



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

APRIL 25, 2026



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Shoemaker was elected on the fourth ballot by 95 votes in the clergy order and 76 votes in the lay order. The election required a majority in both orders on the same ballot, in accordance with the diocesan constitution.

Shoemaker said, “I am deeply humbled by the trust this convention has placed in me and accept the call to serve as your next diocesan bishop with hope and faith in what God will do among us. I look forward to laboring together across the Diocese of Long Island as one body in Christ, and I ask your prayers as we begin this new chapter together.”

Shoemaker serves as rector of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina. He has previously ministered in congregations in North Carolina and Massachusetts and served as a missionary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

An Egyptian-American raised in Huntington, New York, he was formed in the Episcopal Church at St. John’s, Huntington, and Trinity Church, Northport. He is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, where he met his wife, the Rev. Courtney Davis-Shoemaker, and also holds degrees from Harvard Divinity School and Boston University. He earned his Doctor of Ministry from Duke Divinity School, where his doctoral work examined the congregational impacts of urban gentrification. Together they have three school-aged children: Malcolm, Aubrey, and Hannah.

Deeply rooted in a diverse family heritage, he maintains strong connections with extended family in Egypt and has a particular interest in language and culture. He speaks advanced Portuguese and basic Spanish.

Other nominees on the ballot were the Very Rev. Hickman Alexandre, vicar of St. James Episcopal Church in Brookhaven, New York, and the Very Rev. Dr. Michael T. Sniffen, dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, New York.

The bishop-elect will succeed the Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, who has served as bishop since 2009.

Pending the required consent of a majority of the Episcopal Church’s diocesan standing committees and bishops with jurisdiction, Shoemaker will be ordained and consecrated on September 19, 2026, at the [Tilles Center](#) in Greenvale, New York.

The Episcopal Diocese of Long Island includes congregations in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties and is one of the most diverse dioceses in The Episcopal Church.

Chrism Mass in Holy Week



Every year, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, the clergy of the Diocese gather at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City for a time to renew our ordination vows and for the Bishop to bless the holy oils for the coming year. The three types of oils blessed are: **1) Chrism** – which is the oil used for Holy Baptism. **2) The Oil of the Sick** which is used for times of healing or during the Last Rites. **3) The Oil of the Catechumens** which is used when someone is entering the time of discernment before baptism.



You Are Invited To

CINCO DE MAYO CHILI COOK-OFF

Friends, food, and fiesta – the perfect
Cinco de Mayo!



MAY

Sunday

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4:00 PM



40 Main Street, WHB, NY 11978

RSVP to kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org



Spring Fling

Main Street, Westhampton Beach
SATURDAY, MAY 2nd • 11am-5pm
Rain Date • SUNDAY, MAY 3rd

**Family Activities • Petting Zoo • Aerialists
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Local Restaurants • Food Trucks • Beer & Wine
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LIVE MUSIC!

12 pm - 5 pm :

The Seismatics perform a unique mix of powerful great rock & roll from the classics to modern. And every song has been chosen to make you want to get up and dance and sing along.

Expect to hear songs by David Bowie, The Cure, Tom Petty, Modern English, The Beatles, Simple Minds, The Clash and The Doors, just to name a few.



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SUNDAY, MAY 3rd • 11am-5pm

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Basket Auction

Thursday, May 7th

7PM

St. Mark's Church,

Westhampton Beach

\$20. donation at the door

Includes 25 tickets

Additional cards \$20 for 25 tickets

BIG PRIZE TIX 3 for \$10 or \$5each

50/50 Drawing

-Children free-

LOTS OF PRIZES! FUN! DESSERT TABLE!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 04/27	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, 04/29	7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting - Parish Hall 7:30 p.m. Alanon - Atwater Room
Thursday, 04/30	10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Atwater Room 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service - Fr. Chris' office 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers - Atwater Room 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Fr. Chris' office. 8:00 p.m. Compline via zoom
Friday, 05/01	10:00 a.m. Yoga- Parish Hall
Saturday, 05/02	10:00 a.m. Karl Cutler, Jr. Memorial Service/Reception following in the Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Anointing & Prayers for Healing
Sunday, 05/03	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Anointing & Prayers for Healing Coffee Hour following in the Atwater Room 4:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off in the Parish Hall

