SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

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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.

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
5:00 p.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
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The WEEK AHEAD

Monday	(05/22)	**Parish Office Closed** 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of Edmund Taylor
Wednesday	(05/24)	7:00 p.m. Alanon Meeting
Thursday	(05/25)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – "The Psalms" 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 1:00 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Chapel 5:00 p.m. Planning Board (Village Hall)
Friday	(05/26)	4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Art Show and Reception
Sunday	(05/28)	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

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by *Diane & Tim Feil in honor of our daughter, Paige Feil's birthday and by Stephanie Zayicek in celebration of Madelyn Zayicek's college graduation.*

Congratulations on the Birthdays of *Elizabeth Wolgemuth, Paige Feil, and Katherine Wendel*

For those serving in the Armed Forces: *Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Michael Keegan, Rob Scribner.*

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: **Noah Berger** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Stan Billie** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Darrie Cosban** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)* **Nancy Fraser** *(Req. by Ki Nobeletti),* **Roberta Good** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* **Anthony Graviano** *(Jeannine Graviano's Father),* **Cheryl Grove** *(Friend of Marj Kulesa),* **Elaine Hanes** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* **Cathy Jones** *(Farmers Market),* **Stephen Jones** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Campbell Kast** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **Fred Meyer** *(Parishioner),* **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner),* **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* **The Reverend Abigail Murphy** *(Priest in EDLI),* **Jeanette Navas** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Sudie Nostrand** *(Carol John's Sister),* **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Joan Petrella** *(Parishioner),* **Rosemary Rees** *(Victoria Garcia's Sister),* **Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Jean Scopinich** *(Parishioner),* **John Stewart** *(Parishioner),* **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Jocko Calvez** *(Req. by Larry Andria),* **Marjorie Kulesa,** and **Helen Horton**.

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to join in the "Spirit" of the day and wear something RED.

Summer Schedule Starts the Weekend of June 3-4
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Columbarium Garden Chapel
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.
Normal Schedule resumes on Sunday, September 10th

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Rector's office. The current topic is "The Psalms".

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.

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

Coffee Hour – Hosts/hostesses are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for May outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Special Notice about Mid-Week Services on Thursdays - Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office at **11:00 AM.** The Holy Eucharist at **5:00 PM** will be discontinued until further notice.

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 Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. In May there is one vase available for the 7th and 14th. Each vase is $40. Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and **NEW winter clothing**. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 21—Service and Luncheon honoring Dawn Orban. Please RSVP to Fr. Chris.
Friday, May 26—Art Show at St. Mark's from 4-6 p.m.

Service Attendance

Sunday May 14, 2023	**8:00 AM**	**23**	
	10:00 AM	**55**	(plus 38 households prayed with us online.)
	Total:	**78**	

5/18	**Bible Study**	**6**
	11 am HE	**5**

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

And Pray for the People in Ukraine and Sudan!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 4 Easter No Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	1 Parish Office Closed St Philip and St James, Apostles	2 *Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373*	3 *Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535* 7:00pm Alanon	4 *Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	5 *Martyrs of the Reformation Era*	6 9:00am Men's Breakfast and Work Party
7 5 Easter 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Annual Parish Meeting and Brunch	8 *Julian of Norwich, Mystic and Theologian, c.1417* Parish Office Closed 10:45am BB Mother's Day Tea	9 *Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop and Theologian, 389* 12:00pm WH Women's Group	10 7:00pm Alanon	11 *Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme, Mystics, 1621 and 1624* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 3:00pm Seeds of Hope	12	13 *Frances Perkins, Social Reformer, 1965*
14 6 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	15 *Pachomius of Tabenissi, Monastic, 348* Parish Office Closed	16 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	17 *Thurgood Marshall, Public Servant, 1993* 7:00pm Alanon	18 Ascension Day 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	19 *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*	20 *Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 80* 12:30pm Memorial Service
21 7 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Holy Baptism, and Farewell to Dawn Orban 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Luncheon	22 *Helena of Constantinople, Protector of the Holy Places, 330* Parish Office Closed	23	24 *Jackson Kemper, Bishop and Missionary, 1870* 7:00pm Alanon	25 *Bede the Venerable, Priest and Historian, 735* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	26 *26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605* 4:00pm Art Show	27
28 No Sunday School Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 2:00pm Private Party	29 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed	30 *Book of Common Prayer, 1549* Parish Office Closed	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin 7:00pm Alanon	1 *Justin, Martyr, c.167* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	2 *Blandina and Her Companions, The Martyrs of Lyons, 177*	3 *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886* 5:00pm Mass on the Grass

