



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LION'S SHARE

OCTOBER 4, 2025



*Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets at Saint Mark's.
Fr. Chris blessing Tia and her dad Larry*



The Right Reverend and Right Honorable Dame Sarah Mullally, current Bishop of London, will become the next Archbishop of Canterbury. She will be the first woman to be the spiritual head of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

FREE FILM SCREENING

The

Philadelphia Eleven



Documentary Screening, Brunch, and Discussion

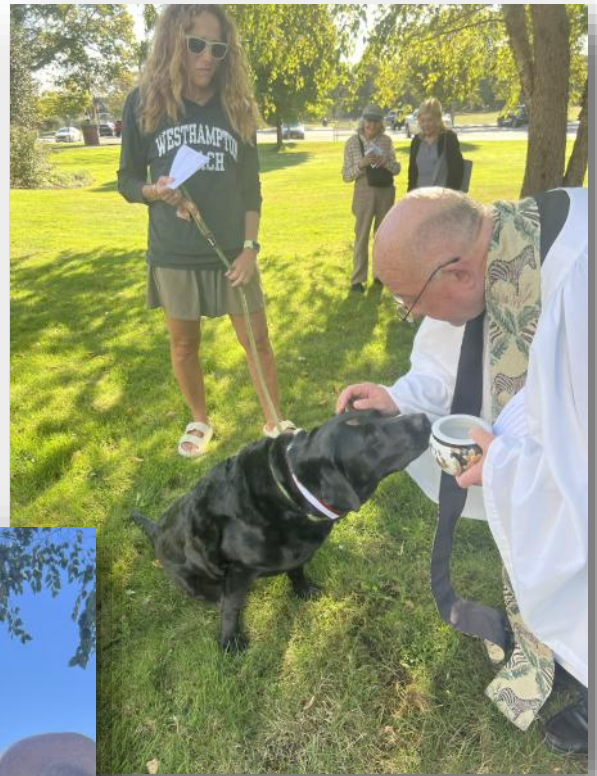
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women

Sunday, October 19 @ 10:45 a.m.



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets



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for Your
Animal Companion

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animal shelter
FOUNDATION



HOSTED BY:

STEPHANIE MATTERA & SAMANTHA MACLEOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

PROGRAM

1PM



ADOPTION EVENT

11AM – 3PM

Please join Susan Denis, Holistic RN, Health Educator and
Jin Shin Jyutsu Practitioner & self-help instructor
for people and their animal companions.

St. Marks Episcopal Church

40 Main St, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Compline

Contemplative prayers for
The end of the day

Saint Mark's
Episcopal Church

Thursdays at 8pm via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237>

Meeting ID: 569 796 9237

One tap mobile

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TIMELINE



Bishop Provenzano Announces Resignation

DECEMBER 2024

Bishop Provenzano announces his intention to retire in September 2026.

JOC Calls for Committee Applications

MARCH - APRIL 2025

JOC requested applications for Search and Transition Committees. Application review and selection.

Search and Transition Committees Active

MAY - JUNE 2025

Beginning with a shared retreat, the committees are hard at work on communication, data collection, and profile creation plans.

Diocesan Profile Published, Application Opens

FALL 2025

A snapshot of our Diocese is available for potential applicants. Nomination and application period opens.

Slate Announced, Petition Period Opens

WINTER 2026

JOC announces slate of candidates. Petition process begins.

Electing Convention

SPRING 2026

Ninth Bishop elected at a special convention.

Joint Oversight Committee Active

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

Members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council appointed to Joint Oversight Committee (JOC). JOC meets with the Presiding Bishop and Consultants for the process.

Announcement of Search and Transition Committees

MAY 2025

Committees and Co-Chairs announced to Diocese.

Listening Sessions and Survey Conducted

JULY - SEPT 2025

Your chance to make your voice heard! Survey link and listening session info will be available soon.

Application Period Ends, Discernment Begins

FALL 2025

Applicants are screened and interviewed by the search committee.