<u>SATURDAY April 25, 5:00 p.m. Participants</u>	
LEM/Lector	Carol Jubinski
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Diane Feil, Marcia Palmer
<u>SUNDAY April 26, 9:30 a.m. Participants</u>	
LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	Richmond Gardner
Ushers:	Tom Horan, Bill Glover
Altar Guild	Diane Feil, Marcia Palmer
Coffee Hour	Barbara Pettus in the Parish Hall
<u>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Kate Gabrielsen	04/01
Kieran Quinn	04/02
Stephen Turner	04/03
Marjorie Kulesa	04/04
Jason Andria	04/07
Drew Clark	04/10
Jesse Fritz	04/12
Judy McDermott	04/15
Dr. Jill Bastable	04/15
Laura Bott	04/17
Paul Oele	04/19
Lisa Canty	04/25
Meagan Johnson Sherwood	04/30
<u>APRIL ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
04/18 George & Jennifer Kast	
04/28 John & Elizabeth Plate'	
04/28 Scott & Betsy Johnson	

Services		In Person	On-line
04/18	Holy Eucharist	23	
04/19	Holy Eucharist	45	132
04/23	Bible Study	6	
04/23	Mid-Week Service	5	
04/23	Private Holy Communion	3	
04/23	Compline	3	
04/19	Concert in Church	55	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon.
And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia,
Ukraine, Haiti, Iran, Syria, and the United States of
America too!

**THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

WELCOMES YOU



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF: Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m. RSVP to Kate in the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Atwater Room at Saint Mark's. A new venue for us. We will have hero breakfast sandwiches and drinks at our church. Will be convenient and fun. Please try to attend. Contact Larry Andria, lawaterinc@yahoo.com, or Tom Hadlock, thadlock64@gmail.com in advance so we can purchase earlier the correct amount of food. Look forward to seeing you.

VESTRY CANDIDATES—We thank Candace Andria, Jim Lilly, and Pete Williams who have agreed to stand for the Vestry. Thank you to Marj Kulesa, Steve Turner, and Rich Caccavano who will be completing their term on the Vestry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 17 - Annual Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 24 - Commissioning of Vestry 9:30 a.m.

FYI

PARKING LOT SAFETY - With children and other vulnerable people being present here throughout the day at Saint Mark's, **please follow the direction arrows in the parking lot** to keep traffic flowing in one direction. Please watch your speed to help ensure safety.

PLEASE NOTE: The current anniversaries and birthdays are listed in this insert each week. Kindly check it over to be sure your information is correct or if you need to be added. If you have access to the phone directory, kindly check that out also and contact Kate in the church office for any changes or additions. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE—Please notify me if you are sick or in the hospital so that I can pray for you and visit to bring you Holy Communion. Some people hesitate to call me because they think they are inconveniencing me. Not true! I am here for you and your spiritual care. My cell is 410.253.3664 – Chris +

ALTAR FLOWERS: - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Each vase is \$40. In May the following dates are available, 2 vases on 10 & 24 and 1 vase on 17 & 31. **Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.**

PRAYER LIST

Arma Andon Jr. (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **John Burke** (Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula), **Amanda Cacoperdo** (Req. by Tim Feil), **Candace F. Cerretani** (Catharine Nobiletti's sister), **Kim Clark** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Julia Cloppse** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Dana Davis** (Req. by Rosanna Davis), **Ryan Fay** (Req. by Jennifer Kast), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Sandra Griffith** (Req. by Jane Griffith), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Paulann Hoffman** (Req. by Chris Adams), **Helen Horton** (Parishioner), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow**, (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Karen** (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), **Tom Kurfman** (Req. by Carol Jubinski), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Warren McCann** (Kate Gabrielsen's son-in-law), **Jock McLean** (Req. by Jim Lilly), **Jeanette Navas** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Jesse O'Neil** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Frank P.** (Req. by Stephen Hunt), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Rosemary Rees**, (Victoria Garcia's sister), **Tom Simson** (Parishioner), **Allison Skinner** (Parishioner), **Artos Stelmaszczyk** (Req. by Bozena Stelmaszczyk), **Dale Tracey** (Req. by Carol Jubinski), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia.), **John Zuby** (Req. by Carol Jubinski).

