SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

OCTOBER 14, 2023

Many Thanks to our dear friends at the Westhampton Beach Fire Department who visited Saint Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool on Friday, October 13th. *See page 5 for more pictures.*

Rooted in Abundance
Creation

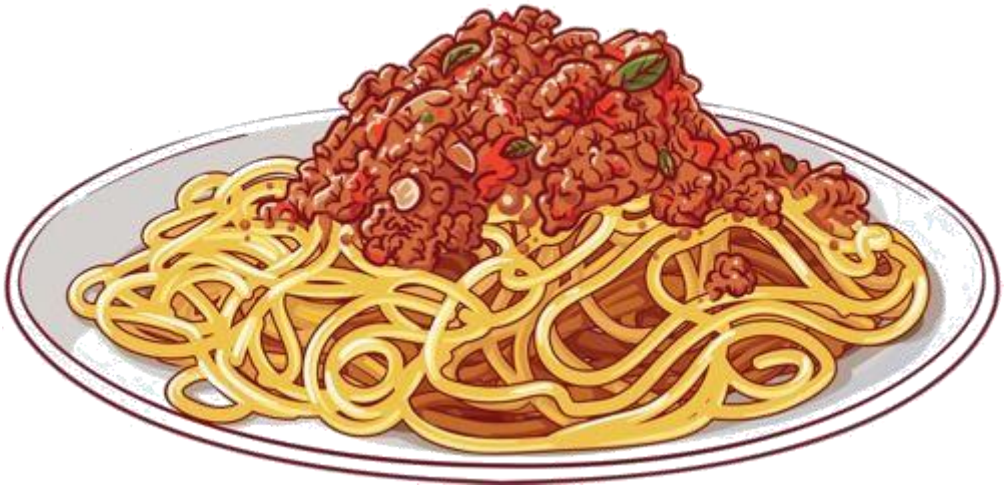
In Potawatomi culture, an understanding of being "Rooted in Abundance" comes from the notion that, through the gift of creation, the Creator provides enough for all of nature to thrive. In the Creator's abundance there is enough, though not necessarily extra, for everyone. When we are caretakers of the garden of creation as the Creator intended, all creatures live in harmony and abundance.

Questions for Reflection:

How does gratitude for your own life impact your generosity?

Through the gift of creation, I am rooted in the generosity of God and my life is found in the rich soil of gratitude and generosity. Natural theology sees Father Sky as bringing forth fruit from Mother Earth. Christianity, in the same way, sees God the Father bringing forth Jesus, the Incarnate One, from his human mother. The Word of God made flesh, Jesus the Son, came that we might have life and have it abundantly. In the spiritual practice of Lectio Divina, a slow and deliberate meditation on the word, I am rooted in the living and abundant and incarnate Word of God. From those roots, I am able to draw the Creator's own nutrients into my life. This enables me to grow in a life of gratitude and to bring forth the fruit of generosity. God blesses me to be a blessing for others and I show my gratitude for my own life "Rooted in Abundance" chiefly by being generous because the Creator has provided enough for everyone. | TENS.org

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith is an Assistant Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and a citizen of the Potawatomi Nation in Oklahoma.



Spaghetti Dinner

2023 Stewardship Kickoff

Rooted IN Abundance

Friday, October 27, 2023

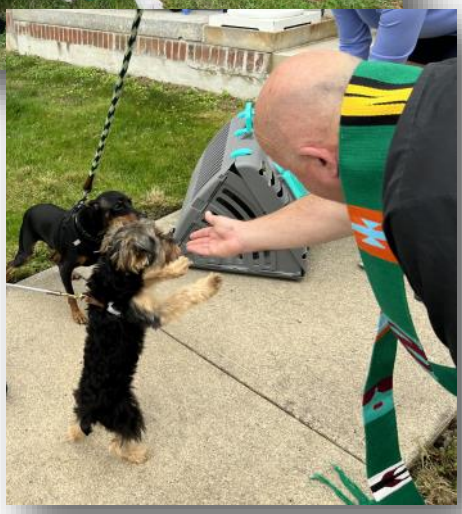
6:00 p.m.

