SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

JUNE 1, 2024

A view of the organ chamber from above. Soon you will see organ pipes sprouting up like newly planted seeds in a garden! Volunteers of all skill levels are very much needed to help us accomplish this great project!

Summer Worship Schedule

From June 1st through September 8th

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Grass"

Come as you are outdoors in the Columbarium Garden

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

July & August in the Parish Hall

Refreshments and fellowship time follow all services.

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WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

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BULLETIN INSERTS

June 2, 2024 – Pentecost 2 (B)
Your Guide to the DFMS, Part 1

Throughout the summer, our bulletin inserts will feature resources available to you, your ministry, your congregation, and your diocese from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society – the formal, incorporated name for The Episcopal Church. Learn more by scanning each department's QR code or visit iam.ec/tecguide.

The Office of African Descent Ministries seeks to inspire, transform and empower people of African descent to live fully into the Jesus Movement. The history of contributions to The Episcopal Church by people of African descent is long and inspiring. The church pays tribute to this legacy by supporting and fostering the growth and development of Black communities through partnerships that reach across ethnic and racial boundaries, from Episcopal provinces, dioceses, and deaneries to local worshipping communities.

Engage the "Healing from Internalized Oppression" curriculum and its invitation to a journey toward wholeness.
Attend a meeting of Diocesan Leaders for African Descent Ministries.
Explore Congregational Programs for Revitalization to strengthen congregational leadership and ministry.
Learn more about African Descent Ministries Black Congregational Leadership Initiative (BCLI).

The Archives is the research center of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, serving The Episcopal Church's governing bodies, dioceses, parishes, and churchwide organizations. The Archives provides historical research on official statements, programs, publications, and activities of the church. The Archives advises local church entities on archival retention, digital preservation, and records management for legal compliance. The Archives' website (episcopalarchives.org) offers historical resources in the Digital Archives and the Episcopal Text Center.

Explore the Digital Archives to discover more about The Episcopal Church.
Discover the process for amending church records.
Learn about the historic contributions of the women of the church through the Archives' latest online exhibit, "For the Extension of the Kingdom."
Manage archives and records for your congregation.

Armed Forces and Federal Ministries and its chaplains provide spiritual and day-to-day support to service members overseas and stateside, veterans requiring medical services, and those incarcerated in federal prisons. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Civil Air Patrol chaplains provide spiritual support to local communities outside federal installations. They bring spiritual healing and comfort to those with no other faith resources.

Discover how and where we serve.
Become an Episcopal military or federal chaplain.
Visit the Military Chaplains Just War Education Project.
Watch our Armed Forces and Federal Chaplains video series.
Discover the history of the Armed Forces bishops.
Learn more: Visit *iam.ec/affm* or contact the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonia at *aritonia@episcopalchurch.org.*

Next week: Asiamerica Ministries, Church Planting and Redevelopment, and Communication.

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Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Trinity Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 Parish Office Closed	28 *Mechthild of Magdeburg, Mystic, c.1282* Parish Office Closed	29 7:30pm Alanon	30 Feast of Corpus Christi 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin	1 *Justin, Martyr, c.167* 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"
2 2 Pentecost (Proper 4B) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	3 Parish Office Closed *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886* 5:00pm Diocesan Even: Resetting the Table	4 *[John XXIII (Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli), Bishop, 1963]* 12:30pm Staff Meeting	5 *Boniface, Bishop and Missionary, 754*	6 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup	7	8 *[Melania the Elder, Monastic, 410]* 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"
9 3 Pentecost (Proper 5B) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	10 *Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon and Poet, 373* Parish Office Closed	11 **Saint Barnabas the Apostle** 1:30pm Staff Meeting	12 *Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902*	13 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	14 *Basil of Caesarea, Bishop and Theologian, 379*	15 *Evelyn Underhill, Mystic and Writer, 1941* 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"
16 4 Pentecost (Proper 6B) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	17 *[Marina the Monk, Monastic, fifth century]* Parish Office Closed	18 *Bernard Mizeki, Martyr, 1896* 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	19 *Adelaide Teague Case, Educator, 1948*	20 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	21	22 *Alban, Martyr, c.304* 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"
23 5 Pentecost (Proper 7B) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist** Parish Office Closed	25	26 *Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist, 1928*	27 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	28 *Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Theologian, c.202*	29 **St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles** 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"
30 6 Pentecost (Proper 8B) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	1 *[Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985]* Parish Office Closed	2 *[Moses the Black, Monastic and Martyr, c.400]*	3	4 **Independence Day** 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	5	6 *[Eva Lee Matthews, Monastic, 1928]* 5:00pm "Mass on the Grass"