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: Francis Gordon, Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 4th Class Luke Williamson.

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Members Present: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Tom Horan, Steve DeCaro, Rich Caccavano, Diane Feil, Tom Hadlock, John Kern, Marj Kulesa, Norma-jeanne Okula, Steve Turner, Tom Simson, Carol Fitton

Fr. Chris called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. Tom Horan offered the opening prayer.

Minutes: A motion was made by John, seconded by Norma-jeanne, to approve the January 20, 2026 minutes.

Finance Report: Tom Simson

Bright Beginnings: January 2026 Tuition receipts (including registration fees), which comprise the bulk of Bright Beginning's Income, were \$84.3K, down 26.4% compared to \$114.5K for January 2025, while January 2026 Total Income decreased 26.4% to \$84.4K vs \$114.7K for January 2025. Tom noted there has been a delay in receiving some school districts' Universal Pre-K (UPK) payments tuition which should resolve in February. January 2026 expenses were lower at \$87.6K compared to \$99.4K for January 2025, a decrease of 11.9%. Tom noted that salaries and benefits comprise most of the expenses and these were down 17.1% from \$92.9K in January 2025 to \$77K for January 2026. January 2026 Net Income was -\$3.2K, a 120.9% drop from January 2025 Net Income of \$15.3K. Tom noted that there was no donation to SMC or the BB Rainy Day Fund in January and it will be important to look at the February financials to see if any trends are developing.

SMC: Tom reported January 2026 Church Donations of \$48.2 vs \$62.5K a year ago, a decrease of 22.8%. Other Revenue increased substantially to \$22.2K in January 2026 from \$11.1K in 2025, due to increased rent from the Beinecke Building from a year ago. For January 2026, Salaries and Benefits Expenses were \$33.7K vs \$34.6K for January 2025, a decrease of 2.8%. The January 2026 Net Income of \$25.8K compares to \$28K in 2025, a decrease of 2.6%.

Investment Committee: The balance in the investment account as of January 31 was \$752,421 vs \$765,688 as of January 1 in 2025, so there has been very little change. There were no draws from the endowment in January.

Parochial Report: Fr. Chris and Tom S completed the report. Fr. Chris highlighted (among much other information in the report) that average Sunday attendance with the 2 services has been 72. Tom H made a motion, John seconded, to approve the Parochial Report for submission.

Diocesan Business: Fr. Chris referred the Vestry to the information in the Vestry packet from the Bishop re the 2026 Common Ministry Pledge, informally referred to as the Diocesan assessment. John made a motion, which Norma-jeanne seconded, to approve the SMC pledge of \$48,174.

Tax Bill Update: Fr. Chris reported that work is being done to reduce the bill and that Diane has been in conversation with the Town of Southampton re the assessment. John said he has paperwork re the tenant's status as a 501(3)(c) non-profit which he will produce. Diane will present that information to the Assessor and update us at the next meeting.

Wardens' Report: Steve D

There was discussion about some of the need in our community and how to be of assistance going forward.

Announcements / Upcoming Events: Fr. Chris mentioned a number of events connected with Lent and the Easter season.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with an order for Night Prayer.

Next Vestry Meeting: Vestry meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings are: March 17 and April 21. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Fitton, Clerk

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2026, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Members Present: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Tom Horan, Steve DeCaro, Rich Caccavano, Diane Feil, Tom Hadlock, John Kern, Steve Turner, Sandy Wyman, Tom Simson, Carol Fitton

Fr. Chris called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and Steve T offered the opening prayer.

Minutes: The February 24, 2026 minutes will be available at the April meeting.