Saint Mark's Parish Hall

Cost is FREE

Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets 2023

We welcomed 34 humans and 25 pets to our Annual Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets. This service was even followed by a "Coffee Hour" for the pets!



WHB Fire Department Visits Bright Beginnings Preschool

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE at St. Mark's for the WHB Elementary School Families

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS BY NOVEMBER 26TH! THANK YOU!

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- RICE
- BEANS
- PASTA
- SAUCE
- PB & JELLY
- CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
- CHEF BOYARDEE MEALS
- SOUP
- OATMEAL
- CEREAL BARS/ SNACK BARS
- APPLESAUCE
- MAC 'N CHEESE (BOXES & MICROWAVEABLE)
- MASHED POTATO MIX

TOILETRIES:

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSHES

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Bishops Respond to Ongoing Violence in the Holy Land

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Week after week in our Sunday liturgy we pass the peace of Christ which remains so elusive in Israel/Palestine and in our own hearts.

What we have seen and heard about the horrific attacks by Hamas are almost impossible to fathom and leave our words inadequate to express the shock and anxiety that infect these days.

We grieve for hostages taken, mourn for lives lost, and lament for the searing memories that may not heal in this lifetime. We perceive the dreadful fear of the innocent people of Gaza whose lives are already uprooted and who have no place to go. Hamas has built tunnels for war but not shelters for safety.

The complexity of the situation is numbing and there are no easy pathways to a lasting resolution. Palestinians and Israelis both yearn for peace, but the power of evil and the frailty of human beings press against these hopes and dreams. Israel has a right to exist, and Palestinians need a homeland.

We pray — fervently pray — for a de-escalation of the present conflict so that it may not spread throughout the Middle East. We pray that negotiations may lead to a just and lasting peace, forged out of accommodation and compromise, for no party will have the totality of what they believe to be right or just.

We know that there are many conflicting ideas about "just war," "necessary war," apartheid, "prisoners in our own land," etc. These will continue. However, let us be open to the many-sided arguments and justifications being stated at this time, knowing that no one holds the whole truth.

Let us be wary of what we read on social media, in our favorite news outlets, and what we hear from those who are most likely to agree with us. Read and listen from different perspectives with "the ear of the heart." People are hurting throughout the world, including us. Jesus spoke with people across many divides, and showed up in places where he risked humiliation and misunderstanding. He did so with mercy and compassion, while so many are now slinging arrows of antisemitism, anger, and destruction.

Jews and Muslims are on high alert in our own country, as hate has no boundaries. May we be voices of moderation and peace, not denying personal feelings, but serving as agents of Christ's grace and compassion.

For now, let us follow the lead of Archbishop Hosam of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and other Heads of the Churches of the Holy Land, who are calling for an immediate end of the violence on every side, the release of all hostages, increased humanitarian aid, and renewed efforts for a just and lasting solution for the benefit of all who call the Holy Land their home.

We encourage all of us to join in the daily prayer that Archbishop Hosam has issued:

O God of all justice and peace,
we cry out to you in the midst
of the pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you
in these days of suffering;
we pray for people of all faiths — Jews, Muslims, and Christians —
and for all people of the land.
While we pray to you, O Lord,
for an end to violence and the establishment of peace,
we also call for you
to bring justice and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom
where all people are treated with dignity and honour
as your children
for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey

The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin

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A PRAYER FOR PEACE AND FORGIVENESS

Loving God of all the earth, we pray for those who perpetrate injustices in the Holy Land, regardless of their motives; we pray that you will change their hearts and fill them with the spirit of mercy. Teach us all the pathways of peace and forgiveness. Spirit of comfort whose glory covers the face of our earth, comfort the oppressed, give shelter to those who have lost their homes, and let your peace dwell in every heart. With thankful hearts we pray in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Contemporary Way of the Cross, p. 49

A LITANY FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

God of peace, we pray for the people of Palestine and Israel in these perilous and dangerous times.