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The Weekly Newsletter of Saint 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.

Weekend Services

Sat. 5:00 a.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 Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
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The WEEK AHEAD

Monday,06/03	**Church Office Closed**	
	5:00 p.m.	Diocesan Event here in Parish Hall.
Wednesday, 06/05	5:00 p.m.	Walking Club – Meet at the Church
	7:30 p.m.	Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
Thursday, 06/06	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Atwater Room
	11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Service – Fr. Chris' Office
	12:30 p.m.	Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)
	4:30/5:30 p.m.	Bright Beginnings Graduation
	6:00 p.m.	Cinema & Soup Gathering – Atwater Room
Saturday, 06/08		
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium
	6:00 p.m.	Lite Snacks following the Service
	6:00 p.m.	Private Event in the Parish Hall
Sunday, 06/09	**10:00 a.m.**	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour

Saturday 5 p.m.	**Participants**
LEM	John Kern
Lector	John Kern
Usher	Steve Turner
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart

Fellowship Hour – following the service

Sunday 10:00 a.m.	**Participants**
LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Dick Gardner
Ushers	Tim Feil, Paul Okula
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti
	Lee Wadelton

Coffee Hour – following the service

June Birthdays

06/08 Yolande Hadlock
06/11 Jennifer Kast
06/21 Emily Smith
06/26 Piccone, Sibyl
06/26 Aidon Nickel
06/27 Julienne Boone
6/29 Arthur Connolly

June Wedding Anniversaries

Ken & Louise Reeves
June 2 Robert & Carol Laube
June 6 Suellen & Kevin Tunney
June 17 Dr. Eric & Allison Christensen
June 30 Bob & Karen Love

	Services	**In Person**	**On Line**
05/26 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.	15	
05/26 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	40	no livestream
	TOTAL	**55**	
05/24 Cinema/Soup Gathering	6:00 p.m.	7	
05/30 Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	11	
05/30 Mid-Week Service	11:00 a.m.	5	

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!

The flowers on the Altar are given by Louise & Ken Reeves in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary and Laura Bott in celebration of all God's Blessings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Our church email provider Microsoft Outlook Exchange is experiencing difficulty submitting aol and yahoo emails. As such, parishioners with these email providers are not receiving emails from the church office. If you are one of these individuals and have a second email address kindly forward it to Kate at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

Our Summer Weekend Services will continue during the summer month on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Columbarium Garden and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. During July & August the Sunday service will be held in the Parish Hall.

ORGAN HELP NEEDED: Stephen Hunt, our Music Director, is in need of workers to help with the organ. If you can spare some time, please contact him at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

Walking Group meets on **Wednesday at 5:00** p.m.(weather permitting). Please meet at the church.