Finance Report: Tom Simson

Bright Beginnings: YTD February 2026 Tuition receipts (including registration fees), which comprise the bulk of Bright Beginning's Income, were \$214.2K, up .95% compared to \$212.1K for YTD February 2025, while YTD February 2026 Total Income increased 1.7% to \$218.2K vs \$214.5K for YTD February 2025. Tom noted that some January tuition was not received until February. YTD February 2026 expenses were \$161.5K compared to \$165.1K for YTD February 2025, a decrease of -2.2%. Tom noted that salaries and benefits comprise most of the expenses and these were down 7.3% from \$153.9K in YTD February 2025 to \$143.4K for YTD February 2026. YTD February 2026 Net Income was \$56.7K, a 14.6% increase from YTD February 2025 Net Income of \$49.4K. Tom noted that he plans to start adding to the BB Rainy Day Fund and resume the Donation to SMC in March, and that BB will also pay half of the insurance bill.

SMC: Tom reported YTD February 2026 Church Donations of \$56.3K vs \$80.1K a year ago, a decrease of -29.7%. Other Revenue increased 25.1% to \$46.4K YTD February 2026 from \$37.1K in 2025, due to increased rent from the Beinecke Building from a year ago. For YTD February 2026, Salaries and Benefits Expenses were \$60.1K vs \$57K for YTD February 2025, an increase of 5.5%. The YTD February 2026 Net Income of -\$11.9K compares to \$39.4 in 2025, a decrease of 130.3% due in large part to the insurance expense of \$34.9K in the 2026 period vs \$0 in the 2025 period. Tom noted that although this is the actual insurance cost, BB will pay approximately half of this expense and that per his usual procedure, he will spread out the SMC half over a longer period, which will make the net insurance expense to SMC approximately \$4K/month.

Investment Committee: The balance in the investment account as of February 28 was \$754,337. There have been no draws from the endowment thus far in 2026.

Wardens' Report:

- Steve D mentioned that work on the organ continues and it is now producing low notes. He pointed out that the hallway and balcony are now clear and that the plan is to clear out the rest of the wood and organ parts from the sanctuary before Easter. The columns for the east side are ready but can't be installed until the piano can be moved which is waiting for a usable piano dolly to be delivered. The dolly previously delivered was damaged, so we are waiting for a replacement.
- Steve D raised the idea of a donation (suggested by Marj) to the Eastern Farm Workers Association, which after discussion was followed by a motion made by John, seconded by Steve D, to allocate \$500 to the Association. The Continuing Resolution is attached.

Vestry Candidates and Nominating Committee: Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris mentioned that candidates need to be in place by April 16 in order to meet the time parameters required and that typically outgoing members of the Vestry comprise the members of the Nominating Committee. Outgoing Vestry members are Marj Kulesa (has served 2 3-year terms), Steve Turner (has served 2 3-year terms), and Rich Caccavano (has served one year; is eligible for another 3 year term).

Announcements / Upcoming Events:

Fr. Chris shared a schedule of key upcoming events from March 28 through May 24.

Saturday, March 28	Community Easter Egg Hunt at Saint Mark's
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday (one service that weekend)
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Liturgy at 12:00 Noon and Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	Great Vigil of Easter at 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 17	Date needed to publish names of vestry candidates
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday with service at 9:30 a.m. followed by Easter Egg Hunt
April 5-13	Fr. Chris and Carol away (No Saturday service on April 11)
Saturday, April 18	Convention to elect new Bishop
Tuesday, April 21	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, April 25	Last day of indoor Farmers Market
Saturday, May 2	KC Cutler Funeral
Sunday, May 3	Cinco de Mayo Chili Cookoff at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	Seeds of Hope Fundraiser at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17	Parish Annual Meeting after 9:30 a.m. service
May 17-23	Fr. Chris and Carol away
Sunday, May 24	Commissioning of the Vestry

Question and Answer Time:

Sandy raised the possibility of adding more familiar hymns to the Processional and Recessional hymn choices. This was discussed along with the possibility of bringing back the choir once the organ is fully installed and operational.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. with Night Prayer Compline.

Next Vestry Meeting: Vestry meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is April 21. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Fitton, Clerk

Continuing Resolution
Pay Funds From Restricted Food Pantry Fund
St. Mark's Episcopal Church Westhampton Beach

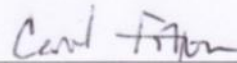
WHEREAS, St. Mark's Episcopal Church Westhampton Beach on 10/21/25 did unanimously pass a Resolution to pay funds from its Restricted Food Pantry Fund to various entities; it is now hereby

RESOLVED, That St. Mark's Episcopal Church Westhampton Beach shall continue to pay \$500.00 from its Restricted Food Pantry fund to the following entity in the following amount;

Eastern Farm Works Association \$500.00.