For all who are fearful for the safety of their loved ones and themselves, we pray that the assurance of unfailing love, even in the midst of danger, settles upon them. Shelter them from despair and protect them from harm.

For all who are wounded, we pray they find healing.

For all who have died, we pray they find rest.

For all who grieve, we pray they find comfort.

For leaders on all sides, we pray for a renewed will to lay down arms, for the strength to put the grievances and wrongs suffered by their people to rest, and for the conviction to embrace a path of reconciliation and peace that preserves the rights and dignity of all of your children.

God of mercy, help us to remember there is no border that can separate us from your great love and protection, no stone that can sound the well of your deep mercy.

God of justice, we pray with hopeful hearts that your beloved children of the Holy Land will be spared a future of sustained violence and unrest and that a recognition of the humanity of all people will prevail.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Christ. ***Amen.***

American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, 2021

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afedj.org/resources/worship-and-prayer-resources

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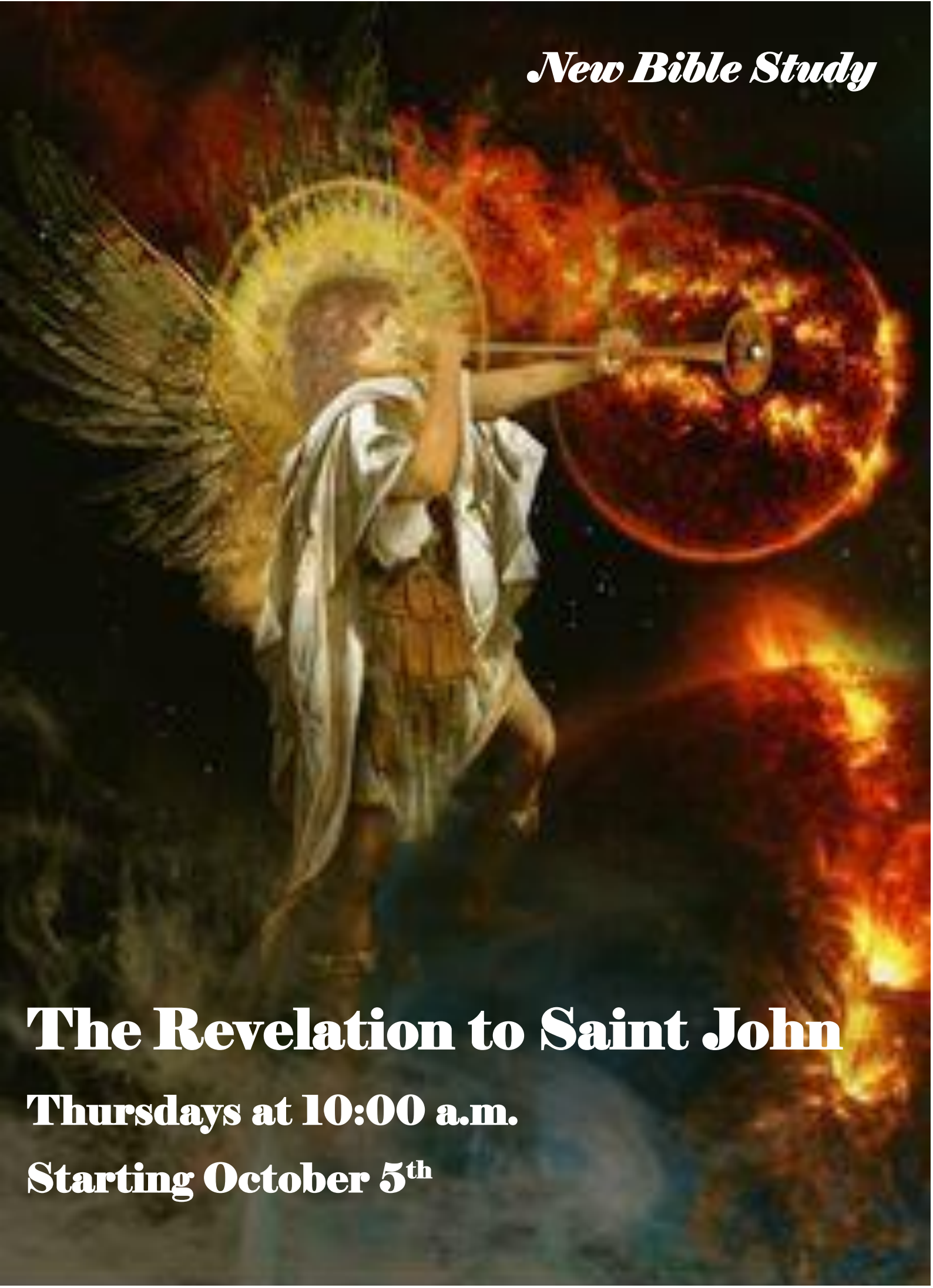
New Bible Study
The Revelation to Saint John
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Starting October 5th

