

Welcome to **SAINT MARK'S**

The Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024 at 8:00 & 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. On this Third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading directs our attention to the Eucharist as our ongoing experience of the resurrection. On the first Easter afternoon Jesus met two of his followers, and as they walked to the village of Emmaus he explained the scriptures concerning his death and resurrection to them. At table with them he said the blessing and broke the bread and they recognized him. Today's Gospel reading carries that story to its conclusion. Those two disciples are in the midst of telling the others that Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread when he appears in their midst. He again explains the scriptures and shares food with them. Thus from the very beginning of the Church's life in the risen Lord, the meal has been the most common way Jesus' resurrection is revealed to his people. Our reading from Acts today is an account of the manifestation of Christ's presence in and through his followers. Peter and John heal a cripple in the name of Jesus and then Peter proclaims the Gospel of the dying and rising of Jesus. The second reading this Sunday speaks of the forgiveness of sins we have as a result of our life in Christ. We are a people who through Baptism and Eucharist live in Christ's dying and rising. We meet him again and again in the Breaking of the Bread and acclaim him. "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!" From The Rite Light: Reflections on the Sunday Readings and Seasons of the Church Year. Copyright © 2009 by Michael W. Merriman. Church Publishing Incorporated, New York.

God's People Gather Together

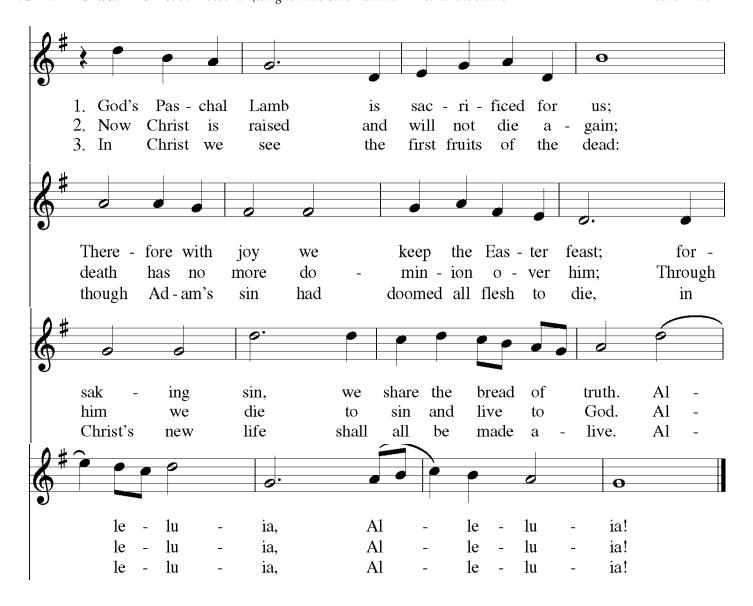


Celebrant + Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.



THE COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

OGod, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4 Cum invocarem

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; * *you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.*
- ² "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *

 how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
- ³ Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- ⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices * *and put your trust in the LORD.*
- ⁶ Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" * Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- ⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * *for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.*

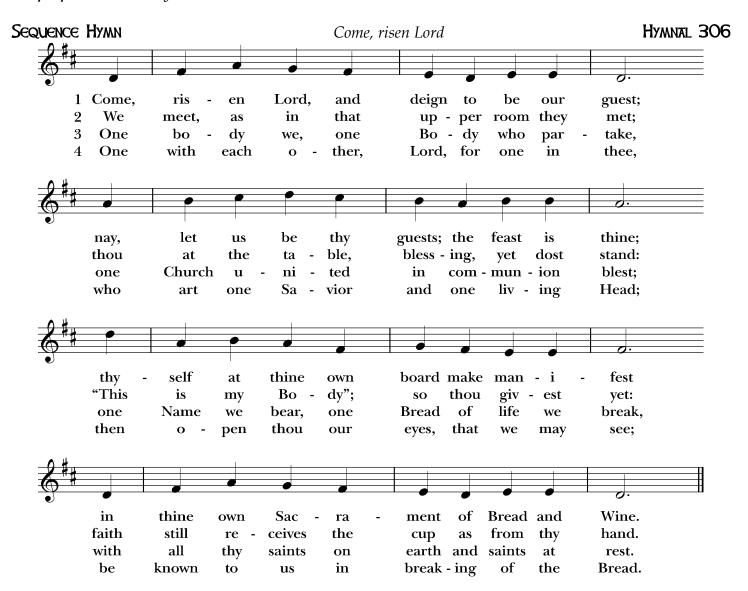
The Epistle 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.



THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.



Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had

said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

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 APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
+ the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant:

To the God of our ancestors who has glorified his servant Jesus, let us pray for our own needs and those of the world, saying: *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

LEM:

For the Church, and especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel, and William our bishops, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Long Island, and for Chris our priest. We pray we may be signs of Christ's forgiveness to a broken and sinful world. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that the Spirit of God will give us courage to share the Gospel and our experience of God's love and action in our lives. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who are broken and wounded, that we may recognize Christ in them and help them to see Christ in their lives. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the people of God everywhere who live daily in fear of war, hunger and homelessness, that God will watch over them and keep them safe. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

That people of good will may come together to work for justice and the welfare of all, and that peace may prevail, especially in cities and communities which are threatened by storms of rage and violence. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who are commended to our prayers, remembering especially Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Armenia, Haiti, and those on our Prayer List. (*The people may add petitions for any need or concern.*) We pray they may put their trust in the Lord who makes them dwell in safety. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died. (*The people may add petitions either silently or aloud*) May they touch Christ and be one with him for all eternity. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

For all the blessings we have received. We give thanks for Kate Garielsen as we celebrate her 25 years of service to Saint Mark's. We also give thanks this week for *Judy McDermot*, *Dr. Jill Bastable*, *Michael Tessitore*, *Laura Bott*, *Charlotte Smith and Paul Oele* who are celebrating their birthdays and for *George & Jennifer Kast* 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 Judy, Jill, Michael, Laura, Charlotte and Paul as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; 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 George & Jennifer 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 Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula in loving memory of her mother, Norma Newlove and by Judy McDermott in loving memory of her husband, James McDermott.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Risen Lord, we give praise and glory.*

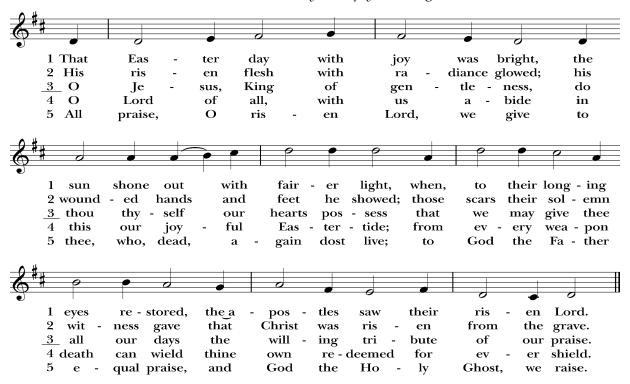
All:

Blessed are you, O God of our ancestors in the faith, you have glorified your servant Jesus, and made him the source of peace and reconciliation for the world. Hear the prayers we offer this day and send us forth as heralds of that peace and forgiveness. Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

As a symbol of Christ's Resurrection, you are invited to remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer during the entire fifty days of Easter.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

(At 8:00 a.m.)

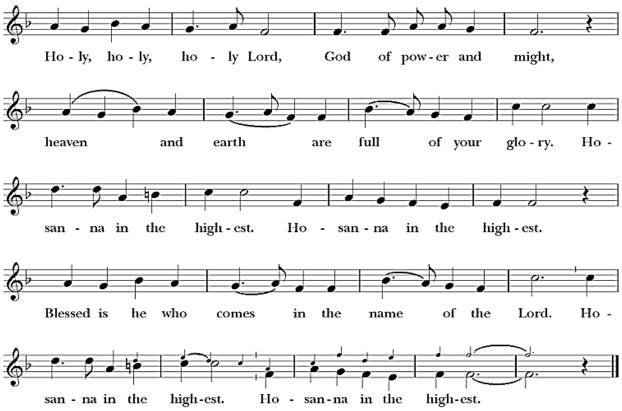
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus S-125



The people remain standing

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

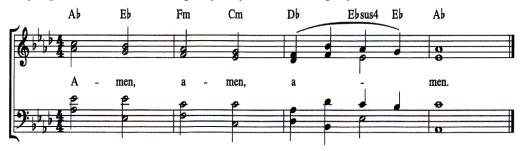
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. + Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



Music: Traditional Danish

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

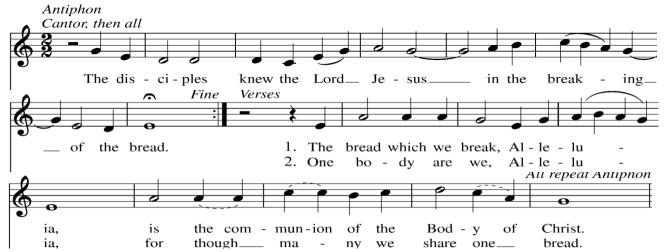
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (At 8:00 a.m.)

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (At 10:00 a.m.)