Cinema & Soup Gathering meets on **Thursday at 6:00 p.m.** in the Atwater Room. The movie we are watching is "The Chosen". **If you plan to attend, kindly contact Kate in the church office so she can plan the meal accordingly.**

Bocce Ball on Monday evenings June through September. For men and women, no experience necessary. You'll have lots of fun! Please contact Larry Andria at lawaterinc@yahoo.com

Parish Survey - If you are a new member of the church, please fill out the Church Parish Survey. They can be found at the front & back of the church and on the table outside of the church office.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. There is one vase available in June on the **23rd.** Each vase of flowers is $40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Sunday, September 29—Saint Mark's Confirmation & 100th Anniversary Celebration (Time TBD)**

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon *(Req. by Sundy Schermeyer),* **John Andren** *(Parishioner),* **Aubrey** *(Req. by Margie DeCaro),* **Bentley** *(Req. by Margie DeCaro),* **Noah Berger** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Stan Billie** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Drew Clark** *(Parishioner),* **Abby Connett** *(Req. by Nancy Connett), .),* **The Most Reverend Michael Curry**, *our Presiding Bishop,* **David Fridae**, **Owen Foster** *(Diane & John Stewart's grandson),* **Nancy Fraser** *(Req. by Ki Nobiletti),* **Fred Rees Garcia** *(son of Victoria Garcia),* **Roberta Good** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* **Jason Gordon** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* ***Elaine Hanes*** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Christina Kouris** *(Req. by Sandy Wyman),* **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **John & Anita Martinelli** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Fred Meyer** *(Parishioner),* **Earl Meyers** *(Jinny Gilmore),* **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner),* **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* **Carol Narin**, *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Sudie Nostrand** *(Carol John's Sister),* **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Michele Parks** *(Req. by Marjorie Kulesa),* **Joan Petrella** *(Parishioner),* **John Saladino** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Jean Scopinich** *(Parishioner),* **John Stewart** *(Parishioner),* **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Stephen Wyman** *(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 and James Mercready.*

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2024, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Members Present: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Diane Stewart, Diane Feil, Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Marj Kulesa, Ashley McLean, Barbara Pettus, Steve Turner, Tom Simson, Carol Fitton

Check-in Time: Fr. Chris invited Vestry members to share news and prayer concerns.

Fr. Chris called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. with a prayer.

Call for Volunteers: Fr. Chris asked for volunteers to lead Vestry meetings with their choice of prayers, share short stories, poems, or reflections. Tom Horan volunteered for next month.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Barbara, seconded by Tom Horan, to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes from the March 19, 2024 and the April 4, 2024 Vestry meetings.

Finance Report (by Tom Simson):

Bright Beginnings: YTD March Tuition receipts, which compromise the bulk of Bright Beginning's Income, were $221.6K, up 2.2% compared to $216.7K YTD March 2023, while YTD March Income increased 3.9% to $244.8 vs $235.7 YTD March 2023. YTD March expenses were $208.9K compared to $272.8 YTD March 2023, a drop of 23.4%. Tom noted that salaries comprise most of the expenses and these were down 22.8% from $235.3K in 2023 to $181.6K in 2024. YTD March 2024 Net Income is $35.9K vs -$37.1K in 2023, a dramatic turnaround. He also mentioned that Summer School has historically been quite profitable, so now that it is being held again, that will help the financial situation. Tom highlighted the improving financial trend, but he also noted that the church has been picking up expenses since June 2023 that the school previously covered, including utilities and insurance. Tom also mentioned that the $65K we loaned to Bright Beginnings last year has now been formalized as an asset on the SMC balance sheet (and therefore a liability on the Bright Beginnings balance sheet) and he will be paying the loan back from surpluses generated by Bright Beginnings in December.

SMC: Tom S reported YTD March 2024 Church Donations of $61.8K vs $89K a year ago, a drop of 30.5%. He mentioned that there was a major gift in 2023 that favorably impacted last year's Donations. Other Revenue increased to $23.8K from $1.3K in 2023, due mainly to rent from the Beinecke Building. For YTD March 2024, Salaries and Benefits Expenses were $99.7K vs $86.4K YTD March 2023. The March 2024 YTD Operating Loss of -$90.4K compares to -$65.6K in 2023.

Tom reiterated that Donations are now being entered in two categories: Pledged Donations and Non-Pledged Donations. The separate categories were put in place in mid-January, so there will be a couple weeks where Donations were not reported in both categories.