The Liturgical Guide & Ministry Schedule

October 2023

Liturgical Day & Color	October 8, 2023 19 Pentecost Proper 22A	October 15, 2023 20 Pentecost Proper 23A	October 22, 2023 21 Pentecost Proper 24A	October 29, 2023 22 Pentecost Proper 25A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM	Carol Laube	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Dick Gardner	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock	Carol Johns
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams	Tom Simson
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Rob Perdock Carol Fitton	Carol Fitton	Madeline Glover	Rob Perdock
Lector	Helen Horton	Helen Horton	Billy Glover	Barbara Pettus
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Larry Andria	Tom Horan Bill Glover	Sandy Wyman Kevin Tunney	Eric Christensen Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia Karen Love	Edie Hofmann Helen Horton	Diane Feil Norma-Jeanne Okula	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean

Services at Saint Mark's

Weekends (Regular Schedule)

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starting September 10th

Thursdays

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

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

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18 Pentecost (Proper 21A) 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	2 Parish Office Closed	3 *[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]*	4 *Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226* 7:30pm Alanon	5 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	6 *William Tyndale, Priest, 1536*	7 *[Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]* 10:00am Saint Francis Blessing of the Pets 12:00pm Service to celebrate the life of Emily Andren
8 19 Pentecost (Proper 22A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 1:00pm Service to celebrate the life of Fred Cuffari	9 **BB Closed for Columbus Day** Parish Office Closed 12:00pm Committal Service for Frederick Cuffari	10 *10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954* Parish Office Closed	11 **BB School Pictures** *Philip, Deacon and Evangelist* 7:30pm Alanon	12 *[Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915]* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	13 **Fire Department visits BB**	14 *Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906*
15 20 Pentecost (Proper 23A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	16 Parish Office Closed	17 *Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115* 12:00pm West Hampton Women's Group 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 7:00pm Alanon Board Meeting 7:30pm Alanon	19 *Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	20 **BB Fall Festival** 9:30am Hugs Inc.	21
22 21 Pentecost (Proper 24A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	23 Parish Office Closed	24 12:40pm Staff Meeting	25 *[Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa]* **Police Department visits BB** 7:30pm Alanon	26 *Alfred, King, 899* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	27 6:00pm Parish Spaghetti Dinner	28 St Simon & St Jude, Apostles 10:00am BB Trunk or Treat 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location
29 22 Pentecost (Proper 25A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location 11:00am Coffee Hour	30 Parish Office Closed 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	31 **BB Halloween Parade** Vigil of All Saints 7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY **All Saints Day** All Saints Day 7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location 7:30pm Alanon	2 FEAST OF ALL SOULS **All Souls Day** 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	3 *Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600* 12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	4 9:00am Farmers Market 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location

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The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church
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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