God loves you.
No exceptions.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

Art for a Cause at SAINT MARK'S

Bidding Ends Sunday, May 28th

Sunflowers for Ukraine

Our Peer Mentoring Art class takes place in a unique classroom enviroment at Shoreham-Wading River High School.
Our RISE students who have Autism work alongside our peer mentors to produce art that we can all be proud of!

This year we were awarded a SEPTA special education grant to purchase all of the materials related to this project and our students wanted to make an impact on the crisis in Ukraine.

We are auctioning off these beautiful sunflower paintings to raise money for the children and students of the Ukraine.

Thank you for any donation you would like to make to our cause or for bidding on one of our paintings!

-Jason Andria and the RISE Peer Mentoring Art class

KICK OFF TO MEMORIAL WEEKEND!

FRIDAY MAY 26TH 4-6PM

ART EXHIBITION –SCREENING OF "LIFE GOES ON PART 1 & 2" WITH RECEPTION!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

40 Main Street, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

"Strength, Honor, Hope, and Courage" by John Melillo

COME MEET AND SUPPORT

DISABLED VIETNAM VETERAN/ LOCAL EAST END CELEBRITY ARTIST

JOHN MELILLO

"Endless Summer" West Hampton Beach by John Melillo

www.arteelingsjm.com

Instagram @artfeelingsjm

BIBLE STUDIES THAT WORK

Easter 7 (A)
May 21, 2023

[RCL] Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Acts 1:6-14
"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

It is difficult to remember that Jesus defied the Messianic expectation. Jesus was not a mighty warrior king; he was a humble itinerant preacher. Rather than cast out the empire of Rome, he was killed by it. Despite everything the disciples had seen and heard, despite all the time they spent with Jesus after the resurrection, they still hoped that he might be that mighty warrior king—that he would "restore the Kingdom to Israel."

Jesus does not answer the disciples' question. Instead, he reminds them of their discipleship. He promises them the gift and presence of the Holy Spirit, whose power will enable them to continue in Jesus' way as witnesses to his life, death, and resurrection—his teaching, his healing, his example.

Seeing their Lord ascend into heaven, into the full presence of God in a dramatic parallel with his Transfiguration, the disciples—those eleven remaining apostles, some women, and even Jesus' family—withdraw to the upper room where they devote themselves to discipleship and await the coming of the Holy Spirit in constant prayer.

- How has Jesus surprised and challenged your expectations?
- The disciples withdrew to await and prepare for the Holy Spirit's arrival; it was also practice for how they would meet the Spirit again and again. What are some ways by which you meet the Holy Spirit?

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
The Psalmist shares a song of victory. And like many ancient songs, this one presents a list of accolades by which the story of God's victory is told. Here at the end of the Easter season, we also understand who God's enemies are: death and sin. Death and sin perish at the presence of God. Because of the Lord, they have no dominion. The final verse cries out, "How wonderful is God in his holy places!" Where are those holy places if not the whole earth, the whole of creation? If God is there, everywhere, then truly death and sin will be scattered before the Lord. They will be blown away like smoke, melted like wax, at the presence of God.

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- There are some places where it is easier to perceive God's presence. Those are places where we can practice perceiving God so that we might better perceive the presence of God in more challenging circumstances. Where do you most easily perceive God's presence?
- Verse 5 reminds us that God's habitation, those holy places, is also found in people. How do we help one another perceive God?

