

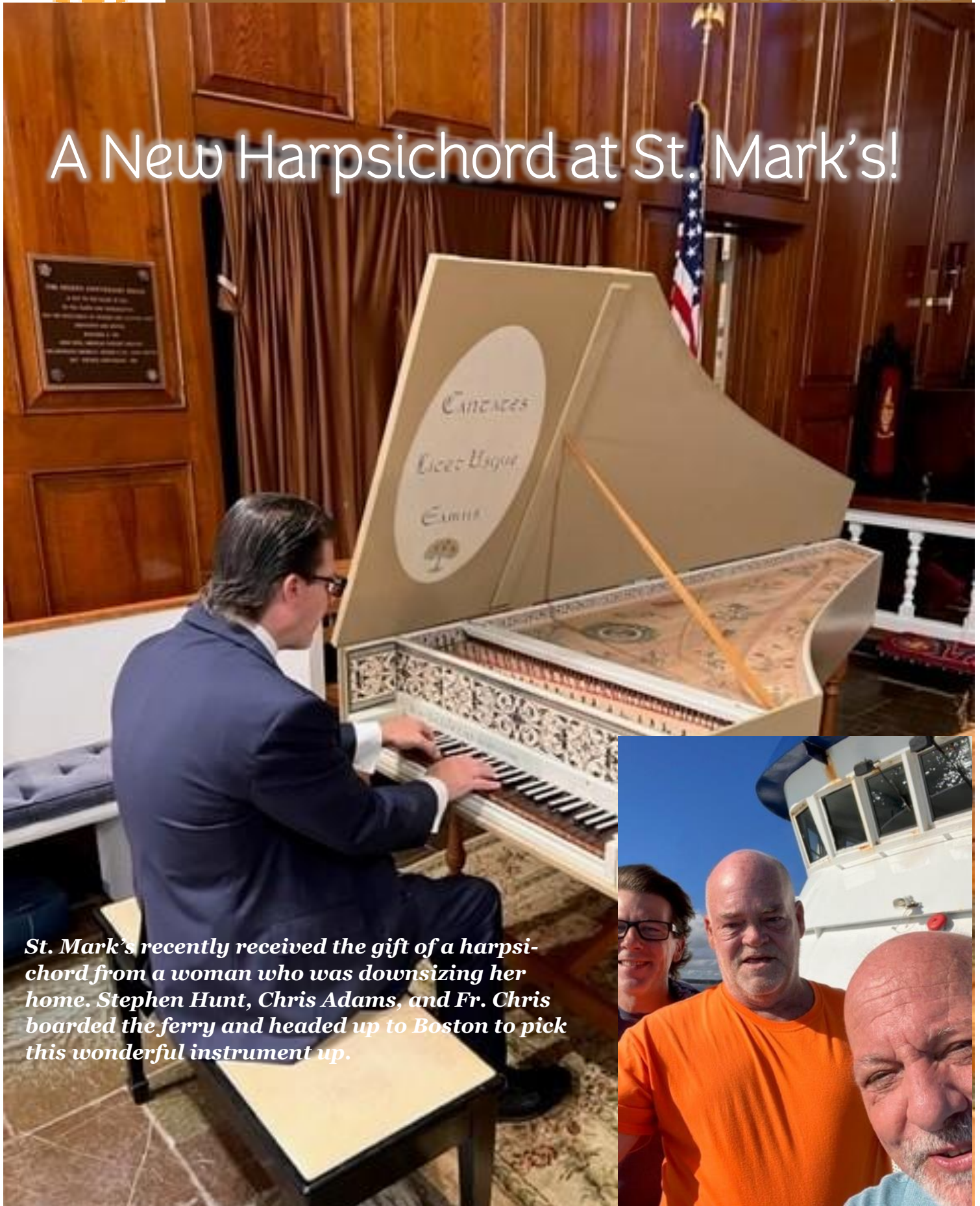


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

A New Harpsichord at St. Mark's!