At a Vestry meeting held on 3/17/2026 the Continuing Resolution passed unanimously Yeas: 11,
Nays: 0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carol Fitton, Clerk of the Vestry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p>  <p>Palm Sunday: Sunday of the Passion 9:30am Blessing of Palms, Procession, Holy Eucharist with Coffee Hour following the service</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Monday in Holy Week Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Tuesday in Holy Week</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Wednesday in Holy Week 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday 12:30pm Threshold Singers 2:00pm Holy Eucharist at the Villa 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Good Friday NO YOGA 12:00pm Good Friday Service 7:00pm Way of the Cross</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 9:00am Winter Market 5:00pm Easter Vigil</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>ICONS FOR EASTER Sunday Christ is Risen!</p> <p>The Day of Resurrection: Easter Sunday 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Easter Service with Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Monday of Easter Week Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tuesday of Easter Week</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Wednesday of Easter Week 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Thursday of Easter Week 12:30pm Threshold Singers</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Friday of Easter Week 10:00am Yoga</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Saturday of Easter Week 9:00am Winter Market 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon</p>
<p>12</p> <p>2 Easter 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Morning Prayer 10:30am Coffee Hour 12:00pm Parish Hall Event</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Zenaida, Philonella, and Hermione, Unmercenary Physicians, c.100, c.117</i> 10:00am Westhampton Women's Club</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Damien, Priest, 1889 and Marianne Cope, Monastic 1918 of Hawaii</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Peter Williams Cassey, Deacon, 1917 and Annie Besant Cassey, 1875</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Kateri Tekakwitha, Lay Contemplative, 1680</i> 10:00am Yoga</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Juana Inés de la Cruz, Monastic and Theologian, 1695</i> 9:00am Winter Market 5:00pm Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>19</p> <p>3 Easter 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour 2:00pm Alexander Woo Library Concert</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109</i> 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Hadewijch of Brabant, Poet and Mystic, thirteenth century</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>23 Toyohiko Kagawa, Social Reformer, 1960</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00am Yoga</p>	<p>25</p> <p>St. Mark the Evangelist 9:00am Winter Market 5:00pm Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>26</p> <p>4 Easter 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Parish Office Closed <i>Zita of Tuscany, Worker of Charity, 1271</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Catherine of Siena, 1380</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom</p>	<p>1</p> <p>St Philip and St James, Apostles 10:00am Yoga</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373</i> 10:00am Memorial Service Karl Cutler Jr. 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing</p>

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat. 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

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

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

The Very Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski
Rector

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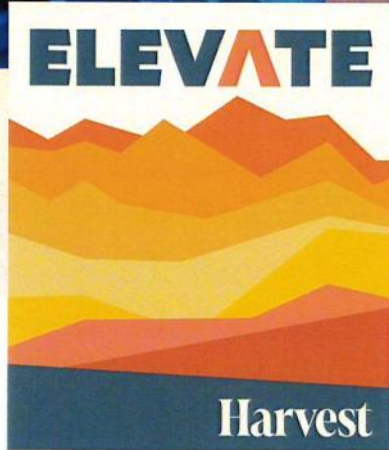
JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR ELEVATE: Harvest

Scan to learn more and register today!



Grow your faith. Find your people.

*Want to join the fun as a volunteer or chaperone? Sign up on our website!



Register today for our 3rd annual youth program, *Elevate: Harvest.*

Designed by Camp DeWolfe and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, *Elevate: Harvest* invites campers to harvest the gifts God has planted within them. Through adventure, community, and fun, campers will be challenged to Elevate their understanding of God, one another, and themselves—while growing as leaders in a safe and supportive community.

Family scholarships are available—to apply, visit www.dioceseli.org/elevate.

Transportation may be offered to and from the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City.

Don't miss out on the best time of the summer as we *Harvest* our gifts and Elevate our faith!