Tom reminded us that while we have started receiving $10K/month rental income for the Beinecke Building, the real estate commission (paid upfront) is being expensed over 12 months at $8K/month, which means we will start receiving the income benefit of the full $10K/month rent beginning October 2024. Until then, we will essentially have net rent from the Beinecke Building of $2K/month.

Tom also introduced a cash flow summary with the goal being to show that the withdrawals from the endowment basically mirror the negative cash flow for the parish for all sources.

Barbara reported that the investment balance is $949,733 as of 3/31/24.

system would be another candidate to add to the capital campaign. In addition to fundraising, the campaign should also include applying for grants and exploring other funding sources. He asked for partners in this effort. Barbara offered her services in regard to a Capital Campaign.

Committees:
Fr. Chris mentioned the need to establish some committees including, for example, committees to enhance parish communications, financial operations, and a Bright Beginnings committee or liaison. In addition, he again mentioned the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Episcopal mission in WHB and asked for volunteers to spearhead a possible celebration sometime in September or October. Marj volunteered for the anniversary celebration and said she would reach out to others in the Parish to help with the effort.

Vestry Nominations Committee: Diane S. thanked Tom Horan (for Warden) and Diane, Ashley, and Sandy for volunteering to run for positions on the Vestry.

Announcements / Upcoming Events:

- Fr. Chris mentioned he will be leaving this Sunday, April 21, after church for vacation and will be back on April 30.
- Plans are in the works for a brick pathway back to the garden where the former driveway was located.
- In response to a question from Diane, Fr. Chris said Saturday evening services will resume after Memorial Day.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. after Compline selections from the New Zealand prayer book.

Next Vestry Meeting: Vestry meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 21. The Annual Meeting will be held on May 5.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Fitton, Clerk

Wisdom Wednesday

Coffee and Dessert Bar

Brian A. Tully, Esq.
Founder and Managing Partner

Understanding the Core 4 Documents. Q&A to Follow

- -Power of Attorney
- -Health Care Proxy
- -Living Will
- -Last Will and Testament

Chance to win a free document

June 12, 2024
4:00PM-5:30PM
The Villa at Westhampton
68 Old Country Road
Westhampton NY 11977
RSVP: rsvp@tullyelderlaw.com

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Rites of Passage

June Birthdays
08 Yolande Hadlock
11 Jennifer Kast
21 Emily Smith
26 Sibyl Piccone
26 Aidon Nickel (Andria family)
27 Julienne Boone
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June Anniversaries
Ken & Louise Reeves
02 Laube, Robert & Carol
06 Suellen & Kevin Tunney
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30 Karen and Bob Love

On the Lighter Side...

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The Liturgical Guide & Ministry Schedule

June 2024

Liturgical Day & Color	June 1&2, 2024 2 Pentecost Proper 4B	June 8&9, 2024 3 Pentecost Proper 5B	June 15&16, 2024 4 Pentecost Proper 6B	June 22&23, 2024 5 Pentecost Proper 7B
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6 *Click on links for readings*	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35 *Click on links for readings*	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4,11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 Mark 4:26-34 *Click on links for readings*	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41 *Click on links for readings*
	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
LEM	John Kern	Virginia Gilmore	Sundy Schermeyer	Carol Laube
Lector	John Kern	Virginia Gilmore	Sundy Schermeyer	Carol Laube
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams	Tom Simson
	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
LEM	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Laube	John Kern	Madeline Glover
Lector	Dick Gardner	Tom Hadlock	Matthew Kern	Bill Glover
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Paul Okula	Steve DeCaro Kevin Tunney	Sandy Wyman Larry Andria	Eric Christensen Bill Glover
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti Lee Wadelton	Edie Hofmann Karen Love	Diane Feil Ashley McLean	Laura Bott Louise Reeves

Services at Saint Mark's

Weekends (Summer Schedule)

Saturdays at 5p.m. & Sundays at 10a.m.

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 each Sunday, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page or visit lectionarypage.net