St. Mark's recently received the gift of a harpsichord from a woman who was downsizing her home. Stephen Hunt, Chris Adams, and Fr. Chris boarded the ferry and headed up to Boston to pick this wonderful instrument up.



ALION'S SHARE

*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

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Chris Jubinski
Rector

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ST. MARK'S VOICE—PARISH NEWS

Monday (11/21)	Parish Office Closed
Wednesday (11/23)	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room
Thursday (11/24)	Parish Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving to All
Friday (11/25)	Parish Office Closed
Sunday (11/27)	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 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Serving Today Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

LEM Sundy Schermeyer
Lector Dick Gardner
Usher Pete Williams
Altar Guild Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore

Serving Today Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

LEM Madeline Glover
Lector Carol Fitton
Ushers Rich Caccavano, Paul Okua
Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Victoria Garcia

Coffee will be served following both the 8 & 10 A.M. services in the Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to help prepare for the Thanksgiving dinner or would like to stay and join us are welcome!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Schermeyer family in Celebration of Sundy's birthday and by Diane Stewart in Celebration of the baptism of Peter Raymond Shea, our newest member of the church family.

Congratulations on the Birthdays of Janet Jurgielewicz and Jeanine Graviano

Congratulations on the Wedding Anniversary of Edward & Barbara Callahan and Michael & Catharine Nobiletti.

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, and Rosemary Rees.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Book Study – We will be reading and discussing the book “FAITHFUL: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph”, Thursdays, December 1,8,15,22 at 10:00 A.M. in the Rector’s office.

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 tables outside of the Parish Hall and the church office. It can also be found in Fr. Chris’ newsletter. **The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday December 11th.**

Thanksgiving Basket – A festive Thanksgiving Basket located outside the Parish Hall has been donated to kick off our silent auction fundraising campaign. **The auction on this basket will end at 3 pm today during our Thanksgiving Feast.**

Christmas Basket Auction – This will begin November 27th and run through December 11. We are currently accepting donations. Please drop off any items or baskets at the parish office. 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 Sundry Schermeyer at 631-379-3981 with any questions.

Annual Food Drive for the WHB Elementary School until November 30th. Please give generously to our month-long food drive to help families in our local Elementary School who need help! We are collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of November and have collection boxes near the office and in the Narthex. Items that are particularly helpful: peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac ‘ n cheese, snack bars, cereal bars, oatmeal, applesauce packets, canned chicken and tuna, mashed potato mix, Chef Boyardee meals and soup. Full size toiletries like soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo/conditioner are also needed. Thank you for your support of our community! Questions, please contact Carol Fitton at 631-288-4385 or robcarol@optonline.net.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at John@jkernlaw.com.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate plants/flowers for the Altar contact Kate Gabrielsen in the parish office 631-288-2111 or email her at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org. In December there are two plants available for the 4th and 18th and one on the 11th. Each plant is \$40. During the four Sunday’s of Advent there will be plants on the Altar instead of flowers. This will begin on Sunday, November 27th.

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.

Our Christmas Services will be as follows:

- **Saturday, Christmas Eve 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.**
- **Sunday, Christmas Day 10:00 A.M.**
- **Sunday, New Year’s Day 10:00 A.M.**

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sunday, November 13, 8:00 a.m. 21

Sunday, November 13 10:00 a.m. 54 (plus 22 households viewed us online.)

