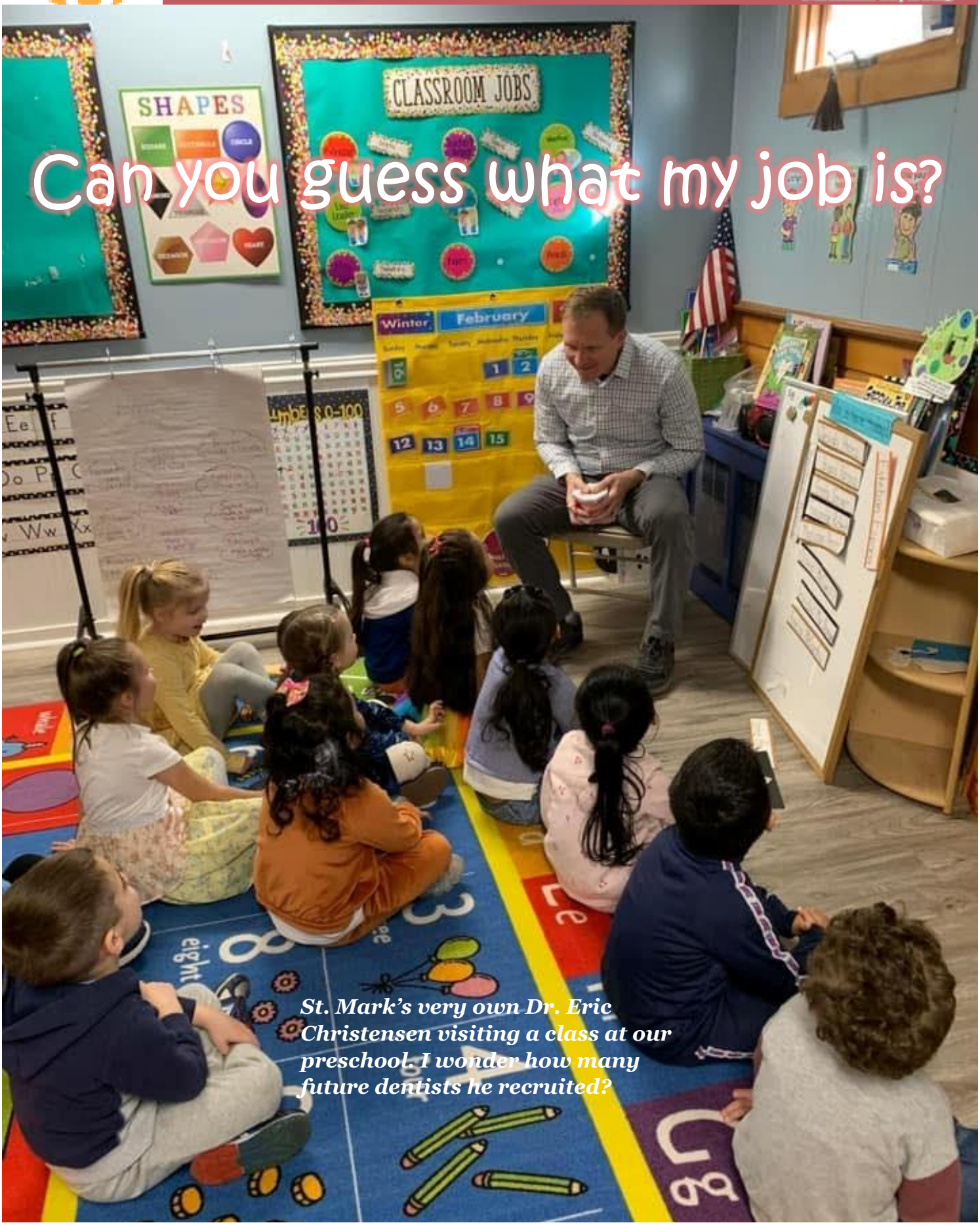
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

MARCH 18, 2023



St. Mark's very own Dr. Eric Christensen visiting a class at our preschool. I wonder how many future dentists he recruited?

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The Weekly Newsletter of St. 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.

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
6:30p.m.—Way of the Cross
(during Lent)

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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St. Mark's Voice—Parish News

Monday	(03/20)	**Parish Office Closed**
Tuesday	(03/21)	6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via zoom
Wednesday	(03/22)	6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup and Salad/Movie in the Parish Hall
Thursday	(03/23)	10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study: The Passion Play & Video 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church 6:10 p.m. Meditative Music 6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross Service
Saturday	(03/25)	10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall
Sunday	(03/26)	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 **NO Sunday School** 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Serving Today, Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 8:00 AM

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

Serving Today, Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM

LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	Barbara Pettus
Ushers	Eric Christensen, Tim Feil
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti, Lee Wadelton

Congratulations on the Birthdays of Beatrice Tunney, George Kast, Theodore Canty, Brian Smith, Suellen Tunney.