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/16	**Parish Office Closed**	
Tuesday, 10/17	12 Noon	Westhampton Women's Group
	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, 10/18	7:00 p.m.	Alanon Board Meeting in Parish Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)
Thursday, 10/19	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
	12:30 p.m.	Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room
Friday, 10/20	Bright Beginnings Fall Festival	
	9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hugs Inc.	
Sunday, 10/22	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	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

Participating in Today's Service

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LEM	Carol Laube
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Freear Pollard, Diane Stewart

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LEM	Carol Fitton
Lector	Helen Horton
Ushers	Tom Horan, Bill Glover
Altar Guild	Edie Hofmann, Helen Horton

October Birthdays

Michael Schermeyer	10/05	Bob Love	10/05
Gary Cast	10/06	Noah Kaufman	10/06
Nolan Kaufman	10/06	Tierney Canty	10/06
Madeline Glover	10/07	Ann Liguori	10/08
Frank Wadelton	10/09	Edie Hofmann	10/12
Stephanie Zayicek	10/12	Victoria Garcia	10/13
Carol Johns	10/13	RJ (Richard) Kern	10/15
Leandra Melo	10/16	Theodore Jurgielewicz	10/23
Diane Stewart	10/25	Jeff Dalder	10/25
Destiny Caccavano	10/28	Karen Love	10/29

October Anniversaries

Rob Moyle & Carol Fitton	10/01
Emmett & Julienne Boon	10/04
Richard & Carol Johns	10/09
Marc & Michele Felix	10/19
Kelly & Michael Tessitore	10/21

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!

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 10/08 8:00 am	**24**
Sunday 10/08 10:00 am	**46**
Total:	**70**

(26 Households worshipped with us online)

10/7 Pet Blessing (34 People & 25 Pets)	
10/7 Emily Andren Memorial Service	**70**
(32 households worshipped with us online)	
10/8 Dr. Fred Cuffari Memorial Service	**90**
10/9 Dr. Fred Cuffari Interment	**18**
10/12 Bible Study	**9**
10/12 Mid-Week Healing Service	**8**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Book of Revelation meets Thursday at 10:00 a.m. (8 Weeks) The Book of Revelation has often been quoted out of context, and the meaning intended by the early Christian author gets lost. Apocalyptic literature like Revelation is challenging to understand from a modern perspective because it is not quite a narrative and not quite an argument or prophecy, but some combination of both. This study begins by examining the context, origin, and history of this genre in the experience of the nation of Israel. This is followed by a look at the overall design and complex structure of the piece. Each session delves into one of the images used to describe judgment on the unjust and the arrival of the kingdom of heaven.

College/Career Bound: We are compiling a list of the names of youngsters in college or who are starting their careers. It would be most appreciated if you would send these names & addresses to Diane Stewart at Grandma3stewart@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour: There are sign-up sheets for the 8 &10 am services outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Spaghetti Dinner – Stewardship Kickoff, Friday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

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),* ***David Fridae***, ***Nancy Fraser*** *(Req. by Ki Nobiletti),* ***Roberta Good*** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* ***Elaine Hanes*** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* ***Barbara Ireton*** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* ***Cathy Jones*** *(Farmers Market),* ***Gretchen & Jim Jubinski*** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Campbell Kast** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Barbara Lopez,** (Req. by Candace Andria), **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew)*, by Jinny Gilmore), **Fred Meyer** *(Parishioner)*, **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner)*, **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean)*, **The Reverend Abigail Murphy** *(Priest in EDLI)*, **Sudie Nostrand** *(Carol John's Sister)*, **Donald O'Connell** (Req. by Candace Andria), **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner)*, **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)*, **Joan Petrella** *(Parishioner)*, **Jean Scopinich** *(Parishioner)*, **John Stewart** *(Parishioner)*, **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Owen Foster** *(Diane & John Stewart's grandson),* **Samantha Rigby** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)* ***Grace Bartolomeo*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* ***John Martinelli*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore and* ***Marilyn Dorsa*** *(Req. by Drew Clark),* **Michele Parks** *(Req. by Marjorie Kulesa.* **Fred Rees Garcia** *(son of Victoria Garcia), and* **Christina Kouris** *(Req. by Sandy Wyman)*

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.*

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Paul & Norma Jeanne Okula in loving memory of David H. Stamer, Norma Jeanne's father and by Elizabeth Wolgemuth in Celebration of Chris D'Ambrosio's birthday and in loving memory of Bill Reidelberger.

