SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

MAY 3, 2025

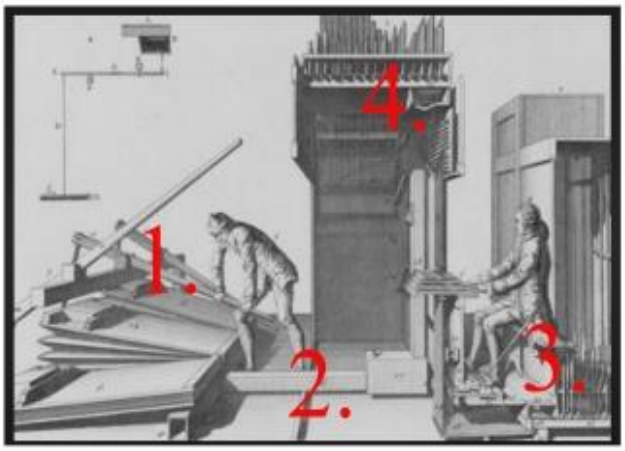
Easter Sunday Morning, April 20, 2025. What a glorious morning! Thanks to Karen Giles for snapping this picture.

ORGAN CONSTRUCTION JOBS

Over yonder, round and through...

If you have been wondering why the construction of our new organ is taking so long, here are some pictures and explanations. What you see above are pictures of 6" pvc that has to literaly go up, over round and through the roof of the chancel under the roof. There are lots of very tight spaces and everything is made and cut to measure. Look at the picture on the right just below and you can see a very simple version of what is going on.

1. You can see the poor bloke on the bellows,or the blower which is electric today. 2. shows one wind line that gets the air to the pipes in the organ. It is a very simple box and goes along the floor, nothing like the complicated adventure of the PVC's going up over the chancel under the roof and back down. 3. is egomaniac organist. 4. shows the pipes just as we will have going towards the ceiling when all is said and done. As you can begin to imagine from this simple drawing vs our complicated pipes, why our project is taking so long.



If you would like to see this very complicated project "up close and personal," Stephen is happy to explain more and show the details after church any time, just go ask after services.

But, But But lest you think this is just a friendly letter, it is also a blatent beg for any and all help. A great deal of what is needed is skilled labor, but we need people to just hold the pipes so the experts can work. Thanks in advance!

"He also serves who just holds a pipe for others"

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May 30, 2024

The Rev. Christopher Jubinski
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
PO Box 887
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Re: Church of the Atonement, Quogue

Dear Father Jubinski,

Effective immediately, I am officially appointing you as Priest-in-Charge of the diocesan chapel Church of the Atonement, Quogue. This comes with the rights, responsibility, and obligations outlined in the Canons of the Church and in the New York State Religious Corporations Law.

I make this appointment with the intension of providing those worshipping at the summer chapel with year-round pastoral care and oversight. As the rector of St. Mark's, Westhampton Beach, you are uniquely positioned to provide the summer chapel with pastoral care, direction, and oversight and to provide support to the Bishop's Committee who have enthusiastically and efficiently cared for the chapel and its ministry for countless summers.

In making this appointment, it is my hope that, through you, I can provide more focused and deliberate care for the worshipping congregation at Church of the Atonement – and also participate in the ongoing life and ministry of the chapel. I look forward to spending a Sunday morning with all of you during this coming year.

If there are any questions or concerns, you may address them directly to me through the Bishop's Office in Garden City. Please know that I am holding you and the people of St. Mark's and Church of the Atonement in my prayers. Thank you for taking on this additional pastoral care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

cc: Church of the Atonement Bishop's Committee
cc: The Very Rev. Charles McCarron, Dean of the Peconic Deanery

BULLETIN INSERTS

May 4, 2025 – Easter 3 (C)
Reflections on the Resurrection, Week 3

During the Easter season, Sermons That Work is pleased to present reflections from some of the newest bishops of The Episcopal Church on the resurrection of our Lord. Check back each week for a brief exploration of how Jesus Christ's rising from the grave changes everything. To listen to this reflection, scan the QR code on this page and subscribe to the Sermons That Work podcast.

"Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life."
- Znamenny Chant, Hymn 816 from Wonder, Love, and Praise

My first recollection of this chant was sitting in the candlelit Easter Vigil at the church my family and I attended when our daughter was young. The vigil was the central liturgy of that congregation. It began at 9 pm, it lasted for three hours, the pews were full to the point of overflowing.

The vigil very often included an adult baptism in the full-immersion font that a parishioner had built for the church. It certainly did that first year that my husband, our daughter and I were there – a dear friend, who had found the congregation at the same time that we did.

We gathered by candlelight around the font as she was baptized, praying for her heart to be open, that she would love others in the power of the Spirit, that she would be a witness to God's love... Then after the baptismal water, the seal, the lights, and those first alleluias, we sang, again and again: *"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life."*

There was a mystical quality to that liturgy in that place on that day – a beauty in the proclamation of what is and what will be, a hope in witnessing that transformation with my toddler by my side, a joy in sharing that moment with our friend as she made the commitment to a life in Christ.

I felt a palpable confidence in Jesus' resurrection that day; a promise that I have carried with me. The memory of our celebration nurtured my faith through times of challenge and of joy; it nurtures me now in a moment where so much has been dismantled and challenged – a moment where fear, greed, and brokenness are driving decisions both nationally and globally. Even now, more than two decades later, I can close my eyes and see us crowding around the font, amid the candles and a cloud of incense. Even now, each time I smell chrism I remember the abundance of it at that vigil.

In this moment of our common life, so much seems unsteady and fearful and fraught. Through it all, I find myself returning to memories of encounters like these, when God is present and the words of my faith - sometimes chanted, sometimes whispered or held in silence, sometimes prayed among the faithful - those words carry a hope that is greater than I can ask or imagine.

As we gather again to remember Christ's resurrection, we gather again with the saints across centuries who have led and prayed and worshiped through moments of fear. As we celebrate this great mystery, may we remember our promises made in our baptism and commit again and again to the work that we have as disciples of Jesus Christ: to seek justice and peace, to share the Good News, to love others as we have been loved. We can, and we will, with God's help.

The Rt. Rev. Kristin Uffelman White *is the tenth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. A lifelong Episcopalian, Bishop White spent time in worship and in service with congregations in the Dioceses of Alaska, Eastern Oregon, Oregon, Chicago, and Indianapolis prior to her election as bishop in 2023. She and her husband, John, live in Cincinnati.*

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Klosterneuburg Abbey located near Vienna, Austria. Carol and I had the privilege of taking a private tour of this exquisite monastery dating back to 1136.

The magnificent pipe organ at Klosterneuburg Abbey located near Vienna, Austria. Imagine if we had to tackle building this one?

Candidates for Vestry

Election will take place at the Parish Annual Meeting on May 18, 2024

John Kern

John is a sole practitioner attorney with offices in Remsenburg and in Southampton NY.

John moved with his family to the Remsenburg-Speonk/ Westhampton Beach area in 2002. He has been a member of Saint Mark's Church since then. John is a cradle Episcopalian; baptized at The Memorial Church of The Good Sheperd, Philadelphia PA (Go Birds) and was confirmed and served as an Acolyte at Christ Church Christiana Hundred in Greeneville, DE (still Go Birds). Here at Saint Mark's, he has served one term as Warden, many terms on the Vestry, and continues (only if needed) in his role as Counsel (Attorney) to the Church. He has also served on the Remsenburg-Speonk Elementary School Board as a Trustee and as President.

If you would honor me with your vote, I would proudly accept the responsibility to serve you.

Madeline Glover

My name is Madeline Glover, daughter of Doug & Fran Graham. I have been a member of St. Mark's Church for over 40 years. I was married here in this church. My husband, Bill and I were married on 12-19-2020.