The plants on the Altar are given in the Glory of God by Suellen & Kevin Tunney in Celebration of Beatrice's 13th Birthday and by Barbara Pettus in loving memory of her father, John Wyper.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, NicholasLoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)*, **Randall Conradi** *(req. by Carol Smith)* **Darrie Cosban** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)* **Nancy Fraser** *(Req. by Ki Nobeletti)*, **Roberta Good** *(Diane Stewart's Sister)*, **Anthony Graviano** *(Jeannine Graviano's Father)*, **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith)*, **Cathy Jones** *(Farmers Market)*, **Stephen Jones** *(requested by Kate Gabrielsen)*, **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents)*, **Cheryl Grove** *(Friend of Marj Kulesa)*, **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)*, **Jeanette Navas** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)*, **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)*, and **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia)*.

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survery. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.

Wednesdays in Lent – 6:30 pm, Soup & Salad Fellowship with a movie in the Parish Hall – If you are planning to attend, please contact Kate in the church office – 631-288-2111/kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org so we can have a head count.

Thursdays in Lent-The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days. This is a book/video study is based on the Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany. New, used, and Kindle editions can be purchased on Amazon. **We meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 23, and 30. Scholarship are available.**

Way of the Cross - Thursdays in Lent: 6:10 p.m. Meditative Music and 6:30 p.m. Service until March 30th.

Easter Plant Requests – Request forms to purchase Easter plants in memory of loved ones or in Thanksgiving for a person or event can be found in the narthex and on the table outside of the Parish Hall. They are $20 each and will fill the church during our Easter service. **The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, March 26th.**

The Offering Envelopes for 2023 are in the Narthex. Please pick yours up on your way out. If you are no longer using envelopes, please contact Kate in the church office. Thank you.

Coffee Hour – Hosts/hostesses are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for March & April outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Help is needed for Sunday, March 26th at both services along with April 2, 16, 23 and 30th. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office. **No 5p.m. service during Lent.**

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.

Altar Plants: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar in April contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. There are two vases available for April 16th and one for the 23rd. Each vase is $40.

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

March – April 2023: Winter Market in the Parish Hall 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Sunday, March 12 **8:00 AM: 18**
10:00 AM 44 (plus 52 households prayed with us online.)
Total: **62**

3/15 Soup and Salad with Movie: 11
3/16 Lenten Book/Video Study: 7
3/17 11:00 AM Midweek Service: 6
3/17 Way of the Cross: 9

Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon

And Pray for the People in Ukraine!

The Liturgical Guide
And Ministry Schedule

Liturgical Day & Color	March 5, 2023 2 Lent	March 12, 2023 3 Lent	March 19, 2023 4 Lent Rose Sunday	March 26, 2023 5 Lent
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	Carol Jubinski	Virginia Gilmore	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Tom Simson	Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Carol Jubinski
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Simson	Pete Williams	Steve Turner
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Laureen Andria	Laureen Andria	Madeline Glover	John Kern
Lector	Helen Horton	William Glover	Barbara Pettus	John Andren
Greeter/Ushers	Steve DeCaro Larry Andria	Steve DeCaro Kevin Tunney	Eric Christensen Tim Feil	Bill Glover Sandy Wyman
Altar Guild	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean	Catharine Nobiletti Lee Wadelton	Catharine Nobiletti Diane Feil
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

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 *[Photini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67]* 1 Lent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 *George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633* Parish Office Closed	28 *Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964* 12:40pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	1 *David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544* 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	2 *Chad of Lichfield,* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	3 *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788*	4 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
5 2 Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	6 Parish Office Closed	7 *Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202*	8 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	9 *Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	10 *[Harriet Ross Tubman, Social Reformer, 1923]*	11 WHB St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
12 3 Lent *Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604* 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	13 *James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911* Parish Office Closed	14	15 *[Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660]* 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	16 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	17 *Patrick of Ireland, Bishop and Missionary, 461*	18 *Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386* 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
19 4 Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	20 *Cuthbert, Bishop, 687* Parish Office Closed	21 *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711* 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	22 *James De Koven, Priest, 1879* 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	23 *Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c.332* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross	24 *O´scar Romero, Archbishop and Martyr, 1980, and the Martyrs of El Salvador*	25 The Feast of the Annunciation 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market
26 *[Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883]* 5 Lent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 *Charles Henry Brent, Bishop, 1929* Parish Office Closed	28 *[James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]*	29 *John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866* 6:30pm Cinema and Soup	30 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 6:30pm Way of the Cross 7:30pm Bishop's Stewardship Meeting	31 *John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631*	1 *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest 1872* 10:00am Winter (Farmers) Market

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

welcomes you

Early one Sunday morning as the sun shining through the stained glass windows on one side of the church caused a glorious reflection of color and light on the opposite side.

