

Welconne to

SAINT MARK'S

The Feast of the Transfiguration August 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

August 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

 + --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross" BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982
 LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)
 WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)
 VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)
 Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. Today we celebrate the Lord's Transfiguration, when his divinity shone out through his humanity. Jesus, on that occasion, rejected Peter's suggestion that they remain on the mountain in that light. Instead he led them down to confront the gathering powers of darkness which would seek to extinguish the uncreated Light. It is difficult to forget that on this date humankind saw a different sort of light burst over the city of Hiroshima. That event reminds us that the power to destroy is still loose in the world. Yet in Christ we meet the power that overcomes the violence of our world, liberating all people to become who God created us to be, living reflections of God's own glorious image and likeness. In the Eucharist we are called into the dying and rising of Christ. We are made partakers of his transfigured life through sharing in the death of him who, in dying, destroyed death. We are sent forth to carry on and extend his victory. In this liturgy, then, the signs and sacraments of the Household of God stand in stark contrast to those powers of this world which destroy. In hope-filled song and praise we join our Lord and share his peace which shines forth in a darkened world.

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God's People Gather Together



Celebrant+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.PeopleGlory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (Church of England)

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy*.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, and your justice as the great deep: Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*.

For with you is the well of life and in your light shall we see light: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

The Collect for The Transfiguration

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Together, let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 99: 5-9 Dominus regnavit

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; * *he is the Holy One.*

- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,* *they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.*
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; * *you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.*

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * *for the LORD our God is the Holy One.*

The Epistle

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

The Mountain (Tune LONDONDERRY AIR (Irregular) Traditional Melody)

1. How bitter-sweet to be here on this mountain, high up above the troubles of this world; to leave behind the clamour of the needy crowd; to be at last alone with our dear Lord! And God's true light expunges every shadow there is no doubt up here in this high place we see the glory of our God in Jesus; see now that holy, holy light upon His face.

2. We long to stay up here upon this mountain; How good it is to be here with our Lord.
To bask here in the light of God's great beauty, kneel at His feet and soak up every word.
O, hear His call: "Come, gather all my faithful!" Come, let His word shine in your hearts unveiled.
Oh! to go now to heaven like Elijah!
Oh that this holy, holy vision would not pale! 3. How bitter-sweet to be here on this mountain, for well we know the valley waits below; Our fellow trav'lers wait for news from mountain tops, to share with us the joy that we now know. They need to know that Jesus is the Saviour, He is the light that shines for all the world. and we will serve Him in the darkest valley We will proclaim, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!.

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The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

ReaderThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LukePeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for + the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments*.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight*.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially remembering the people of Ukraine and Sudan. *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks to God this week for C.J. Jubinski, Virginia Gilmore, Catharine Nobiletti, Lee Wadelton, Jean Scopinich and Christiana Moyle who are celebrating their birthdays. And for Tim & Janet Jurgielewicz who are celebrating the anniversary of their wedding.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on C.J., Virginia, Catharine, Lee, Jean and Christiana as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen them trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon Tim & Janet that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carol Smith in loving memory of her husband, Leonard R. Smith and by Diane & Tim Feil in remembrance of Marilyn Feil.

All:

Blessed are you, God of light eternal. Hear our prayers for all people and let your glory shine on us this day, that our lives may proclaim your goodness and our works give you honor, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Confession

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

+ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Offertory Sentence

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews* 13:15, 16



The Doxology



The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 3 from the Anglican Church of Ireland)

Celebrant	The Lord is here.
People	His Spirit is with us.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

People: He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

People: Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

People: Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

People: dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory. Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

People: As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words. *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

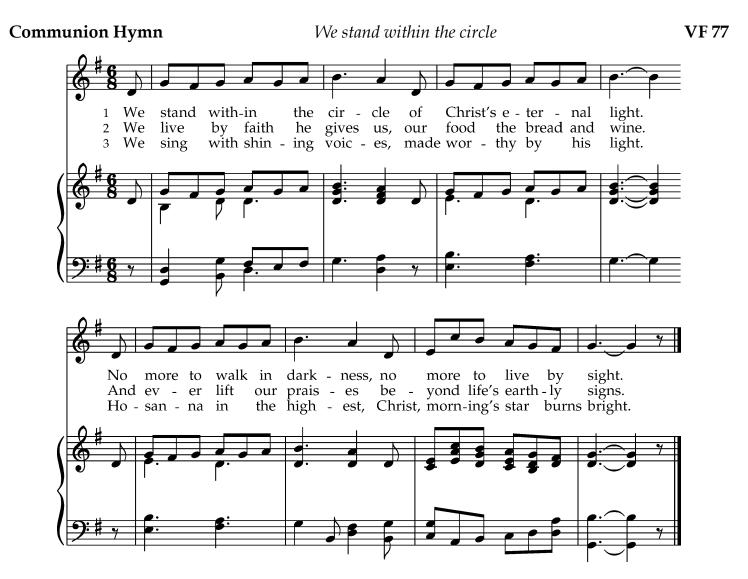
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Invitation to Communion (Anglican Church of Ireland)

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.*People* Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



<u>Communion Norms</u>--We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. Gluten free wafers are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.