In my youth, growing up at St Mark's, I went to Sunday School every week. I was part of the children's choir under Mrs. Bellringer and then became an Acolyte. I worked my way up from torchbearer to 2nd crucifer and all the way up to 1st crucifer. I also helped with the annual Summer Fair, selling toys and games. For three consecutive years in the past, I also taught the summer Sunday School Program.

I received 1st Communion and was Confirmed at St Mark's. I also have been a Lay Eucharistic Minister since I was a teenager. It has been a blessing to be able to serve on the altar for our services. I was also part of the youth group once I was old enough to join. My husband and I both work for Riverhead Building Supply. I am currently in the Accounts Receivable/Credit Department.

These past three years I have been serving on the Vestry for my first term and want to serve on the Vestry for a second term. During the first part of my term, I co-ran the Sunday school until my mother passed. I have also earned my Master's Degree in Business Administration during 2024. Currently, I am also the President of the Eastport Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

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Norma-Jeanne Okula

As a lifetime active Episcopalian I have experience vestry; choir; and lector.

I worked as an assistant in special education and as an Art Teacher for grades 5 and 6. I am retired now and working part time as a substitute teacher.

While raising a family, I was involved with running the family business and working part time as a teaching assistant. I worked as the district clerk in our school district, and took classes in art and special education. I earned my BA in Art Education, with a minor in Geology, and a MA in general studies.

Rich Caccavano

My name is Rich Caccavano, I live in East Moriches with my wife Debbie and daughter Destiny. I have a degree in Applied Science and have been a Telecommunication Technician Associate at Verizon for 38 years. I also have been a parishioner at Saint Mark's since 2016.

I really enjoy the mass service, fellowship, and many friendships I have made over the years. As an usher, I take pride in giving back in any way possible. It is important to me to see Saint Mark's continue to grow and flourish. As a candidate for the Vestry, I will do my best to be as helpful as possible if elected. Thank you for considering me.

Tom Hadlock

Saint Mark's Church means a lot to me. I continue to feel it is a most comfortable place to worship. To feel the Spirit and interact live with those parishioners who have the same beliefs. And one way to deepen that spirit is to be active and contribute to the well being of Saint Mark's. Being on the Vestry gives me that opportunity to do even more. My professional specialty is Communications and I have every intention of actively shining a light on the church in the best possible manner. It is an honor to serve Saint Mark's.

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 2 Easter 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Parish Hall Event	28 Parish Office Closed	29 *Catherine of Siena, 1380*	30 7:00pm Alanon	1 **National Day of Prayer** **St Philip and St James, Apostles** 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	2 *Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373*	3 *Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535*
4 3 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist with Anointing and Prayers for Healing 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Anointing & Prayers for Healing 11:00am Coffee Hour	5 *Martyrs of the Reformation Era* Parish Office Closed	6 *[George of Lydda,] Martyr*	7 7:00pm Alanon	8 *Julian of Norwich, Mystic and Theologian, c.1417* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	9 *Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop and Theologian, 389*	10
11 4 Easter **Mother's Day** 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	12 Parish Office Closed	13 *Frances Perkins, Social Reformer, 1965*	14 7:00pm Alanon	15 *Pachomius of Tabenissi, Monastic, 348* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Seeds of Hope Auction	16	17 *Thurgood Marshall, Public Servant, 1993*
18 5 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Annual Meeting	19 *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988* Parish Office Closed	20 *Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 80* 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	21 *Lydia of Thyatira, Coworker of the Apostle Paul* 7:00pm Alanon	22 *Helena of Constantinople, Protector of the Holy Places, 330* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	23	24 *Jackson Kemper, Bishop and Missionary, 1870* 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
25 6 Easter 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	26 *26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605* Parish Office Closed	27 Parish Office Closed	28 *Mechthild of Magdeburg, Mystic, c.1282* 7:00pm Alanon	29 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	30	31 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin** 5:00pm Mass on the Grass

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A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

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

SCAN ME

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski
Rector
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Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group met this morning at the Moriches Bay Diner. *Eleven hungry souls were present.*