BULLETIN INSERTS

March 19, 2022 – Lent 4 (A)
Week 4: Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout Lent, come along with us as we explore Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent, produced by Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at *iam.ec/lifetransformed* or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Week 4

Sunday, March 19
Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 4. The topic is based on the practice "Bless" and is titled, "A New Heart and a New Spirit".
Read: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Monday, March 20
Today's Prompt: What challenges are you facing today?
Read: "And you will have confidence, because there is hope; you will be protected and take your rest in safety." - Job 11:18

Tuesday, March 21
Today's Prompt: Where do you find joy and passion?
Read: "They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'" - Luke 24:32

Wednesday, March 22
Today's Prompt: What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy?
Read: "Six days shall work be done; but the seventh day is a sabbath of complete rest, a holy convocation; you shall do no work: it is a sabbath to the Lord throughout your settlements." - Lev. 23:3

Thursday, March 23
Today's Prompt: Practice *lectio divina* with this scripture.
Read: Luke 15:17-24

Friday, March 24
Today's Prompt: Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus.
Read: "No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house." - Matt. 5:15

Saturday, March 25
Today's Prompt: How do others experience the love of Christ through you?
Read: "By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things." - Gal. 5:22-23

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Lenten Soup & Cinema

Join us each Wednesday during Lent
For a simple soup supper, great movies,
And inspiring conversations.

Wednesday 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Parish Hall

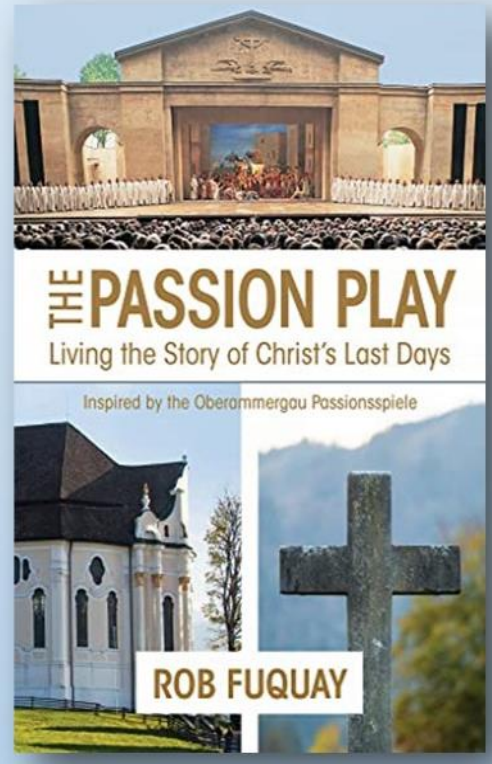
The Way

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while this navigating ever-changing complicated and world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life". Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey. On his journey, Tom meets other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives: a Dutchman (Yorick van Wageningen), a Canadian (Deborah Kara Unger) and an Irish writer (James Nesbitt), who is suffering from a bout of writer's block. From the unexpected and, often times, amusing experiences along the way, this unlikely quartet of misfits creates an everlasting bond and Tom begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of th e world again. Through Tom's unresolved relationship with his son, he discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose".

Thursday

Lenten Book Study

February 23, March 2,9,16 23, 30



With few exceptions, the Oberammergau Passion Play has been presented by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany every 10 years since 1634. The play is a staging of Jesus' Passion story, covering the final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to the journey to the cross.

In his new book and study, The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days, author and pastor Rob Fuquay follows the biblical story of the Passion and how it has been experienced through the centuries against the backdrop of this amazing play.

Perfect for Lent, this study takes you on a journey to the origins of the Passion Play and helps you understand how the play has been used both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past. The book and study help readers and small groups feel a sense of connection to the play while recognizing their own place in the story of Jesus.

Available from Amazon in New, Used, or Kindle Formats
Scholarships are available

Way of the Cross

Thursdays in Lent

(February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

6:10 p.m. —Meditative Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

A service of prayer which reflects the final hours of Jesus' life.