Notes on this Sunday's Readings—October 15th *(20 Pentecost-Proper 23A)*

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

During these last weeks of the Church Year, we come to the section of Matthew's Gospel marked by intense confrontations between Jesus and the religious establishment; these confrontations were to lead to his crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus is again teaching about the Kingdom. Here it is described in a way that antagonized the establishment. If those who are religious do not respond to God's call, they will be replaced by others who do respond.

In the first reading, Isaiah foresees the Kingdom of God as a great feast (the same image Jesus uses in today's Gospel reading) and as a feast for all people, not just a few. This is one of the places in the Hebrew Scriptures where we see Israel's understanding of God as a national or tribal God expanding into seeing God as God of all.

We continue to read Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul brings his letter to its conclusion, calling on the people to live in peace and unity and to help one another.

Our gathering in Eucharist is a foreshadowing of the Kingdom of God. We are called to bring all people into this fellowship and meal. In this way, the Kingdom of God is revealed and humanity's hope is made more certain.

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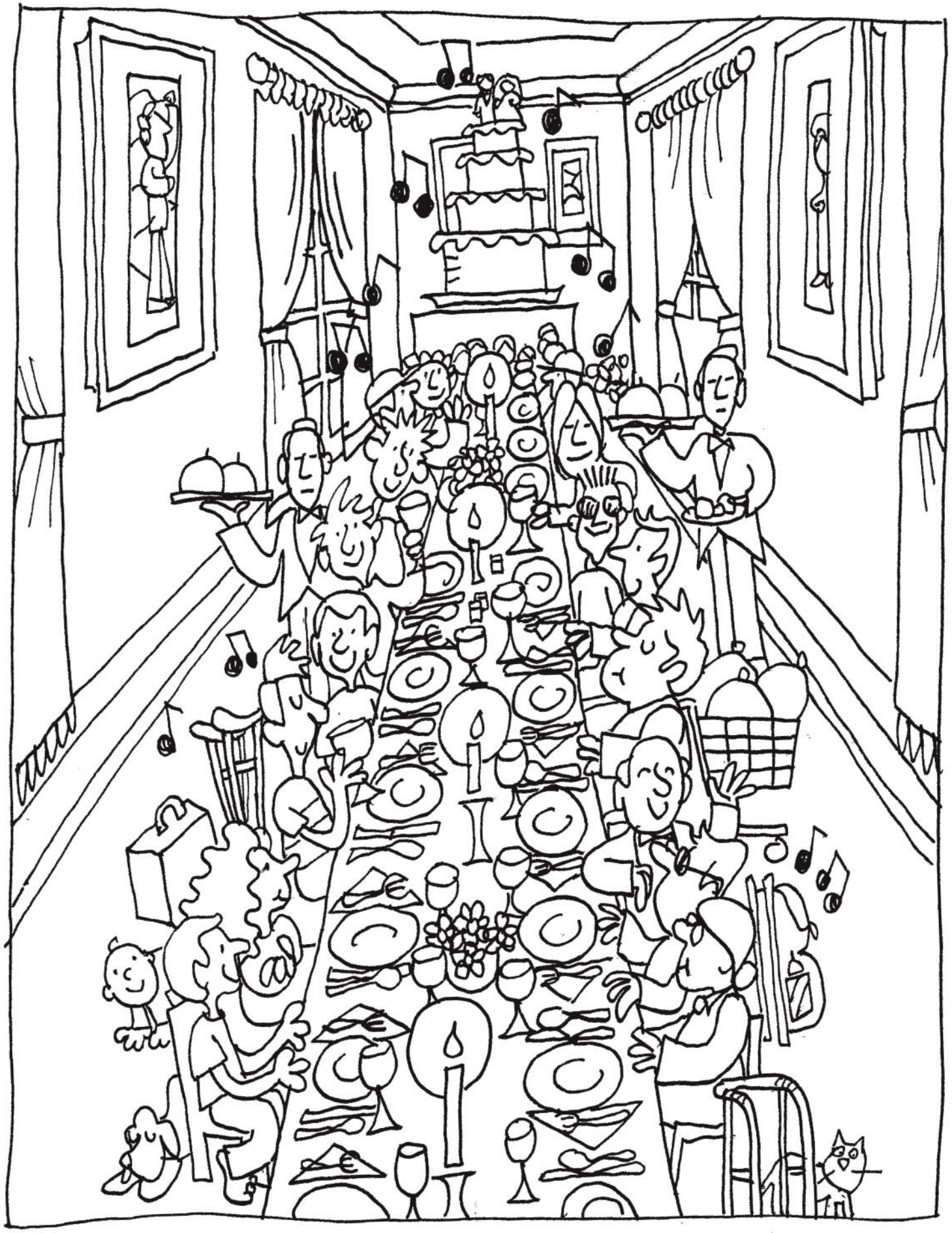
Coloring Page for October 15th *(20 Pentecost-Proper 23A)*



