ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

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Pray for Ukraine!

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The Weekly Newsletter of St. 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)

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
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ST. MARK'S VOICE—PARISH NEWS

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon (03/21)	***Parish Office Closed***	
Wed (03/23)	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study
Thur (03/24)	6:10 p.m.	Meditative Music
	6:30 p.m.	Mid Week Service with the Way of the Cross (Stations) in the Church
Sun (03/27)	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice in the Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church

SERVING TODAY SUNDAY, March 20, 2022

Sunday 8 AM

Altar Guild:	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore
LEM/Prayers:	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector:	Tom Simson
Usher	Steve Turner

Sunday 10 AM

Altar Guild:	Catharine Nobiletti, Helen Horton
LEM/Prayers:	John Andren
Lector:	Helen Horton
Ushers:	Sandy Wyman, Tim Feil

Coffee Hour will take place following the 8 & 10 AM Services.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Paul & Norma Jean Okula in loving memory of David Stainer, Norma Jean's Dad and John Okula their son; and by Christine Allan in loving memory of her father, Adrian Allan Jr and by Jock McLean in loving memory of Marilyn McLean with love from the family. We miss you.

Paul & NorP

Birthday Wishes to Beatrice Tunney, George Kast, Theodore Canty, Brian Smith, Christopher Buono and Suellen Tunney.

Anniversary Congratulations to Jim & Judy McDermott

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, and Joshua Rudd.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allan, Jeff Blake, Darcy F. Chester, Fred Edwards, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Diane Maseroni, Jim McDermott, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jason Thomas, Sarah Witters, and Bill Jones.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays in Lent, we will be using Rite I, the traditional language version of our service.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ROSE SUNDAY—You are invited to wear something pink or rose in color to church. This Sunday signifies that we are now over half way through the Season of Lent.

Hosts/Hostesses are needed for Coffee Hour following the 10 A.M. service. Please volunteer and add your name on the sign-up sheet.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…Please visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org

Way of the Cross (Stations): Thursdays in Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. In this service, we journey with Jesus during his last hours through prayers and short meditations.

Covenant Class for all who wish to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church or if you simply want to know more about our customs and traditions. Please let Fr. Chris know if you are interested. The first session is Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School normally meets every Sunday, except the last Sunday of each month from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Two vases are available for April 27th. Each vase is $40.

It is that time again to sign up for **Easter Lily Plants**. Each plant is $20 and you can submit your request to Laura Bott. Request forms are in the Sunday bulletin and can also be found on the table in the narthex.

Anniversaries & Birthdays: We are updating our Anniversary and Birthday lists along with the names of those in need of healing prayers for the bulletin announcements. These names can be emailed to the church office at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

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.

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, March 13	8 AM:	16
	10 AM:	53 (plus 21 households viewed us online.)
	Total	**69**

Aid to Ukraine

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity in donating items to aid the people of Ukraine. In the end, we were able to partner with WHB Middle School, St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool, and St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Riverhead in collecting items to be sent to Ukraine.

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Steeple and Roof Project

Dear Friends of St. Mark's,

We are writing to share some very exciting news about our upcoming project to repair and rejuvenate parts of our aging 73 year old church campus. Necessary work that will ensure that we can continue to minister effectively to our community and beyond for many more years.

The work is anticipated to begin on or around April 4th and the expected completion date is the end of June. Parking will not be available in the area adjacent to the front of the church, by the Atwater Room. We thank you for the gift of your patience for any inconveniences that this project may cause.

The scope of this project will include: repairs to the steeple, a new roof on the church and above the office area, a complete repainting of the exterior wood of the church, and repairs to exterior brickwork. The really good news is that we are also going to repair and a repaint the ceiling of the church, as well as, add a lovely new stone altar to the Columbarium Garden for our outdoor services--FREE OF CHARGE as a gift from our contractor!

We have been partnering with the Real Estate Department from the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island who have solicited bids and will manage the project on our behalf. Over the years, they have identified a list of trusted contractors who have worked on many parishes within the Diocese. Four firms bid on this project. (Please refer to the attached chart.) We ultimately selected GTS as our contractor, not only because of price, but also because of their fabulous reputation.

We are looking at a cost of $651,000 to complete our repairs and will be funded partially through the generosity of a couple large donations. We will also sell the rights to the rental income from the AT&T and T-Mobile cell towers located in the steeple to a venture capital firm. As members or friends of St. Mark's, your help is very much needed, not only to help us being good stewards in maintaining our campus, but to ensure that we can continue to minister to our community and beyond for many more years. Can you donate to help us realize this goal?