Meet and Greets with Candidates

SPRING 2026

Your opportunity to hear directly from the candidates through in-person events across the Diocese.

Ordination of Ninth Bishop

SEPTEMBER 2026

The Diocese gathers for the ordination of the Ninth Bishop of Long Island.



BULLETIN INSERTS

October 5, 2025 – Pentecost 17 (C)
The Nicene Creed: Week 4

To commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the Rt. Rev. Matthew Gunter, bishop of Wisconsin, has written a series of reflections on the Nicene Creed and its relevance for contemporary Episcopalians. Over the coming weeks, we'll share his teachings, written mostly in a question-and-answer format.

Isn't one's faith about one's relationship with the living God and with God's children? Can't we say, "Love God and love your neighbor," and leave it at that? That is indeed Jesus' summary of the law, and that is no small thing. However, in his context (the time's tradition and teachings), Jesus had received a great deal about the nature and purposes of God as a son of Israel. While there was no written creed as such, Jesus was part of a people who held certain ideas, i.e., doctrines, about God and humanity. As a faithful Jew, he would have recited the Sh'ma found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

There is no sufficient knowledge of God without some sort of creed. 'God' is a meaningless word until it is given meaning. To say, "Just love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul" only begs the questions, "Who, or what, is this 'God' I am to love, and what does it mean to love this 'God'?" As for loving neighbors, who counts as my neighbor? Do strangers count? What about enemies? And why *should* I love them? And in what way, to what extent, and at what cost? Why is it so hard to do? Does it matter ultimately? Is there any divine reckoning for our failure and refusal to love? What does it mean to be human? And what kind of world do we live in?

Any answers to these questions are not obvious. That they seem obvious to many of us is because our imaginations have already been formed in a society shaped by the vision of Christianity reflected in the Nicene Creed, even if we have mostly forgotten the source of that shaping. And any answer to these questions takes us into the realm of belief and doctrine. The Creed is the basic Christian foundation for answering them. One might prefer other answers or make up one's own, but one cannot talk about "god," "love," "creation," or "human beings" without some sort of belief system, i.e., a creed.

It is inadequate to appeal to a simplistic pietism, whether in its more conservative or more liberal versions, that says, "Don't bother me with doctrine, just give me Jesus." We have no direct access to Jesus other than through the Gospels, which are heavily influenced by the interpretation (doctrine) of who Jesus is and why He matters. The Creed is the Christian guide to understanding the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in light of Jesus. It affirms that, while God will always remain beyond our understanding, when we look at Jesus, we see God. And that God has so loved humanity as to enter into our physical reality with our rebellion, our sin, our brokenness, our unlove, and untruth to deliver us.



Fall Community Yoga Classes

Join yoga instructor Samantha Heckert in an 8 week yoga series designed to stretch, strengthen, and invigorate your body. Appropriate for beginners and longtime practitioners alike, the goal is to find confidence and ease in your individual practice. You will learn to work with any injuries or sensitivities you may have, go at a pace that feels right for you, and find peace and appreciation for what your body can do.

**Fridays, September 26th - November 21st
(excluding October 31st)**

10:00 am

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

\$15 Single Class

or

\$100 Full Eight Week Series

Payable by Cash or Check day of class or Venmo @Samantha-Heckert-2 to pay in advance.