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

"The Spirit of God is resting on you," Peter reminds the disciples, reminds us. Today he refers to Jesus' own words to him at the Ascension: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

Peter reminds us that this power does not let us escape the realities of life. After all, Jesus—to whom belongs all power, all glory—did not escape the realities of life; he dove right into the midst of life and did not shy away from any of it, not even death on a cross. Instead, the power, Peter reminds us, allows us to resist temptation, to remain steadfast in our faith, and to keep to the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

"Discipline yourselves, keep alert," Peter instructs us, as "the devil prowls around." If we remember who our Christ is, then we know, with Peter and all the saints, that we have inherited Christ's victory over the devil by his actions and love. It is into that eternal glory of Easter victory that we are called; it is by that glory, no matter the difficulties we face, that we are restored, supported, strengthened, and established.

- Where do you perceive Easter victory in your life?
- What are some ways that Jesus restores, supports, and strengthens you?

John 17:1-11

The Ascension is the fulfillment of Jesus' conversation with the Father found here in the Gospel according to John. It is not just that he ascends into heaven somewhere beyond the clouds; Jesus re-enters into the full presence of God from which he came, wherewith he abided before all things were created. Jesus, with his own words, affirms what we read in John 1:1-10. Whereas before we did not know him or who he was, now we do. In this, Jesus prays that we would become one with him and each other as he is one with God. We are invited, through Jesus, into his ascension. Jesus calls us by name to enter with him into the full presence of God forever.

- Jesus's life is a glorification of God. As his disciples, we too are called to glorify God. How do we glorify God in our lives? How do we glorify God with our lives?

This Bible study was written by ***Paul Keene****, a seminarian at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.*

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Summer Worship Schedule

At Saint Mark's

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Grass"

Starting June 3rd

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Starting June 4th

Refreshments and fellowship follow each service.

Vocations Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2023

Location:
Mercer School of Theology
65 Fourth Street, Garden City, NY 11530

FOR PERSONS IN GRADES 8-12
WHO WISH TO EXPLORE LAY AND ORDAINED MINISTRIES IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:45 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
10:00AM DISCERNING MINISTRY
11:30 A.M. THE DAILY OFFICE PRESENTATION
11:45 AM NOON DAY PRAYER
12:30 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM DIOCESAN (FAMILY) FEUD
2:00 PM CLOSING PRAYER

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We Are the Church
TOGETHER

Rites of Passage

May Birthdays

1 Kelly Tessitore
1 Fred Meyer
2 Paul Okula
4 Bill Glover
4 Hannah Love Quinn
7 Barbara Callahan
8 Ronald Marwood
10 Hope Kaufman
13 Nathan Tessitore
19 Kristine Smith
23 Elizabeth Wolgemuth
27 Paige Feil
28 Chris Adams
28 Katherine Wendel
29 Dr. Laureen Andria

On the Lighter Side...

Parish Office
40 Main Street

Parish Office Hours
T—F 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Liturgical Guide
And Ministry Schedule

Liturgical Day & Color	May 7, 2023 5 Easter	May 14, 2023 6 Easter	May 21, 2023 7 Easter	May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday Whitsunday
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23
	Annual Meeting	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM		Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore
Lector		Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Tom Hadlock
Usher	ONLY ONE SERVICE	Pete Williams	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Laureen Andria-Melo	Laureen Andria-Melo	Rob Perdock	John Kern
Lector	Dick Gardner	Barbara Pettus	Deni McChesney	John Andren
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Kevin Tunney Tom Simson	Sandy Wyman Larry Andria	Steve DeCaro Tom Horan	Bill Glover Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Victoria Garcia Lee Wadelton	Edie Hofman Helen Horton	Victoria Garcia Diane Feil
Coffee Hour	Annual Meeting Brunch	Can you bring something to share?	Luncheon in honor of Dawn Orban	Can you bring something to share?

Services at Saint Mark's

Weekends

Sunday—Holy Eucharist
8:00 am & 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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