It has undoubtedly been a challenging few years with all that is going on in the world. With God's help, we will be able to move from maintenance to mission as we strive to faithfully do as much good as we can.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris Jubinski	*Diane Stewart*	*Sandy Wyman*
Rector of St. Mark's	*Warden*	*Warden*

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BULLETIN INSERTS

March 20, 2022 – Lent 3 (C)
Week 3: Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout Lent, come along with us as we explore Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent, produced by Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at *iam.ec/lifetransformed* or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Week 3

Sunday, March 20
Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 3. The topic is based on the practice "Learn" and is titled, "Learn Wisdom and Live".
Read: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Monday, March 21
Today's Prompt: How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him?
Read: Mark 10:46-52

Tuesday, March 22
Today's Prompt: Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you?
Read: "And you shall be my people, and I will be your God. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit." - Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5

Wednesday, March 23
Today's Prompt: How can you incorporate rest from technology today?
Read: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matt. 11:28

Thursday, March 24
Today's Prompt: Try praying with Anglican prayer beads.
Read: "Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." – Luke 18:1

Friday, March 25
Today's Prompt: In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you?
Read: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." – Phil. 4:6

Saturday, March 26
Today's Prompt: How might you share what brings you great joy with others?
Read: "We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." - Rom. 12:6-8

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Holy Week Worship At St. Mark's

Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)—April 10
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Holy Wednesday—April 13
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (*A service of shadows and light*)

Maundy Thursday—April 14
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
8:00 p.m. Vigil (*Nightwatch*) kept in the Chapel until 12 p.m. on Good Friday.

Good Friday—April 15
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday—April 16
6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism

Easter Sunday—April 17
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in churchyard
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by request.

Thursdays in Lent

6:10 p.m. Meditative Music

6:30 p.m. Service begins

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Last Sunday after the Epiphany--Transfiguration of Christ **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	28 *Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964* Parish Office Closed	1 *David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544*	2 Ash Wednesday **12:00 PM** Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mark's **5:30 PM** Ash Wednesday Service at WHB Presbyterian Church	3 *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	4	5 **9:00 AM** Men's Breakfast
6 First Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	7 Parish Office Closed *Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202*	8	9 *Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394*	10 **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	11	12 *Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604*
13 Second Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	14 Parish Office Closed **6:00 PM** Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Ukraine	15 *[Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660]* **6:30 PM** Vestry Meeting	16	17 *Patrick of Ireland, Bishop and Missionary, 461* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations) **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	18 *Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386*	19
20 Third Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School	21 Parish Office Closed *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711*	22 *James De Koven, Priest, 1879*	23 *Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c.332*	24 *O´scar Romero, Archbishop and Martyr, 1980, and the Martyrs of El Salvador* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	25	26 *[Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883]*
27 Fourth Sunday in Lent **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist	28 *[James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]* Parish Office Closed	29 *John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866*	30	31 *John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations) **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	1 *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest 1872*	2 *James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876*

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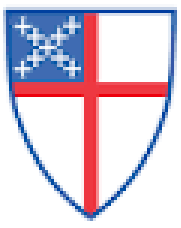
No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

EASTER LILY PLANT REQUEST

Fill St. Mark's on Easter Day by purchasing beautiful Easter Lilies in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for a person or event. Take the lilies home after the service, or plant them in your garden as a special remembrance. Each lily is $20.00 and all memorials will be listed in the Easter Day leaflet. Please make checks payable to St. Mark's Flower Guild – they can be put in Laura Bott's mailbox in the church office production room or mailed to the church, P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978 to the Attn: of Laura Bott.

Deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, April 3rd.

Lily Given by:

Name of person In Memory/Thanksgiving

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Rites of Passage

March Birthdays
1 Norma Jeanne Okula
2 Pat Conklin
3 Sullivan Norton
3 John Plate
4 Hugh Devin Lueck
9 Carol Jubinski
11 Cecily Apmann
12 Christopher Towle
12 Lawrence Andria
16 John Andren Jr.
20 Beatrice Tunney
21 George Kast
21 Theodore Canty
23 Brian Smith
23 Christopher Buono
25 Suellen Tunney
29 Margret Canty
31 Gwynne Wolgemuth

March Anniversaries
3 Kurt & Edie Hofmann
22 Jim and Judy McDermott

On the Lighter Side...

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