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The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing for the Transfiguration (Church of England)

Christ Jesus, the splendor of the Father and the image of his being, draw you to himself that you may live in his light and share his glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

The Announcements

Recessional Hymn (Sung 3 times) We are marching in the light of Christ

WLP 787

We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of, the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of, the light of God. We are marching, marching we are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of God.

The Dismissal

LEM	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday,08/07	Parish Office Closed	
Wednesday, 8/09	7:00 p.m. Flute Choir (Parish Hall) 7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)	
Thursday, 8/10	10:00 a.m. Bible Study "Women of the Bible"11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room	
Saturday, 8/12	5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist (Columbarium Garden)	
Sunday, 8/13	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	

Participating in Today's Service		Next Week, August 12 & 13
Saturday at	5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
LEM/Lector Altar Guild	Carol Jubinski Diane Stewart	LEM/Lector Rob Perdock Altar Guild Freear Pollard
Sunday at 1	0:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
LEM	Virginia Gilmore	LEM John Kern
Lector	John Kern	Lector Matthew Kern
Ushers	Steve DeCaro, Tom Horan	Ushers Larry Andria, Tom Hadlo
Altar Guild	Lee Wadelton, Edie Hofmann	Altar Guild Laura Bott, Louise Reeves

Altar Flowers

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<u>August Birthdays</u>		Service Attendance
Peter Williams 08/03	Freear Pollard Barnwell 08/27	Saturday, July 29 2023 5:00 PM 16
C.J. Jubinski 08/08	Marcia Palmer 08/27	Sunday, July 30, 2023 1 <u>0:00 AM 26</u>
Virginia Gilmore 08/09	Thomas Simson 08/28	Total: 42
Catharine Nobiletti 08/10	Nicholas Towle 08/29	
Lee Wadelton 08/10	Ann Plate' Considine 08/31	(66 Households also prayed with us
Jean Scopinich 08/10		online.)
Christiana Moyle 08/10		
Tom Hadlock 08/14	August Anniversaries	8/03 Bible Study 8
Allison Christensen 08/17	Jeanine Graviano &	11 am Holy Eucharist 6
Joyce Hale 08/18	Kelly Pickering 08/01	
Kent Wolgemuth 08/18	Tim & Janet Jurgielewicz 08/07	
Matthew Kern 08/20	Steve & Margie DeCaro 08/15	
Hunter Fritz 08/20	Tom & Lois Simson 08/22	
Finn Norton 08/22	Michael & Sundy Schermeyer 08/22	
Kurt Hofmann 08/23	Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski 08/24	
Colbie Canty 08/25	Kieran & Hannah Quinn 08/26	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Ukraine and Sudan too!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Weeding in front of the church</u>—We are looking for volunteers to come by once in a while and weed the flower beds in front of the church and the parish hall.

<u>COMING SOON: New Photo directory</u>—we are creating an in-house photo directory. Pictures can be taken after church this Saturday through August 13. Alternatively, "selfies" or another favorite photo of you or your family can be sent to <u>chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org</u> for inclusion in the new directory.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Westhampton Beach Flute & Clarinet Academy will present a concert here at St. Mark's on <u>August 20, at</u> <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Reception to follow.
- Parish picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, <u>September 10th, 4:00 p.m</u>. (rain date 9/17)

Worship during the Summer: Saturdays at 5 p.m. is truly "come as you are" so feel free to dress comfortably. You will also notice that we will be simplifying the liturgy for Saturdays and Sundays by reducing the overall amount of singing we do during the service.

- Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.
- Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>laura.bott17@gmail.com</u> There are 2 vases available August 13th. Each vase is \$40. <u>Kindly Note:</u> checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...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.

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), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Stephen Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), 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), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Rosemary Rees (Victoria Garcia's Sister), Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Ursula Ellerkamp (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Samantha Rigby (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Thomas Olsen (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore).

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

<u>We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner.



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<u>Sunday Services (Summer Schedule ends on September 3rd)</u> Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.—"Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed)

<u>Thursday Midweek Service</u> 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

> <u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—Bishop of Long Island The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey—Assisting Bishop The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski—Rector Email: chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org Cell: 410.253.3664 Stephen Hunt—Director of Music Kate Gabrielsen—Parish Administrator Chris Adams—Facilities Manager Rosanna Davis—Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool Diane Stewart—Warden Sandy Wyman—Warden

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> > Thomas Simson—Treasurer Carol Fitton—Clerk of the Vestry Karyn Nappi--Bookkeeper