Total 75

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

Community Thanksgiving Celebration



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8:00PM
THE HAMPTON SYNAGOGUE

Welcoming the Hamptons Interfaith Council

RABBI AVRAHAM BRONSTEIN
The Hampton Synagogue

FR. MICHAEL BARTHOLEMME
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

REV. CHRIS JUBINKSI
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

REV. JACK KING
Beach United Methodist Church

REV. GALE WILLIAMS
St. Paul's AME Zion Church

REV. VANESSA WINTERS
Westhampton Presbyterian Church

**CANTOR
NETANEL HERSHTIK
THE HAMPTON SYNAGOGUE
CHOIR**

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH
ECUMENICAL CHOIR**

RSVP: 631.288.0534 ext.10
Reception to follow

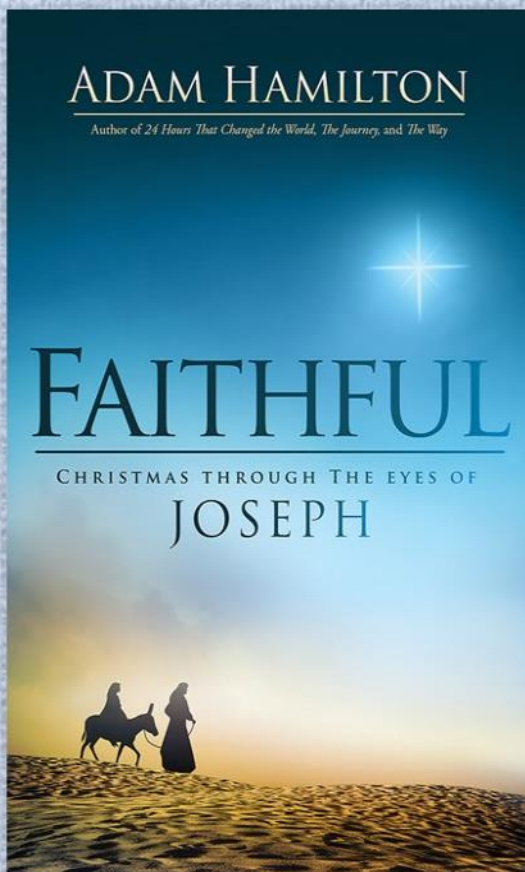
154 Sunset Avenue, Westhampton Beach
www.thehamptonsynagogue.org

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.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING *Dinner*



Sunday, NOVEMBER 20th

Join us to celebrate this special day

Please bring a favorite family dish to share.

Starts at 2:00 p.m. | St. Mark's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Nov. 18th: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org | 631.288.2111

NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 21 Pentecost--Proper 26C No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	31  Parish Office Closed Vigil of All Saints	1  All Saints Day 12:40pm Staff Meeting	2  Feast of All Souls All Souls Day 7:30pm Alanon	3 <i>Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600</i> 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	4	5 9:00am Men's Breakfast
6 All Saints Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	7 Parish Office Closed <i>Willibrord, Archbishop and Missionary, 739</i>	8  Election Day <i>[Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]</i>	9 <i>[Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440]</i> 7:30pm Alanon	10 <i>Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461</i> 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	11 <i>Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397</i>	12 <i>Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836</i>
13 23 Pentecost--Proper 28C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	14 <i>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</i> Parish Office Closed	15 <i>[Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837]</i> 12:40pm Staff Meeting	16 <i>Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093</i> 7:30pm Alanon	17 <i>Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200</i> 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	18 <i>Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680</i>	19 <i>Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231</i>
20  CHRIST THE KING Last Pentecost--Proper 29C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 2:00pm Parish Thanksgiving Dinner	21 <i>[Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theologians, 1298 and 1302]</i> Parish Office Closed	22 <i>Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963</i>	23 <i>Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100</i> 7:30pm Alanon	24  <i>Let Us Give Thanks</i> <i>[Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305]</i> Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935</i> Parish Office Closed	26
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 <i>Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885</i> Parish Office Closed	29 12:40pm Staff Meeting	30 St. Andrew the Apostle 7:30pm Alanon	1 <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 or [Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916]</i> 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 <i>Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910</i>	3 <i>[Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552]</i>



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

PLEASE BRING IN
YOUR DONATIONS BY
NOVEMBER 30TH!
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



BULLETIN INSERTS

November 20, 2022 – Christ the King (C) Christ the King Sunday

Today, many parishes within The Episcopal Church celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day falls on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. The feast is a relative newcomer to the liturgical calendar; it was first instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, when he wrote the encyclical *Quas Primas*. Here, he lays out the different understandings of kingship that Jesus Christ possesses.