DETAILS

Thursday, July 23, 2026 to Sunday, July 26, 2026

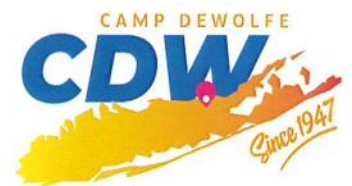
1 pm check-in/ 12pm checkout

\$400 (\$100 deposit)

Register by June 15, 2026
Payment due June 30, 2026

To register, scan the QR code above or visit www.dioceseli.org/elevate.

Elevate: Harvest is a sleepaway camp offering the best of Camp DeWolfe, where campers experience God, build lasting friendships, and enjoy a beautiful beach and outdoor setting.



Honoring Bishop Provenzano

For seventeen years, the Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano has served this diocese with faith, courage, creativity, and deep pastoral love. As part of this season of transition, the diocese is invited to gather in thanksgiving and celebration.



Diocesan Farewell Celebration "Marching in the Light of Love"

May 16, 2026: 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation

Join us for a special Eucharist, Program, and Reception honoring Bishop Provenzano's tenure, defined by a commitment to progressive activism, institutional revitalization, and inclusive ministry.

Ahead of his retirement in September, we invite the clergy, friends, and the beloved people of the diocese to celebrate a legacy which has marched in the light of God's love.

Registration will open to the diocese in March.

VESTRY CANDIDATES

CANDACE A. ANDRIA



Feeling blessed to be part of Saint Mark's Church these past years, I now offer to serve on the vestry. My strengths and experiences have been diverse in the healing, creative, and service arts.

I retired from my main 40+ year career as a NYS Reg. Dental Hygienist. I've also spent some years as volunteer founder leader of the East End Dental Hygiene study group. My other retirement was from my secondary work as co-owner with my spouse Larry of an underground utility company, those positions as a NYS Backflow Tester and business manager.

Much of my community service was directed to our children's parent organizations. Later years, I held the responsibility to serve a decade on the Remsenburg-Speonk School Board, mostly as VP, with the final year as president. In my former church, I had an appointed term on their parish council, and many years hosting weekly parish Lenten Soup Suppers.

My life's delight has been focused on the health, growth and well-being of people, communities and gardens. Learning, understanding and meditative walking in nature are my main senior pastimes. What looks at first glance like ordinary brick pathways in our home garden, I actually designed as a huge Celtic cross, the spiritual centering symbol of our faith's teaching of the Biblical "The Way". I prayerfully thank you for your review.

JIM LILLY



Jim and his wife Tracy reside in New York and spend weekends throughout the year in Quogue. They are both very active with Church of the Atonement, where Father Chris is Priest-in-Charge. The Lillys serve on various Committees at the seasonal mission church and are members of the Bishop's Committee. Jim is currently Treasurer of the Quogue Cemetery Association and also served as Treasurer of the Quogue Field Club for a dozen years.

They have three grown sons each of whom are married and despite living in Richmond, VA, Denver, CO and San Francisco, CA, make pilgrimages to Quogue for portions of their summers. They count their four young grandchildren among their many blessings.

PETE WILLIAMS



I am a longtime parishioner of Saint Mark's Church. I was baptized by the Reverend Hubon and later confirmed by the Reverend Busler. During my youth, I served as an acolyte for many years, and more recently, I have had the privilege of serving as an usher.

Saint Mark's has been a central part of my life, and I deeply value the many meaningful relationships and lasting memories I have formed within this parish community.

My wife, Lori, and I were married at Saint Mark's by Father Jubinski in 2021, and we have been devoted members of the 8:00 a.m. congregation—now the 5:00 p.m. service—ever since.

It would be a true honor to give back to Saint Mark's in gratitude for all it has contributed to my life. I am sincerely appreciative of your support and encouragement.

Rites of Passage

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Kate Gabrielsen
- 02 Kieran Quinn
- 03 Stephen Turner
- 04 Marjorie Kulesa
- 07 Jason Andria
- 10 Drew Clark
- 12 Jesse Fritz
- 15 Judy McDermott
- 15 Dr. Jill Bastable
- 17 Laura Bott
- 19 Paul Oele
- 25 Lisa Canty
- 30 Meagan Johnson Sherwood

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 George & Jennifer Kast
- 28 John & Elizabeth Plate'
- 28 Scott & Betsy Johnson



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