Email Sheckertyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 16 Pentecost (Proper 21C) 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	29 Parish Office Closed St. Michael and All Angels	30 <i>Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420</i>	1 <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897]</i> 11:00am Service to Celebrate the Life of Bob Love 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	2 <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Complaine Zoom	3 <i>[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]</i> 10:00am Yoga	4 <i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226</i> 9:30am Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets 10:00am Early Voting 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing & Anointing
5 17 Pentecost (Proper 22C) 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing & Anointing 10:30am Coffee Hour	6 Parish Office Closed <i>William Tyndale, Priest, 1536</i>	7 <i>[Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]</i>	8 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	9 <i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop, 1253</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Complaine Zoom	10 <i>10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954</i> 10:00am Yoga	11 <i>Philip, Deacon and Evangelist</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
12 18 Pentecost (Proper 23C) 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	13  Indigenous Peoples Day Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day Parish Office Closed	14 Parish Office Closed <i>Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906</i> 6:30pm vestry meeting	15 <i>Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1582</i> 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	16 <i>Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, and Thomas Cranmer, 1555, 1556</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Complaine Zoom	17 <i>Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115</i> 10:00am Yoga	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
19 19 Pentecost (Proper 24C) 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Brunch and Video	20 Parish Office Closed	21 12:00pm Westhampton Women's Club 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	22 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	23 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Complaine Zoom	24 10:00am Yoga	25 <i>[Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa]</i> 10:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
26 20 Pentecost (Proper 25C) 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Early Voting 10:30am Coffee Hour	27 Parish Office Closed 10:00am Early Voting	28 St Simon & St Jude, Apostles 7:00am Early Voting	29 <i>James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885</i> 7:00am Early Voting 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	30 <i>Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm Early Voting 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Complaine Zoom	31  Vigil of All Saints 12:00pm Early Voting	1  The Communion of Saints All Saints Day 9:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing

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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
Email: chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org
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SCAN ME

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/06

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, 10/08

Fr. Chris away at a Clergy Conference all day

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting - Parish Hall

Thursday, 10/09

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Atwater Room

11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service - Fr. Chris' Office

12:30 p.m. The Threshold Singers - Atwater Room

8:00 p.m. Compline via zoom

Friday, 10/10

10:00 a.m. Yoga - Parish Hall

Saturday, 10/11

11:00 a.m. American Heart Association - Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium—"Come as you are!"

Sunday, 10/12

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Services In Person On-Line

09/27 5:00 p.m. 12

09/28 9:30 a.m. 51 103

TOTAL 63 103

10/02 - Bible Study 11

10/02 - Mid-Week Service 7

10/02 - The Villa - Holy Eucharist 8

10/02 -Compline 3

09/27 - Kurt Andon Graveside 17

09/30 - Fred Meyer- Pastoral Visit 3

10/01 - Bob Love Funeral 100

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Carol Moyle 10/01

Emmett & Julianne Boone 10/04

Richard & Carol Johns 10/09

Jackie & Melvin Moss 10/27

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector Laureen Andria

Usher Tom Hadlock

Altar Guild Victoria Garcia

Lee Wadelton

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM Madeline Glover

Lector Deni McChesney

Ushers Eric Christensen

Bill Glover

Altar Guild Victoria Garcia

Lee Wadelton

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Luke Williamson	10/01
Michael Schermeyer	10/05
Bob Love	10/05
Noah Kaufman	10/06
Nolan Kaufman	10/06
Tierney Canty	10/06
Madeline Glover	10/07
Ann Liguori	10/08
Frank Wadelton	10/09
Edie Hofmann	10/12
Stephanie Lander Zayicek	10/12
Victoria Garcia	10/13
Carol Johns	10/13
R.J.(Richard) Kern	10/15
Leandra Melo	10/16
Nicole Gordon	10/20
Theodore Jurgielewicz	10/23
Jeff Dalder	10/25
Diane Stewart	10/25
Destiny Caccavano	10/28
Karen Love	10/29

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN—Sunday, October 19th at Coffee Hour. This is a documentary about the very first women priests in the Episcopal Church. The film is about 90 minutes in length. You are invited to bring something tasty to share.

BOCCE ENDS ON OCTOBER 13—Our summer bocce league ends soon, but all are still welcome to show up at 5:00 p.m. for a game or two!