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 05/05	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday, 05/06	**Clergy Retreat**
Wednesday 05/07	**Clergy Retreat** 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting – Fr. Chris' Office 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
Thursday, 05/08	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Atwater Room 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service – Fr. Chris' Office
Friday, 05/09	11:00 a.m. Bright Beginnings Mothers' Day Tea
Sunday, 05/11 **Mother's Day**	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Atwater Room 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Parish Hall

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Participants
LEM: Carol Jubinski
Lector: Tom Simson
Usher: Pete Williams
Altar Guild: Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Participants
LEM: John Kern
Lector Barbara Pettus
Ushers: Eric Christensen, Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild: Laura Bott, Norma-Jeanne Okula

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Tessitore	05/01
Fred Meyer	05/01
Paul Okula	05/02
Billy Glover	05/04
Hannah Love Quinn	05/04
Barbara Callahan	05/07
Ronald Marwood	05/08
Zachary James Irish	05/08
Susan Hawkins	05/09
Hope Kaufman	05/10
Nathan Tessitore	05/13
Ridgie Barnett	05/15
Kristine Smith	05/19
Elizabeth Wolgemuth	05/23
Paige Feil	05/27
Chris Adams	05/28
Dr. Laureen Andria	05/29
Gail Collins	05/29

MAY ANNIVERSARY

The Rev.Dr.Anne Ritchie & Gail Collins	05/19

Services		In Person	On Line
04/27 8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	16	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	32	Not Streamed last week
05/01 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	8	
05/01 11:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Service	7	

The flowers on the Altar in given to the Glory of God by Carol Smith in loving memory of her stepsons Gregory & Kevin Smith and by Helen Horton in loving memory of her parents, Annetta & George Horton who were married on May 4, 1946.

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!

ANNOUNCMENTS

CLERGY RETREAT – Fr. Chris will be attending a mandatory clergy retreat with the clergy of our Diocese on Tuesday afternoon, all day Wednesday and returning to the office Wednesday morning.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHEDULE – We will begin our Summer Church Schedule Memorial Day Weekend. On Saturday, May 24 there will be 5:00 p.m. service in the Columbarium and Sunday May 25th the service will take place in the church at 9:30 a.m. There will be a Coffee Hour following both services.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE RUNNING FOR VESTRY: Saint Mark's thanks Rich Caccavano, Madeline Glover, Tom Hadlock, John Kern, and Norma-Jeanne Okula for their willingness to serve on the Vestry of our Parish.

BOCCE BALL – Start now to form your groups for when we start playing sometime around May/June. Contact Larry Andria at 516-903-6514.

COMMUNITY GARDEN – Spring will be springing soon. Sign up for your Community Garden plots. Contact Larry Andria at 516-903-6514.

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. There are two vases available for May 18th. Each vase is $40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sunday, May 18, at 11:15 a.m. Parish Annual Meeting (changed from May 4)**
- **Saturday, May 24 – Summer Service: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium**
- **Sunday, May 25 – Summer Service: 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church**
- **Sunday, June 22 – Saint Mark's 100th Anniversary Celebration**

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

Kurt Andon *(Req. by Sundy Schermeyer),* **Ridgie Barnett** *(Parishioner),),* **Noah Berger** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Stan Billie** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Amanda Cacoperdo** *(Req. by Tim Feil),* **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Abby Connett** *(Req. by Nancy Connett),* **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),* **Jason Gordon** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Roberta Good** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* **Max Gorman** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Elaine Hanes** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Vincent LaSala** *(Req. by Catharine Nobiletti),* **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **Bob Love** *(Req. by Fr. Chris),* **John & Anita Martinelli** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Earl Meyers** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Laura O'Daly McCann**, *(Kate Gabrielsen's daughter),* **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner),* **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* **Carol Marin**, *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Michele Parks** *(Req. by Marjorie Kulesa),* **Dale Quinn** *(Req. by Catharine Nobiletti),* **Kenneth Reeves** *(husband of Louise Reeves),* **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, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and, James Mercready.*

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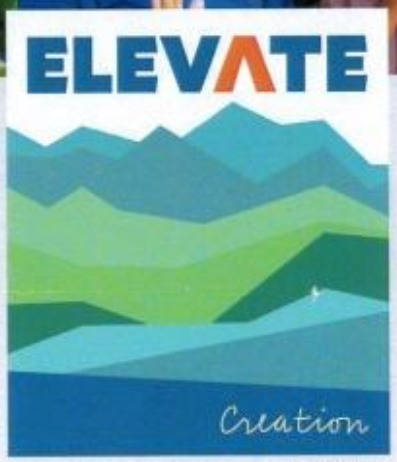
Scan to learn more and register today!