THE GREATER Westhampton CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WINTER MARKET

Saturdays from 10AM-2PM

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

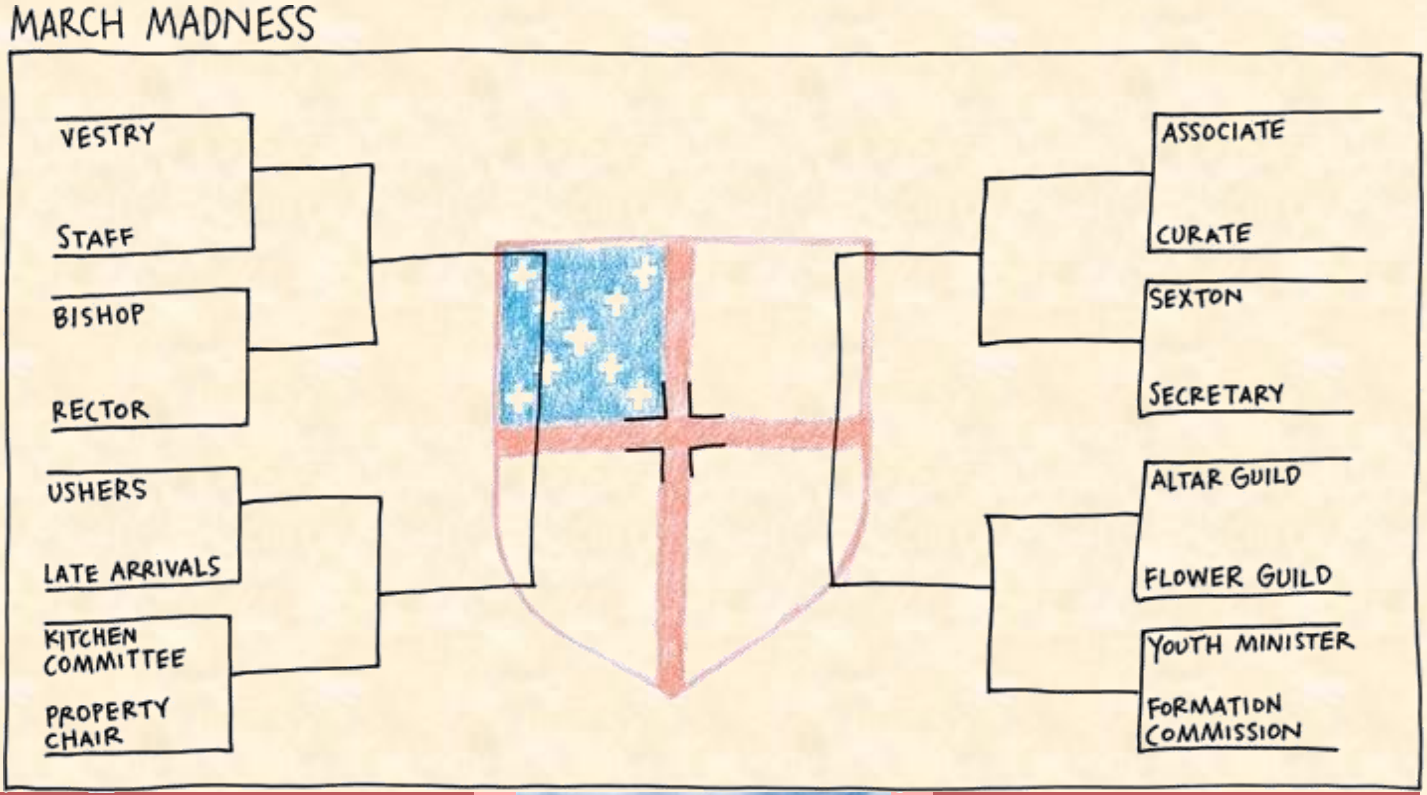
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Main Street & Potunk Lane, WHB

Rites of Passage

March Birthdays
1 Norma-Jeanne Okula
3 John Plate
4 Hugh Devin Lueck
4 Jacqueline Fritz
9 Carol Jubinski
12 Christopher Towle
12 Larry Andria
16 John Andren Jr.
20 Beatrice Tunney
21 George Kast
21 Theodore Canty
23 Brian Smith
25 Suellen Tunney
29 Margret Canty
31 Gwynne Wolgemuth

March Anniversaries
3 Kurt & Edie Hofmann

On the Lighter Side...



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