WLP 876



Celebrant Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the grave. *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 (Church of England)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

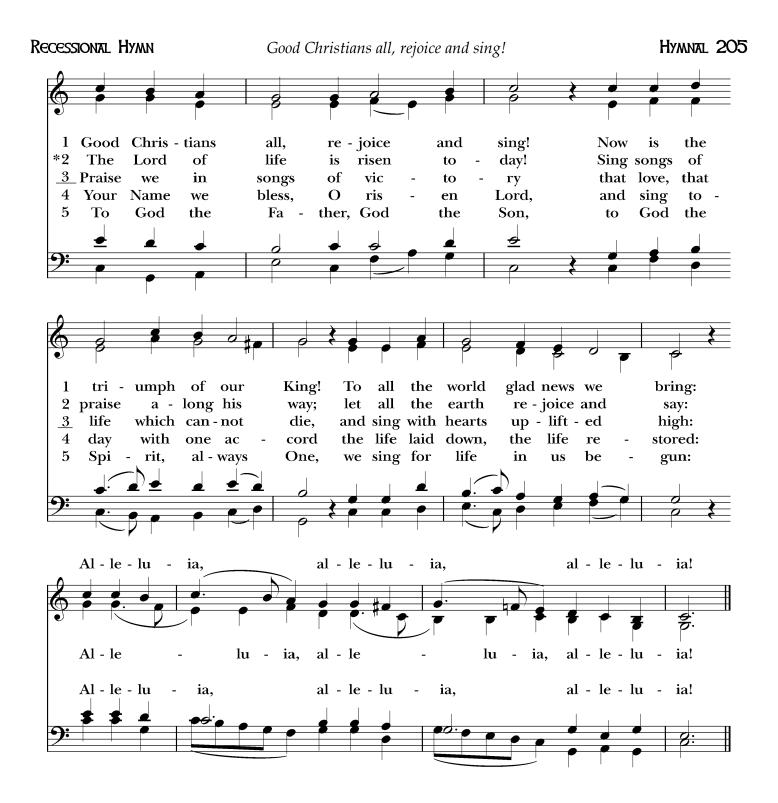
THE BLESSING FOR THE SEASON OF EASTER

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS



I'M SORRY MAAM, THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS WAS A MIRACLE, NOT A SERVICE OF THIS CEMETERY



THE DISMISSAL

LEM He is not here. He is risen.

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, 04/15 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 04/16 12;00 p.m. Westhampton Women's Group

6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 04/17 12:00 p.m. Deanery Meeting

5:00 p.m. Walking Club 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting (Atwater Room)

A.S.I.S. Board Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, 04/18 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Mid-week Service in Fr. Chris' office12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)6:00 p.m. Cinema and Soup – The Chosen

Saturday, 04/20 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)

Sunday, - 04/21 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants

LEMVirginia GilmoreLectorTom SimsonUsherTom Hadlock

Altar Guild Virginia Gilmore, Diane Stewart

Coffee Hour Diane Stewart

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants LEM Madeline Glover

LEM Madeline Glover **Lector** William Glover

Ushers Eric Christensen, Bill Glover

Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Victoria Garcia

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Services		In	Online
		Person	
04/07 Second Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m.	16	
	10:00 a.m.	57	138
TOTAL		73	
04/04 Cinema/Soup Gathering	6:00 p.m.	8	
04/10 Walking Club	5:00 p.m.	6	
04/11 Bible Study	10:00 am	5	
04/11 Mid-Week Service	11:00 am	6	
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!			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service.</u> We thank Ashley McLean, Diane Feil, and Sandy Wyman who are running for Vestry. Anyone else who is interested in serving your parish on the Vestry, please let Fr. Chris as soon as possible.

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

<u>Cinema & Soup Gathering</u> 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.

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

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

<u>Coffee Hour</u>: Host/hostesses are needed for <u>April 21 & 28</u> The signup sheet is on the table outside of the parish hall. **Also, please note**, if you have not signed up but are generously bringing some goodies to add to one of the coffee hours, contact Diane Stewart at <u>grandma3stewart@gmail.com</u> so she knows how to plan, preferably before the weekend. Thank you.

<u>Altar Flowers -</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. There are two vases available on <u>May 12th and 19th</u>. The flowers are \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

April 17 Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. Walking Club

April 18 Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Cinema & Soup Gathering

May 5 Annual Meeting and Election

Community Event

Presiding Bishop

April 20 Saturday, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Maureen's Haven Event – Polish Hall, Riverhead, NY See flyer on the bulletin board.

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

(Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Marilyn Dorsa (Req. by Drew Clark, 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 Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), 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.), The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our

John Andren (Parishioner), Aubrey (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Bentley (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Noah Berger

<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 and James Mercready.

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



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Sunday Services

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed) The first Sunday of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Thursday Midweek Service

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All Members of Saint Mark's are Ministers of the Church!

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—Assisting Bishop
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—Assisting Bishop
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Diane Stewart—Warden

Vestry Members:

Sandy Wyman—Warden

Steve DeCaro, Diane Feil, Madeline Glover Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Marjorie Kulesa, Ashley Lueck, Barbara Pettus and Steve Turner.

> Thomas Simson—Treasurer Carol Fitton—Clerk of the Vestry

