthly father of Jesus Christ

We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. The story of Joseph provide us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

Christmas Remembrances

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of ladies who serve faithfully in preparing the Sanctuary for worship. The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the festival celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations marked **Christmas Remembrances** may be mailed to the church office P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 or placed in the mailbox marked **Kate Gabrielsen** in the Production Room, along with the names to be remembered. The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, **December 11th.**

In Thanksgiving For:

In Memory of:

From:

Donation:

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midweek
worship services
Thursdays
11am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline
feed your soul!

Advent & Christmas Services for 2022

ROSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

(You are welcome to wear something pink or rose in color)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Advent Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist with Brass Quintet at 5:00 p.m.

Candlelight Holy Eucharist at 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

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Select a new charitable organization to support.

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THE GREATER Westhampton CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WINTER MARKET

Saturdays from 10AM-2PM

Starting **December 10, 2022**
through **April 29, 2023**

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Main Street & Potunk Lane, WHB

Rites of Passage

December Birthdays
6 Carol Smith
8 Maria Cunneen
8 Joyce Lankenau
11 Ashley Lueck
13 Pamela Kern
13 Spencer and Trevor Moyle
16 Debora Stonesifer
18 Richard Caccavano
18 Michael Warner
23 Elizabeth Horan
24 Jennifer Marwood
29 Sarah Jurgielewicz

December Anniversaries
7 Lawrence & Candace Andria
19 William and Madeline Glover
30 Stephen & Donna Turner

On the Lighter Side...

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