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



ACTIVITIES

Kayaking · Swimming · Canoeing · Paddle-boarding · Christian Formation · Archery · Climbing · Arts and Crafts · Sports and Games · Adventure Challenge Course · Cabin Ga-Ga Ball · Fishing · Bible Studies · Volleyball · Basketball · Biking · Campfires

DETAILS

Thursday, July 24, 2025 to Sunday, July 27, 2025

1 pm check-in/ 12pm checkout

$400 ($100 deposit)

Registration closes and all payments due June 15, 2025

Register today for our 2nd annual youth program, *Elevate: Creation.*

Designed by Camp DeWolfe and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, this program will challenge campers to "Elevate" their perception of God, one another, and themselves, though adventure, community, and fun!

Scan the QR code above to register today or visit www.campdewolfe.org to register online.

Elevate: Creation is a sleepaway camp offering the best of Camp DeWolfe—allowing participants to experience God and develop as leaders in a safe community while enjoying a beach and outdoor natural setting.

VIsit our website to apply for our family scholarship program. Transportation may be offered to/from the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City for campers attending *Elevate: Creation.*

Don't miss out on the best time of this summer as we "Elevate" our understanding of what God has in store for all of us!

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04 Billy Glover
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07 Barbara Callahan
08 Ronald Marwood
08 Zachary James Irish
09 Susan Hawkins
10 Hope Kaufman
13 Nathan Tessitore
15 Ridgie Barnett
19 Kristine Smith
23 Elizabeth Wolgemuth
27 Paige Feil
28 Chris Adams
29 Dr. Laureen Andria
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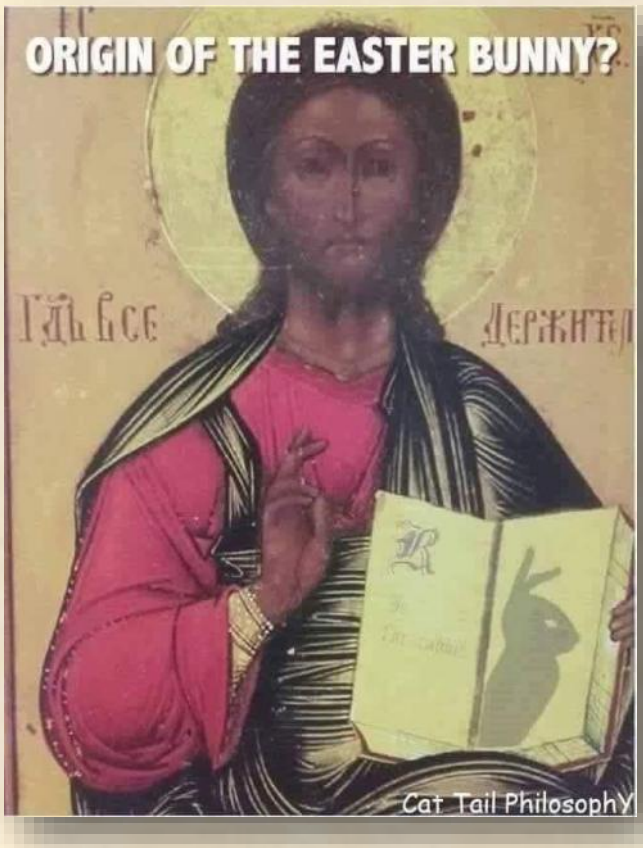
On the Lighter Side...



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