Pius XI also explains how Christians ought to live as a result of Christ's kingship: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." By the 1970s, the Feast of Christ the King had been more or less institutionalized throughout many Christian denominations and was fixed as occurring the last Sunday before Advent.



The lessons for this day support the understanding of Christ as sovereign. Jeremiah writes, "The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." The Song of Zechariah bridges the seasons beautifully as we hear the prophecy foretelling the ministry of St. John the Baptist, from whom we'll hear more very shortly. The Letter to the Colossians explains, "[The Father] has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." It is only in the Gospel reading that we see the most difficult aspect of Jesus' kingship: "The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'" We remember that Jesus' kingship is not distant and remote in some capital city thousands of miles away. His kingship is not detached nor aloof. No, he reigns for now in the very hearts of the faithful, freeing us and bringing us together under his most gracious rule.

Collect for the Feast of Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (BCP 236).



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:



MORE THAN ENOUGH

Theological Statement

When Elijah meets the widow of Zarephath, as the story is told to us in First Kings, he asks to be fed from the very last of her stores. She explains to him that she's gathering wood for the fire she'll make to cook the last meal she expects to eat before she and her son die of starvation. Still, he asks her to make him some bread.

Even though Elijah promises that she won't run out of flour and oil, how can she know this is true? The first miracle of the story is that she shares the very last that she has with this entitled man who is asking for food and drink. In my opinion it overshadows the other miracles that follow – the never-empty jugs of oil and flour – because for the first miracle to be effective, the widow must first make the most daring risk.

I see this miracle replayed often in the Church. When faced with diminished resources, I have witnessed congregations get creative, roll up their sleeves, and find ways to engage their mission. In situations where old models were failing to attract new energy, I have seen members volunteer their ideas, their wisdom, to help a congregation move beyond its capacity. I have seen vestries take risks in order to extend more services, more ministry in their communities, even if the path to staffing or funding it wasn't immediately clear.

In every one of these circumstances, miracles were present, because in every one of these circumstances there was more than enough. More than enough people to do the work, more than enough money to cover the costs, more than enough creativity to carry the project forward. Even when we feel depleted, there is more than enough.

Maybe the recent pandemic has made you wonder if your congregation will be able to continue, able to provide ministry and pay the bills. Maybe you have had to make serious adjustments in your own household budget or your plans. Our stewardship of our personal and collective resources reminds us of the abundance around us. There will be more than enough because our faith will unlock the generosity of others. Expect miracles. | tens.org

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LEAVE THE ORIGINAL PRICE TAG, IF ANY

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

SPORTS EQUIPMENT: (BASKETBALL &
SOCCER ITEMS PREFERRED)

DOLLS, BOOKS,
BOARD GAMES

TOYS, CRAFTS, ETC.

GIFT CARDS (\$10-\$20)

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EMBRACE AND CELEBRATE THE CULTURAL
BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY OF OUR
COMMUNITY ARE PREFERRED

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Rites of Passage

November Birthdays

6 Jack DeCaro
7 Carol Fitton
8 Eleanor Kast
8 Peyton Feil
9 Geri Wyman
9 Barbara Pettus
10 Andrew Wendel
10 Timothy Feil
10 Madeline Perez
13 Nate Perez
14 Timothy Jurgielewicz
14 Daniel Perez
15 Carol Laube
16 Robert Laube
16 Kelly Pickering
18 Margaret DeCaro
19 Sundy Schermeyer
20 Janet Jurgielewicz
21 Lauren Cunneen
24 Jeanine Graviano
28 Jock McLean
30 John Kern

November Anniversaries

6 Peter & Lori Williams
17 David Melo & Laureen Andria
23 Edward & Barbara Callahan
26 Michael & Catharine Nobiletti
28 Arthur & Virginia Connolly



On the Lighter Side...

COFFEE HOUR FEEDBACK



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