WEEKLY COMPLINE ON THURSDAYS – I invite you to come together in the spirit of prayer each Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. for Compline. This service takes about 10 minutes to pray and is perfect way to unwind for the evening. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237> Meeting ID: 569 796 9237 or via telephone: +16468769923,,5697969237# US (New York)

CURRENT AND FUTURE PHOTOS: We are trying to update our Church History Albums. If you have any pictures or other memorabilia such as church events, weddings, baptisms, confirmations (with names if possible) between the year 2000 and the present, please send them to Marj Kulesa or Fr. Christ. It will be most appreciated. As a p.s. hard copies preferred, but we will take digital.

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 - contact Kate in the church office.

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 +

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY—Please download this great tool on your apple or android device and have up to the minute access of our parish directory.

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. In October there are two vases available on the 19th and the 26th. Each vase is \$40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sunday, October 19**, Brunch and Video in the Parish Hall
- **Saturday, Oct. 25 to Sun., Nov. 2**, Early Voting in the Parish Hall. Times vary by day.
- **Sunday, November 23** Thanksgiving Dinner at 2:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 21** Blue Christmas Service at 4:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve, December 24**—Services at 4:30 and 9:00 p.m. Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

Dick Anderson (Req. by Edie Hofmann), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **John Burke** (Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula), **Amanda Cacoperdo** (Req. by Tim Feil), **Candace F. Cerretani** (Catharine Nobiletti's sister), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Julia Cloppse** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **George Degener** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **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), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow**, (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Karen** (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Bob Love** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **Warren McCann** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Fred Meyer**, (Parishioner), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Jesse O'Neil** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Rosemary Rees**, (Victoria Garcia's sister), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Martin Sarocky (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Tom Simson** (Parishioner), **Allison Skinner** (Parishioner), **Jamie Thom** (Req. by Jennifer Kast), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia.).

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, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 4th Class Luke

Join Us as We Move Indoors
on Saturdays

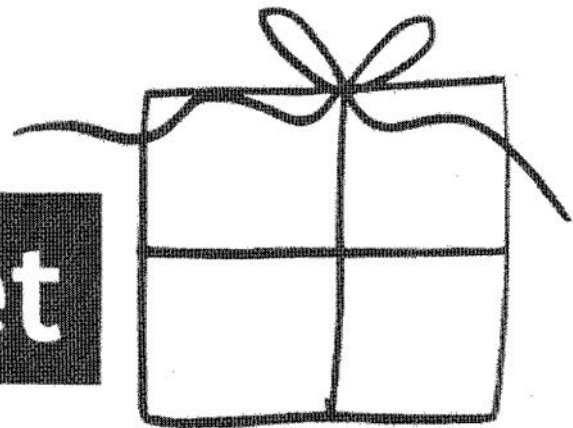


Winter Market

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
November 29 - April 25

Holiday Market

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
November 29 - December 27



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For information contact: info@whbcc.org



EPISCOPAL
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BROOKLYN
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SUFFOLK

Join Bishop Provenzano and ministry
leaders across our diocese for the annual

CELEBRATION *of* MINISTRY

Thursday, October 9th 2025
6:00pm

The Inn at New Hyde Park

Fall Festival

MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th - 11AM - 5PM

Raindate: Sunday, October 12th

**Family Activities • Petting Zoo • Aerialists
Bounce Kingdom & Games • Mobile Golf Simulator
Local Restaurants • Food Trucks • Beer & Wine
Specialty Food & Craft Vendors • Artisan Vendors**



Live Music

12 pm - 4 pm : Enjoy live music by the New York Vendettas, performing a variety of 50's rock and roll, 60's soul, and rockabilly.



Fall Festival Sponsors

The Hills Club • Independent General Contracting Grant Hendricks
Douglas Elliman Westhampton Beach • Palmer Gaget at Douglas Elliman
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Westhampton Beach Area Community Forum

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Saturday, September 27th • Sunday, September 28st • 11AM to 5PM

Saturday, October 11th • Sunday, October 12th • Monday, October 13th • 11AM to 5PM

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Rites of Passage

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05 Michael Schermeyer
06 Noah Kaufman
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On the Lighter Side...



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