BULLETIN INSERTS

October 15, 2023 – Pentecost 20 (A)
Meet Your Episcopal Service Corps Programs: Johnson Service Corps

Johnson Service Corps is a diverse, ecumenical community of young adults ages 21 to 28 dedicated to service and social justice in Chapel Hill and Durham, N.C.

A year in the Johnson Service Corps is an opportunity to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually through a well-supported mix of justice work, leadership training, spiritual practice, and living in intentional community in Durham.

JSC internship placements involve 32 hours a week serving through economic, environmental, and racial justice-oriented nonprofits and offer experience in areas like policy development and implementation, direct service to marginalized women and families or the homeless, or rural agriculture cooperatives. Types of service include: Addiction and recovery support, Arts, Congregation-based ministry, Community organizing, Education, Employment Services, Conservation, Disability services, Food justice, Healthcare, Homelessness, Housing insecurity, Immigrant/refugee services, Legal services, LGBTQIA+ support, Racial reconciliation, Special education, Violence prevention, Women's empowerment, Youth-based services, public policy/advocacy.

Corps members live in a house with four to six other young adults: sharing space, cooking, cleaning, praying, and learning to navigate conflict. Corps members participate in weekly leadership training and in a faith community of their choice. All corps members are supported with a network of relationships that includes peers, mentors, therapists, and other partners.

The JSC community welcomes people of all spiritual traditions and those who are new to exploring spirituality. Every corps member is encouraged to adopt a daily personal practice and to adapt it over the course of the year. Popular practices have included book studies, music, yoga, and a wide variety of prayer. The corps may also participate in the wide variety of faith expressions in the Durham-area, including Buddhist temples, a local farm church, and a synagogue, along with more mainline Christian congregations.

Corps members serving through JSC arrive in mid-August and commit to participation through June of the following year. JSC provides housing, utilities, food stipend, health insurance, group counseling, quarterly retreats, mentorship, $500 monthly stipend, and $1000 completion bonus.

Applications for the 2024-2025 Corps will open December 1. Visit ESC's website to learn more about Johnson Service Corps or to take the ESC Discernment Quiz at *EpiscopalServiceCorps.org*.

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Rites of Passage

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Emily Adee Andren
April 1, 1939 ~ Sept. 10, 2023

Dr. Frederick Cuffari
Jan. 22, 1928 ~ Sept. 16, 2023

On the Lighter Side...

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